ÖzgürKon 2021

Özgür Yazılım Derneği

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About ÖzgürKon

ÖzgürKon is an annual international online conference organized by Özgür Yazılım Derneği and Hackerspace Istanbul. The conference was held in 2020 for the first time, with 25 speakers from 10 countries, and more than 2000 attendees.

The main theme of ÖzgürKon 2021 was determined as *"¡insert topic here¿"*.

Main topics of the conference

- Free software philosophy and struggle
- Internet freedom
- Hardware freedom and free hardware projects
- Art libre (free art) and its applications
- Information freedom, information access and free information sharing platforms
- Document freedom, press freedom and free media(s)
- Free software and hardware in health and medicine fields
- Literacy of informatics

- Digitalization and transformation
- Privacy and confidentiality
- Remote education and free software in education
- Extincting languages and Internet
- Hack, hack culture and hacktivism
- Diversity and inclusivity in digital cultures
- Free licenses
- "Public money, public code" project
- Cryptology, cryptography
- Copyright and patents
- Digital libraries and e-librarianship

Notes from last year

Statistics

- 2000+ attendees

- 25 speakers

- 23 sessions

- Speakers from 10 countries

Notable speakers

- Aral Balkan
- Karen Sandler
- Rosie Stephenson-Goodknight
- Gregory Engels
- Alexander Sander
- Chris Stephenson
- Netha Hussain
- Bager Akbay
- John Lubbock

Main sponsor

We will provide following benefits to the companies and other for-profit organizations which considers to become the **main sponsor** of this event:

- Your logo will be placed in our website's supporters section, bigger than other sponsors.
- An introductory text about your corporation and your social media accounts will be placed in our website.
- Your logo will be placed in the announcements of the event, bigger than other sponsors.
- During the event, between the sessions, introductory images and/or videos not exceeding 30 seconds which you provide will be published.
- Promotional items (pens, stickers, notebooks etc.) which you provide will be included to the gift package that we will send to the participants who buy tickets.
- We will thank you for your sponsorship from the social media accounts of the event.

The main sponsorship fee is **500 USD**.
The donation is tax deductible in Turkey, if you are outside from Turkey, please check your tax law.

Sponsor

Sponsors are the companies or for-profit organizations which donates to ÖzgürKon at least 100 USD to support the event; these benefits will be provided for the sponsors:

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Supporter organizations

Supporter organizations are the non-profit organizations such as foundations, associations, communities, projects which works within the ÖzgürKon's purposes (e.g free software activism).
You don't need to donate to join this category, but we kindly request from the organizations which has the opportunity to donate. We request to provide speaker and announcement support from the supporter organizations. Supporter organization's logos will be placed to our website with their introductory texts and social accounts. Also their introductory images will be published during the event and placed their logos on the outputs of the event.

How to become a sponsor?

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