

# DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

## 1st Annual Business Administration Conference: Digital Transformation in Business

**15 NOVEMBER 2019, ISTANBUL:**  
Turkish-German University,  
conference hall foreign language center

The first Annual Business Administration Conference on Digital Transformation in Business (theory/practice) will take place on 15th November 2019 at the Turkish-German University (TGU) in Istanbul, Turkey.

Digital transformation means the process of using digital technologies, such as Internet of Things, cloud computing and artificial intelligence, to create new business processes or modify existing ones in order to meet changing business and market requirements. Since the confluence of information technologies shapes modern customer expectations, companies have to transform much more rapidly, much more often and at a much faster pace today. In this context, digital transformation in business is an important and current issue for companies.

The scope of the conference is to offer a platform where academicians as well as practitioners from Germany and Turkey can discuss this issue within the framework of the following topics:

- > **Key Technologies of Digital Transformation**
- > **Business Models and Customer Approach**
- > **Consequences of Digital Transformation**

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### CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

**10:00 h – 11:10 h**

#### **Welcome Speech:**

Prof. Dr. Halil Akkanat,  
Rector of the Turkish-German  
University Istanbul

#### **Keynote Speech:**

Steven Young,  
President, Bosch Turkey  
and Middle East

**11:10 h – 11:30 h**

Coffee Break

**11:30 h – 13:00 h**

#### **Session 1:**

**Key Technologies of  
Digital Transformation**

**13:00 h – 14:30 h**

Lunch

**14:30 h – 16:00 h**

#### **Session 2:**

**Business Models and  
Customer Approach**

**16:00 h – 16:20 h**

Coffee Break

**16:20 h – 17:50 h**

#### **Session 3:**

**Consequences of  
Digital Transformation**

**17:50 h – 18:00 h**

Coffee Break

**18:00 h – 18:15 h**

**Conference Findings/  
Concluding Session**