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III. International Turkic World Young Academicians Congress

“Legacy of the Past, Building the Future”

Distinguished Scholars and Researchers,

Intellectual bridges established between the accumulation of the past and the opportunities of the future play a decisive role in the processes of renewing and deepening scientific thought. In our era of accelerating globalization, the social, political, economic, cultural, and technological transformations necessitate not only a revision of existing theoretical frameworks but also a recontextualization of historical heritage. The theme, ‘Legacy of the Past, Building the Future,’ provides a holistic perspective that integrates continuity and transformation, offering an inspiring foundation for all scientific disciplines.

With its deep-seated historical and cultural accumulation, the Turkic world possesses a robust intellectual foundation rooted in political experience, social memory, and a tradition of thought, as well as a scientific and technical heritage. Common historical experiences, cultural continuity, and linguistic proximity offer exceptional opportunities for interdisciplinary studies, encompassing not only the humanities but also the natural sciences, engineering, health, and applied sciences. The institutional structures, knowledge production practices, and modernization experiences of the past should be regarded as strategic references in building the future.

Ismail (Gaspıralı) Gasprinskiy’s motto, ‘Unity in Language, Thought, and Action,’ is a concise expression of the intellectual continuity established between the past and the future. Today, the understanding of cooperation, which has gained an institutional dimension through the Organization of Turkic States, possesses the potential to transcend political and economic spheres and create a shared foundation for thinking and research in scientific production. This foundation enables knowledge within the Turkic world to become not merely a transferred asset, but a value that is actively produced and transformed.

Following the first congress in Ankara and the second in Tashkent, the III. International Turkic World Young Academicians Congress will be held in Baku, one of the important cultural and scientific centers of the Turkic world, between May 10-13, 2026. Centered on the theme “Legacy of the Past, Construction of the Future” the congress will convene in Azerbaijan’s capital to foster intellectual exchange and academic collaboration.

This congress brings together young academicians from various higher education institutions across the Turkic world. It aims to examine how historical knowledge and experience can be integrated into contemporary scientific discussions from a multidimensional perspective. We would be pleased to welcome you to this academic event, which seeks to enhance scholarly interaction, promote a culture of shared intellectual engagement, and contribute to the future development of scientific research within the Turkic world.

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Language Studies and Current Research in the Turkic World
Continuity, Change, and Transformation in Turkic Languages
The Relationship Between Language, Identity, and Culture in the Turkic World
Language Policies and Future Perspectives in the Turkic World
Comparative Studies and Communication in Turkic Languages

Education

Education From Historical Curricula to 21st Century Skills
Strategic Planning and Future Vision in Education
Integration of Fairy Tales, Epics, and Folk Culture into Education
Language Teaching from Classical Literature to Contemporary Texts
Cultural Heritage and the Vision for Future Education

Economy

Development through Science, Technology, and Innovation
Digital Transformation and the New Economy
Sustainability and Green Growth
Energy Economics and Transformation
Trade, Finance, and Resilience

Philosophy

Humanity and Cosmology from a Philosophical Perspective
The Place of the Turkic World in the East-West Philosophical Synthesis
Philosophy of Knowledge in the Post-Truth Era: From Aristotle to Turkic Sufis
Quantum Thought and Metaphysics in the Philosophy of Science
Ethical Heritage and Artificial Intelligence in Humanity's Future Journey

Law

Administrative Law
Civil Law
Commercial Law
International Law
Private International Law

Islamic Studies

Exegesis (Tafsir) Tradition and Contemporary Approaches in the Turkic World
Hadith Science and the Historical Continuity of Narration Culture
Jurisprudence (Fiqh) Heritage and Contemporary Legal Issues
Kalam Tradition and Modern Challenges of Faith

Sufi Tradition and Spiritual Heritage in the Turkic World
Continuity and Innovation in Islamic Philosophy
Historical Development of Religious Education in the Turkic World
Religious Identity and Social Transformation in Turkic Societies

Communication

Media Cooperation and Common Information Space in the Turkic World
Digital Diplomacy and Cultural Representation
Social Media, Identity Construction, and Cultural Continuity
Countering Disinformation and Media Literacy
Language, Culture, and Communication Strategies in the New Media Ecosystem

Culture and Arts

Cultural Heritage of the Turkic World: Transmission of Traditional Arts to Future Generations
Folklore and Identity: Cultural Memory in the Turkic World
From Nomadic Culture to Urban Aesthetics
Cinema and Visual Arts
Cultural Diplomacy

Sociology

Identity, Belonging, and Collective Memory in the Turkic World
Migration, Urbanization, and Social Transformation
Family, Youth, and Social Mobility in the Turkic World
Social Solidarity and Civil Society
Digitalization and Social Media

Psychology

Historical Accumulation and Cultural Heritage in Psychology
Psychological Well-Being and Social Resilience
Identity, Belonging, and Intercultural Interaction in a Changing World
Humans in the Digital Age: Artificial Intelligence, Technology, and Psychological Transformation
Education, Career, and Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Future Mental Health Policies and Preventive Psychological Approaches

Political Science and International Relations Science Diplomacy and International Cooperation

Geopolitics of Technology and Security
Regional Security and Conflict Resolution
Governance and State Transformation
Humanity, Identity, and Global Issues

Sports Science

Traditional Turkic Sports and Cultural Heritage
Sport, Identity, and Social Construction in the Turkic World
Constructing the Future in the Turkic World: Sport Science and Technology
Turkic Sports History and Institutionalization
Transformation of Traditional Sports in the Process of Modernization

History

Diplomatic Relations Among Turkic States (Medieval to Modern Era)
Early Turkic Political Formations and Institutional Continuity
Relations Between the Ottoman, Safavid, and Central Asian Khanates
Military Culture and Strategic Continuity in the Turkic World
Trade Networks and Global Connections in the Medieval Turkic World
The Historical Role of Commercial Centers
Depictions of the Turkic World in Travelogues

Opportunities for Cooperation Among Turkic States

Common approaches to regional security and peace policies
Investment and financial cooperation among Turkic states
Energy corridors and energy diplomacy in the Turkic world
Joint scientific research and technology development projects
Preservation of the shared cultural heritage in the Turkic world
Cooperation in combating climate change
Joint initiatives in the fields of artificial intelligence, cyber security and innovation

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Continuity from Turkic-Islamic Scientific Heritage to Contemporary Scientific Research
Quantum Technologies and New Horizons in Basic Sciences
Mathematical Modeling for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
Climate Change, Environmental Sciences, and Regional Ecosystem Research
Space Sciences, Satellite Technologies, and Joint Research Programs

Engineering Sciences

Historical Engineering Accumulation and Modern Technology Production in the Turkic World
Smart Cities, Intelligent Transportation Systems, and Regional Integration
Energy Transition: Renewable Energy, Hydrogen Technologies, and Regional Cooperation
Defense Industry, Strategic Technologies, Cyber Security, and Technology Transfer
Industry 4.0, Robotic Systems, Autonomous Vehicles, and AI Applications

Health Sciences

Traditional Medicine Practices in the Turkic World and Their Integration into Modern Health Systems
Regional Cooperation in Public Health Policies and Health Diplomacy
Digital Health, Telemedicine, and AI-Powered Clinical Applications
Social Traumas, Migration, and Mental Health: Psychosocial Resilience in the Turkic World
Sustainability in Healthcare, Biotechnology, and Indigenous Drug Development Strategies

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