

STAR Global Conference 2025

İstanbul, Türkiye

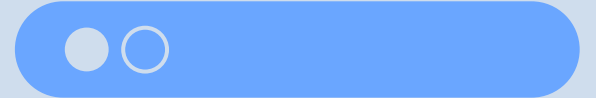
Target Audience

Sponsoring STAR Global Conference connects you with university leaders, policymakers, researchers, academics, graduate students, educational organizations, NGOs, and corporate stakeholders from over 100 countries, providing visibility among 500+ annual event attendees and contributors to 300+ research publications.



● OCTOBER 8-14, 2025

Introduction



The STAR Global Conference is a leading international event that brings together scholars, educators, and policymakers from around the world to explore the future of international education, academic mobility, and global research.

With a strong focus on multidisciplinary collaboration and multilingual engagement, the conference serves as a platform for sharing innovative ideas, encouraging cross-cultural dialogue, and creating meaningful global connections. It highlights diverse perspectives and supports inclusive conversations that shape the evolving landscape of higher education and scholarly exchange.



Previous STAR Global Conferences

2021, December 10-12

STAR Global Virtual Conference hosted by O. P. Jindal Global University (India): *Higher Education for the Greater Good: Leadership and Institutional Resilience.*

2022, December 7-8

STAR Global Conference hosted by Univeristy of Mauritius (Mauritius): *Charting the Way Towards the Knowledge Economy and Society.*

2023, October 9-10

STAR Global Conference hosted by University of Vigo (Spain): *Transformative Education for an Interconnected and Equitable World.*

2024, December 12-14

STAR Global Conference hosted by Kathmandu University (Nepal): *Engaging Communities, Leaders, and Practitioners: Advancing Transformative Research and Education.*

About STAR Global Conference 2025

- The STAR Global Conference 2025, hosted by Istanbul Aydın University in Istanbul, focuses on **"Advancing Local Knowledge for a Brighter and Sustainable Future"**.
- This annual event brings together scholars, practitioners, and leaders to explore the role of universities in fostering diverse knowledge ecosystems.
- The conference aims to redefine how knowledge is created, shared, and applied, advocating for a broader understanding that aligns academic production with local and global societal needs.
- Participants will engage in multidisciplinary and multilingual discussions on sustainable knowledge economies, inclusivity, and social impact, aiming to create a future where both local and global knowledge systems thrive.



☒ ☐ Event Theme

Advancing Local Knowledge for a Brighter and Sustainable Future



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Conference 2025**



"Advancing Local Knowledge for a Bright and Sustainable Future" highlights the value of integrating local wisdom and practices into global solutions, promoting sustainability, community empowerment, and cultural preservation for a more equitable and resilient future.

WHY ATTEND THE STAR GLOBAL CONFERENCE?

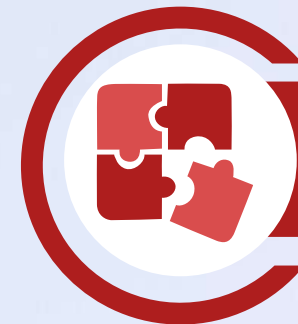
- The STAR Global Conference is an annual gathering and meeting point of scholars, educators, and thought leaders from around the world.
- It provides a platform for interdisciplinary discussions on internationalization, higher education policies, and global knowledge exchange.
- It is not just a conference- it is a genuine cultural immersion into local cultures.
- The multidisciplinary and multilingual aspects of the conference enable local scholars to share and disseminate their knowledge across borders and beyond limitations.



Strengthen Local Knowledge Ecologies



Participate in Workshops and Discussions



Immerse Yourself into Local Culture with Activities



Expand Your Academic Network



Multidisciplinary & Multilingual Publishing Opportunities

Multidisciplinary Conference



Science & Technology

Ethical AI & culturally sensitive algorithms
Open science for global-local collaboration



Medicine & Public Health

Health equity & traditional medicine
Mental health in higher education



Business & Economics

Sustainable, decolonized economic thinking
University-industry partnerships for social impact



Educational & Social Sciences

Inclusive, multilingual, and decolonized curricula
Lifelong learning & employability



Environment & Sustainability

Indigenous knowledge for climate action
Green infrastructure through university innovation



These themes are just examples, not limits

MULTIDISCIPLINARY & MULTILINGUAL PANELS AND PUBLICATIONS

- At the STAR Global Conference, we don't just host panels across diverse disciplines—we also empower scholars to publish in multiple languages, supporting the global dissemination of local knowledge.
- Presentation and publication opportunities will be available in multiple languages, including Turkish, Arabic, Persian, Ukrainian, Azerbaijani, Kazakh, Uzbek, Hindi, Urdu, Greek, Russian, Romanian, Polish, Bulgarian, Georgian, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German, French, and more.
- This initiative ensures greater inclusivity, encourages global collaboration, and breaks down both disciplinary and linguistic barriers in academia.



"The more languages, cultures, disciplines, and local knowledge we bring into the conversation, the more holistic and impactful our scholarship will be."

- Dr. Osman Gültekin

Publication Opportunities

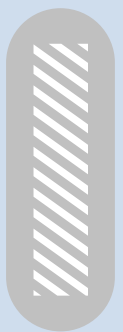
Open Access Journals (Open Journals in Education - OJED) (www.ojed.org)

Book Publications at STAR Scholars Press (press.starscholars.org)

STAR Global Conference Proceedings book

Global Essay Project

Other Oppourtunities



BOOST YOUR ACADEMIC PROFILE WITH STAR SCHOLARS NETWORK

Share your research in our peer-reviewed open-access journals—welcoming multidisciplinary work and submissions in multiple languages. Reach a global audience with broad visibility, academic credibility, and indexing in major databases.

- American Journal of STEM Education
- Journal of International Students
- Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education
- Journal of Underrepresented & Minority Progress
- International Journal of Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Higher Education
- [Comparative & International Education Series](#)
- [Journal of Transformative Education Research, Initiatives, and Practices](#)
- Higher Education Politics and Economics
- Journal of School Administration Research and Development
- Journal of Comparative & International Higher Education
- American Journal of Medicine and Health Studies

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OPEN JOURNALS IN EDUCATION



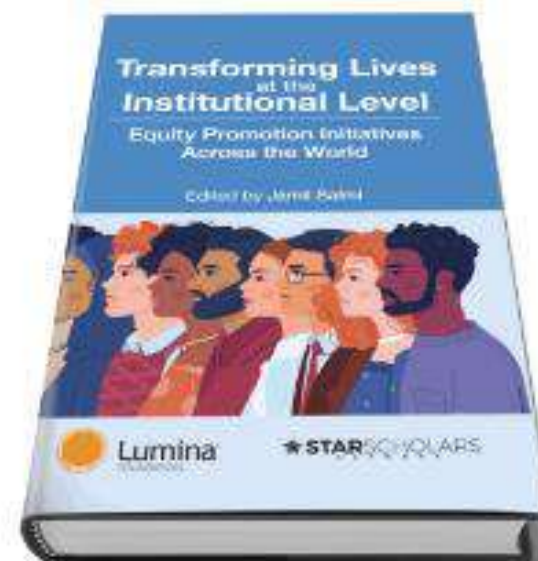
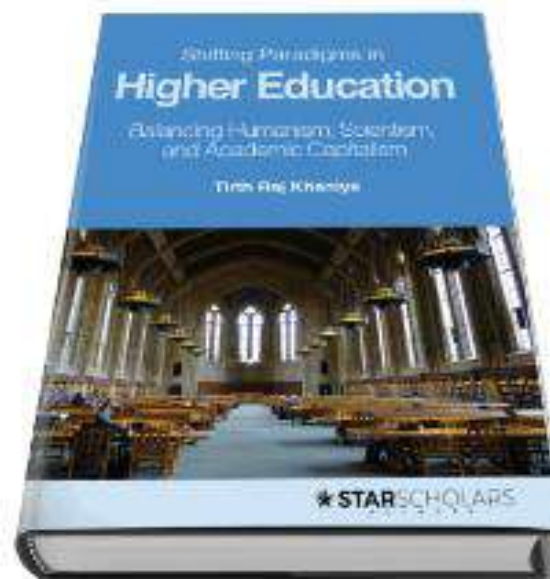
Open Journals in Education (OJED) at STAR Scholars Network publishes high-quality, peer-reviewed, open-access journals based at research universities.

These STAR Scholars publications are indexed in major academic databases to ensure quality and maximize article discoverability and citation.

CALL FOR BOOK PROPOSALS

Scholars interested in contributing a book to our current and future book series are invited to submit a brief proposal directly at contact@starscholars.org. All proposals will go through the standard review process before making a decision.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS



"This academic press is revolutionizing academic publishing by creating an open-knowledge commons, uniting university presses and research libraries. This is a vital initiative that libraries should actively support."

—John Smith, Dean



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STAR GLOBAL CONFERENCE *2025*

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Advancing Local Knowledge for a Brighter and Sustainable Future

On-site Academic Conference: 10-12 October, 2025

Online Academic Conference: 8 October, 2025

★ Full Program: 8-14 October, 2025 ★

Early bird rates apply until **31 May, 2025**,

Hosted by **UNESCO Chair on Cultural Diplomacy, Governance and Education at Istanbul Aydın University**

To submit your proposal and register for the conference: www.starglobalconference.com

For more information and queries: unesco@aydin.edu.tr



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PRE-CONFERENCE

9 October, 2025

Turkish Cuisine & Gastronomy Experience
Turkish Water Paint Art Work – Ebru Art



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STAR GLOBAL POST-CONFERENCE

13-14 October, 2025

Cappadocia Tour & Cultural Site Visit



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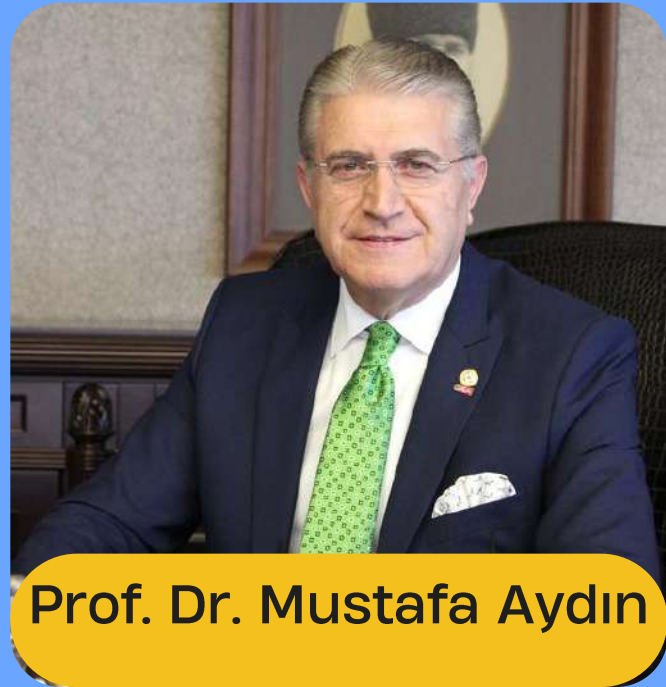
STAR GLOBAL *Online* ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

★ 8 October, 2025 ★

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Seminar Speakers



Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın



Prof. Dr. Lynn Pasquerella



Dr. Birgit Phillips



Prof. Dr. Tarık Oğuzlu

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın

President of Istanbul Aydın University, Prof. Aydın is a leader in Turkish higher education and founder of multiple institutions. He pioneered the "Study in Türkiye" initiative, reshaping Turkish higher education landscape.

Prof. Dr. Lynn Pasquerella

President of AAC&U, Dr. Pasquerella advocates for inclusive higher education and has written extensively on social justice and public health. Her work aligns with advancing diverse forms of scholarship for a sustainable future.

Dr. Birgit Phillips

Director of Learning, Technology, and Innovation at FH JOANNEUM, Dr. Phillips specializes in AI in education. She promotes human-centered AI and educational innovation globally, serving as Austria Country Director for STAR Scholars Network.

Prof. Dr. Tarık Oğuzlu

Dean at Istanbul Aydın University and UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Peace, Prof. Oğuzlu focuses on integrating local knowledge into global academic frameworks for a sustainable and inclusive knowledge economy.

Registration Roadmap

Your path to joining STAR Global Conference 2025



Read & Explore

Take a few minutes to review the conference theme, topics and session formats. Get inspired and start shaping your proposal.



Submit Your Proposal

Review the diverse session formats and choose the best fit for your ideas. Once ready, draft and submit your proposal.



Register & Secure Your Spot

Take advantage of early-bird discounts on registration, flights, and hotels.

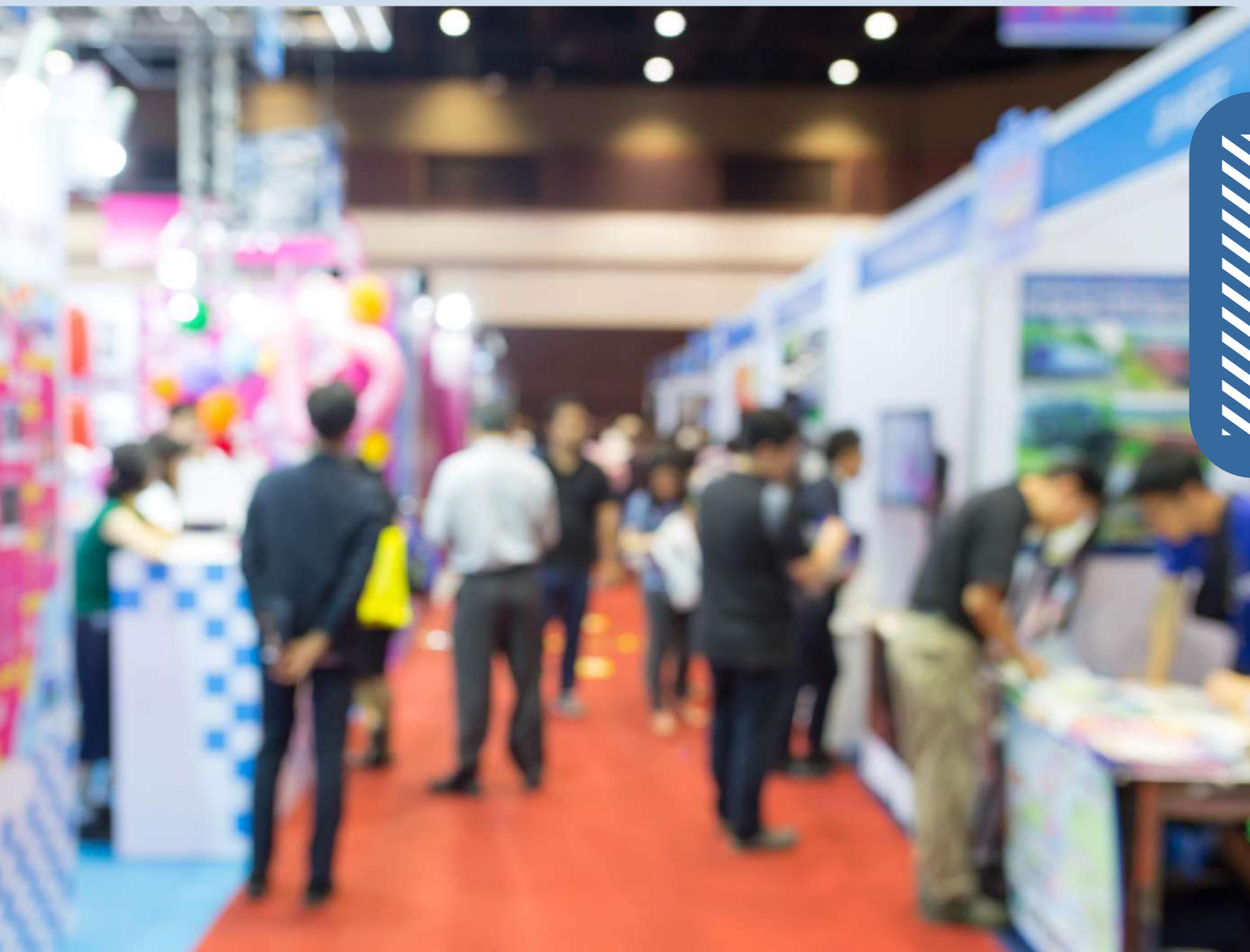
Key Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** August 30, 2025
- **Feedback & Acceptance Notification:** Rolling basis
- **Early Bird Registration Deadline:** July 30, 2025
- **Final Registration Deadline:** September 15, 2025
- **Conference Program Release:** October 1, 2025

Conference Schedule

- **Online Conference:** October 8, 2025
- **Pre-Conference:** October 9, 2025
- **Academic Conference:** October 10-12, 2025
- **Post-Conference:** October 13-14, 2025

Mark Your Calendar!



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