



2021-2022

BAU AT A GLANCE

Since its foundation in 1998, the vision of BAU has been to be a global university known for its contribution to scientific, technological, and cultural knowledge through innovative education models and research approaches that reflect international standards as well as service to society. Currently, BAU Global Network comprises of 6 universities (Istanbul, Washington D.C., Berlin, Cyprus, Batumi, Plymouth), 5 liaison offices (BAU Global Azerbaijan Jordan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Pakistan) and 5 language schools.

As one of the leading universities in Türkiye, BAU aims primarily to improve the living standards of the local and global society by integrating the sustainable development goals into its corporate processes and culture, educational programs, academic research practices and stakeholder collaborations. BAU with its staff members, students and alumni is a big academic community who are raised as good global citizens committed to each x and the world around them and always act with the utmost sense of ethics and social responsibility.

BAU WITH NUMBERS

- · 7 campuses in Istanbul
- · 10 faculties, 1 conservatory, 2 vocational schools
- · 40 BA programs, 153 MA programs, 24 PhD. programs
- · 22 research and application centers
- · 150 labs, workshops/studios, incubation centers
- · 223 Erasmus partner universities, 92 world exchange partners
- · 805 full-time faculty members, 526 administrative staff members
- \cdot 17.927 undergraduate students, 4.552 graduate students, 415 doctora degree students
- · 80 student clubs
- · 224 externally funded projects between 2020-2022
- · 340 industry partnerships & projects between 2020-2022

BAU IN THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION



BAU participates in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings since 2019. According to the current rankings, BAU belongs to the 801-1000 band in the World University Rankings, the 401-600 band in the Impact Rankings and the 151-200 band in the Young University Rankings 2023. Also, BAU is ranked among the top 5 universities in Türkiye.

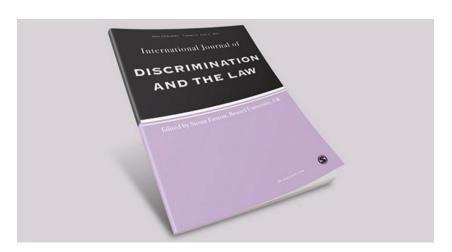
The university continuously increases its standing in categories related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. As of 2023, BAU holds the following standings in the THE Impact Rankings;

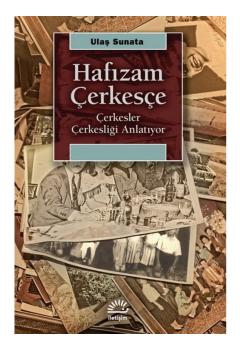
- · 67th in Quality Education
- · 93 th in Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- · Ranks between 201-300 in Gender Equality
- · Ranks between 201-300 in Reducing Inequalities
- · Ranks between 201-300 in Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- · Ranks between 301-400 in Sustainable Cities and Communities

The University takes the above-mentioned rankings as evaluation criteria for progress regarding its adherence and contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and will continue to report its advancement in the rankings on a yearly basis.

"Legal Gender Recognition in Turkey" Article (January 29, 2022)

The article by Prof. Ulaş Sunata, Prof. Aslı Makaracı, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seda Öktem Çevik was published in the International Journal of Discrimination and the Law. The study deals with the regime of legal gender recognition in Türkiye first reveals critical reciprocating historical developments in national legal regulations for affirming trans identities. Then, the recent conditions laid down by the 2017 Constitutional Court judgments stating that transgender people do not require permanent sterilization anymore but require sex reassignment surgery for legal gender change are evaluated. Moreover, this paper explains that while the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights partly reflects the current Turkish legislation, it is not a big step for transgender rights.





"My memory is in Circassian: Circassians Narrate about Being A Circassian" Book (2022)

Prof. Ulaş Sunata met with Circassians from different age and gender groups and rural and urban regions with varying political opinions. They reflected upon their personal perceptions of what it is to be a Circassian. "Hafızam Çerkesçe" was born out of the TUBİTAK project that was implemented in 2014 and was based on intense field work and oral history study.

"Feminization of Refugee: Intersectionality, Solidarity, Resistance" Article (25 February 2022)

The article by the founding director of BAUMUS Prof. Dr. Ulaş Sunata and BAUMUS student assistant Selin Özsoy was published in the International Migration. This study aims to examine a possible change of feminist civil society pertaining to inclusivity with a particular interest in violence. It evaluates state-civil society relations, coping mechanisms with domestic violence and solidarity patterns with female refugees.



Working on emerging feminist solidarities transcending citizen-refugee divide? #Checkout 'Feminization of refugee: Intersectionality, solidarity, resistance' by @UlasSunata & Selin Özsoy of @Bahcesehir #OUTNOW

"Journey to Children's Rights with Children" Online Talk (23 April 2022)

This online event was organized as part of Children's Day activities carried out by BAU IGUL.



"Post-Pandemic Migration Experiences, Work-Home Dynamics, and Domestic Relations: The Case of Migrant Domestic Workers" TUBITAK Project

The research project will focus on the home-work dynamics and domestic relations of immigrants after the Covid-19 pandemic, will concentrate on migrant domestic workers. The research project coordinated by Assoc. Prof. Ulaş Sunata will be supported by TUBITAK for 24 months.

The Local Advocacy School (2022)

The Local Advocacy School, which was co-organized for the 4th time with the Local Monitoring, Research and Implementations Association (YERELIZ) and BAU Center of Migration and Urban Studies (BAUMUS), was held face to face again after the pandemic in 2021. BAUMUS contributed to the training with the presentation titled "Local Administrations in Migration Governance in a City" that focused on the sustainability of migration management, the requirements of local migration management, and the importance of migration terminology.





"Duties of Law Enforcement in a Democratic State of Law" Online Talk (26 April 2022)

This online event contributes to the elimination of deficiencies in practice through the discussion of the duties and powers of the law enforcement envisaged in the law and the current changes.

BAU Institute for Global Understanding of Rule of Law (IGUL)

"Violence Against Women and Femicides" Seminar (4 January 2022)

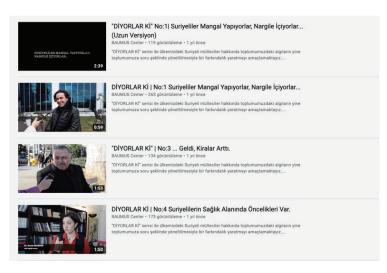
The online event was held with the participation of the field experts and the legal and practice related aspects of violence against women and femicides were discussed.





"Migration and Domestic Workers during the Pandemic" Workshop (5 October 2022)

This collaborative face-to-face event was held with the participation of BAUMUS, ODTÜ and İTÜ and emphasized immigrant experiences during the pandemic in relation to employment and economy, legal processes, health, social networks as well as the consequences of perceptional changes towards immigrants.



"They Say" BAUMUS Youtube Series

"They Say" series are designed to raise awareness on the Syrian refugees in Türkiye through a perception questionnaire. Youtube videos include the views of the students as well as experts and each video of the series follows a different theme such as correcting stereotypical mistakes circulating among the public.

"Actually What?" BAUMUS Instagram Story Series

A special Story Series was posted on BAUMUS Instagram account. The objective was to create awareness on the societal misperceptions with regards to Syrian population in Türkiye by way of asking related questions and giving the right answers afterwards.

"Actually What?" BAUMUS Instagram Story Series

BAUMUS launched a social media campaign in order to discourage the dissemination of misleading information on migration and prevent discriminatory attitudes and behaviors towards immigrants and refugees.



"Lawyers' Approach to Vulnerable Groups and Vulnerable Groups' Rights" Seminar (10 April 2022)

As part of BAU IGUL's "Contribution to Young Lawyers" Program, this face-to-face event emphasized the ways law practice entails in terms of communicating and approaching vulnerable groups (e.g. women, children) who are going through a legal process.



"Italian Migration Policy: Assessing the Pre- and Post-Covid Period" Seminar (2022)

BAUMUS' first face-to-face event after the pandemic, "Italian Migration Policy: Assessing the Preand Post-Covid Period" was held with the moderation of Prof. Ulaş Sunata and the participation of guest speakers, Prof. Selcen Öner and Angela Ziccardi. The seminar started with Angela Ziccardi's comparison of pre- and post-Covid-19 period in the context of the Italian immigration policy review. Prof. Selcen Öner concluded her speech by emphasizing the securitization and externalization of migration management, especially in the European Union and Italy. The event ended with a question-and-answer section.





ULMER HLO Global Leadership Forum: Peace and Security in the Neighborhood (10-12 June 2022)

The international system is undergoing a rapid transformation. While global challenges encourage world leaders to adopt longtermist approaches, regional conflict dynamics bring tensions to the fore. Global Leadership Forum 2022 brought decision makers, consultants, academics, and conflict experts together to discuss global dynamics shaping the future of world peace, regional developments challenging international peace and the conditions of stability were discussed. Solution strategies were presented to world leaders for global peace and stability.



"Multilateralism and Role of Diplomacy for Peace" Webinar (18 May 2022)

The webinar aimed to create awareness on the role of diplomacy in peacekeeping and the problems arising from the absence of multilateral diplomacy.



The School of Diplomacy Program 2022

The objective of the School of Diplomacy program is to contribute to the development of the current and future diplomats and leaders through scientific knowledge and data and help them to become proficient individuals who have a deep understanding of the socio-political issues in Türkiye and necessary problem-solving skills to overcome challenges.

The School of Diplomacy program is organized by BAU International Leadership Application and Research Center (ULMER) and is part of the Government Leadership School, a first in Türkiye in terms of its name, structure and content. In 2022 the content of the program was renewed and was implemented in collaboration with the Center for Diplomatic Relations and Political Studies (DIPAM).



Exploring use of internet among parents and adolescents: A cross-cultural study (14.12.2022)

This project is organised by Bournemouth University in collaboration with other Universities in Europe and Qatar. The main aim of this project is to understand how parents and children use of internet and whether there are cultural differences. The role of family factors will also be explored. To achieve the purposes of this project, we need to collect data from parents/carers who have children aged 12-15.