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The 8th “*Economics and Finance*” Conference, which we, as Istanbul Gelisim University, organize in cooperation with the University of Greenwich, Mzumbe University, and Atlas University, will take place both online and face-to-face at Istanbul Gelişim University on 6-7 December 2024. The main theme for 2024 has been determined as “*African Perspectives.*”

Our aim is to provide a platform where academics discuss the transformation problems experienced by the African continent during its development process from an African perspective. To date, Türkiye’s perspective on Africa has been more in line with how Türkiye can achieve its economic and political goals in Africa. The conference we aim to organize will give African participants a say in what kind of Africa they envision and will create an opportunity to see to what extent the economic and political activities of non-African countries, such as Türkiye, are compatible with the path that African countries wish to pursue. Additionally, this conference aims to discuss, with participants from the business community and academia, to what extent the integration of African countries, which is desired to be achieved with the African Union, will offer investment and intra-African trade opportunities to countries such as Türkiye in the future, and to provide the opportunity to create a roadmap.

The previously successfully completed Economics and Finance conferences are as follows:

- 7th International Conference on Economics and Finance (5-6 Oct.,2023, İstanbul)
- 6th International Conference on Economics and Finance (12-13 May, 2022, İstanbul)
- 5th International Conference on Economics and Finance (25-26 May, 2021)
- 4th International Conference on Economics and Finance (22-23 Oct., 2020, İstanbul)
- 3rd International Conference on Economics and Finance (17-19 April, 2019, İstanbul)
- 2nd International Conference on Economics, Finance and Management (3-4 May, 2018, Bristol, UK)
- International Conference on Economics, Finance and Management (13-15 April, 2017, İstanbul)

TOPICS

Topical areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Regional Integration in Africa and African Trade Union
- FDI in Africa
- International Trade
- Digitalisation
- Financing Industrialisation
- Competition for Natural Resources in Africa
- Demand for Education by African Youth in Türkiye
- International Aid and Poverty
- Infrastructure
- Logistics
- Climate Change and Environmental Issues
- Medical Tourism Demand by African Countries in Türkiye
- Green Energy

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Important Dates:

- Paper Submission Deadline: November 8, 2024
- Early Registration: October 1, 2024
- Final Registration Deadline: November 15, 2024
- Conference Dates: December 6-7, 2024
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: December 17, 2024

Important Summary Information:

- Sessions will be organized based on discipline/subject.
- Proceedings with ISBN will be published on February 1, 2025.
- Suitable full papers will have the opportunity to be published in indexed journals.
- Conference languages: Turkish and English.

Symposium Venue

- Istanbul Gelisim University, Istanbul/Türkiye

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