

ICSTESH-2026



International Conference on Societal Transformation through Engineering, Education, Social Science, and Humanities (ICSTESH 2026)

THEME: Bridging Innovation and Inclusion: Empowering Global Societal Transformation for a Sustainable Future

Organized by: IFERP Academy

Academic Partner: Yosh Volontyorlar Akademiyasi, Uzbekistan.

Post Conference Report

ICSTESH-2026, Contributed to Following SDGs



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1. Conference Summary

Conference Name:

Date: 21st May 2026

Venue: Astana, Kazakhstan

Conference Theme: Bridging Innovation and Inclusion: Empowering Global Societal Transformation for a Sustainable Future

Organized By: IFERP Academy

No. of Organizing Committee Members: 8

No. of Editors/Reviewers:

No. of Speakers: 10

No. of Abstracts Received: 28

No. of Participants Registered: 4

No. of Attendees: 3

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1.1 Conference Overview

Welcome to the **International Conference on Societal Transformation through Engineering, Education, Social Science, and Humanities (ICSTESH 2026)** taking place on May 21st, 2026, in the dynamic and rapidly developing city of Astana, Kazakhstan. Organized by IFERP Academy, this conference marks a transformative global platform where innovative minds, researchers, educators, policymakers, and industry leaders converge to inspire real-world impact.

With the theme “**Bridging Innovation and Inclusion: Empowering Global Societal Transformation for a Sustainable Future**,” ICSTESH 2026 aims to spark groundbreaking ideas, foster cross-disciplinary collaboration, and empower communities through knowledge-driven solutions. We warmly invite you to be part of this enriching experience as we collectively shape a future anchored in sustainability, inclusivity, and global progress.

1.2 Conference Theme

The theme “**Bridging Innovation and Inclusion: Empowering Global Societal Transformation for a Sustainable Future**” highlights the vital intersection of innovation and learning in addressing today’s most pressing global challenges. By fostering inclusive education and harnessing the power of technology, this conference aims to equip future leaders with the skills, knowledge, and mindset needed to create sustainable solutions. It emphasizes the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration, ethical innovation, and youth empowerment to drive progress aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), ensuring a more resilient and equitable world for generations to come.

1.3 Objectives & Scope of the Conference

The International Conference on Societal Transformation through Engineering, Education, Social Science, and Humanities (ICSTESH) aims to foster interdisciplinary collaboration among researchers, academicians, educators, and industry professionals to address emerging societal challenges through innovative and sustainable solutions. The conference promotes technology-driven education, bridges the gap between research and real-world applications, supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and provides a global platform for knowledge exchange, networking, and professional growth.

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Keynote Speakers



Dr. Ts. Syahrul Nizam bin Junaini
Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
Malaysia



Dr. Davy Tsz Kit Ng
The Education University of Hong Kong,
China.



Prof. Dr. Vitalina Babenko
Dean,
Kharkiv National University of
Radio Electronics
Ukraine



Prof. Askar Zhussupbekov
Dean,
Eurasian National University
Kazakhstan

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Prof. Dr. Ipseeta Nanda
Vice Chairperson & Director
Rourkela Institute of Technology, India.



Prof. Dr. Kettani Houssain
Al Akhawayn University,
Morocco.

Session Speakers



Giambattista Bufalino
University of Catania,
Italy



**Assoc. Prof. Dr.
Azamat Maksüdünov**
Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas
University
Kyrgyzstan

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Dr. Abdul-Kahar Adam
University of Education,
Winneba
Ghana



Mergen Dyussenov
(PhD, NUS – 2019)
Astana IT University,
Kazakhstan

Session Chair



Dr. RAJALAKSHMI.K
Assistant Professor,
Department of Computer Science,
Kamaraj College of Engineering
and Technology, India

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Program Schedule – Virtual – 21st May 2026

Time Slot (GMT+5)	Activities
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Introduction by Moderator
10:11 AM – 10:26 AM	Keynote Speaker - Prof. Askar Zhussupbekov
10:27 AM – 10:42 AM	Keynote Speaker - Dr.Ts. Syahrul Nizam bin Junaini
10:43 AM – 10:58 AM	Keynote Speaker - Dr. Davy Tsz Kit Ng
10:59 AM – 11:14 AM	Keynote Speaker - Prof. Dr. Ipseeta Nanda
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Keynote Speaker - Prof. Dr. Kettani Houssain
11:31 AM – 11:46 AM	Keynote Speaker - Prof. Dr. Vitalina Babenko
11:47 AM - 11:52 AM	Networking Break
11:52 AM – 12:07 PM	Session speaker - Mergen Dyussenov (PhD NUS)
12:08 PM – 12:23 PM	Session speaker - Giambattista Bufalino
12:24 PM – 12:39 PM	Session speaker - Dr. Abdul-Kahar Adam
12:40 PM – 12:55 PM	Session speaker - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azamat Maksudunov
12:56 PM - 01:36 PM	Technical Session
01:37 PM - 01:45 PM	Valedictory Function
01:46 PM - 01:51 PM	Vote of Thanks

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4. Vote of Thanks

The conference concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to the keynote speakers, guest of honour, session chairs, organizing partners, presenters, delegates, sponsors, volunteers, and the organizing committee for their invaluable contributions. Their collective support and active participation played a vital role in the successful execution of the conference and in fostering meaningful academic collaboration.

5. Virtual Conference Glimpses



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Seven Major Concerns in the Era of AI

AI is powerful, but it lacks intrinsic evidence to inform us about its educational benefits. Should we embrace it? What are the concerns behind this?

When we design solutions and learning programs, AI literacy is always incorporated to enable learners to use AI effectively and to raise awareness of critical and ethical concerns. We know that students are using AI without informing their teachers.

What should we teach our next generations?

Artificial Intelligence: Democratizing Solutions

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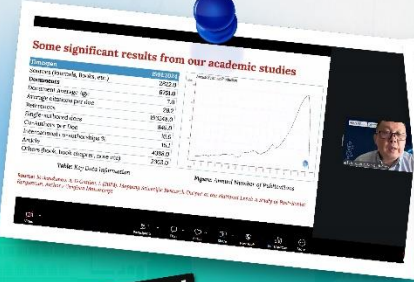
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6. Overall Comments of the Participants:

1. Overall, participants rated the conference experience highly, with most giving excellent ratings.
2. The sessions were considered extremely valuable and relevant by the majority of attendees.
3. Event organization, including registration, venue, and coordination, received strong positive feedback.
4. Many participants appreciated the responsiveness and professionalism of the organizing team.
5. The conference was valued for providing insightful technical discussions and meaningful learning experiences.
6. The focus on sustainability and future-oriented themes was well received by attendees.
7. Some participants highlighted the need for clearer and more precise confirmation processes.
8. A few attendees suggested improving communication and presentation quality during virtual sessions.
9. Attention to detail, such as verifying presenter biodata before publishing, was recommended for improvement.
10. While most feedback was positive, a small number of participants indicated the need for overall enhancements in event quality and delivery.