

INTERNATIONAL IRREGULAR MIGRATION SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR DECLARATION

"International Irregular Migration Symposium" will be organized by the Institute of Security Sciences of the Gendarmerie and Coast Guard Academy (GCGA) between the 8th and 9th of November, 2023. The aim of the symposium is to examine the causes, measures, possible consequences, and management of irregular migration movements that directly affect the field of duty of the Gendarmerie and Coast Guard organizations, which have a leading role in establishing security and public order in our country, from an academic perspective. The aim is to ensure that ideas are shared among scientists who conduct research in the field of study in question and pioneering interdisciplinary studies.

The symposium is available for participation to all academicians and researchers that are occupied with the field in question across Türkiye, and the world. The International Symposium on Irregular Migration will be held at GCGA Beytepe Campus (face-to-face), and participants from abroad will be able to make their presentations online (via video conference) or offline (via video recording submission) if they wish.

The languages of the symposium will be Turkish and English, with simultaneous translation provided from both languages. Participation in the symposium is free of charge. The symposium will be held within the scope of the following topics:

SYMPOSIUM THEMES:

- Irregular Migration and Crime
- Irregular Migration and Urbanization
- Irregular Migration and Culture
- Irregular Migration and Religion
- Irregular Migration and Economy
- Irregular Migration and Health
- Irregular Migration and Globalization

- Irregular Migration and Demographic Changes
- Irregular Migration and Law
- Irregular Migration and Development
- Irregular Migration and Media
- Irregular Migration and Gender
- Irregular Migration and Civil Society
- Irregular Migration, Women and Family
- Irregular Migration and Environment
- Irregular Migration and Climate Change
- Irregular Migration and International Cooperation
- Irregular Migration and Settlement Policies
- Irregular Migration and Border Security
- Irregular Migration and Security Policies
- Irregular Migration and Education
- Countries of Origin for Irregular Migration
- Irregular Migration and Sheltering
- Irregular Migration and Adaptation
- Irregular Migration and Communication Methods
- Statistical Projection for Irregular Migrants
- Irregular Migration and Access to Public Services
- Irregular Migrants Who May Become Disordered
- Irregular Migrants and Voluntary Return
- Removal Centres and Security Management
- Public Migration Policies
- Migrant Children and Labour
- Refugee Problem
- Migrant Smuggling and Human Trafficking
- Migration Theory

*** The scope of the symposium includes but not limited to the themes above. It is possible to participate in every subject that show the development and transformation of Gendarmerie and Coast Guard organizations and closely concerns the activities of these distinguished organizations.

APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

- Abstracts prepared within the framework of the symposium topics will be sent to jsgagoc2023@gmail.com in "*.doc or *.docx" format by adding them to the **Abstract Form of the Declaration** until September 15, 2023.
- The article and research submitted to the symposium must not have been presented or published anywhere before.
- The symposium is available for the participation of all academicians, postgraduate students, researchers, and forensic science experts from Türkiye and abroad. The symposium language will be Turkish and English, and simultaneous translation will be provided.
- Abstracts should be between **400** and **750** words and include an abstract, introduction, research method, methodology, results, and keywords. They should be written in Turkish and English. There is no obligation for full text to be written in English.
- The abstract and the full text must be prepared in accordance with the spelling rules. Abstracts and papers that do not comply with the spelling rules will not be evaluated.
- Extended abstracts will be evaluated via the method "blind refereeing", in which criteria such as compliance with the symposium topics, scientific conditions, and originality of the work are evaluated.
- Each paper in the program will be allocated a total of 20 minutes: 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.
- Abstracts will be evaluated by the members of the Scientific Committee based on their conformity with the symposium topics, scientific conditions, and originality.
- The book containing the abstracts of the accepted papers will be prepared in electronic format and published on the symposium page.
- A participant who submits the abstract and full text of the paper to the organizing committee or sends it to the symposium e-mail address is deemed to have given permission to print the abstract and full text of the paper.
- Participants will not be charged.

FULL TEXT SUBMISSION:

- Submission of full texts is not mandatory; it depends on the preference of the authors.
- The full texts presented by the authors at the symposium and evaluated and accepted as a result of the "blind refereeing" system will be published as a national article in the Symposium Special Issue of the JSGA Journal of Security Sciences or as a book chapter in an international scientific book in 2024 upon the request of the authors. Authors should indicate which publication option they prefer when submitting their full texts.
- Full texts will not be evaluated during the symposium of authors whose papers are not presented.
- The full texts prepared by the authors should be sent to jsgagoc2023@gmail.com as an attached file in "*.doc or *.docx" format until **December 30, 2023**, in accordance with the publication rules of the Gendarmerie and Coast Guard Academy Journal of Security Sciences [<http://www.jsga.edu.tr/gbd/makale-yazim-esaslari>].

SYMPOSIUM CALENDAR

Deadline for submission of extended abstracts	: September 15, 2023
Announcement of accepted papers	: October 15, 2023
Announcement of the symposium program	: October 30, 2023
Date of the symposium	: November 08-09, 2023
Publication of the extended abstract book	: November 15, 2023
Full text submission date	: December 30, 2023

COMMITTEES

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