



CyberMACS Cultural Orientation Week Programme

Istanbul, 11-15 September 2023

11 September 2023 Venue: Galata Hall	
08:30-09:30	Meeting in Front of the Block A and Tax Office Visit ⁽¹⁾
10:00-10:30	Welcome Speech, Introduction to CyberMACS Programme (Prof. Dr. Hasan Dağ-KHAS)
10:30-11:30	KHAS International Office Orientation (Cihan Çobanoğlu-KHAS) ⁽²⁾
11:30-12:00	Tea & Coffee and Meeting with Buddies from KHAS
12:00-13:15	Campus Tour with Buddies
13:15-14:30	Lunch Break*
14:30-15:30	Ice Breaking Games ⁽³⁾
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break

16:00-17:30	Ice-Breaking Session
17:30-20:30	Welcome and Wrap-Up Party in Research Center Building
12 September 2023 (Cultural Event Day-I)	
10:00-17:00	<p>City Tour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balat Tour • Galata Tower • Taksim Square
13 September 2023 Venue: Galata Hall	
09:00-10:15	Intercultural Training Focus I (Laura-Lynn Münch- SRH)
10:15 -10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:15	Intercultural Training Focus II (Laura-Lynn Münch- SRH)
12:15-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:15	Academic Research Methods I (Dr. Selçuk Öğrenci-KHAS) ⁽⁴⁾
14:15-14:30	Coffee Break
14:30-15:15	Academic Research Methods I (Dr. Selçuk Öğrenci-KHAS)

15:15-16:15	Personal Safety and Tips for Living in Turkey: Discussion with an International Student (Hajra Kamran-KHAS)
14 September 2023 (Cultural Event Day-II)	
10:00-17:00	Istanbul Old City Tour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hagia Sophia • Sultanahmet Square • Topkapı Palace (1st courtyard) • Basilica Cistern • Grand Bazaar • Egyptian Bazaar
15 September 2023 Venue: Galata Hall	
10:00-11:00	Library Information Seminar (Serap Özyurt-KHAS)
11:00-12:15	Cultural Workshop – I (5 min pitches from CyberMACS Students) ⁽⁵⁾
12.15-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:45	Cultural Workshop – II (5 min pitches from CyberMACS Students) ⁽⁵⁾
14:45-15:45	Rezan Has Museum and Cibali Tobacco Factory Tour (Guided by Ms. Seyhan Tuer-KHAS)

Detailed Explanation of the Programme

⁽¹⁾ The CyberMACS Team will meet you in front of Block A of the main campus of Kadir Has University. Since you need a TAX ID to open your bank accounts, CyberMACS Team members are planning to accompany you to the nearest Tax Office.

⁽²⁾ Our International Office will conduct a technical presentation concerning residence permits, accommodation, public transport, etc.

⁽³⁾ In the ice-breaking games session, the CyberMACS Team will moderate two team games: *Two Truth One Lie* and *Cybersecurity Risk Race*. *Two Truths and One Lie* is an icebreaker game that helps you get to know each other better in a fun and engaging way. You will need a pen for this game. The *Cybersecurity Risk Race* will be played on Kahoot. You will need a stable internet and a mobile phone for this game. CyberMACS Team will give brief instructions before each game.

⁽⁴⁾ In the Cultural Orientation Week, you will receive pilot cases to be presented on the final day of Joint Integration Week, 22 September 2023. Pilot cases are hypothetical cybersecurity challenges that will be assigned to you. You will work in groups to solve these challenges. Each group is expected to write a review by the end of the Fall 2023 Semester to be submitted to a prestigious conference/journal in the cybersecurity field. To this end, Dr. Selçuk Öğrenci will give a lecture to ameliorate your fundamental knowledge of academic research methods.

⁽⁵⁾ We expect that you will prepare and present a pitch regarding the culture of your home country. The presentations might include famous food, natural beauties, historical places, or any other peculiarity that you want to highlight. Students who are coming from the same countries can form groups and present together. The presentations should not exceed 5 minutes.

* You are invited to a joint lunch on September 11.