

ACA 2022

Istanbul – Turkey
Gebze Technical University



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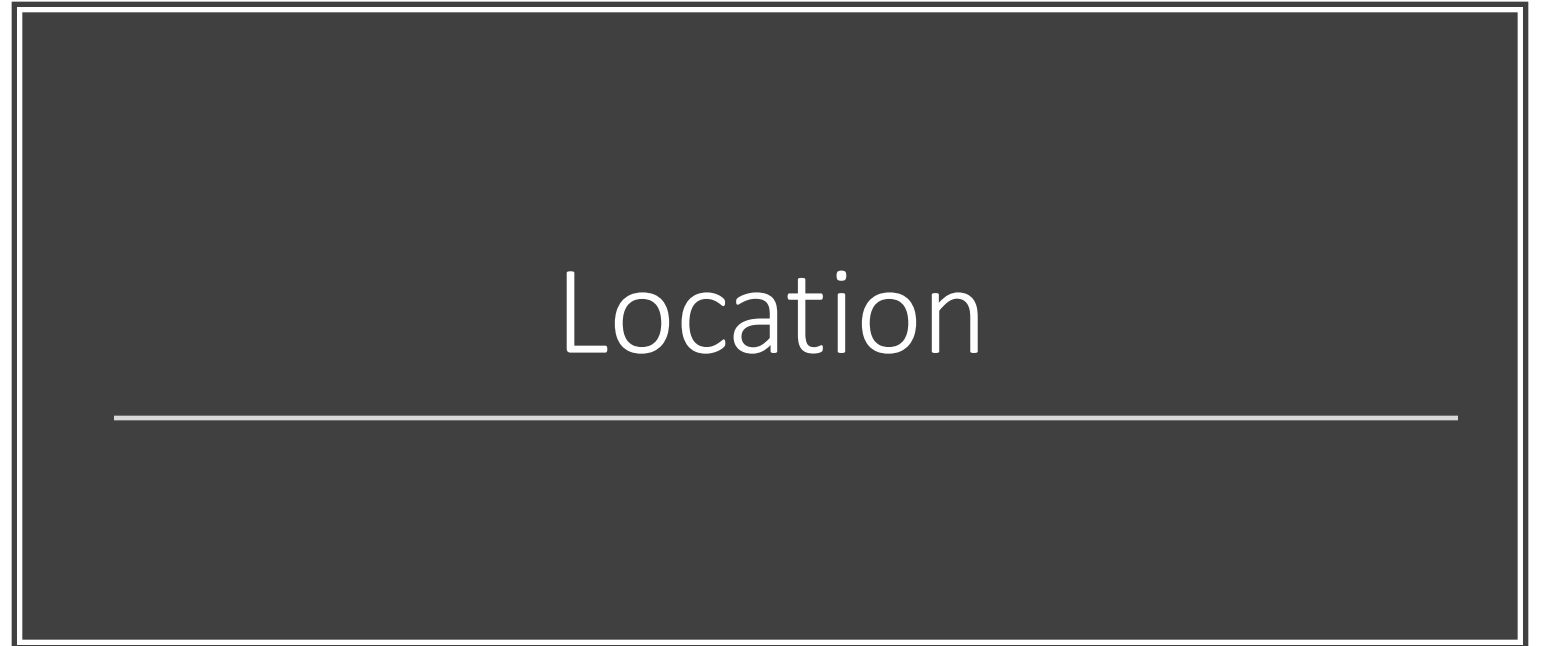
- An imperial city for 16 centuries
- The largest city in Turkey (15 million people)
- The financial center of Turkey
- Host of some of the most famous sightseeing sites on earth

Gebze

- One of the largest industrial zones in Turkey
- Fast developing area
- On the borders of Istanbul and Kocaeli

Large math and computer science community



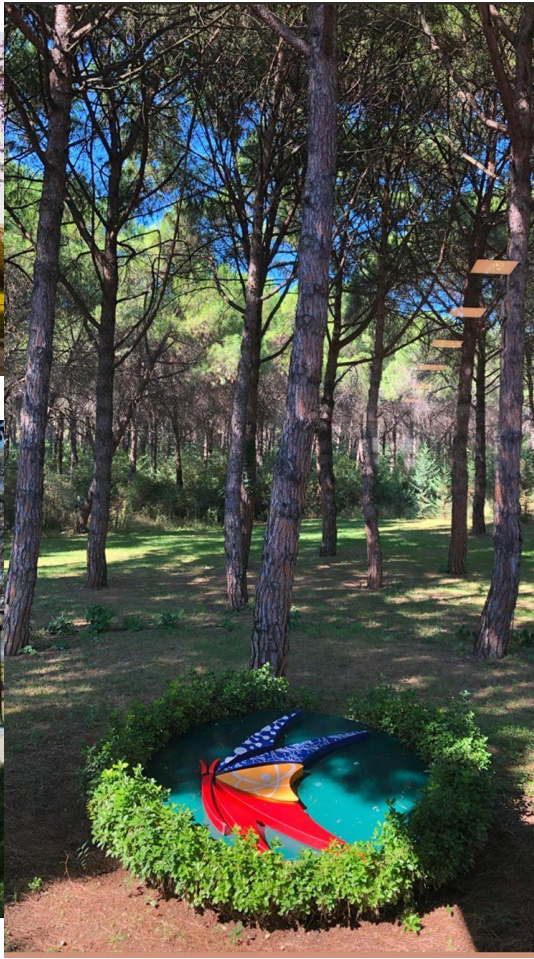
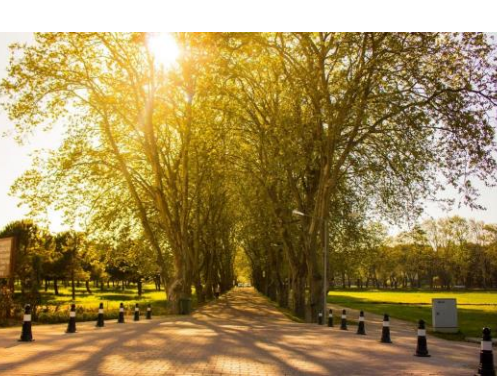


Access

GTU is located on the borders of Istanbul and Kocaeli.

- Marmaray (light rail train) station in the GTU campus
- Marmaray connects the campus to
 - the center of the Asian side of Istanbul.
 - the transportation hubs in the European side.
 - to the whole Asian coast of Istanbul.
- Airports
 - The Sabiha Gokçen international airport in the Asian side of Istanbul
 - less than 20 mins from GTU
 - about 10-15 euros by taxi.
 - The Istanbul Airport is accessible via bus/metro/train (2 changes).
 - 20-25 euros by taxi



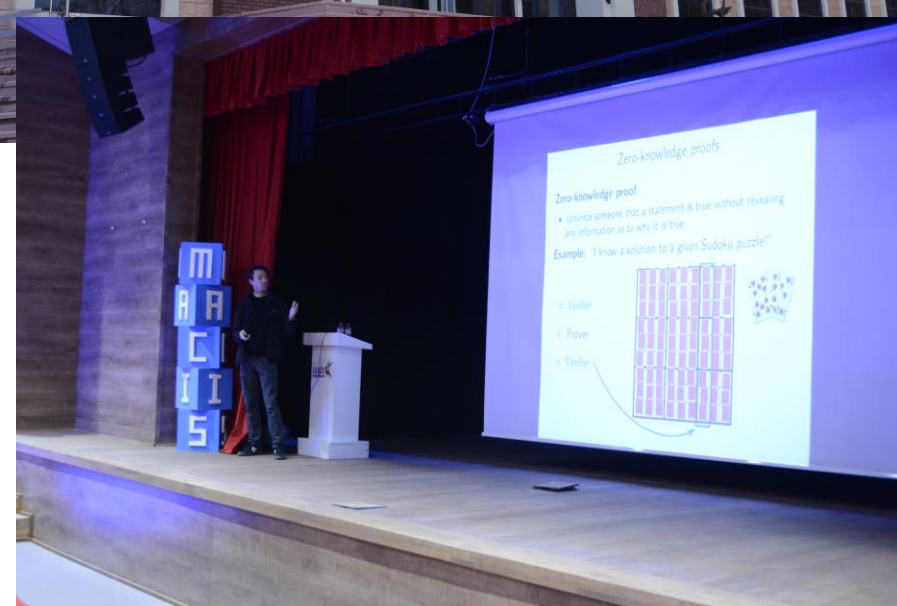


Gebze Technical University GTU

- rapidly developing public university
- top ranking research institution in TR
- one of 10 research universities

- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Natural Science
- Institute of Information Technologies

- Second largest campus in Turkey
- Very green with nice walks



GTU Conference Center

- Opened in 2019
- 3 amphitheatres
- 8 conference rooms
- Multiple breakout rooms
- Modern audiovisual equipment
- Enough space for parallel sessions
- Free of charge
- GTU student assistants
- Lunch on campus (3 min distance)
- Marmaray station (10 mins distance)
- Experience with large events
- Hosted MACIS 2019
- GTU rector officially supports this bid.

Hotels



Istanbul has many hotels for a large range of budgets.

Dedeman Bostanci Hotel

- Special price
- 4 and 5 star hotels
- 5 mins walk to metro (to the city center)
- 20 mins walk or minibus to Marmaray station
- Shuttle service from/to the conference center

- Already cooperated for MACIS 2019 successfully.



Logistics

Covered by ACA 2022

- ❖ Lunch
- ❖ Coffee breaks
- ❖ Shuttle service from/to official hotel
- ❖ Welcome reception
- ❖ Conference bag and tag
- ❖ Conference dinner





Conference dinner

- ❖ Dinner on a boat
- ❖ during a tour of Bosphorus
- ❖ The boat trip will start from a point close to the conference venue

Excursion



- ❖ In the historical peninsula of Istanbul
 - Blue Mosque
 - Top Kapi
 - Basilica Cistern

Finance

Registration

- Early registration fee 250€
- Student fee 100€
- Normal fee 300€

Funding

- GTU International Relations Office
- TUBITAK
- Private sector
- TMD

Support

- Turkish students will be supported by local funds.
- International students/ESR will be supported by sponsors



People

Program Chair: Veronika Pillwein (RISC-Linz, Austria)



Local organization:

- Fatma Nur Esirci
- Başak Karakaş
- Gizem Süngü
- + students assisting the organization



Post-covid era

Goals

- Build bridges between neighboring communities
- Welcome young researchers (after covid)
- Reduce the costs, since uncertainty is still there

What to do

- Co-locate workshops
- Support students and early stage researchers
- Informal forum (poster sessions, etc.) for early stage researchers
- Connect CA to engineering aspects and current hot topics



SCALE 2022 @ GTU

Symbolic
Computation
Algorithms
Learning
Engineering

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Dates

- First or second week of August 2022.
 - Feedback from ACA (long standing) session organizers
 - Conference center services availability
 - Coordination with other events
- Istanbul is nice in late summer.
- CASC 2022 will take place in GTU.
- Organize workshops between ACA and CASC.

See you in Istanbul!

