



Launch Ceremony of the Master of Arts in Argumentation & Conflict Studies

13 October 2026, 10.00

Ibn Haldun University, Başakşehir Campus

Program Flow:

- 10:00 Screening of the University Introduction Film and the QatarDebate Introduction Video
- 10:10 Program Overview by the Program Coordinator, Dr. Rahmi Oruç
- 10:20 Technical Demonstration of the Debate Format
- 10:30 Remarks by the Executive Director of QatarDebate
- Dr. Hayat Abdulla Maarafi**
Executive Director, QatarDebate Center
- 10:40 Opening Remarks by the President
- Prof. Dr. Atilla Arkan**
President, Ibn Haldun University
- 10:50 Remarks by the Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan**
Vice Chairman, Ibn Haldun University Board of Trustees
- 11:00 Remarks by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- Prof. Dr. İrfan Gündüz**
Chairman, Ibn Haldun University Board of Trustees
- 11:10 Remarks by the Minister of Education and Higher Education, State of Qatar (TBC)
- H.E. Lolwah bint Rashid bin Mohammed Al-Khater**
Minister of Education and Higher Education, State of Qatar
- 11:25 Remarks by the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (TBC)
- Prof. Dr. Numan Kurtulmuş**
Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye
- 11:40 Gift Presentation Ceremony
- 11:45 Closing Group Photograph