

Call for Papers

IHU SOCIOLOGY DAYS

Student Research Symposium

Social Transformation in the Contemporary World: Time, Pace, and Space

Ibn Haldun University Sociology Department, in collaboration with IHU Societal Research and Thought Club, is pleased to invite undergraduate and graduate students to participate in the **IHU Sociology Days: Student Research Symposium** under the theme of **“Social Transformation in the Contemporary World: Time, Pace, and Space”** which will be held on **May 20-May 22, 2022** at Ibn Haldun University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Over the course of the past two decades, global societies have been marked by unprecedented social transformations. Radical shifts in the institutional and cultural relations of contemporary societies have permeated all spheres of human interaction. In addition, rising economic disparity, perpetual warfare and political upheaval, rapid demographic transformations and mass migration, digitalization and technology, and most recently, a global pandemic have drastically altered the social landscape of contemporary societies. The inevitable nature of social transformations in society calls for critical analyses and innovative perspectives to develop robust assessments and practical solutions. In the face of these challenges, a steady number of publications exploring the deeply consequential effects of these social transformations has laid the conceptual groundwork upon which further exploration may continue.

Thus, the aim of this conference is to break new ground within the multifaceted dimensions of regional and global social transformation through a comprehensive interdisciplinary approach. Reflections of said transformations are embedded in the spheres of social and spatial production of cities, human migration and demographic trends, the functions of political anthropology and sociology in socio-cultural life, the traces of oral history and social memory, the implications of everyday religious experience, and the emergence of new gender identities and family dynamics. Through this symposium, we hope to encourage scholarly conversations and intellectually rigorous solutions to the ever-shifting transformations of contemporary society.

We intend to gather undergraduate and graduate students together to cultivate a space for critical engagement with various research topics, provide participants with the opportunity to share their work, network with fellow academics, and explore new approaches and paradigms in light of contemporary social transformations. A wide range of discussion will be held in relation to a number of focal areas such as, but not limited to:

Migration and Refugee Studies
City and Space
Oral History, Social Memory and Emotions
Sociology and Anthropology of Religion
Gender and Family Studies
Political Anthropology and Sociology
Law, Education, and more.

Submission: If you want to present a paper at IHU Sociology Days, please submit your abstracts (no more than 300 words) together with a brief bio (100-word) for each participant indicating presenter or speaker’s name, institutional affiliation, position (undergraduate, master or doctorate student) and full contact information no later than **March 23, 2022** to IHU Sociology Days Organizing Committee at sociologydays@ihu.edu.tr

Please note acceptance of successful submissions will be sent out by the end of March 2022. Accepted presenters need to send draft versions of their papers by **May 18, 2022** to sociologydays@ihu.edu.tr. The selected papers will be published in an edited volume by IHU press.

Language: The presenter may present their papers either in English or Turkish.

Location and Time: The symposium will be held during the IHU Sociology Days between **May 20-May 22, 2022** at Ibn Haldun University main campus, Başakşehir, İstanbul, Turkey.

Accommodation and Food: There will be free accommodation provided by the Ibn Haldun University for the presenters. Food and refreshments also will be served during the IHU Sociology Days.