



**IAU**  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND**  
**STAFF AFFAIRS (ISSA)**

**JULY BULLETIN**

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SOCIAL ACTIVITY

**Our International students participated in the “Board Games” to welcome back them to our Campus. Students from different nationalities gathered to play Uno, Chess, Jingo, and other games. The purpose of our social activity is to integrate our students.**



# IAU GRADUATION CEREMONY UNDER COVID-19 RESTRICTION

Considering the Covid-19 pandemic measurements that we have been experiencing since 2019, the graduation ceremony of our university has been organized only for students who were in the top three in the programs they were studying. The ceremony started with the speeches of the board of trustees Assoc. Dr. Mustafya Aydin, Rector Prof. Dr.Yadigar İzmirli, Head of Departments and students who have ranked the first position at their department.





# WEBINARS

Our University's virtual academic webinars on different fields.

**ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY** **USAM** **YouTube** **CANLI WEB YAYINI** **10.06.2021**  
www.aydin.edu.tr **20.00** **13.00**

## THE FUTURE OF USA-TURKEY RELATIONS AND RUSSIAN INFLUENCES

**SPEAKERS**

 <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın</b> Istanbul Aydin University President	 <b>Asst. Prof. Dr. Naim Babüröglü</b> Director of the National Security and Strategy Research Center at Istanbul Aydin University	 <b>Ambassador John Herbst</b> Special Representative Atlantic Council	 <b>Ambassador Fatih Ceylan</b> Honorary Consul Embassy of Turkey Washington, DC	 <b>SG Mark T. Kimmitt</b> USA National Foreign Assistant Secretary of State for Political Military Affairs and Director of Office of US Department of State	 <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Michael Reynolds</b> West Campus Studies and Director of the Program in Business, Law, Economics and Finance at Purdue University	 <b>Dr. Fariz İsmailzade</b> Associate Vice Rector at IAU University	 <b>Dr. Jeffrey Mankoff</b> Distinguished Research Professor of the U.S. National Endowment for Democracy & Executive National Security Studies
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### ICAIBDEA International Conference on AI and Big Data in Engineering Applications 2021

**Conference Chair**  
Prof. Dr. Can BALKAYA  
Istanbul Aydin University  
10:00-10:15

**Invited Keynote Speaker**  
Prof. Dr. David ARDITI  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
10:15-10:45

**MONDAY June 14, 2021**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 960 9054 5951  
Passcode: 4441428  
Time: 10:00 - 15:00

**TUESDAY June 15, 2021**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 921 5596 4838  
Passcode: 4441428  
Time: 10:00 - 15:00

[www.icalibdea2021.org](http://www.icalibdea2021.org)

**ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY** **BLOCKCHAIN**

### BLOCKCHAIN TALKS: IDENTITY ON THE BLOCKCHAIN AND THE USAGE OF SSI IN A TIME OF A PANDEMIC

**Galya WESTLER**  
Co Founder and CEO of Plazus

**Erol USER**  
Moderator:  
BlockchainArmy  
Founder President

**July 6, 2021**  
**16:00 PM**  
Istanbul

**zoom** **ONLINE** Meeting ID : 959 0559 2047  
Password : 4441428



# SUCCESS STORY

**My Journey to this prestigious campus; My name is Mohammed AGHA, a PhD student of Business Management Program at Istanbul Aydin University, I've been to Istanbul several times before as a tourist, therefore the vibrancy and magic of this cosmopolitan city had already touched my heart but since I moved here and became a resident, I now have a soft spot in my heart for this beautiful city. Before I apply to IAU I did my research online and found several good things about the quality of education at IAU which includes exchange programs and very sufficient studying system and also a great university, now it has been a year I am studying, IAU fulfilled my expectations and I am happy to see the development of the quality of education day after day, on the other hand the international student affair staff has been very helpful and friendly which did courage me to invite my friends too to study at IAU. As much as I worry about the situation of the pandemic I am looking forward to join our classes next semester in our beautiful campus at IAU.**



# ALUMNI STORY

Being an IAU alumni student, was one of the best decisions I've ever made. IAU gave me a new perspective of life, education, professors and most of all, being an international student who had the opportunity to meet other students from the worldwide. Here in IAU, it does not only give you a degree, instead it gives you a lifetime experience that you can use in the future. The professors are always ready to help the students and be a part of their educational life, and the professors made sure that I was more than prepared to apply my skills toward my career.





# PSYCHOLOGY CORNER

## Instead of this:

- ✗ Don't worry.
- ✗ Don't feel that way.
- ✗ Don't be like that.
- ✗ Don't be dissappointed.
- ✗ Don't be mad.
- ✗ You are too sensitive.



## Try this:

That's a big worry. I get it.



You are upset. I would be too.



You are mad. I understand. You have every right.



You have every right to feel dissappointed. I felt like that when I was at your age.



It hurts to see someone do something you want to be able to do, but can't yet.



You are mad. I'm sure you have a good reason. I want to hear about it.



# TURKEY'S LATEST COVID-19 UPDATE;

According to the government decision of the Republic of Turkey, the COVID-19 PANDEMIC restrictions have been lifted from the 1st of July 2021. The decision has been made since the rapid vaccination of people and the decline in the occurrence of infections. The daily life of residence continues with taking into consideration of pandemic measurements as well.







**Happy**  
*Eid Mubarak*

**May Allah grant you and your family peaceful and prosperous life.  
May the blessings of Allah never leave your side.  
Wishing you a heartiest Eid-Al-Adha Mubarak!**