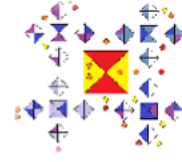




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THE 2023 J.U.C. AWARDS CEREMONY (Virtual)

[Tentative] **PROGRAMME ~ On Saturday, JUNE 17, 2023**

TIME Zones: 11:00 a.m. EST (USA/Canada) | 16:00 CM | 17:00 Chad | 18:00 TR | 20:30 IN & SL | 20:45 Nepal

- Video: **OPENING MUSIC** (Piano performance) by Mr. **ARES ECOS**, Etude Op. 25 No.2 in F minor by Frédéric Chopin (2 min.)
- **WELCOME REMARKS** by: (Mother of J.U.C.) Ms. **BİRCAN ÜNVER**, M.A. Founder-President, TV Producer & Head Rep. of The Light Millennium, Charitable Global Human Advancement Organization to the United Nations Department of Global Communications
- **OPENING REMARKS: Ambassador** Mr. **RODRIGO A. CARAZO**, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations (2018 – 2022); Chair, Evaluation Committee, 2023 J.U.C. Awards; Member, UN Human Rights Council (2023); President, 2022 UNICEF Executive Committee (2022)
- **OPENING REMARKS:** Mr. **RAMU DAMODARAN**, The First Chief of the United Nations Academic Impact initiative (2010-2021).

➤ **A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO J.U.C.: READINGS OF SHORT PIECES WRITTEN BY J.U.C.**

- Mr. **ALAZ SUBAŞILAR**, “Mr. Virus” (2001, poem)
 - Mr. **ALP CAN**, “The 8th Continent Discovered” (2002);
 - Ms. **SUDE ÇAPOĞLU**, 2001, First Place Winner, in the Writing Category; “Welcome to Ancient Egypt” (2004)
- Presenter: **BİRCAN ÜNVER**

- **EVALUATION PROCESS & GENERAL INFO ON THE AWARDS:** **Prof. SİBEL EROL**, Clinical Professor, Department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies New York University.

AND, THE WINNERS ARE...

• **INTRODUCER & PRESENTERS OF THE AWARDS in:**

Overall Excellence and the First Place Winners in each category, will have one-minute speaking time.

• **MEDIA**

Second Place: Ms. **R.A. RUKHSHANA** M#2: “My Favorite SDG#7” Velammal Vidyalaya, CBSE, Chennai, India

First Place: Ms. **KAVISHA AMANDI JAYARATHNE** M#1: “See the Human” (Gender Equality) Whyteleaf Performing Arts Academy, Sri Lanka

- Viewing the first place video, “*See the Human*”

Presenter: **Prof. SİBEL EROL**

• **RESEARCH**

Third Place: Mr. **S. PERINBA ATHIBAN** R#4: “Artificial Intelligence: The Shining Star of Modern Technology”, XII Standard in Velammal Vidyalaya, Ayanambakkam, Chennai, India

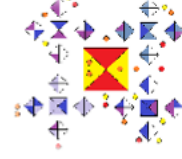
Second Place: Ms. **JYOTI KUMARI** R#2: “Covid-19: Disastrous Invention of the 21st Century” ST. Paul’s Modern School, Bokaro Thermal, Bokaro, Jharkhand, India

First Place: Ms. **SİMAY YÜKSEL** R#5: “Stem Cells: A Promising Hope for the Future”, TED College, Ankara, Türkiye

- Presenter: **HANDE SUBAŞILAR, Ph.D**, Art Historian, Candwell University, USA.



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• **WATER ACTION**

Third Place: Mr. **NJIKENG TEBONG-JUNIOR** WAA#2: “Stop Deforestation in connection with Groundwater”,
St. Theresa collages Molyko Buea, Cameroon

Second Place: Ms. **FATIME ABAKAR OUSMANE** WAA#1: “Water For All”
Féminin High School level 1ere Scientific from Ndjamen, Chad

First Place: Ms. **EMİNE KARAMAN** #WAA3 (W3/G): “Water as a Source of Life” (Shorty Story)
Darüşşafaka High School, İstanbul, Türkiye

• **Video - Presenter: Prof. OLCAY ÜNVER**, Arizona State University, Vice-Chair UN-Water (2018-2020) & Senior Water Advisor, UN-FAO

• **WRITING/GENERAL**

Third Place: Ms. **ZEYNEP ÖZDEMİR** WG#15: “A Boarding School in Space” (Short story)
Darüşşafaka High School, İstanbul, Türkiye

Second Place: Ms. **RANEESHA JAYARATNE** WG#9 – Theme: “If you became the President of the World...”
Whyteleafe Performing Arts Academy, Sri Lanka

First Place: Mr. **EREN KORUYAN** WG#4: Theme: Ancient Civilizations: “Dedicated To All Those Striving For Freedom” (Short Story)
Darüşşafaka High School, İstanbul, Türkiye

• Introduction by Prof. **SİBEL EROL** | Announcement of the winners by: **SUDE ÇAPOĞLU**

➤ **WRITING/GENERAL SPECIAL AWARD FOR NEPAL:**

Mr. **MANDIP RAM KUMAR** WG#5: “Equality”
Shree Nepal Rastriya National School, Mahuwan, Parsa, Nepal
Presenter: **BİRCAN ÜNVER**

➤ **HONORARY SPEAKER:**

Dr. SERPİL TUNÇER, Ph.D., Board Member and
Head of History and Culture Commission at Darüşşafaka Foundation

Dedication Theme: WRITING/TÜRKİYE100

• Video: Piano Performance by **KORKMAZ CAN SAĞLAM**, 10 Etudes on Aksak Rhythms - No.1 Vivo
by A. Adnan Saygun (1907-1991); 2021 J.U.C. Awards Second Place Winner in Media Category.

• Video: **HONORARY SPEAKER** ~ A Special Message on the 100th Anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye by
Ambassador Mr. **ERTUĞRUL APAKAN**, Permanent Representative of Türkiye to the United Nations (2009-2012);
Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (2014 – 2019)

➤ **WRITING/TÜRKİYE100**

➤ Brief Description and Announcement of the Awards by **Ambassador RODRIGO A. CARAZO**, Chair, Evaluation Committee

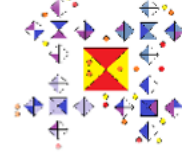
Third Place: Ms. **HAMİDE BEGÜM YILDIZ** WTR#5: A Look at the Treatment of Turkish Women Throughout the Years
Darüşşafaka High School, İstanbul, Türkiye

Second Place: Mr. **BATURALP ASLAN** WTR#2: “Naiveté of Vision”
TED Ankara College Foundation Private High School, Ankara, Türkiye

First Place: Ms. **DURU BÜYÜKBAŞARAN** W1/TR100: “Peace at Home, Peace in the World”
Ankara University Developmental Foundation Private Anatolian High School (ANKÜ), Ankara, Türkiye



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➤ **SPECIAL AWARD by THE ATATÜRK SOCIETY OF AMERICA** - presented by Atatürk Society of America

On the 100th Anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye

Special Award: Ms. **ELİF YILMAZ** W#3/TR100: “The 100th Anniversary of Republic of Turkey”

Darüşşafaka High School, Istanbul, Türkiye

➤ **THE AWARD FOR OVERALL EXCELLENCE**

Introduction and announcement of the award by the **Chair, Ambassador CARAZO**

Overall Excellence Award: Mr. **MUHAMMET ALİ TURAN**

Writing#7/Türkiye100: “Same Mindset in Different Centuries”,

Şehit Velit Bekdaş Anatolian High School, Ankara, Türkiye

• **CONCLUDING REMARKS by Emeritus Professor GARY M. GROSSMAN**

School for the Future of Innovation in Society at Arizona State University, U.S.A.

• **CLOSING REFLECTIONS BY THE CHAIR**

• **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, THANK YOU NOTES & LOGISTICS by BİRCAN ÜNVER**

• **CLOSING ALL TOGETHER:** Screenshots with ALL Guests

Members of the EVALUATION COMMITTEE:

• *Chair of the Committee.* Ambassador Rodrigo A. Carazo of Costa Rica to the United Nations (2018-2022)

Members:

• Prof. Olcay Ünver, Professor of Practice, Polytechnic Sch ERM Prgm., Senior Global Futures Scientist, Global Futures Scientists and Scholars Affiliate, Melikian Center at Arizona State University;

• Prof. Sibel Erol, Clinical Professor, Department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies New York University;

• Prof. Edward Foster, Professor of History and Associate Dean for Administration in the College of Arts and Letters at the Stevens Institute of Technology (Retired);

• Prof. Gunay Smith, Professor of Biological and Chemical Sciences at Southside Virginia Community College (Retired);

• Prof. Gary M. Grossman, Arizona State University (Retired);

• Hande Subasilar, PhD., Adj. Assistant Professor, Caldwell University;

• Mildred VanBergen, PhD., Director of Academic Support Services for the Long Island location of Empire State University;

• Bircan Ünver, M.A., Author and Project Director, LMGlobal.Org.

• Contributors to the Committee: Ms. Demet Demirkaya, Board Member, LMGlobal.Org (Outreach);

Mr. Mustafa Alp Can (Certificates)

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Ms. Sude Çapoğlu, Türkiye; Student Coordinator, 2021 First Place Recipient in *Writing* category;

Mr. Deepak Kumar, India Coordinator, LMGlobal.Org's Representative in India;

Mr. Manoj Ram, India Coordinator with Deepak Kumar;

Mr. Lyonga Jewis, Cameroon, LMGlobal.Org's Representative in Cameroon & Outreach Coordinator