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## President's Message



Turkey is an important strategic center of the Middle East region and its playing the key role with not only its location but also its cultural and historical background. Turkish states established so far scientific, philosophical and cultural developments in Anatolia. It is important to emphasize that these developments aroused in Anatolia have ignited Western reformist ideas and movements.

IAUCST's main objective is to create an academic environment which is reproduced by the interpretation of these scientific, philosophical and cultural background blended with the idea that the world is a global village.

The second objective is to revitalize Turkish cultural, historical and scientific works under the lights of globalization.

IAUCST will unify us with democratic, secular and universal values and ideas as we can find in Ataturk's speeches. Its visionary, ethical and objective works will force us to rethink about our history and culture.

Our basic values are respectively wisdom, self-control, justice and courage on the way to reach our objectives. We will follow the way to raise our national culture above the level of contemporary civilizations by keeping our national merits such as rationality, courage, honesty, morality, generosity, hospitality, intellectual capacity, humanism, the reputation, diligence, experience, knowledge, virtue and free thought that Ataturk pointed us.

I strongly believe that IAUCST will work without pausing and advance to reach these significant objectives in the light of Istanbul Aydin University motto "towards a bright future".

I'am presenting my thanks to all of my colleagues those who contributed for this bulletin.

**Dr. Mustafa AYDIN**

## Rector's Message

IAUCST has started its activity in 2008. This program aims to analyze and interpret political, economic, social, legal and cultural issues scientifically in Turkey. In this way it aims to organize training programs and produce information.

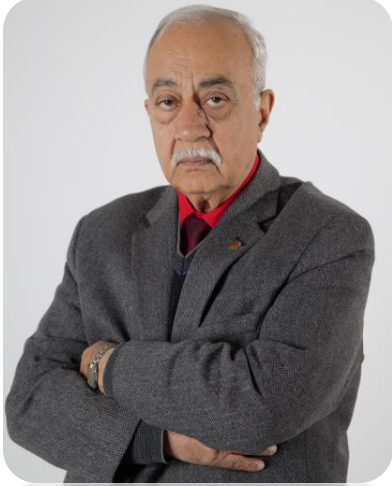
The center's activities are organizing national and international events, visits, round table meetings, certificates trainings, conference, symposium, workshops.

As management we value and support these activities of our center in terms of providing benefits to the scientific and academic world.

**Prof. Dr. Yadigar IZMIRLI**



## Director's Message



Istanbul Aydin University Center for Studies on Turkey (IAUCST) made so many successful studies with support of President of the Board of Trustees Dr. Mustafa AYDIN and university administration since the beginning day of activities. In this respect, our center continues to work in national and international areas without slowing down. Center for Studies on Turkey (IAUCST) deals with activities in various fields.

Making collaboration and projects with public and private sector institutions and organizations, both in academic units of universities and the other national and international universities. Activities are taking place in the working areas of politics, law, economics, society, culture, media, communication, youth, women's studies and in such matters national and international level certified conference, congress, symposium, seminar, panel and suchlike activities are held in every year.

The center presents the outputs of these studies and activities in the form of book, reports, article, presentations. IAUCST operates in all kinds of activities in its field. The center does researches and publishes in Turkish and foreign languages and presents to the national and international public opinion. It carries out symposium, conference, seminar, panel in national and international feature in ever year.

IAUCST also organizes educational programmes with certificate. With the academic branch contribution of university, it is carried out joint project with stakeholders that interests center's working area. It is conducted joint project with other government, foundation university and public and private sector institutions and organizations in the national and international level.

In the direction of our vision, we aim to reach to the state protocol relevant institutions and organizations, academicians and students and informing them about our activities, we hope that a wider group will contribute to our activities.

This bulletin that we compile our activities, we see as a connection to create synergy between numerous partners. Thus, we are planning to give a place original works in every edition.

Finally, we present thank to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Mustafa Aydın due to his support to IAUCST's Works, and our university's management. Also we wish that our past and future works will contribute to the science world.

**Prof. Dr. Abdulhaluk Mehmet CAY**

# “A BLEEDING WOUND OF 21<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY “TERROR” WAS DISCUSSED IN ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY”



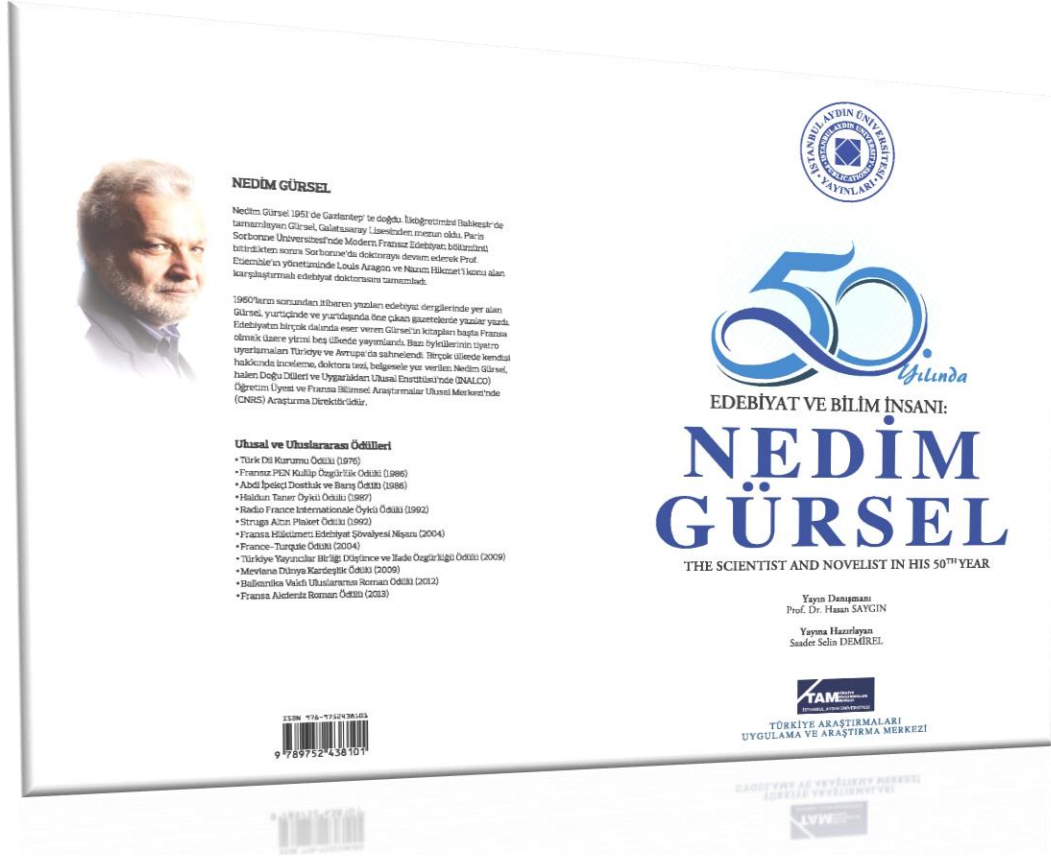
**Istanbul Aydın University, in Florya Campus, in the 26<sup>th</sup> of October on Thursday between hours 10:00 and 13:00 ; “A Global Threat in the Context of the New Turkey and Security Strategies: Terror Panel” took place by Istanbul Aydın University Center for Studies on Turkey (IAUCST).**

This is one of the most crucial issues of the 21<sup>th</sup> century and became a bleeding wound. “Terror: A Global Threat in the context of the New Turkey and Security Strategies” themed panel was discussed by the specialists in their field. Also; security, military, media and the experienced ones of the academy world, handled the subject about terror, its connection, its public order and security, media exposure and solution offers.

The panel that took place in single session was directed by Pr. Dr. Hatice Deniz Yüksek, who is the head of Politics and International Relations in IAU, and there were also other speakers such as Bora Bayraktar, who is a journalist, Assistant Professor and Lecturer of Istanbul Kultur University; Eray Gucluer, who is a lecturer of Altinbas University and Eurasia Strategic Research Center (ESRC) Security Specialist; Ramazan Kurtoglu, who is an assistant professor of IAU; Retired Staff Colonel Savas Bicer, who is the head of department of International Relations of Nisantasi University; Journalist Selim Atalay, who made news for a long time in the United States of America and currently works in TV 24 and finally Yesugay Aksakal, who is a retired Police Commissioner, Chief of the Struggle Against Terrorism Strategic Research Cooperation and Solidarity Association (SAT) and Special Operation Department (SOP).



## “The Scientist and Novelist in His 50<sup>th</sup> Year: Nedim Gursel” Book Was Published



Prepared by Istanbul Aydın University Center for Studies on Turkey (IAUCST) the book “The Scientist and Novelist in His 50<sup>th</sup> Year: Nedim Gursel” was released from Istanbul Aydın University Publishing.

He is celebrated for his novel, story, biography, travel, poetry, research works in the world and his works were translated into so many languages and so he has lots of national and international rewards in the field of literature. A man of letters - Author, Nedim Gursel’s profession 50<sup>th</sup> year of his life, himself and in the name of literature world, with the international symposium which is organized as an honorary studies, was celebrated in academic circle by Istanbul Aydın University Center For Studies on Turkey in 2016.

We wish that Nedim Gursel to have many years with full of success in his professional life, who teaches for a while in IAU that hosts the project, too.

## “REPUBLIC OF TURKEY MINISTRY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL POLICIES WOMEN ISSUES RESEARCH AND ACTIVATION CENTER CONSULTATION MEETING WAS HELD”



*In company with the Minister of Family and Social Policies, Esteemed Dr. Fatma Betül Sayan Kaya, coordinated in the 1<sup>th</sup> of November on Wednesday by Ministry of Family and Social Policies in Ankara, we joined as Istanbul Aydın University Women Studies Coordinatorship (IAUWSC) in Women's Issues Research and Activation Center (WIRAC) Consultation Meeting.*

*The Council of Higher Education Women Studies and Problem Agency in Academy and in the meeting that included representatives of WIRAC which operates within the scope of universities in throughout Turkey, was mentioned about strengthening of women's economic and social status, prevention of violence against women and the studies that protect women's civil rights, experiences, centers' problem areas and its planned studies consultation for the upcoming period.*

## “THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMAN WAS DISCUSSED IN ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY”



**Istanbul Aydın University, in Florya Campus, November 23, 2017 on Thursday between hours 14:00 and 17:00 , “International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women” themed panel was made by Istanbul Aydın University Center for Studies on Turkey (IAUCST) and Women Studies Coordinatorship (IAUWSC).**

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women is the day which declares awareness raising to violence against women in society with the United Nation’s General Assembly decision and celebrated in the 25th November in every year. United Nation Secretary - General, Ban Ki Moon started a campaign “Unite, to end violence against women” (Unite) for the purpose of increasing awareness raising to violence against women and girls. Because of this, he declared 25th of each month as “Orange Day”. The color orange represents a future in which there is no violence for woman and girls. In this context, one of the most important issues of global agenda, violence against woman was talked over with several dimensions by specialist academicians, journalists, civil society representatives in the panel where discussed violence against woman and methods of struggle.

The panel carried out in one session and while it was directed by Assistant Professor Ganime Aydın, who is the lecturer Faculty of Education of IAU, besides another speakers participated in the panel. Such as Asli Davaz; Woman Works Library and Founding Member of Information Center Foundation and Chairman of the Board; İnci Ertugrul, Presenter-TV Programmer; Nuray Karadoğru, Chairman of the Woman Candidates Supporting Association; Lecturer Assistant Professor Pakize Ezgi Akbulut, Faculty of Law Vice-Dean of IAU; Ad. Perihan Meseli, A Volunteer of Purple Roof Women’s Shelter Foundation.



## “The Scientific Activities That Our Center Provide Participation and Support”



“In its 90<sup>th</sup> Year, Speech and Atatürk and Turkish Nationalism Conference”  
**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Abdulhaluk Mehmet CAY



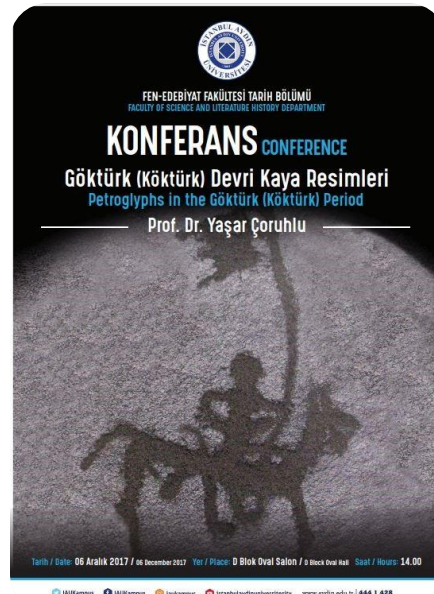
“29 October Turkish Republic Panel”  
**Moderator-Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Abdulhaluk Mehmet CAY



“In Gokturks Era, Turk-Mongol Relations Conference”  
**Head of History Department:** Prof. Dr. Abdulhaluk Mehmet CAY



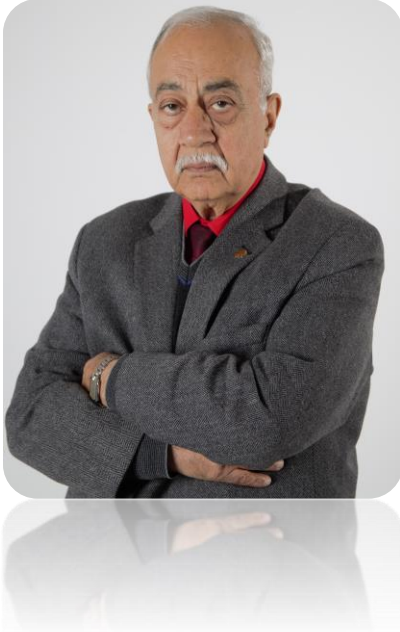
“Teacher Authors Panel”  
**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Abdulhaluk Mehmet CAY



“Gokturk Age Cave Painting Conference”  
**Head of History Department:** Prof. Dr. Abdulhaluk Mehmet CAY



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