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BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Today's world is traversing a period of profound, multidimensional uncertainty shaped by economic volatility, technological disruption, the climate crisis, migration, security risks, social inequalities, and failures of global governance. These converging pressures demand a fundamental rethinking of economic structures, business models, public administration, political systems, and international relations.

Organized in Mardin, a city at the crossroads of East and West, past and future, and local and global Dynamics, the IV. International Artuklu Congress of Economic, Administrative, and Political Sciences addresses these complex challenges under the theme "Transformation in the Age of Uncertainty: An Inclusive, Secure, Resilient, and Sustainable Future." The Congress treats uncertainty not merely as a source of crisis and vulnerability, but as a transformative opportunity for institutional renewal, technological adaptation, democratic resilience, and inclusive policymaking.

Mardin Artuklu University organizes this platform to advance interdisciplinary collaboration in pursuit of sustainable and equitable futures. The Congress aims to:

- Strengthen international research collaboration.
- Increase joint publication output.
- Expand the global academic network for the SDGs.
- Enhance international institutional visibility.

Academics, researchers, graduate students, development agencies, public institutions, local governments, professional organizations, civil society organizations, and private sector representatives are invited to contribute to this shared scientific endeavor.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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**26-28
NOVEMBER
2026**

MAIN THEME

Transformation in an Age of Uncertainty:
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SPECIAL SESSION

New Perspectives in Regional Development
and the Future of the Tigris Basin



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Academics, researchers,
graduate students,
public institutions, local
governments, professional
organizations, civil society
organizations and private
sector representatives



SUB-THEMES

Economics, Business
Administration, Public
Administration, Political
Science, International Relations,
Finance, Accounting, Social
Policy, Regional Development
and related fields



WORKSHOP

Econometric Modeling Workshop
Fourier-Based Approaches
to Unit Root, Cointegration and
Causality Tests



INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Participation of national and
international scholars and
contributors from around
the world on a scientific
platform



**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
DEADLINE**
12.10.2026



**ACCEPTANCE OF
ABSTRACTS**
26.10.2026



**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**
02.11.2026



**ANNOUNCEMENT OF
PROGRAM**
16.11.2026



**PUBLICATION OF
ABSTRACT BOOK**
23.11.2026

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Conference Tracks

IV. International Artuklu Congress of Economic, Administrative, and Political Sciences

TRACK 1: GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, MACROECONOMIC STABILITY, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

This track invites contributions examining the evolving dynamics of the global political economy in an era of heightened uncertainty. It focuses on how states, institutions, and markets respond to macroeconomic shocks while pursuing inclusive and sustainable development.

- ▶ International trade regimes, geopolitical tensions, and global value chain restructuring.
- ▶ Fiscal and monetary policy responses to macroeconomic shocks and debt sustainability.
- ▶ Energy transitions, climate change, and their macroeconomic consequences.
- ▶ Role of international financial institutions in promoting inclusive growth.
- ▶ Intersections between macroeconomic stability and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

TRACK 2: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, AND FUTURE BUSINESS MODELS

This track explores the transformative impact of digital technologies and artificial intelligence on business models, organizations, and labor markets. It addresses the opportunities and risks posed by rapid technological change across industries and societies.

- ▶ AI-driven innovation, automation, and the future of work.
- ▶ Platform economies, digital ecosystems, and data governance.
- ▶ Industry 4.0 and 5.0 transitions and organizational adaptation.
- ▶ Cybersecurity challenges and ethical dimensions of AI deployment.
- ▶ Digital entrepreneurship and technology-enabled business model innovation.

TRACK 3: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, CORPORATE RESILIENCE, AND STRATEGIC TRANSFORMATION

This track focuses on how organizations navigate turbulence, adapt their strategies, and build lasting resilience. It examines the managerial, governance, and strategic dimensions of organizational transformation in volatile and uncertain environments.

- ▶ Strategic management under uncertainty and dynamic capabilities.
- ▶ Corporate governance, leadership, and crisis management.
- ▶ Supply chain disruption, recovery, and resilience.
- ▶ ESG strategies, sustainability reporting, and stakeholder engagement.
- ▶ Mergers, acquisitions, family business continuity, and strategic communication.

TRACK 4: ENTREPRENEURSHIP, BRANDING, AND REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

This track welcomes studies on entrepreneurship ecosystems, brand strategy, and regional economic development. It examines how innovation, identity, and place-based strategies drive competitiveness at local, regional, and national levels.

- ▶ Startup culture, venture development, and entrepreneurship ecosystems.
- ▶ Brand strategy, brand equity management, and place branding.
- ▶ Regional competitiveness, cluster dynamics, and SME development.
- ▶ Social and green entrepreneurship in emerging markets.
- ▶ Innovation-driven entrepreneurship and territorial marketing strategies.

TRACK 5: ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, FINANCIAL REPORTING, AND DIGITAL APPLICATIONS

This track examines the transformation of accounting and auditing practices in the context of digitalization and evolving regulatory frameworks. It addresses the technical and governance implications of emerging financial technologies and reporting standards.

- ▶ Integrated reporting, sustainability disclosure, and IFRS convergence.
- ▶ Forensic accounting, fraud detection, and audit quality.
- ▶ Blockchain, AI-assisted financial analysis, and digital audit tools.
- ▶ Public sector accounting reforms and financial transparency.
- ▶ Governance implications of digital financial technologies and FinTech.

TRACK 6: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

This track invites contributions on the reform and performance of public institutions at central and local levels. It focuses on how governments can strengthen institutional capacity, improve service delivery, and foster citizen trust in an age of complexity.

- ▶ E-government, digital public services, and administrative modernization.
- ▶ Decentralization, fiscal federalism, and local government capacity.
- ▶ Participatory governance, civic engagement, and public accountability.
- ▶ Public-private partnerships, crisis management, and metropolitan governance.
- ▶ Institutional trust, administrative reform, and public policy evaluation.

TRACK 7: DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE, SECURITY, AND SOCIAL TRUST

This track examines the conditions under which democratic systems and social cohesion are maintained or eroded. It addresses the political, institutional, and social dimensions of resilience in the face of authoritarianism, polarization, and security threats.

- ▶ Democratic backsliding, hybrid regimes, and electoral integrity.
- ▶ Disinformation, polarization, media literacy, and the politics of truth.
- ▶ Security governance, surveillance, radicalization, and counter-terrorism.
- ▶ Judicial independence, civil-military relations, and rule of law.
- ▶ Social foundations of trust in democratic institutions.

TRACK 8: MIGRATION, SOCIAL POLICY, AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

This track addresses the multidimensional challenges and opportunities associated with migration, displacement, and social integration. It explores how states and communities can design more inclusive, equitable, and humane policies for mobile and vulnerable populations.

- ▶ Forced migration, refugee policy, and humanitarian governance.
- ▶ Labor migration, transnational identities, and integration policies.
- ▶ Social protection systems, welfare state reform, and demographic change.
- ▶ Discrimination, social exclusion, and gender dimensions of migration.
- ▶ Urban integration, politics of belonging, and multicultural policy.

TRACK 9: MULTIPOLAR WORLD ORDER, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AND REGIONAL COOPERATION

This track explores the shifting architecture of the international system and its implications for states, regions, and global governance. It examines how multipolarity reshapes alliances, norms, and cooperation mechanisms in an era of geopolitical uncertainty.

- ▶ Multipolarity, great power competition, and shifts in global order.
- ▶ Regional integration, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding.
- ▶ Energy geopolitics, transatlantic and Eurasian security dynamics.
- ▶ International organizations, humanitarian law, and global norms.
- ▶ Foreign policy and regional cooperation in a changing neighborhood.

Deadlines & Schedule

Important Dates

Milestone	Date
Abstract Submission Deadline	12 October 2026
Notification of Acceptance	26 October 2026
Registration Deadline	02 November 2026
Announcement of Program	16 November 2026
Congress Date	26–28 November 2026
Publication of Abstract Book	23 November 2026



Partnership

Co-Hosting Partnership Offer

Mardin Artuklu University invites universities and research institutions worldwide to participate as co-hosting partners for the IV. International Artuklu Congress of Economic, Administrative, and Political Sciences.

CO-HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

- Promote the Call for Papers (CFP) internationally.
- Commit to submitting and presenting a minimum of 2 abstracts or full papers.
- Provide academic reviewers (optional).

CO-HOST BENEFITS

- Partner institution name and logo featured in proceedings, website, banners, and all promotional materials.
- Certificate as Official Co-Host Institution.
- Priority access to joint publication opportunities.

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