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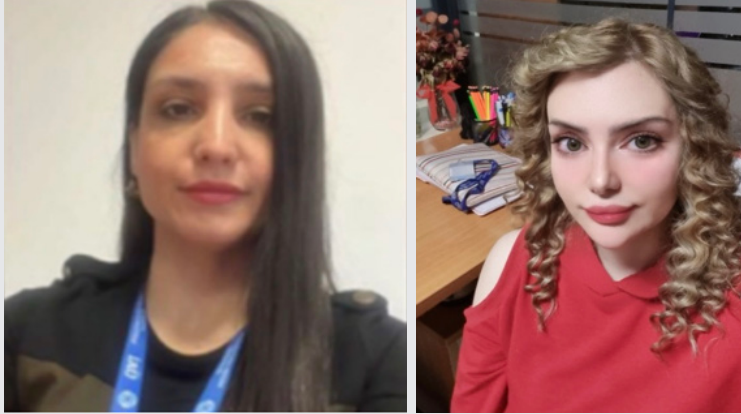
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ABMYO and Richmond, The American International University in London to Conclude a Protocol!

ABMYO International Development, Monitoring and Guidance Commission, in line with its internationalization strategies, concluded a comprehensive cooperation protocol with Richmond, The American International University in London, one of the leading educational institutions in the UK, covering student and faculty exchange. The commission is coordinated by Lecturer Ayten Nahide KORKMAZ. This event was carried out together with FATEMEH KHOSRAVI PURIAN. Hopefully, this will encourage participation in brand new international events!



Dr. Öğretim Üyesi Güven Özdemir

Dr. Güven Özdemir, Assistant Professor, gave a statement to Hürriyet regarding the latest situation at Istanbul's dams

İSKİ shared: What is the latest situation in Istanbul's dams? Istanbul dam fill rates as of July 25, 2026.

According to updated data shared by the Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration as of July 25, 2026, the water levels and overall reserve levels in the dams supplying water to the megacity have been determined. Citizens are researching how the weekend rainfall affected the dams and how much water the city has left. So, what is the latest situation regarding Istanbul's dams?

The scorching summer heat and unusually warm weather conditions continuing in Istanbul are increasing pressure on the main water reservoirs that supply the city's water needs. The Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration updated the instantaneous water levels and overall reservoir fill rates as of Saturday, July 25, 2026, informing the public. Following the weekend's rain, the current situation at the reservoirs is a matter of public interest. Here are the Istanbul reservoir fill rates as of July 25, 2026.

Istanbul Dam Water Levels As Of July 25, 2026

The overall water levels in the dams that supply life to Istanbul are updated daily through precise measurements taken regularly by İSKİ (Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration). As of July 25, 2026, the water level in Istanbul's dams is 56.37%.

“We Have 5 Months' Worth Of Water.”

Dr. Güven Özdemir, Assistant Professor and Meteorology Engineer at Istanbul Ay-





dın University, told an AA reporter that the average water levels in dams this year were good, but that they have decreased with the start of the summer season.

Özdemir noted that the daily water level in Istanbul's dams is around 56 percent, and said, "If no water enters the dams at all, and we don't take water from Melen and Yeşilçay, we have 154 days' worth of water. That's roughly equivalent to 5 months."

Özdemir stated that approximately 37,000 liters of water enter Istanbul per second, while daily water consumption varies between 3.2 and 3.8 million cubic meters.

Özdemir, şunları kaydetti:

Özdemir noted the following:

"There's no problem for the summer, but from September, October, and November onwards, as the water levels in our dams decrease, there will be a water shortage. Because we can't use all 868 million cubic meters of water; there's a dead portion. We can only use a certain amount of it. If it reaches the bottom, we won't be able to use it. Even if Istanbul's dams were at full capacity today, we wouldn't have enough water for a year."

Highlighting the importance of water conservation, Özdemir stated that the recycling of used water should be ensured, emphasizing the need to reuse water, especially in institutions, residences, and industrial facilities, and that rainwater harvesting should also be encouraged.

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Banking And Insurance Department Visits Key Institutions

Lecturer Korkmaz Keskendir visits Mr. Resul Emrah Bilgin, the Director of Probation in Küçükçekmece, Istanbul, at his office. During the visit, having taken place in a sincere and warm atmosphere, educational activities, integrating young people into society, social responsibility and inter-institutional cooperation was discussed.

The visit focused on supporting learning processes of young people, and developing projects on rehabilitation and social awareness in cooperation. Mr. BİLGİN highlights the importance of education in terms of community service programs while informing about the activities carried out by the institution to reintegrate individuals into society.

Being from the same hometown, their conversation becomes even more sincere. Bilgin and Keskendir highlight the role of shared cultural values in human relations. The meeting ended with warm expressions of goodwill and intentions to conduct joint social and cultural projects.

Güncel Finans ve İşletme Çalışmaları

Editör: Dr. Seda AĞGÜL



Banking and Insurance Program, Publication Announcement

“Current Finance and Business Studies”, with the chapter on “Risk Management and Financing Opportunities in Adventure Recreation Businesses”, authored by Lecturer Korkmaz Keskendir, was published by Özgür Yayınları, on 29.06.2026. pp. 27-45

This study conceptually examines the types of risks encountered in adventure recreation businesses, the management strategies for these risks, and the tools used in financing these risks. Adventure recreation activities offer participants exciting experiences and opportunities for personal development. However, such activities inherently bring with them various risks. The risks encountered in this study are primarily grouped into three main categories: operational, environmental, and human-related.

Operational risks stem from equipment failures and facility deficiencies. Environmental risks encompass external factors such as weather conditions, natural disasters, and geographical challenges. Human-induced risks include factors such as personnel errors, participant inexperience, and non-compliance with regulations. All these risks can lead to serious consequences for businesses, including reputational damage, legal liabilities, and financial losses. Risk management strategies include personnel training, equipment maintenance, participant briefing, and emergency plans. Businesses should provide regular training to their employees and regularly inspect the materials used. Furthermore,

participants should be given detailed information about the risks they may encounter before the activity begins.

Preparing emergency scenarios in advance and reinforcing them with drills provides the opportunity for rapid response in times of crisis. When risks cannot be completely eliminated, financing methods come into play. Insurance is the most common means of protection against financial losses. Internal funding provides businesses with a safeguard against unexpected expenses. It ensures the allocation of resources within the organization. The risk premium approach refers to pricing activities according to their risk level. The combination of these tools strengthens the financial sustainability of businesses.

In conclusion, the success of adventure recreation businesses depends on the combined application of systematic risk management and appropriate financing strategies. Businesses that embrace a safety culture, manage risks proactively, and effectively utilize financial protection mechanisms will gain a competitive advantage in the sector. This is considered a crucial factor supporting the long-term success of these businesses.

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This study aims to identify and analyze any differences in fees and commissions charged in the Turkish banking sector, to investigate whether they are at a reasonable level, to examine their positive and negative impacts on consumers, and to analyze how consumers perceive them. Furthermore, to obtain more realistic and objective findings, a 30-question multiple-choice survey was conducted among banking and finance clients regarding the Turkish banking system. To ensure greater objectivity, the survey was administered to different professional and age groups.

The survey was administered face-to-face to a total of one hundred participants, and the survey results and their interpretation are explained in detail. Another purpose of the survey was to measure how clients perceive the fees, commissions, and expenses applied to them in the Turkish banking sector. Furthermore, the survey included a Chi-Square

test and its results reflecting the opinions of male and female participants regarding the Turkish banking sector, and an analysis of whether there were significant differences in participants' opinions about banking based on their educational level, using numerical percentages.

Finally, the survey consists of recommendations and general conclusions for banking and finance clients who are dissatisfied with banking fees and commissions. The survey was conducted objectively and impartially, with exactly 100 participants. The answer options were yes, no, and no opinion. The survey was conducted to inform clients about how banks and their practices operate, to raise awareness about these issues, to identify shortcomings in banking practices, and to determine client expectations and desires regarding the refund of past processing fees for housing and consumer loans. 77% of the participants were active clients working with banks.



Banking And Insurance Program Lecturer Korkmaz Keskendir shared his views with his followers on En Son Haber.

Things To Consider When Making Your 2026 YKS Choices

What should be considered when choosing a university and department?

Dear students;

Before making your choices, you should carefully review the 2026 Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide. You can access this guide at osym.gov.tr. After reviewing the guide, you can make your choices through the ÖSYM application process section. Each student has a total of twenty-four choices.

When making your choices, you should definitely seek help from a guidance counselor or a specialist teacher in the field. This help will benefit you in your choices and the results of those choices. When choosing a department, your score should be close to the minimum score required for the department you want. You should pay close attention to the order of your choices; that is, you should list the department you want most as your first choice. Furthermore, all your choices should be departments you can actually study. There shouldn't be any departments or programs you can't or don't enjoy. Departments where you can approach classes with curiosity and great enthusiasm will develop you in your field and even contribute to social harmony.

You don't have to make all twenty-four choices when selecting your majors. For example, you can choose your top ten most desired majors. It will be to your advantage to research these majors and fields of study, as well as those that will become increasingly important in the future due to changing scientific and technological advancements. For example, coding and robotics education... These and similar fields will enable you to enter the workforce shortly after graduating from college or university and become a valuable asset to our country. Even when making your choices, you must consider the added value you will bring to our country. Because we live in a developing country... You should study in the field that will bring you the most success.

Another important factor when making your choices is to look at the scoring trends of departments in previous years. If the score for your desired department has increased every year, you can predict that it will continue to increase this year. This will give you a comparison opportunity and lead you to the right choice. For a student, the right choice will depend on



the demands of the times, the student's desires, and job opportunities. Because simply liking the department may not be enough for a student to succeed in our country's conditions.

When making your choices, you should be aware that you can also consider the relevant colleges and faculties of private universities. When making your choices in this way, you should make your decision by considering factors such as the department's faculty, the university's campus, its desirability, transportation options, the socio-cultural opportunities of the city, the number of colleges and faculties, etc. Furthermore, students should know that private universities offer full or 50% scholarships. These opportunities allow students to compare all universities. Another important point is that the student should know whether the university they are choosing is a state or private university.

When choosing a university, dormitory and accommodation options should definitely be considered. If a university is to be located in a city outside of the city, the expenses should be calculated before making a choice. Before making a choice for a university outside of the city, it will be to the student's advantage to research the school and accommodation options and act accordingly. When choosing a department in a university's college or faculty, it is necessary to thoroughly research the location of the department you have chosen. It is known that some universities in our country have campuses out-

side of their main campus.

Finally, you should avoid leaving the preference selection process until the last day. Also, you should never share your ÖSYM password with anyone. After completing the selection process, you must see a message in the system confirming that your selections have been submitted to ÖSYM; otherwise, the selection process may not be completed. It is possible to update your selections before the last day. If you wish to make any changes to your selections, completing them before the final deadline will be to your advantage.

When you gain admission to any college or faculty at a university, attending classes, reading books related to your field, benefiting from your professors' business ideas, following the country's economic and socio-cultural agenda, setting a goal for yourself, not losing touch with the values you were born into, and maintaining strong bonds with your friends and social circle will give you an advantage over your competitors. Remember that you should view education not merely as a means to an end, but as a path to enlightenment.

Dear students;

I hope that the chapters you write and read will be beneficial to yourselves, your families, and our country...

Korkmaz Keskendir / Istanbul Aydın University / Anadolu Vocational School / Lecturer in the Banking and Insurance Program



From EV Charging to Grid Investment: Enabling Large-Scale Urban Electrification with Liangcai Xu

Thu, April 14, 2026 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM TRT

Dr. Fatemeh Khosravi Purian,

We sincerely thank you for accepting our invitation to deliver a speech at the specialized webinar, "From EV Charging to Grid Investment: Enabling Large-Scale Urban Electrification," featuring Dr. Liangcai Xu.

We are also proud to announce that Dr. Fatemeh Khosravi Purian from Istanbul Aydın University has been selected as an official advisor to this research project in the San Francisco Bay Area and is collaborating in this international scientific program.

This specialized webinar focuses on the future of urban electrification, the development of electric vehicle infrastructure, and intelligent power distribution management. The program addresses the coordination of key factors, including EV charging demand, urban grid capacity, grid upgrade timing, and economic considerations. The research presents an advanced investment framework for the San Francisco Bay Area, analyzing electric vehicle charging behavior at the urban level and linking it to real-world distribution grid constraints.

Global Tech & Infrastructure Review

Executive Appointment: Strategic San Francisco Urban Electrification Project

We are pleased to announce the formal appointment of Dr. Fatemeh Khosravi Purian as the **Chief Executive of System Implementation** for the landmark strategic project in the San Francisco Bay Area.

In this capacity, Dr. Khosravi Purian oversees the implementation of advanced energy frameworks, bridging academic research with large-scale industrial application. Her leadership is central to the project's success in navigating complex urban grid constraints and sustainable infrastructure development.

Executive Profile

Position	Details
Position	Chief Executive of System Implementation
Project	From EV Charging to Grid Investment: Enabling Large-Scale Urban Electrification
Collaborator	Dr. Liangcai Xu

This initiative focuses on the future of urban electrification, integrating intelligent power distribution management and advanced investment frameworks.

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Istanbul Aydın University Achieves Another International Scientific Success

Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian has been appointed as the Chief Executive of System Implementation in the San Francisco Urban Electrification Strategic Project

Istanbul Aydın University is proud to add another international achievement to the list of successes of its academic staff. Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian has been appointed to a significant management role in an international project focusing on urban electrification, smart energy infrastructure, and electric transportation systems. According to official documents, Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian has been appointed as the Chief Executive of System Implementation within the Strategic San Francisco Urban Electrification Project. This project is an international strategic initiative focusing on the development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, the management of smart grids, the planning of energy investments, and the implementation of sustainable urban electrification solutions. Furthermore, Lecturer Khosravi Purian was invited as a speaker at the international webinar titled “From EV Charging to Grid Investment: Enabling Large-Scale Urban Electrification,” organized by the IEEE Transportation Electrification Council. Fatemeh Khosravi Purian also ser-

ved as the Official Scientific Advisor within the scope of the project. At the event, together with Dr. Liangcai Xu, a leading researcher in the field, innovative approaches to electric vehicle infrastructure, smart grid management, energy investments, and the future of sustainable cities were discussed. Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian is responsible for coordinating the implementation of advanced systems in this international project, transferring academic knowledge to industrial applications, and managing strategic processes for the development of sustainable urban energy infrastructures. This important international role strengthens Istanbul Aydın University's scientific visibility in the fields of energy technologies, artificial intelligence, smart cities, and transportation electrification, while also reinforcing the university's active position in global research networks. This international success achieved by Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian is considered a significant development demonstrating Istanbul Aydın University's scientific output and effectiveness in international research collaborations.



Istanbul Aydın University Academician Achieves International Scientific Success Istanbul Aydın University Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian has earned a peer review certificate from the internationally respected ETASR journal

Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian has been honored with a Reviewer Certificate by the international peer-reviewed journal Engineering, Technology & Applied Science Research (ETASR). Lecturer Purian earned this certificate by successfully evaluating three scientific articles submitted for publication in the fields of engineering, technology, and applied sciences. Serving as a reviewer in international academic journals is considered one of the most important indicators of scientific expertise, academic credibility, and research quality.

The active contribution of Istanbul Aydın University academics to international scientific publication processes strengthens the university's research vision, while also significantly contributing to the development of international academic collaborations and increasing the institution's visibility in the global scientific community.

We congratulate Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian on this valuable achievement and wish her continued success in her academic work and on international scientific platforms.



Electrical Program Lecturer Alper TURAN has participated in the "Basic Expert Witness Training" organized by our university

According to the Expert Witness Law and the "Expert Witness Regulation" published in the Official Gazette on August 3, 2017, it is mandatory for individuals to complete "Basic Expert Witness Training" and obtain a certificate in order to perform any type of expert witness activity.

Electrical Program Lecturer Alper

TURAN has gained the right to serve as an "Expert Witness" in announcements made by the "Judicial and Administrative Court Commissions and Court Presidencies" with the certificate he received after attending training courses organized by our university between June 25-30, 2026, which are open to individuals with 5 years of professional experience.



Siemens Electric Vehicle Charging Technologies: AC/DC Charging Systems Webinar

With the rapid development of electric vehicle technologies, charging infrastructure, energy management, and power optimization have become the most critical focus areas of the electric mobility ecosystem. With the increasing need for fast charging, DC charging systems and dynamic power sharing architectures are among the fundamental technologies that directly impact both user experience and operational

efficiency.

In this webinar, held on July 9th with the participation of our Electrical Program Lecturer Alper Turan, Siemens Turkey addressed the current needs of the electric vehicle charging ecosystem. Critical topics ranging from grid structure and charging standards to the operating principles of AC and DC technologies and power sharing strategies were comprehensively evaluated.



Lecturer Dr. Furkan Ruşen was in Germany as part of the Erasmus+ Staff Training Mobility Program

Lecturer Dr. Furkan Ruşen participated in research and training activities at the Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems (MPI-IS) in Germany as a part of the Erasmus+ Staff Training Mobility program. During the mobility period, he conducted examinations in research laboratories, observed interdisciplinary research methods, held meetings regarding international academic collaborations, and learned about

current research in the fields of interactive systems, robotics, and smart materials. The aim is for the knowledge and experience gained within the program to strengthen the international dimension of academic studies conducted at our university and to contribute to future joint research and project studies.



Dr. Ouiame Uğurlu, Assistant Professor, spoke about Science and Engineering on Business Channel Türk

Dr. Ouiame Uğurlu, Assistant Professor in the Department of Construction Technology at Istanbul Aydın University, was a guest on the "Perspektif" program broadcast on Business Channel Türk. During the program, Dr. Uğurlu discussed sustainable building materials, geopolymer concrete technologies, the contribution

of scientific research to the sector, her academic career journey, and advice for young researchers. She also shared current developments in the field of engineering and her ongoing scientific work with the viewers. The broadcast date and time of the program will be announced via Business Channel Türk's schedule.



Dr. Ouiame Uğurlu's research, published in Scientific Reports, has reached a wider audience

Dr. Ouiame Uğurlu, a faculty member in the Construction Technology Program at Istanbul Aydın University Anadolu Bil Vocational School, and her colleague's research, published in the journal ScientificReports, has been simplified and published as a "plainlanguagesummary" by the international science communication platform YICCO, with the aim of making scientific knowledge accessible to a wider audience. This summary, prepared to make the research more easily understandable by students, industry representatives,

and anyone interested in the subject, in addition to academic circles, has been made public with Dr. Uğurlu's approval. This study highlights the importance of sharing scientific research with the public, not just limiting it to academic publications, and aims to contribute to disseminating current scientific developments in the field of sustainable building materials to a wider audience.

<https://www.yicco.com/plainlanguagesummary/how-acids-damage-green-concrete>



Technical Visit to the Construction Site of a Graduate of Our Construction Technology Program

During a visit to the construction site of Selami Haydaroglu, a graduate of our Construction Technology Program, Lecturers Gülnur Sona and Fatih Yıldız examined the ongoing field work and received information about the application processes. The visit included an evaluation of construction activities, site organization, and

technical applications, and the professional development and successful work of our graduate in the sector were observed with satisfaction. In this meaningful meeting, which contributed to strengthening the ties between academia and the industry, he was wished continued success in his professional life.

Scientific Reports

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Article in Press

Mechanism-based differentiation of dissolution- and crystallization-dominant acid degradation in nanosilica-modified geopolymer mortars

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If this paper is publishing under a Transparent Peer Review model then Peer Review reports will publish with the final article.

Dr. Ouiame Uğurlu's PhD student's thesis work achieved SCI/Q1 success: Second article published in Scientific Reports

The second scientific article prepared as part of the thesis study conducted by Dr. Ouiame Uğurlu, Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Technology at Istanbul Aydın University, and her doctoral student Huriye Yıldız, has been published in the journal ScientificReports, part of the Nature Portfolio. The study, titled "Mechanism-based differentiation of dissolution- and crystallization-dominant acid degradation in nanosilica-modified geopolymer mortars," provides significant scientific contributions to the field by examining the degradation mechanisms of

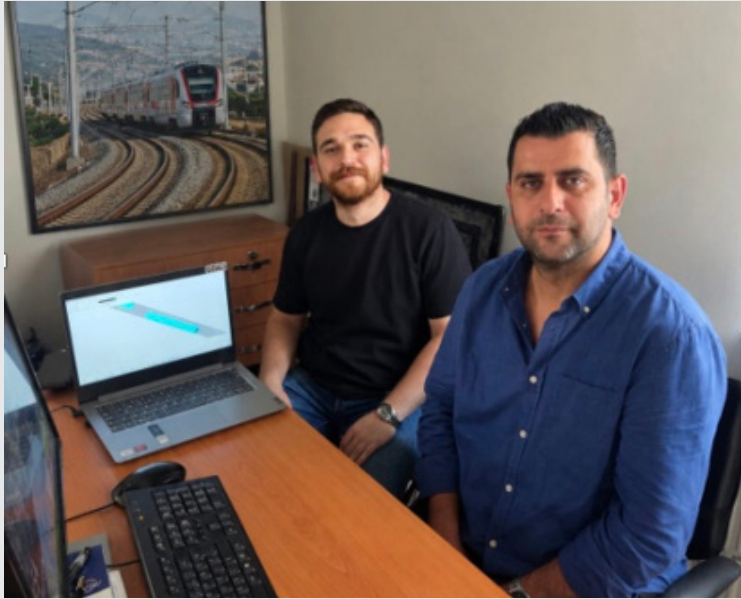
geopolymer mortars in acidic environments within the framework of nanosilica additive. Published in the internationally respected journal ScientificReports, this study is among the scientific outputs obtained during the doctoral thesis process and once again demonstrates our university's research-oriented educational approach and the international success of its postgraduate studies. We congratulate Dr. Ouiame Uğurlu and her doctoral student Huriye Yıldız on this important scientific achievement and wish them continued success in their work.



Lecturer Muhammet Aydın Visits Küçükçekmece Municipality

Lecturer Muhammet Aydın visited Mr. Turgay GİDEN, a 2025 graduate of the ABMYO Construction Technology Program, who works at the Küçükçekmece Municipality Directorate of Planning and Urban Development, and two of our students

who are interning at the same institution. Our graduate's sharing of knowledge and experience with our students significantly contributes to their professional development. We thank Mr. Turgay for his support and wish our students success in their internships.



Lecturer Muhammet Aydın and Intern Student Ulaşcan Altınar's Study on Rail System Simulation with SUMO

A BMYO Construction Department Head, Lecturer Muhammet Aydın, and intern student Ulaşcan Altınar are continuing route simulation studies using SUMO (Simulation of Urban Mobility) software within the scope of the Erzurum rail system project. As part of the study, the rail system route is modeled, and operational performance and service scenarios are analyzed. These studies aim to provide a scientific contribution to the planning of sustainable and efficient urban transportation systems.



We are with our prospective students during the application period

As part of Istanbul Aydın University's admissions information event, ABMYO Deputy Director Dr. Güven Özdemir, Lecturers Muhammet Aydın, Sedat Şeker, Gülnur Sona, and Fatih Yıldız met with prospective students to provide information about our department and answer their questions regarding the application process. We wish all prospective students who choose our university success in their academic lives and welcome them to the Istanbul Aydın University family.



IAU Court Office Services Program applied to the Swedish Consulate General Grant Call with three projects

The Court Office Services Program continues to expand its vision by bringing its innovative work in academia and civil society to international projects. For this purpose, our program submitted three different project proposals to the 2027 grant call opened by the Swedish Consulate General in Istanbul for civil society organizations and stakeholders.

The Consulate General's grant program, which it has been running since 2001 to

support cooperation between Sweden and Turkey and which is based on the goals of freedom, empowerment, and sustainable growth, aims to contribute to public dialogue. Led by the Court Office Services Program, these three projects, focusing on visionary areas such as the rule of law and human rights, aim to both support civil society and create a strong bridge between academia and the field.



The Bilateral Cooperation Agreement (IIA) process with the Catholic University of Paris has been successfully completed

In line with our internationalization goals, the Inter-Institutional Agreement (IIA) process with the Catholic University of Paris (Institut Catholique de Paris), one of Europe's long-established educational institutions, has been successfully concluded. This agreement, initiated by Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak, Head of the Court

Office Services Program, was formalized through mutual approvals via Europe's digital Erasmus network (Erasmus Without Paper - EWP). The aim of this agreement is to create new international mobility and collaboration opportunities for our students and academic staff.

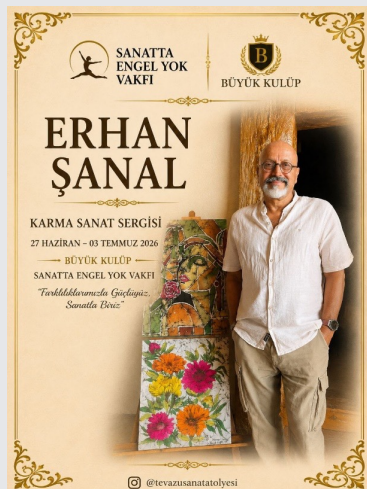


Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak, Assistant Professor, will be involved in the COST CA25134 Project

Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak, Head of the Court Office Services Program, has officially joined international action CA25134, conducted under the European Science and Technology Cooperation (COST) program.

Within the framework of this comprehensive research network, which will continue for four years between 2026 and 2030, Dr. Parlak will conduct her scientific studies in Working Group 4, which includes expert researchers from different countries. The scientific research to be carried out within the scope of the project will deepen in

three main focus areas. Under the theme of Democratic Peripheries, the border and peripheral regions of Europe where political approaches differ from standard liberal norms will be examined. Within the theme of Social Cohesion, strong civic practices that build social solidarity without relying on exclusionary or ethno-nationalist tendencies will be investigated. Finally, under the title of Contemporary Crises, how localized democratic methods respond to complex contemporary problems such as right-wing populism, migration waves, and global warming will be analyzed.



“Erhan Şanal Group Art Exhibition” Presented By The “No Barriers In Art” Foundation And The Grand Club

The “Erhan Şanal Group Art Exhibition,” organized in collaboration with the NO BARRIERS IN ART Foundation and Grad Club, met with art lovers at Grand Club between June 27 and July 3, 2026. The exhibition, realized with the theme “We are Strong in Our Differences, We are One Through Art,” opened its doors with a ribbon-cut-

ting ceremony. Our faculty members, Lecturer Hüsnü Erhan Şanal, participated in the exhibition, which also included Lecturer Belgin Arit and Lecturer Dr. Necla Yılmaz. The event, showcasing the artist's works produced using various techniques, was a meaningful organization that highlighted the inclusivity of art and social solidarity..



"With The Love Of Art" Exhibition At The Adalar Culture Association

The "8th Group Exhibition with a Love of Art in Büyükada," organized by the Adalar Culture Association, met with art lovers at the association's building at Çınar Caddesi No:86, Büyükada, between July 4-10, 2026. The exhibition, which opened at 4:00 PM, was a comprehensive group painting exhibition curated by Ayşenur Özşankur.

Our program's faculty members, Lecturers Gülgün Kılan Tekin and Hüsnü Erhan Şanal, also participated in the exhibition with their

works. The exhibition, which also featured works by numerous artists including Bilge Noyan, Erdal Yorgancıoğlu, Esen Hepgüler, Elif Bayraktar Sarı, Esmâ Şahin, Gülnaz Yılmaz Tezcan, Huda Alzaydi, İkbâl Meydani, K. Muzaffer Gençer, Kıymet Ataoğlu, Meliha Özer, Nilay Arkun Cankurt, Nurcan Aral, Nurşen Turhal Mengeş, Şaheser Özbalçık Yasin, Selda Çapraz, Tayfun Demircan, Tülin Büyüksoy Tonguç, and Zekiya Yılmaz, showcased a wide range of works, from the island's historical fabric to modern interpretations.



"Inspirations From Anadolu Club" Group Exhibition

The "Inspirations from Anadolu Club Group Exhibition," curated by Ayşenur Özşankur, opened at 5:00 PM at the Anadolu Club's historic mansion, hosting a large art gathering. Lecturers Hüsnü Erhan Şanal and Gülgün Kılan Tekin from our program also participated with their works.

The exhibition featured works by numerous artists, including Bilge Noyan, Cevahir Karabulut, Deniz Dura, Erdal Yorgancı, Esmâ Şahin, Esen Hepgüler, Elif Bayraktar Sarı, Fehmi Bildik, Huda Alzaydi,

İkbâl Meydani, K. Muzaffer Gençer, Kıymet Ataoğlu, Meliha Özer, Metanet Sadıkoğlu, Necdet Kutlucan, Nilay Arkun Cankurt, Nurcan Aral, Nur Ulubil, Nurşen Turhal Mengeş, Selda Çapraz, Sevilay Erçil, Şaheser Özbalçık Yasin, Şule Özdemir Kılıç, Tayfun Demircan, Tülin Büyüksoy Tonguç, Valya Dilbaz, and Zekiya Yılmaz.



Tekmer And Gsf Visit The Exhibition

Dr. Utku Bulut Şimşek, Director of Istanbul Aydın University TEKMER, Lale Baş, Advisor to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Arif GÜNGÖR, Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, Assoc. Dr. Sinem Budun GÜLAS, Vice Dean, and TEKMER staff were given a tour of the 2025-2026 academic year exhibition by Nihal Bolkol, Head of the Fashion Design Program, and Emine ERYAZICI, Lecturer.

The exhibition showcasing the designs created by Anadolu Bil Vocational School Fashion Design Program students throughout the year was met with

great interest. The exhibition featured original designs inspired by costume history, garments with handcrafted details, and collections incorporating motifs from different cultures.

While touring the exhibition area, visitors received detailed information from Lecturers Nihal Bolkol and Emine Eryazıcı about the students' creative processes and design stages. The works created by the students, transforming theoretical knowledge into practical application, received appreciation from the participants.



The January-July 2026 issue (Volume 21 - Issue 73) of the Anadolu Bil Vocational School Journal (ABMYOD), edited by Dr. Ayla ÜNVER ALÇAY, has been published

This new issue, featuring valuable scientific studies from various disciplines in the field of Natural Sciences, can be quickly accessed and reviewed via the following link on Dergipark: <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/abmyoder/issue/106867>. We would like to thank our University Administration, which has never withheld its support in maintaining the academic quality and continuity

of our journal, all the authors who contributed to this issue with their work, our professors who contributed to the peer review process, and our editorial board. The article submission process for future issues is ongoing, and we would be delighted to see your original scientific studies published in our journal. We wish you enjoyable reading and success in your academic endeavors.



Dr. Gözde Özdemir, Head of the Tourist Guiding Program, participated in the Küçükçekmece Lake Cigarette Stub Cleaning Event

15 yıldır Türkiye Sigarayla Savaş Derneği gönüllüsü ve aynı zamanda Yönetim Kurulu Üyesi olan, Turist Rehberliği Program Başkanı Dr. Öğretim Üyesi Gözde Özdemir de katıldığı “Küçükçekmece Gölü İzmarit Temizliği Etkinliği” gerçekleştirildi. 14 Temmuz 2026 tarihinde Küçükçekmece Kent Konseyi Gençlik Meclisi, Çevre ve Sağlık Komisyonu ve Türkiye Sigarayla Savaş Derneği iş birliğinde düzenlenen etkinlik kapsamında Küçükçekmece Gölü çevresi ve yürüyüş yollarında

bir araya gelerek sigara izmaritleri başta olmak üzere çevreye bırakılan atıklar toplandı. Sigara izmaritlerinin doğaya ve çevre sağlığına verdiği zarara dikkat çekerek daha temiz, daha sağlıklı ve daha yaşanabilir bir çevre için toplumsal farkındalık oluşturmak amaçlandı. Etkinliğe ayrıca Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Ece Çalışkan, Sayın Doç. Dr. Cenker Zeki Koyuncuoğlu, Sayın Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Oya Aylin Büyükbayram, Sayın Zeliha Sunal da katılmış ve sahadaki çalışmalara destek verdi.

Foreign Trade (English) Program

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All parties have completed signing the contract for the book project **Green Innovative Ideas**.
Attached you will find a copy of the fully signed contract document.
Please get in touch with your Editor, if you have any questions.

Springer Nature Book Editorial

Greenlight for the new book project of Ayten Nahide KORKMAZ, Lecturer in the Foreign Trade (English) Program. In cooperation with Springer Nature, one of the leading institutions in scientific publishing, the official contract process for our book project, “Green Innovative Ideas”, has been

successfully completed with the participation of all parties. We are excited to share this sustainability and innovation-focused work with our readers. We would like to thank all the editors and professors who contributed to the process. Stay tuned for details and the publication date!



International Academics Were Hosted

Ayten Nahide KORKMAZ, Lecturer in the Foreign Trade (English) Program, introduced our university to academics visiting from the Estonian University of Entrepreneurship and Applied Sciences and held a meeting regarding

possible international collaborations (double/joint degree programs and other international alternatives to be carried out at the university level (webinars, articles, conferences)). Hoping brand new international collaborations...



Participation In International Conferences

Ayten Nahide KORKMAZ, Lecturer in the Foreign Trade (English) Program, successfully delivered her oral presentation on “Bioeconomy in the Context of Women’s Labor and Sustainable Consumption” at the 10th World Conference on Social Sciences held in Copenhagen on July 24-26, 2026. This event is considered an extremely inspiring experience, allowing for discussion on a global platform of the critical role of women’s labor and circular bioeconomy in achieving sustainable development goals, and providing an opportunity to exchange ideas with valuable academics from different countries. In line with the global climate crisis and sustainability goals, the study addresses the dynamics of women’s labor in the practical applications of circular bioeconomy and the transformative impact of consumption habits on sustainability from an academic perspective. The fact that the

study was accepted by an international peer-reviewed platform and deemed worthy of oral presentation is a testament to the global reach of my academic activities. It is extremely valuable in terms of its validity across scales. We would like to express our gratitude to the session chairs who provided invaluable feedback during the presentation, to the international participants who added depth to the work with their questions, and to the entire committee, especially the Organizing Committee Chairman Farzam Chakherlouy, for ensuring the smooth running of the organization. On this occasion, I would like to state that I am open to global collaborations in multidisciplinary academic projects focused on a sustainable future, and I wish all my colleagues success in their work. We hope that this international event will contribute to Istanbul Aydın University and the entire academy...





Participation In International Congress

Ayten Nahide KORKMAZ, Lecturer in the Foreign Trade (English) Program, successfully presented her study on “Climate Policy Uncertainty, Green Bonds, and Stock Market Resilience: Evidence from European Listed Energy and Utility Firms” as an oral and technical presentation at the “11th International Congress on Current Scientific Research,” organized by the ISPEC Institute in the Baltic States and Finland between July 1-7, 2026. This empirical research, contributing to the green finance and macroeconomics literature, examines the effects of changing climate policy uncertainties and green bonds on the stock market resilience and risk management processes of energy and infrastructure service firms listed on European stock exchanges, from an interdisciplinary and institutional perspective. This scientific research is a strategic study that examines

the effects of global climate crisis mitigation processes on financial markets and macroeconomic stability using empirical data. Key themes highlighted in the research include:

- **Climate Policy Uncertainty:** Analysis of the financial risk factors for the energy sector arising from changing regulations, carbon emission quotas, and green incentives.
- **Green Bonds:** The contribution of green debt instruments used to finance sustainable and environmentally friendly projects to companies’ market value and risk management.
- **Stock Market Resilience:** The financial resilience performance of energy and infrastructure/utility companies listed on European stock exchanges (leading in size and volume) against economic shocks and policy changes.