

EUROSTUDENT IV

Workshop on Data Interpretation and Context Information

November 30th – December 1st, 2010, Ankara, Turkey

On November 30th and December 1st a workshop on Data Interpretation and Context Information will take place in Ankara, Turkey. The workshop was organised in conjunction with the **Middle East Technical University (METU)** and the **The Council of Higher Education (YÖK)**.

General features

- The main aim of the workshop is to discuss national findings from EUROSTUDENT partners and their use for the international comparison. We would **greatly appreciate if at least one researcher and one policy maker from each EUROSTUDENT country attended** the workshop, as it is the last time we shall meet before the final conference in June 2011.
- The workshop will be based on the results of the [Intensive Seminar on Analysis and Reporting](#).



- There are no restrictions to the number of participants from the EUROSTUDENT network. We expect between 40 and 60 people and both researchers and policy-makers to attend.
- The workshop will last for two full days plus one day for arrival and an informal meeting. To be able to benefit from the workshop, we recommend you to stay for three nights, from **November 29th to December 2nd**.

Registration

- Please write a mail to eurostudent4@his.de.
- In case you have access to our wiki pages, you can alternatively register under http://eurostudent.his.de/wiki/index.php/Ankara_Registration.

Programme

November 29th

- 19:30 Optional pre-workshop dinner and drink at Tapas Bar**
This dinner will not be covered by EUROSTUDENT.
However, all dinners, lunches and coffee breaks on the two workshop days are covered.

November 30th

- 08:30 Bus transfer from the hotels to METU campus
- 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee
- 10:00 Addresses of welcome**
Dr. Dominic Orr
HIS-Institute for Research on Higher Education, HIS
Prof. Dr. Ahmet Acar
Rector, Middle East Technical University, METU
Prof. Dr. Ömer Demir
Vice President, The Council of Higher Education, YÖK
- 10:30 General Overview: Data analysis and dissemination within EUROSTUDENT IV**
Dr. Dominic Orr
HIS-Institute for Research on Higher Education, HIS
- 11:00 Coffee break and **family photo**
- 11:30 Current status of the data delivery & examples of problems faced by data providers (including time for questions & discussion)**
Christoph Gwosć
HIS-Institute for Research on Higher Education, HIS
Petra Wejwar, Jakob Hartl
Institute for Advanced Studies, IHS
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 The Concept of the EUROSTUDENT IV Synopsis of Indicators**
Nicolai Netz
HIS-Institute for Research on Higher Education, HIS
- 15:15 Coffee break

15:30 Working group session 1

National higher education policy debates

The status quo und future developments (discussions in groups)

17:00 Concluding presentations

(Facilitation: Dr. Dominic Orr)

Higher Education in Turkey and recent developments

Dr. Armağan Erdoğan

Director, EU and International Relations Office, The Council of Higher Education, YÖK

Selection of results from the Turkish EUROSTUDENT survey

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayşe Gündüz Hoşgör

Middle East Technical University, METU

18:00 Close (bus transfer from METU to the hotels)

19:30 Dinner at [Günaydin Restaurant](#) (Arjantin cad., Attar sok., No.6 GOP, Gaziosmanpaşa)

December 1st

08:30 Bus transfer from the hotels to METU campus

09:00 Welcome coffee

10:00 Key findings of three national reports and strategies to disseminate

(Facilitation: Christoph Gwosć)

Giovanni Finocchietti

Fondazione Rui

Torsten Asmund Sørensen

Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Information, MSTI

Dr. Indra Dedze, Ieva Strode

University of Latvia, UL

11:30 Coffee break

11:45 Working group session 2

National higher education policy debates

The status quo and future developments (formulation of rapporteur statements)

13:00 Lunch

Accommodation

Please **book yourself a room** at one of the two hotels we have listed below as soon as possible, but **at the latest by November 5th**.

When booking, **please use the e-mail addresses below - not the hotels website - and indicate in your mail that you are attending the “EUROSTUDENT workshop”**, so that you will get a room to the conditions we have negotiated. To be able to benefit from the workshop programme, we recommend you to stay for three nights, from November 29th to December 2nd.

The hotels are directly next to each other, located not far away from the lively Tunali street at the heart of Ankara. We went to see the rooms and can confirm that they are of an excellent quality! The Divan is more expensive than the Houston because it has a few more luxury assets to offer.

Hotel Houston

Güniz Sokak No. 26, Kuğulu Park Mevki Kavaklıdere,
06700 Ankara

Website: <http://www.hotelhouston.com.tr/>

Tel: 0090 (0)312 466 16 80
Fax: 0090 (0)312 466 16 74

E-mail: hotelhouston@hotelhouston.com.tr

Price: 65,00 € per single room (breakfast and taxes included)

Divan Hotel

Tunalı Hilmi Caddesi Güniz Sokak No. 42 Kavaklıdere,
06700 Ankara

Website: <http://www.divan.com.tr/ENG/Hotel-Destinations/Divan-Ankara/>

Tel: 0090 (0)312 457 40 00
Fax: 0090 (0)312 457 40 40

E-mail: info.divanankara@divan.com.tr

Price: 90,00 € per single room (breakfast and taxes included)

Arrival

If you are arriving from abroad, you should book a flight to **Esenboga Airport Ankara**. Direct international flights with either Turkish Airlines (<http://www.thy.com/en-INT/index.aspx>) or Anadolu Jet (<http://www.anadolujet.com/aj-EN/index.aspx>) arrive from Amsterdam, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Kiev, London, and Munich, as well as from some other cities.

Generally, flights of Turkish Airlines from Europe to Ankara are **through Istanbul**. In this case, during check-in, you can still ask for your luggage being sent to Ankara. However, in Istanbul, you should go through the Passport Control and then walk to the Domestic Terminal (10 minutes walk indoors). After arriving in Ankara, as you get out of the plane, instead of going to the Baggage Claim area of the Domestic Terminal, you will be diverted downstairs (at the gate) to a bus which will take you to the International Terminal to get your luggage and pass through Customs Control.

While the travel from the hotels to the workshop premises at METU campus and back will be organised centrally, **participants are asked to organise their arrival at the hotels as well as their departures from the hotels independently**. Below, we describe a few options how you can get to your hotel from Ankara airport, which is located at a distance of 32 km from the city center. Please have the address of your hotel with you, so that you can show it to the driver on request. What is more, please mind that you will have to pay in Turkish Lira (TL) in Ankara.

Taxi

A comfortable way to arrive at your hotel is to take a taxi. A taxi ride from the airport to your hotel in the city centre will take you roughly 40 minutes. It should cost about 35-45 € (70-90 TL). Especially if you pool together with other workshop participants, this would be a good option.

HAVAŞ bus & Taxi

If you would like to save some money, you could first take the HAVAŞ bus - usually a blue coach - which will take you to Ulus station (19 Mayıs Stadium, Gate B, Altındag, Ulus). From there, you can take a taxi to your hotel. At the airport, the HAVAŞ bus leaves from arrival gates. The bus ride from the airport to Ulus station will take you roughly 35 minutes; the ticket costs approximately 5 € (10 TL). Note that bus fares are 25% higher between midnight and 6am. The taxi ride from Ulus station to your hotel will last for about 15 minutes and cost roughly 6-7 € (12-15 TL).

Hotel shuttle service

Both hotels we have chosen have a shuttle service, that is to say one shuttle van. A ride from the airport to the hotel costs 45 € with the Divan shuttle service (up to 9 people) and 60 € with the Houston shuttle service (up to 7 people). If you wish to draw back on the shuttle service, please let your hotel know which are your flight dates and times. In our view, it is more convenient to use the shuttle service only for the departure, because you will have time to form groups of workshop participants staying at the hotel you are.

Addresses

Workshop premises


- METU (Middle East Technical University),
Inonu Blvd 7 Km
06531 Çankaya, Turkey
- CCC Cultural and Convention Center (on METU Campus):
ODTÜ Kültür ve Kongre Merkezi
Üniversiteler Mh.
06531 Ankara


Restaurants

- Monday, November 29th:
TAPAS Bar
Tunali Hilmi Caddesi, No 87 (Tunali Hilmi Street No 87), Kavaklıdere Ankara
Tel: 090-312-4283562
Approx. 250-300 meters from both hotels
- Tuesday, November 30th:
Günaydin Restaurant
Arjantin cad., Attar sok., No.6 GOP, Gaziosmanpaşa
TEL: 090-4667666
- Wednesday, December 1st:
GAR Restaurant
Filistin Sokak No: 35 (Palestine Street, No : 35), Gaziosmanpaşa
G.O.P. ANKARA/ TURKEY
Tel: 90-312-4472996, 312-4475385
(Approx. 250- 300 meters away from Günaydin.)


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Gaziosmanpaşa, Ankara

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Gar Restaurant Filistin Sokak No: 35 Gaziosmanpaşa,
Ankara

