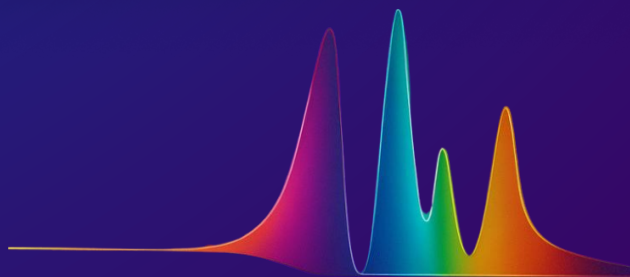


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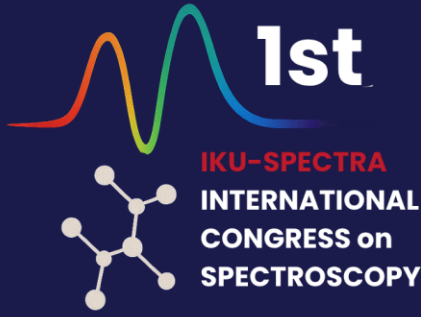
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An international meeting point for scientific collaboration, advanced spectroscopy, and young researchers

İstanbul Kültür Üniversitesi (İKÜ), 21–22 Mayıs 2026 tarihlerinde 1. İKÜ-SPECTRA Uluslararası Spektroskopi Kongresi'ne ev sahipliği yapacaktır. Kongre, spektroskopinin bilim ve teknolojinin gelişimindeki hayati rolünü vurgulamayı amaçlamaktadır.

Davetli konuşmalar, sözlü sunumlar ve poster oturumlarını içeren kongre, alanın en seçkin bilim insanlarından bazılarını bir araya getirecektir. Kongre, bilimsel fikir alışverişi için dinamik bir platform sunarak iş birliğine dayalı araştırmaları teşvik etmeyi ve yeni nesil araştırmacılara ilham vermeyi hedeflemektedir.

Istanbul Kültür University (IKU) will host the 1st IKU-SPECTRA International Congress on Spectroscopy on 21–22 May 2026. The congress will emphasize the vital role of spectroscopy in advancing science and technology.

Featuring plenary lectures, keynote talks, oral presentations, and poster sessions, the congress will bring together some of the most distinguished scientists in the field. It will provide a dynamic platform for the exchange of scientific ideas, fostering collaborative research and inspiring the next generation of researchers.

AÇILIŞ TÖRENİ / OPENING CEREMONY · 21 Mayıs 09:00

► **Prof. Dr. Gülce Öğrücü İldız**

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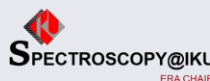
Prof. Rui Fausto

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Venue: Akingüç Auditorium and Art Center
Istanbul Kültür University – Ataköy Campus

Date: 21-22 May 2026



08:00 - 09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00 - 09:30 | Opening Ceremony

- Prof. Gulce Ogruc Ildiz, Vice Rector of Istanbul Kültür University, Congress Chair
- Prof. Fadime Üney Yüksektepe, Rector of Istanbul Kültür University
- Dr. Bahar Akingüç Günver, Head of Board of Trustees

09:30 – 10:10 | IKU-SPECTRA ICS 2026 Plenary Lecture 1

- Prof. Malgorzata Baranska (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

10:10 – 10:30 | Keynote Lecture 1

- Prof. Gastón García López (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain)

10:30 - 11:00 | Oral Communications I

OC1 Nikola Biliškov (Ruđer Bošković Institute, Croatia)

OC2 Kubilay Balci (Istanbul University, Türkiye)

11:00 - 11:20 | Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:00 | IKU-SPECTRA ICS 2026 Plenary Lecture 2

- Prof. Wei-Tao Yang (Duke University, United States)

12:00 – 13:00 | Oral Communications II

OC3 Sevim Akyüz (Istanbul Kültür University, Türkiye)

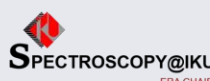
OC4 Licinia Justino Simões (University of Coimbra, Portugal)

OC5 Justyna Krupa (University of Wrocław, Poland)

OC6 Nihal Sarier (Istanbul Kültür University, Türkiye)

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

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14:00 - 14:30 | Prize of Excellence in Science and Education Ceremony

- Prof. Fadime Üney Yüksektepe, Rector of Istanbul Kültür University
- Dr. Bahar Akingüç Günver, Head of Board of Trustees
- Prof. Rui Fausto

14:30 – 15:10 | IKU-SPECTRA ICS 2026 Plenary Lecture 3

- Prof. Peter Atkins (Oxford University, United Kingdom)

15:10 – 15:30 | Keynote Lecture 2

- José António Paixão (University of Coimbra, Portugal)

15:30 – 16:00 | Oral Communications III

OC7 Ainur Syeikhajy (Istanbul Kültür University, Türkiye)

OC8 António Jorge Lopes Jesus (University of Coimbra, Portugal)

16:00 – 16:20 | Coffee Break

16:20 – 16:40 | Keynote Lecture 3

- María Rosa López Ramírez (University of Málaga, Spain)

16:40 - 16:55 | Oral Communications IV

OC9 Betül Çalışkan (Ankara University, Türkiye and Pamukkale University, Türkiye)

OC10 Dan-Gheorghe Dimitriu (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

OC11 Günnur Güler (Izmir Institute of Technology, Türkiye)

OC12 Ilya Shenderovich (Regensburg University, Germany)

OC13 Abeer Aleskndrany (Ege University, Türkiye)

OC14 Sebnem Garip Ustaoglu (Istanbul Aydin University, Türkiye)

OC15 Ange A. Maurice (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)

OC16 Ayça Doğan (Istanbul Aydin University, Türkiye and Altinbas University, Türkiye)

18:40 - 19:30 | Poster Session

19:30 - 21:00 | Congress Dinner

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Date: 21-22 May 2026



09:00 - 09:30 | Welcome Coffee

09:30 – 11:00 | Spectroscopy@IKU ERA Chair Project Official Kick-Off

- Prof. Gulce Ogruc Ildiz, Vice Rector of Istanbul Kültür University, Spectroscopy@IKU Project Coordinator
 - Karina Firkavicut, Spectroscopy@IKU EU Project Officer
 - Prof. Fadime Üney Yüksektepe, Rector of Istanbul Kültür University
 - Dr. Bahar Akingüç Günver, Head of Board of Trustees
 - Mehmet Fatih Kacır, Minister of Industry and Technology of the Republic of Türkiye
- *(To be confirmed)*

11:00 – 11:40 | IKU-SPECTRA ICS 2026 Plenary Lecture 4

Prof. Rui Fausto
Spectroscopy@IKU ERA Chair Holder
Istanbul Kültür University, Türkiye & University of Coimbra, Portugal

11:40 – 12:00 | Coffee Break

12:00 – 12:40 | IKU-SPECTRA ICS 2026 Plenary Lecture 5

Prof. Jan Lundell
University of Helsinki, Finland

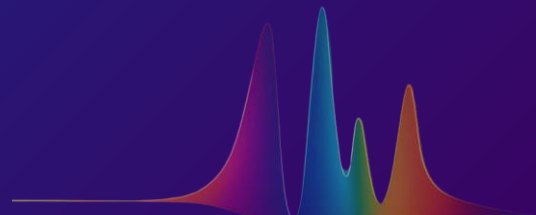
12:40 – 13:00 | IKU-SPECTRA ICS 2026 Keynote Lecture 4

Prof. Şefik Süzer
Bilkent University, Türkiye

13:00 – 13:20 | IKU-SPECTRA ICS 2026 Keynote Lecture 5

Prof. H. Michael Heise
South-Westphalia University, Germany

13:20 – 14:20 | Lunch



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14:20 – 15:00 | IKU-SPECTRA ICS 2026 Plenary Lecture 6

Prof. Mustafa Soylak
Erciyes University, Türkiye

15:00 – 15:45 | Oral Communications V

OC17 Rezvan Mohammadi (Istanbul Kültür University, Türkiye)

OC18 Dennis F. Dinu (Institute of Materials Chemistry/TU Vienna, Austria and University of Innsbruck, Austria and University of Stuttgart, Germany)

OC19 Zuhail Can (Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Türkiye)

15:45 – 16:00 | Best Poster Prizes & Closing Ceremony

18:00 – 20:00 | Social Event

Boat tour on the Bosphorus