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# LSA Office Opening & Photonics Symposium

**Venue:** Koç University, Rumelifeneri Campus, Istanbul

**Location:** Engineering Building, Room B29

**Date:** Monday, 22 June 2026

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## Morning Session: Strategic Vision & Plenary Addresses

**Location:** Engineering Building, Room B29

Time	Session	Speaker & Affiliation
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	Welcome Coffee & Networking
09:30 – 10:15	Plenary Session I	<b>Professor Metin Sitti</b> President, Koç University
10:15 – 11:00	Plenary Session II	<b>Professor Aydoğan Özcan</b> University of California, Los Angeles
11:00 – 11:45	Plenary Session III	<b>Professor Andrey Rogach</b> City University of Hong Kong

11:45 – 12:15	Journal Perspective	<b>Professor Yuhong Bai</b> Founding Editor of LSA  Light: Science & Applications
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## Inauguration Ceremony

Time	Event	Description
12:15 – 12:30	<b>OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING</b>	Inauguration of the Koç University LSA Office

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## Afternoon Session: Research & Applications

**Location:** Engineering Building, Room B29

Time	Event	Speaker & Affiliation
12:30 – 13:45	Networking Lunch	Faculty Lounge / VIP Dining
13:45 – 15:25	<b>Session I: Photonics &amp; Systems</b>	<b>Chair: To Be Announced</b>
13:45 – 14:10	Invited Talk	<b>Professor Hakan Ürey</b>

		Koç University
14:10 – 14:35	Invited Talk	<b>Assistant Professor Onur Tokel</b> Bilkent University
14:35 – 15:00	Invited Talk	<b>Associate Professor Onur Ferhanoğlu</b> Istanbul Technical University
15:00 – 15:25	Invited Talk	<b>Assistant Professor Emir Salih Mağden</b> Koç University
<b>15:25 – 15:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Networking Refreshments</b>
<b>15:45 – 17:25</b>	<b>Session II: Bio-Optics &amp; Quantum</b>	<b>Chair: To Be Announced</b>
15:45 – 16:10	Invited Talk	<b>Associate Professor Serhat Tozburun</b> Izmir Biomedical and Genome Center
16:10 – 16:35	Invited Talk	<b>Associate Professor Arif Engin Çetin</b> Izmir Biomedical and Genome

		Center
16:35 – 17:00	Invited Talk	<b>Associate Professor Serkan Ateş</b> Sabancı University
17:00 – 17:25	Invited Talk	<b>Assistant Professor Uğur Teğın</b> Koç University
17:25 – 18:00	<b>Interactive Q&amp;A Session</b>	<b>Open Forum for Students &amp; Faculty</b> Focus: Journal Expectations & Perspectives
18:00 – 18:15	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	

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## Evening Session: Symposium Dinner

**Location:** Venue To Be Announced

Time	Event	Description
19:00 – 19:45	<b>Evening Reception</b>	Pre-dinner drinks and networking

<b>19:45 – 22:00</b>	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	Celebratory dinner honoring the LSA Office inauguration and our distinguished guests
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