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## **ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY**

**107 Countries**

**39.000 Local Students**

**3.500 International Students**

**3.000 Academic and Administrative Staff**

Istanbul Aydın University offers freshman admission to more than 10,000 high school students for 2018-2019 academic year. IAU has been the most preferred foundation university for the last 8 years among local and international students in Turkey. IAU is a worldwide recognized university that has higher education agreements with 450 universities. IAU welcomes students with its 3 Institutes, 16 Faculty & Vocational Schools, 165 Application Laboratories and 30 Research Centers in one Campus.



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## CAMPUS NEWS

### IAU INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SEMINER SERIES – 2

**DAVID OCHI**

**EVONEXUS IRVINE  
COMMITTEE**

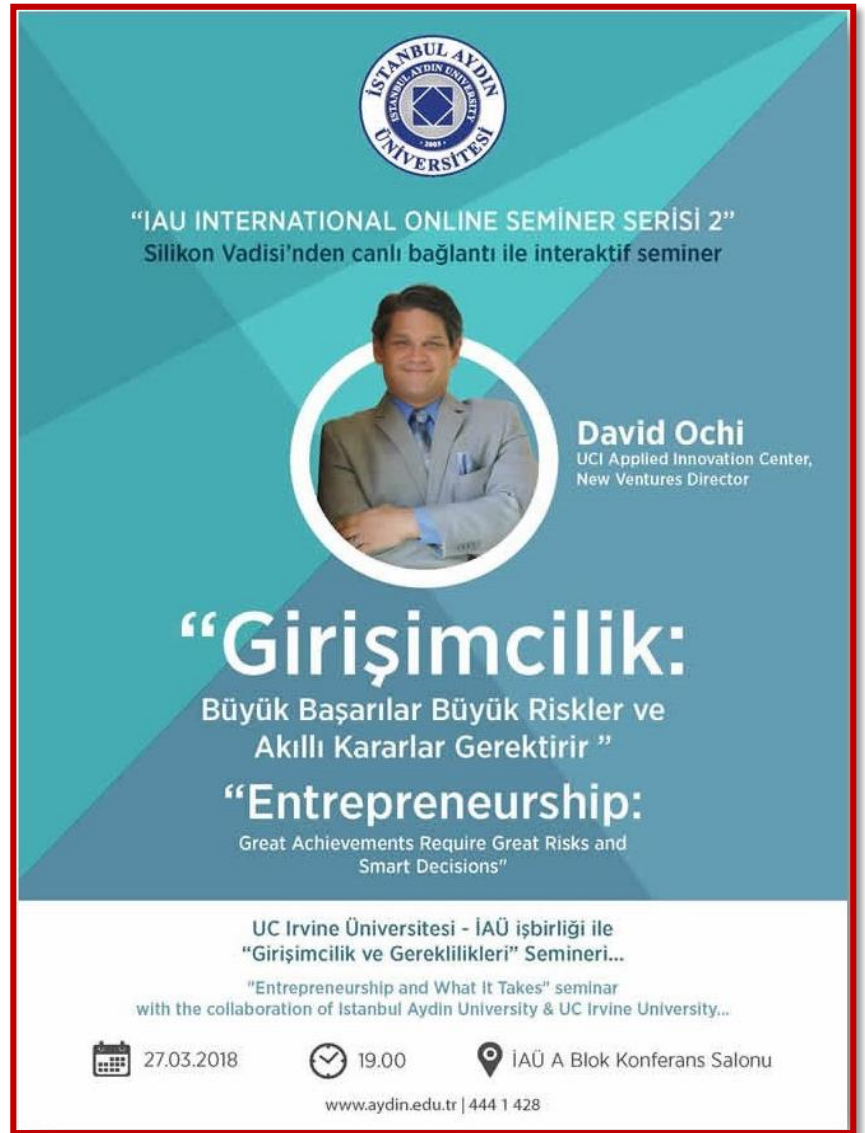
Executive Director of ANTpreneur  
Center, Uc Irvine

#### **Entrepreneurship**

“Great Achievements Require Great Risks and Smart Decision”

The live seminar from Silicon Valley about entrepreneurship organized at IAU by David Ochi.

David is an experienced entrepreneur with over 20 years of start-up experience. He is particularly interested in projects that involve overseas components and strategic management needs. David is leading the implementation of the Blackstone LaunchPad program at UC Irvine as part of the newly established ANTpreneur Center designed to help student entrepreneurs succeed in their ventures both during and after their Anteater experiences on campus.



The poster features the Istanbul Aydın University logo at the top left. The main title is “IAU INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SEMİNER SERİSİ 2” with the subtitle “Silikon Vadisi’nden canlı bağlantı ile interaktif seminer”. A circular portrait of David Ochi is shown. To the right of the portrait, his name and title are listed: “David Ochi, UCI Applied Innovation Center, New Ventures Director”. The main headline is “Girişimcilik: Büyük Başarılar Büyük Riskler ve Akıllı Kararlar Gerektirir” followed by “Entrepreneurship: Great Achievements Require Great Risks and Smart Decisions”. At the bottom, it mentions the collaboration between UC Irvine University and IAU, the date 27.03.2018, time 19.00, and location IAU A Blok Konferans Salonu. The website www.aydin.edu.tr | 444 1 428 is also provided.

## TRADITIONAL TURKISH PUPPET SHOW



Traditional Turkish Puppet Show was organized by Aydin TÖMER (Turkish Language Center) in Istanbul Aydın University in 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018. Puppet is a controlled from above using wires or strings depending on regional variations. The person who controlled the puppet is called a Puppeteer. Puppet are operated with the puppeteer hidden or revealed to an audience by using a vertical or horizontal control bar in different forms of theatres or

entertainment venues. Puppet is meant as toll and it is one of the oldest show in Turkish History.





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## ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

Istanbul Aydin University's Scholarship exam for 2018 prospective students have been successfully taken at main Campus. More than 750 students from different countries around the world participated.



**INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES****Nowruz Celebrated at Istanbul Aydin University**

Nowruz (meaning New Day) has special meaning for many peoples in Balkans, the Black Sea and Caspian Sea regions, the Caucasus, Central and South Asia, and the Middle East. Celebrated for millennia, the holiday is associated with a rich tapestry of customs and rituals linked with the arrival of spring.

Istanbul Aydin University celebrated This special occasion with official Guests from General Consulate of Iran, Dr. Mustafa Aydin trustee President of IAU, Academicians and students. The spectators enjoyed the cultural events with program related to the Nowruz.

**Women's Day Message from International Students of IAU**

In memorial of World Women's Day in 8<sup>th</sup> of March, congratulation messages have been delivered by dean of Rector, International Relations Director and some of International Students. As ISSA Office, we appreciate to our international students for their participation. Click to following link to watch the video of international students; <https://youtu.be/ArWZkvxQlhQ>

## Coffee Hour – Arctic Expeditions

Life is always unique when you explore it and live the nature when you travel. Our lecturer Ebru Caymaz shared her fascinated exploration and experiences with our International students under the Coffee Hour program.

**Greenland** is the world's largest island. Australia and Antarctica, although larger, are generally considered to be continental landmasses rather than islands. Three-quarters of Greenland is covered by the only permanent ice sheet outside Antarctica. With a population of about 56,480 (2013), it is the least densely populated territory in the world.

**Iceland** is volcanically and geologically active. The interior consists of a plateau characterized by sand and lava fields, mountains, and glaciers, while many glacial rivers flow to the sea through the lowlands. Iceland is warmed by the Gulf Stream and has a temperate climate, despite a high latitude just outside the Arctic Circle.



The poster features the IAU and ISSA logos at the top left. The background is a snowy mountain landscape. The title "Coffee Hour" is written in large red letters, with "Arctic Expeditions" in smaller blue text below it. A circular inset shows a person in a white helmet and sunglasses holding a Turkish flag. The lecturer's name, "Ebru CAYMAZ", is displayed in bold blue letters, with "Lecturer" underneath. At the bottom, there are icons for a calendar, a clock, and a location pin, followed by the date "29.03.2018", the time "15.00 - 17.00", and the location "IAU D'Block -1 Incubation Center". Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram are also present, along with the website "issa.aydin.edu.tr / 4441 428".



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## Coffee Hour – Being Citizen of the World

Coffee Hour was held in Istanbul Aydın University in 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 with participation of Ibrahim YANIK who is Co-Founder of ABACUS Study Abroad. Mr. YANIK shared his thoughts and experiences about study abroad in context of being citizen of the World.



## Pakistan Resolution Day Celebrated in IAU Campus



Pakistan resolution Day has been celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> of march among different International students. Pakistan Day or Pakistan Resolution Day, also Republic Day, is a national holiday in Pakistan commemorating the Lahore Resolution passed on 23 March 1940 and the adoption of the first constitution of Pakistan.





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## STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

### Nello COZZA – Political Science and International Relations



The past two months here at Aydın University have been very intense.

My name is Nello and I came from Italy for a one semester exchange program between my university, "University of Bari", in southern Italy, and IAU.



As soon as I arrived at Aydın, I found a very positive and friendly environment. Everyone here helped me a lot with all the bureaucratic process that a "yabancı" needs to go through.

I feel very lucky to have met so many people willing to help me whenever I needed to.

Here, I made many friends. First of all, with all the other Erasmus students I met at the arrival orientation. For sure I can say we are a very close-knit group of friends, eager to explore the beautiful city of Istanbul and have a great time together.

I find my classmates being very helpful with me. Every time I ask, they are always ready to teach me some new words in Turkish, this beautiful but hard language which I am trying to master.

Moreover, they are very interested in my culture. They want to know where I'm coming from and how is life back in Italy.

This is perhaps the aspect I love the most about IAU: being in a very international environment, with students coming from all over the world, connecting their lives and sharing their cultures, in a framework where everyone is willing to learn from each other's' differences.

I feel that in the past two months I have done many new experiences that helped me grow and broaden my horizons.

I cannot believe they went by so fast - çok hızlı! -, but I am very much looking forward to new incredible experiences in this breathtaking city.

I will always treasure IAU in my hearth and for sure I will miss it once I will be back in Italy.

Çok teşekkür ederiz!!

### SUCCESS STORY

## Melle GANAMA – Computer Programming (English) Cameroon



I am in Istanbul since December 2017. I started my school path with IAU TOMER where I had been learning Turkish language. With effort, endurance and hard-working I learnt Turkish in 7 months.



To go further in my language skills, I join some IAU programs such as EURIE and ECOWAS. Since then, I have been a fluent Turkish speaker.

Now I am one of IAU's international students. I keep on working hard to be the best of all and achieve my goals.





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## International Activity- 7<sup>th</sup> International Cultural Day

Dear International Students!

### International Cultural

**Day** provides an opportunity to deepen our understanding about the values of cultural diversity and to learn to “live together” better.

This event, presented by International Student and Staff Affairs (ISSA), will celebrate the diversity of international students at Istanbul Aydın University in the campus.

Music and dance performances of international students that represent their countries from all around the world.

Student-hosted Cultural Displays that feature information, food, music, and/or pieces of culture and art from their home countries.

A chance to taste sample foods and cultures from the all around the World at our Cultural Food Booths.

If you would like to be;

- Country Representative
- Performer (Singer, Dancer, Show etc.)

Please fill the form on the following link;

<https://goo.gl/forms/GP9tDw8wRIC80Emm1>

**Note: Deadline is 21<sup>st</sup> of April, 2018**

The poster for the 7th International Cultural Day at IAU features a vibrant yellow and orange background with a globe in the center. The text '7<sup>th</sup> International Cultural Day' is written in a large, stylized font, with 'Feel the Cultural Diversity at IAU' below it. The event date and time, '3<sup>rd</sup> of MAY 2018 13.00 - 16.00', are prominently displayed. A list of activities includes Traditional Clothes, Traditional Cuisine, Traditional Dance, Games, Music, and Open Bazaar, all leading to 'Lots of FUN'. The IAU and ISSA logos are in the top left corner, and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram are at the bottom left. The website 'issa.aydin.edu.tr / 444 1 428' is at the bottom right.



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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**International Conference on Current Issues in Learning and Teaching Second Foreign Additional Languages**

ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY | Universitatea Creștină Dimitrie Cantemir

International Conference on  
**CURRENT ISSUES IN  
LEARNING and TEACHING**  
Second | Foreign | Additional Languages

May 3, 2018 | IAU Florya Campus, Istanbul | Contact: [international@aydin.edu.tr](mailto:international@aydin.edu.tr)

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International Conference on Current Issues in Learning and Teaching different languages will be held at IAU Florya Campus with our guest from Christian University "DIMITRIE CANTEMIR.



### IMPORTANT NOTES

#### **Do you know about IAU Carrier Center?**

Work placement lesson is between weeks 12 February- 18 May. Our students must enter the information of companies and work placement days until 17 February- 23:59. (Work Placement tab in your UBIS)

For work placement you must take an appointment with phone before you go (There is no obligation that the company approve you, first you need to call.)

First impression is very important, be careful appearance, promptitude, hygiene etc... You must represent yourself and the university in the best way.

Students which are guided by our Career Center, will complete their work placements in the companies they are sent. (there will be no change of company)

#### **STUDENTS ADVICE**

- \* Be care about the importance of Work Placement
- \* Show respect your company
- \* Don't forget that your company brighten your career.
- \* Be sociable, curious and inquisitive.
- \* Do not hesitate and contact.
- \* Meet people and introduce yourself.
- \* Places you've been considering the busy schedule, without waiting for the deal with you and make you work for yourself exactly.
- \* Do not forget to Show yourself and your potential
- \* If you don't show yourself, no one can see you
- \* If you encounter negative or indifferent attitude of people to take over and stand on.
- \* You are there for learning and improving yourself. Do whatever you need
- \* Obey the rules. Incompatible, do not be irresponsible and irrelevant.
- \* Do not be late, never be absent from there.
- \* Do even more than the so-called structure called immediately.
- \* Be positive and smile but do not be flippant, never to be unbuttoned.
- \* Take care of your clothes and your image.
- \* In an effort to exhibit the best of yourself and your performance.



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**DOsN'T FORGET!**

All the International students in order to access to our university's lessons, schedule and announcement shall download UBIS application.

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