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ARTICLE ***Assoc. Prof. Fatma Nur ŞENGÜL***

The article entitled **"Delayed Marriages: Marriage Attitudes and Role Expectations in Marriage Among Single Individuals"** by Assoc. Prof. Fatma Nur Şengül, a faculty member of the Department of Sociology at Istanbul Aydın University, was published on October 30, 2026, in the *Journal of the Institute of Social Sciences at Bingöl University* (*Bingöl Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi*).



ARTICLE ***Asst. Prof. Hande TASA***

The article entitled **"The Relationships Between Psychological Resilience, Secondary Traumatic Stress, and Emotion Regulation Skills Among Women Exposed to News Reports of Violence Against Women,"** co-authored by Asst. Prof. Hande Tasa, has been published in *the Istanbul Gelisim University Journal of Social Sciences.*



ARTICLE ***Res. Asst. Berna ERDOĞDU***

A research article co-authored by Res. Asst. Berna Erdoğdu of the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, entitled **"Integrating Atomistic Recognition Insights with Experimental Biosensing: A Recombinant Phage RBP-Based SERS Platform for *Staphylococcus aureus*"** was published in **Biosensors and Bioelectronics (Scopus/WoS Q1)** on October 21, 2026.



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PRESENTATION — *Asst. Prof. Jale COŞKUN*

Asst. Prof. Jale Coşkun, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Science and Literature, presented an oral paper entitled **"Teaching Russian Idioms to Turkish Students Through AI-Supported Visual Metaphors"** at the *IAU Model COP31-2026* conference.





PRESENTATION — *Prof. Dr. Elvin YILDIRIM*

Prof. Dr. Elvin Yıldırım, Chair of the History Department, participated in the symposium "*2235. Yılında Türk Tarihinde Ordu,"* organized by Marmara Üniversitesi, with a paper entitled **"Bozkır Metalürjisi ve Silah Teknolojisinde İzlenebilen Teknik ve Tipolojik Süreklilikler."**



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PRESENTATION — *Asst. Prof. İnayetulla AZİM*

Asst. Prof. Dr. İnayetulla Azim, Head of the Department of Arabic Translation and Interpreting, presented his paper entitled **"Arabic Elements and Semantic Shifts in the Southern Dialects of Kyrgyz Turkish"** during the online session of the *IV. Turkic World Modernization - Language in the Turkic World Symposium*. The symposium was organized in honor of the centenary of the I. Baku Turcology Congress held on October 18, 2026.


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PRESENTATION — *Asst. Prof. Dinara DUISEBAYEVA*

Dr. Dinara Duisebayeva, Assistant Professor in the Department of Turkish Language and Literature at Istanbul Aydın University, participated in the *VIII International Scientific and Practical Conference, "The Development of Professional Teacher's Skills in Conditions of New Sociocultural Reality,"* held in Ternopil, Ukraine, on 9 October 2026. She presented a paper entitled **"Thinking with Another Voice: Collaborative Story Writing Experiences of Undergraduate Turkish Language and Literature Students."**

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PRESENTATION — *Asst. Prof. Yıldıray ÇEVİK*

Asst. Prof. Yıldıray Çevik, a faculty member in the Department of English Language and Literature, presented his paper titled **"Post-memory and Nostalgia in Amitav Ghosh's The Shadow Lines"** at the *LfAC'26 5th International Language for All Conference*, organized by Çukurova University.



PROJECT — *Res. Asst. Başak ALMAZ*

The international project entitled **"IAU&YCDF Youth Climate Diplomacy Academy,"** led by Res. Asst. Başak Almaz from the Department of English Language and Literature, has been selected for support under the *Blue Zone* programme of *COP31 Türkiye–Antalya 2026*, which will be held in Antalya.



SYMPOSIUM — *Prof. Dr. Hacı DURAN*

On October 22, 2026, the Department of Sociology at Istanbul Aydın University organized a symposium to commemorate **Prof. Dr. Orhan Türkdoğan**, one of the most distinguished figures in Turkish sociology, on the 100th anniversary of his birth. The event brought together his former professors, students, colleagues, and family members to honor his legacy. The opening speeches were delivered by Prof. Dr. Hacı Duran, Head of the Department of Sociology; Prof. Dr. Nevzat Hafis Yanık, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Literature; Prof. Dr. İbrahim Hakkı Aydın, Rector of Istanbul Aydın University; and Prof. Dr. Beşir Atalay, former Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Türkiye. Throughout the day, five sessions were held, featuring 26 paper presentations with both in-person and online participation. Assoc. Prof. Fatma Nur Şengül from the Department of Sociology chaired the final session, while Assoc. Prof. Gökçen Çatlı, also a faculty member of the department, participated as a speaker in the third session.

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The symposium explored Prof. Dr. Orhan Türkdoğan's personal memories, his approach to science, and his perspectives on national identity and the nation-state. The recollections shared by his daughter, Prof. Dr. Dilşad Türkdoğan, and his research assistants added deeply moving moments to the event, honoring his enduring contributions to Turkish sociology.







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SYMPOSIUM — *Asst. Prof. Meltem ERCAN*

On October 2, 2026, Asst. Prof. Meltem Ercan, Head of the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, attended the symposium entitled *"From Molecules to Technology, from Data to Cells: Integrated Approaches in Precision Medicine,"* held at Koç University in collaboration with the Association of Medical Biology and Genetics.





CONFERENCE — *Asst. Prof. Jale COŞKUN*

Asst. Prof. Jale Coşkun, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, participated in the International East–West Russian Language Week conference.



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CONFERENCE — *DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY-ORKAM-ATAM*

The conference entitled *"Ortadoğu'da Jeopolitik Güç Mücadeleleri"* was held on 12 October 2026 at 14:00 in D Blok Turuncu Salon, in collaboration with the Department of History, Ortadoğu ve Kafkasya Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi (ORKAM), and Atatürk İlkeleri ve İnkılap Tarihi Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi (ATAM). Dr. Hazar VURAL addressed geopolitical power struggles in the Middle East.



SEMINAR — *DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY*

The online seminar entitled **"Do We Understand Addiction?",** organized by the Department of Psychology at Istanbul Aydın University's Faculty of Science and Literature, was held on October 26, 2026. The seminar featured Dr. Fatma Dilek Şeker as the speaker and focused on the topic of addiction.



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SEMINAR — *Asst. Prof. Meltem ERCAN*

On October 10, 2026, Asst. Prof. Meltem Ercan, Head of Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, attended the *"Microbiota and Epigenetics"* seminar organized by *CoreGen Biotechnology* as part of the Epigenetic Perspectives Series.


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SEMINAR — *Asst. Prof. Efe GÜZELOĞLU*

Asst. Prof. Dr. Efe Güzeloğlu, a faculty member of the Department of History, met with students of Heybeliada Anadolu Lisesi on 5 October 2026 as part of the 103rd anniversary of İstanbul's liberation from enemy occupation. The seminar examined the historical process from the years of occupation to liberation, the significance of the Millî Mücadele for İstanbul, and the place of 6 October 1923 in Turkish history.



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MEETING *FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND LITERATURE*

On 20 October 2026, Prof. Dr. Nevzat Hafis Yanık, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Literature, met with students to receive their feedback, address their concerns, and consider their requests and suggestions.







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At the **Student Representatives Meeting** held by the Dean's Office on 26 October 2026, departmental representatives shared their views and suggestions on students' academic and social lives.





COLLABORATION MEETING ***Prof. Dr. Nevzat Hafis YANIK***

Prof. Dr. Nevzat Hafis Yanık, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Literature, held a meeting with faculty members of the **Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences** on 23 October 2026. The meeting focused on opportunities for academic collaboration and ways to strengthen scientific ties between the two institutions.



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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION DEPARTMENT OF TURKISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Discussions on international cooperation between Shakarim University in Kazakhstan and Istanbul Aydın University began in September 2026, when Shakarim University contacted the Department of Turkish Language and Literature. On 13 October 2026, a 29-member delegation led by Shakarim University Rector Duman Orynbekov was welcomed by a delegation headed by Istanbul Aydın University Rector Prof. Dr. İbrahim Hakkı Aydın. An international cooperation agreement covering joint academic and educational initiatives was signed. Following the signing ceremony, the Shakarim University delegation toured the campus and visited the Department of Turkish Language and Literature, the Department of History, and the university library.









Further coverage of Shakarim University's delegation visit is available at the follow:

https://www.instagram.com/p/Debz34liOx7/

https://shakarim.university/en/news/ortaq-maqsat-ortaq-is-turkiia-universitetterimen-seriktestik-zalgasuda

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ACADEMIC VISIT — *Prof. Dr. Hacı DURAN*

On October 6, 2026, **Abdesalem Tarastaret and Mohamed Bouziah**, academics and doctoral students from **Yahia Fares University of Medea, Algeria**, visited the Department of Sociology at Istanbul Aydın University (IAU). During the visit, the guests learned about the university's academic activities and exchanged views on various scholarly topics. In meetings with Prof. Dr. Hacı Duran, Head of the Department of Sociology at IAU, discussions focused on education, scientific research processes, and opportunities for academic collaboration between universities. Information was also shared about Istanbul Aydın University's academic structure and educational opportunities.





Between October 11 and 18, doctoral students and library administrators **Zaza Azzouz, Mehdi Krimed, and Miloud Touati** from **Oran 1 Ahmed Ben Bella University, Algeria**, visited Prof. Dr. Hacı Duran, Head of the Department of Sociology at Istanbul Aydın University (IAU), to exchange views on academic research and inter-university collaboration. As part of the visit, the guests toured Istanbul Aydın University Library and received information about its facilities and services. They expressed their appreciation for the university's library resources and academic opportunities.

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The Head of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at **Tlemcen University, Algeria**, visited the Department of Sociology at Istanbul Aydın University (IAU). During the visit, discussions were held with Prof. Dr. Hacı Duran, Head of the Department of Sociology at IAU, focusing on strengthening international academic collaboration. As a result of these discussions, it was agreed to organize a joint international congress on demographic change and for Prof. Dr. Hacı Duran **to deliver online lectures to students at Tlemcen University**. This visit strengthened academic relations between the two universities and fostered greater scientific exchange.



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On October 27, 2026, **Leila Haraoubia**, an academic and administrative staff member of the Faculty of Letters and Languages at **Mohamed Cherif Messaadia University of Souk Ahras, Algeria**, visited Prof. Dr. Hacı Duran, Head of the Department of Sociology at Istanbul Aydın University (IAU). During the visit, discussions focused on strengthening international academic relations, expanding opportunities for scientific collaboration, and supporting joint academic initiatives between the two universities.



ACADEMIC VISIT



Prof. Dr. Elvin YILDIRIM

Botabek Tokishkadirov, Head of the Department of History and Art at Kazakistan Shakarim Üniversitesi, visited the Department of History at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi. During the meeting, the participants discussed opportunities for academic cooperation between the two universities, joint scientific research, international projects, and academic knowledge exchange.



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ERASMUS VISIT

Lec. Nuran KIR

Lecturer Nuran Kır, Erasmus Coordinator of the Department of Translation and Interpreting, hosted **Dr. Jonathan Merlo** from University for Foreigners of Siena in Italy within the scope of Erasmus Mobility. During her visit to the Department of English Translation and Interpreting, Dr. Merlo met with our students as part of the Lexis in Context course and delivered a seminar.



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TRAINING

Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Burcu GÜDÜCÜ

On October 27, 2026, the "Respectful Living and Safe Relationships Training" was held in coordination with the Ministry of Family and Social Services and the Istanbul Governorship, in collaboration with Istanbul Aydın University's Women's Studies Coordination Office and Sociology Club. The program opened with remarks by Asst. Prof. Burcu Güdücü, a faculty member of the Department of Sociology. Invited speaker Miray Özden Kıray then led sessions exploring the dynamics of healthy relationships, mutual respect, building trust, personal boundaries, and the importance of safe relationships at both individual and societal levels.







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INTERVIEW — *Prof. Dr. Elvin YILDIRIM*

Prof. Dr. Elvin YILDIRIM, Chair of the History Department, spoke to Demirören Haber Ajansı (DHA) about the Atlılar Kültürü Project which she leads in Mongolia.

https://www.dha.com.tr/kultur-sanat/mogolistanda-atlilar-kulturu-projesi-kapsaminda-6-kurgan-kazildi-2951649





TV BROADCAST — *Asst. Prof. Dilek Seniha CENEZ ÜLKER*

Asst. Prof. Dr. Dilek Seniha Cenez Ülker, a faculty member of Tarih Bölümü, appeared as a guest of Mr. Erhan Çavdaroğlu on Tarih TV on Tuesday, 27 October 2026, at 21:00.



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CLUB ACTIVITIES — *DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY*

During the Student Club Fair held at Istanbul Aydın University's main campus from October 6 to 9, 2026, the Sociology Club set up a booth representing the Department of Sociology. Student members of the department actively participated in the event, sharing information about the club and the department with fellow students. Assoc. Prof. Fatma Nur Şengül and Res. Asst. Tuğçe Celep Tanrıverdi, faculty members of the Department of Sociology, also visited the booth to support the club's activities.





CLUB ACTIVITIES — *DEPARTMENT OF RUSSIAN TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING*

As part of Club Fair Week, held at Istanbul Aydın University between 6 and 9 October 2026 with the participation of student clubs, the Russian Translators Club, the student club of the Department of Russian Translation and Interpreting, also took part in the event. During the event, students were provided with information about the Russian language, the field of translation, and the department's academic activities. The club's activities and academic work were also introduced to the participants.



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