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Dr. Öğretim Üyesi Güven Özdemir

Dr. Güven Özdemir Delivered a Statement on Global Warming and the Critical Gulf Stream

## Global Warming and the Critical Gulf Stream

A new study offers both hope and fear: the ocean current that protects Europe is now at risk. How will weather patterns change? And what are the six major threats awaiting Türkiye?

Global warming is placing the world's oceans under unprecedented pressure, and the critical Gulf Stream is now facing the possibility of collapse. A recent scientific study reveals a striking scenario: if the West Antarctic Ice Sheet melts, it may actually help stabilize the current. But what kind of disasters might unfold along the way? The projections for Türkiye, in particular, are alarming.

Climate change is leaving increasingly visible and destructive marks on our planet. Scientists are issuing an urgent warning for humanity: the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC)—the massive ocean system of which the Gulf Stream is a key component—is under serious threat.

Recent studies indicate that the weakening of this system could disrupt not only the countries surrounding the Atlantic but also climate stability across the entire globe.

### A Climate Regulator Now Under Threat

The AMOC stabilizes global climate by

transporting warm water from the tropics to the North Atlantic. This circulation protects Northern Europe from severe winters while helping maintain milder temperatures along the eastern coast of the United States.

Scientists warn that global warming is driving this natural conveyor belt toward a critical tipping point. If the AMOC were to collapse, much of Europe could experience extreme, freezing conditions, while the northeastern United States might face harsher winters and summer droughts.

Sea levels along Florida and the eastern seaboard could rise rapidly; hurricane patterns and intensities may shift, increasing the frequency of devastating events. Sectors such as agriculture and fisheries could suffer significant losses, and energy infrastructures may come under severe strain.

### What Could This Mean for Türkiye?

Dr. Güven Özdemir, a meteorology expert at Istanbul Aydın University, emphasizes that





although an AMOC collapse may not directly strike Türkiye, its indirect consequences could be substantial. When I asked Dr. Özdemir about the possible outcomes for our country, he offered several compelling insights. Dr. Güven Özdemir stated, “The increasing global use of fossil fuels to meet energy demands is causing a dramatic rise in atmospheric temperatures. As a result, we are witnessing more frequent and more intense natural disasters, along with widespread disruptions in weather conditions. This is, in fact, one of the main drivers of climate change.” He added:

“Consequently, we are observing effects such as the melting of glaciers, the reduction of Arctic sea ice, and the influx of freshwater into ocean waters. The decreasing salinity and density of seawater have already begun to alter the speed and direction of the Gulf Stream. All these transformations carry the potential to trigger more severe climate shifts and catastrophic events. Moreover, they may disrupt the atmospheric balance of the entire planet on a global scale.”

The 2004 film *The Day After Tomorrow* vividly illustrates the dramatic consequences of climate change. Starring Jake Gyllenhaal, the film depicts a chain of natural disasters triggered by the collapse of the Gulf Stream. The superstorms, tsunamis, and extreme weather events portrayed in the movie offer viewers a thought-provoking perspective on

climate change. Today, however, the possibility of similar scenarios unfolding in real life has become far more tangible, supported by scientific studies and urgent warnings issued by climate experts.

According to Dr. Özdemir, the potential consequences of a collapse can be summarized in six key points for Türkiye:

1. A decline in biological diversity
2. An increase in greenhouse gases, particularly carbon dioxide emissions
3. Production losses in the agriculture and livestock sectors
4. A rise in extreme weather events, such as sudden heatwaves and abrupt shifts in rainfall patterns
5. Higher food prices and growing concerns over food security
6. The impact of global sea-level rise on coastal regions

Dr. Özdemir emphasized that the primary solution lies in rapidly reducing dependence on fossil fuels and accelerating the transition to renewable energy sources:

“Making full use of wind, solar, and hydroelectric energy; protecting our forested areas; restoring our seas and seagrass ecosystems; developing climate projects; and providing education are all of critical importance. Risk management must remain a top priority at all times.”





### THE COMPLEX EFFECTS OF GLOBAL WARMING

There are two major ice sheets on Earth: Greenland and Antarctica. The West Antarctic Ice Sheet, much of which lies below sea level, is particularly sensitive to climate change. If global warming continues, the rapid melting of both ice sheets could lead to dramatic sea-level rise and large-scale disasters. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions remains the only viable way to safeguard both the AMOC and the ice sheet. Dr. Sinet explains, “If emissions remain high, it becomes crucial to anticipate climate impacts in order to determine whether the AMOC will collapse and to prepare societies accordingly.”

The findings of the study demonstrate that global warming can generate not only catastrophic scenarios but also complex and sometimes unexpected effects.

Jonathan Bamber of the University of Bristol noted that if the AMOC were to collapse, the climate of Northwestern Europe would become “unrecognizable.” According to Bamber, “Winters would begin to resemble those of Arctic Canada, and overall precipitation would decline.” Such a climate shift, he added, could fundamentally transform not only regional weather patterns but also long-standing ways of life.

This report draws on information from the Daily Mail article titled “Scientists have come up with an unusual way to stop the Gulf Stream collapsing and plunging Europe into another Ice Age—and it involves MELTING an ice sheet.”

### New Research Offers Striking Insights: The Gulf Stream May Be Saved

A recent study suggests that the melting of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet could potentially help preserve the Gulf Stream—the critical North Atlantic current known as the AMOC. However, scientists warn that such melting would also trigger catastrophic consequences.

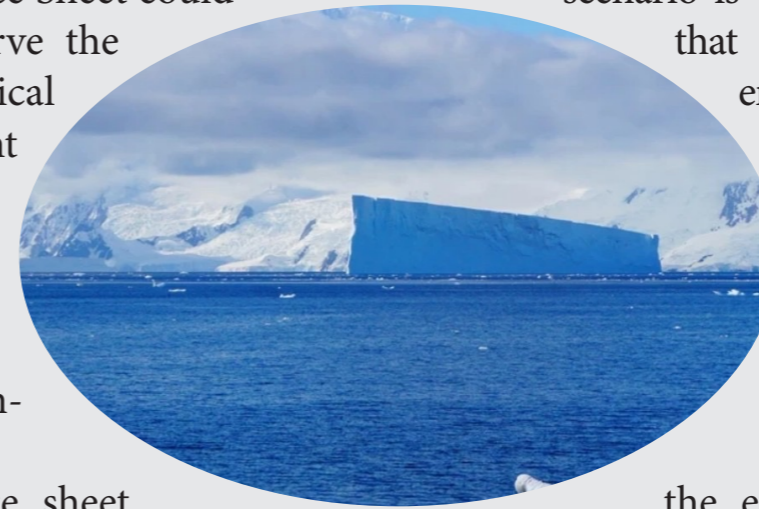
The massive ice sheet in the Southern Hemisphere contains nearly 750,000 cubic miles of ice—an amount large enough to fill Wembley Stadium approximately three billion times. According to a study led by climate scientist Dr. Sacha Sinet of Utrecht University, as the West Antarctic Ice Sheet melts, salty water is transported toward the North Atlantic, helping maintain the density required for the AMOC to continue circulating.

Dr. Güven Özdemir, Meteorology Specialist at Istanbul Aydın University

Yet the melting of the ice sheet could also lead to disaster from another perspective. Scientists estimate that global sea levels could rise by up to 4.3 meters, an increase that would bring severe flooding, signifi-

cant loss of life, and widespread damage to infrastructure.

Dr. Sinet notes, “It is difficult to say which scenario is worse.” Experts emphasize that reducing greenhouse gas emissions is the only way to protect both the Gulf Stream and the ice sheet.



### Could the West Antarctic Ice Sheet Really Save the AMOC?

The study examined the effects of West Antarctic Ice Sheet melt on the AMOC using an advanced climate model called CLIMBER-X. The model indicates that under certain conditions, meltwater from the ice sheet may actually prevent the collapse of the AMOC. This influence emerges as the meltwater alters the behavior of water layers in the Southern Ocean, allowing slightly saltier water to be transported toward the North Atlantic. As a result, the AMOC’s circulation can continue at least to the extent predicted by the model.

Dr. Sinet adds, “While the melting of the Greenland Ice Sheet generally destabilizes the AMOC, the melting of West Antarctica may, under certain conditions, help stabilize the current. However, if the timing is wrong, this stabilizing effect disappears.”

Source: [hurriyet.com.tr](http://hurriyet.com.tr) / İsmail SARI / December 02, 2025

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



## Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Appointed as the Erasmus Coordinator of ABMYO

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz from the ABMYO Foreign Trade (English) Program has been appointed as the new Erasmus Coordinator of ABMYO. We extend our best wishes for success in her new role.

## COOPERATION



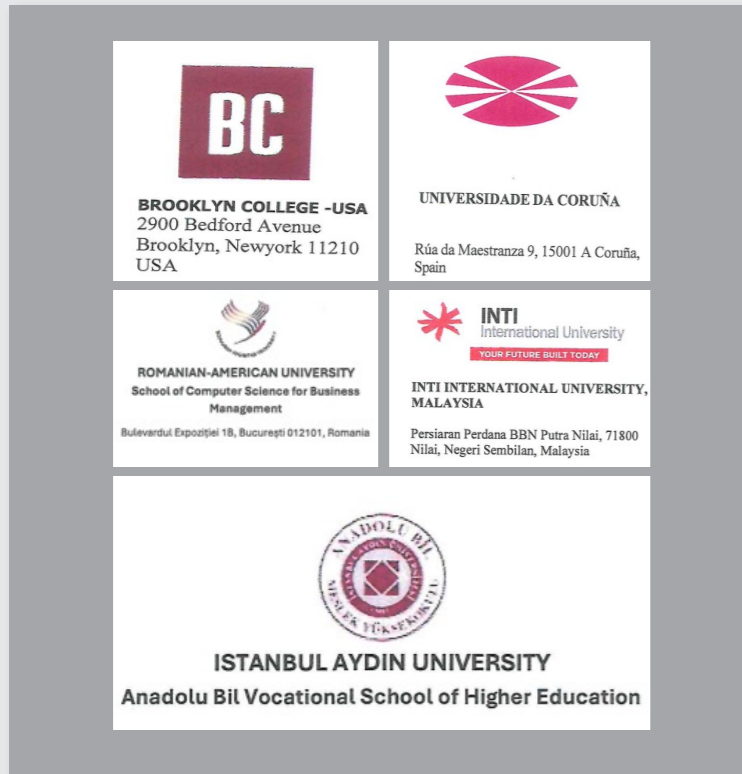
## ABMYO International Development, Monitoring, and Steering Committee Signs a University-Wide International Agreement

### International Agreement

Thanks to the efforts of Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, Instructor and Chair of the ABMYO International Development, Monitoring, and Steering Committee, and Committee Member Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian, our university has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the American University in the Emirates, one of the leading higher education institutions in the United Arab Emirates. This step aligns with our vision of strengthening international academic collaborations.

The agreement signed between the two universities encompasses a wide range of cooperation areas, including student and faculty exchanges, joint research projects, academic publications, and cultural engagement. As the ABMYO family of Istanbul Aydın University, we hope that this new partnership will yield productive and sustainable outcomes for both institutions.

## COOPERATION



## Anadolu Vocational School Signs Collaboration Protocols With Four Distinguished Universities around the World

### Collaboration Protocol

Istanbul Aydın University's Anadolu Vocational School has successfully signed Letters of Intent (LoI) for academic and educational cooperation with four internationally respected institutions: Brooklyn College (USA), Universidade da Coruña (Spain), Romanian-American University (Romania), and INTI International University (Malaysia).

These protocols were realized through the efforts of Instructor Ovais Vohra, a member of the International Development, Monitoring, and Steering Committee, with the objective of strengthening global partnerships. This cooperation will play a significant role in developing joint projects, academic exchange programs, and new educational opportunities for both students and faculty members.

## EVENT



## An Online Information Session on the Erasmus Program Held at Istanbul Aydın University ABMYO

### Erasmus Program Introduction

An extensive online information session on the Erasmus Program was conducted by Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, Chair of the International Relations Development Committee and Erasmus Coordinator of the Anadolu Vocational School (ABMYO) at Istanbul Aydın University.

With strong student participation, Instructor Korkmaz provided detailed information

on the Erasmus process, application stages, available opportunities, and the academic and personal benefits of gaining international experience. Students who had previously participated in Erasmus also joined the session, sharing their experiences, discussing academic life, living conditions, and the challenges they encountered, and answering the participants' questions.

## INTERVIEW



## The Silent Epidemic: The Social Reflections of Peer Bullying

We held an important meeting with Ms. Başak Abdula, Chair of the TBMM Children's Movement Peer Bullying Prevention Committee, to discuss a highly significant issue: research on peer bullying in Türkiye. In this insightful conversation, we explored the role of the media, how di-

gital environments and changing social dynamics contribute to the rise of peer bullying, and what our students future teachers can do to address it. The interview also highlighted the behaviors they should pay attention to and the proactive steps they can take to prevent peer bullying.

## PAPER PRESENTATION



## Dr. Ayşe Dilşad Atalar Presented a Paper at the International Education Congress

Dr. Ayşe Dilşad Atalar, a faculty member in the Child Development Program, presented the research study she conducted together with Prof. Dr. Belma Tuğrul, titled "A Scale Development Study for Assessing the Sensory Development Levels of 0-12-Month-Old Infants: Sensory Development

Assessment Battery for Infants (BİDGGDB)." She delivered her paper as an oral presentation at the International Education Congress, held in Antalya between November 26 and 29, 2025, in collaboration with Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa Hasan Âli Yücel Faculty of Education and EDU Publishing.

## WORKSHOP



## STEM Approach

Dr. Ayşe Dilşad Atalar, a faculty member in the Child Development Program, invited Dr. Burçak Ceren Akpınar from Topkapı University's Child Development Program as a guest instructor within the scope of her course "Art and Creativity

in Childhood." As part of the course, the STEM approach, one of the creative activity methods used in early childhood education, was introduced to child development students through both theoretical instruction and hands-on practice.

## WORKSHOP

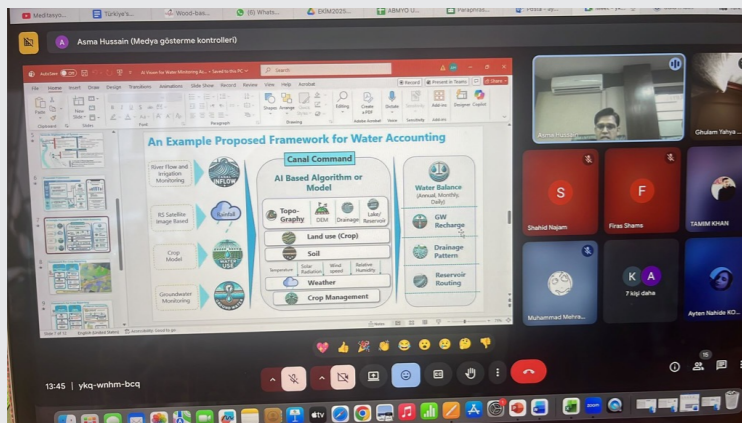


## Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Served as Table Leader at the 2nd Istanbul Aydın University Research Ecosystem and Scientific Productivity Development Workshop

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz served as a table leader at the 2nd Istanbul Aydın University Research Ecosystem and Scientific Productivity Development Workshop, held on 28 November 2025. During

the workshop, fruitful brainstorming sessions were conducted with esteemed colleagues, generating fresh ideas and laying the groundwork for new academic collaborations. the advancement of academia.

## SEMINAR



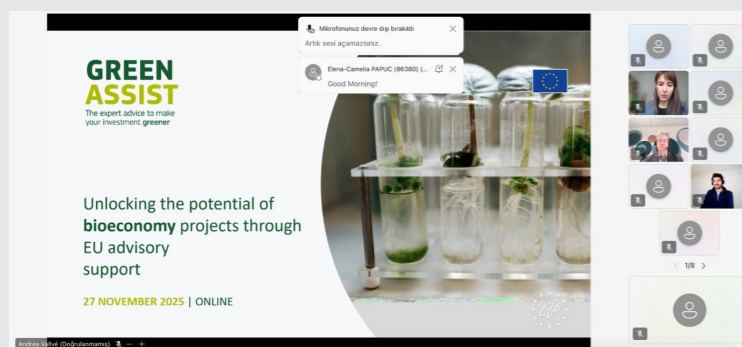
## Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Attended the seminar titled "AI Vision Monitoring for Water Security and Governance in Pakistan." Organized by the Riphah Institute of Public Policy (RIPP), the Burki Institute of Public Policy (BIPP), and the Institute of Research Promotion

### Water Security

The seminar titled "AI Vision Monitoring for Water Security and Governance in Pakistan," organized by the Riphah Institute of Public Policy (RIPP), the Burki Institute of Public Policy (BIPP), and the Institute of Research Pro-

motion, was held on 7 November 2025. Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz participated in this productive session, where new perspectives and innovative approaches regarding water security were shared.

## SEMINAR



## Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Attended the seminar titled "Info Session on Green Assist: Unlocking the Potential of Bioeconomy Projects with EU Advisory Support" on 27 November 2025

### Unlocking the Potential of Bioeconomy Projects

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz attended the online seminar titled "Info Session on Green Assist: Unlocking the Potential of Bioeconomy Projects with EU Advisory Support"

on 27 November 2025. The webinar, which brought together participants from numerous countries, proved to be highly insightful and productive.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Held a Meeting with the Deputy Chair of the Presidential Council for Agricultural and Food Policies, Begüm Zümrüt Ögel, and Academics on Bioeconomy and Circular Economy

## Bioeconomy and Circular Economy

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz held a highly productive meeting with Prof. Dr. Begüm Zümrüt Ögel, Deputy Chair of the Presidential Council for Agricultural and Food Policies; Assoc. Prof. İrem Deniz from Manisa Celal Bayar University; and Prof. Dr. Elif Nuroğlu from the Turkish-German University to evaluate ongoing studies on bioeconomy and circular economy in Türkiye.

During the meeting, the participants exchanged views on a wide range of topics, including waste management, the separation of waste at its source, and projects aimed at preventing food waste. They also stated their intention to soon establish a platform that will bring together researchers and practitioners working in the field of bioeconomy in Türkiye.

## CONFERENCE



2025 International Congress on Human, Social Sciences and Arts

Honorary President  
Prof. Dr. Jusuf Zejneli

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November 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Tetova, Republic of North Macedonia

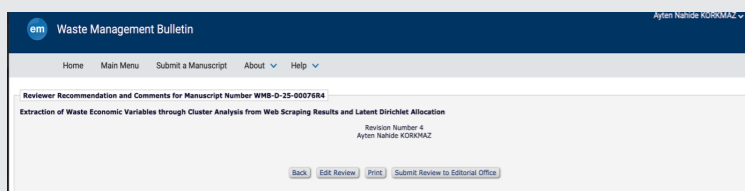
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on 12–13 November. We hope that this contribution will further support our institution’s internationalization efforts and enrich the academic community.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Serves as Reviewer for the Journal Waste Management Bulletin

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz served as a peer reviewer on 07 November 2025 for Waste

Management Bulletin, a Taylor & Francis journal ranked in the Q2 category.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

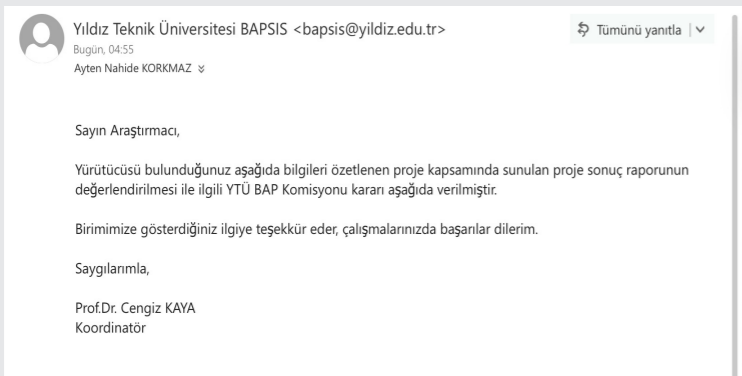


## Exchange of Ideas with Faculty Members of the Fashion Design Department

On 06 November 2025, Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz had the opportunity to engage in a productive academic discussion with our esteemed colleagues from the Fashion Design Department, Nihal Bolkol and Muhsine Gülgün Tekin, during an international academic event. Following the meeting, she examined their remarkable works—particularly those created using waste fabrics and materials. These projects, which align closely with our instructor’s field of expertise, stand out as excellent examples of “sustainability,” and more specifically, of bioeconomy practices.

We extend our sincere thanks to our colleagues for contributing interdisciplinary ideas and congratulate them for their enthusiasm and dedication toward academic work and international activities.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



## Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz’s Project at Yıldız Technical University Has Been Successfully Completed

The final report of the General Research Project titled “Identifying Sustainable Consumption Patterns and a Comparative Study on Consumer Attitudes and Behaviors: The Case of Istanbul,” conducted by Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz at Yıldız Technical University, has been approved, marking the successful completion of the project.

We hope that the outcomes of this research will contribute meaningfully to the literature and to the academic community.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



## Peer-Review Certificate from WSEAS Transactions on Systems and Control

On November 7, 2025, Istanbul Aydın University's ABMYO Electrical Program Lecturer Fatemeh Khosravi Purian was awarded an official scientific reviewing certificate by the internationally recognized publisher WSEAS. This certificate was granted in recognition of her meticulous, analytical, and constructive evaluations of manuscripts submitted to WSEAS Transactions on Systems and Control, along with the valuable comments and recommendations she provided. WSEAS Transactions on Systems and Control is a long-established and highly respected journal

in the fields of control systems, electrical engineering, automation, and mathematical modeling. Operating since the 1990s, WSEAS has published thousands of scholarly articles and is indexed in prestigious databases such as Scopus, EI, and IET, serving a global scientific community across Europe and the United States. This achievement highlights Lecturer Khosravi Purian's international expertise and competence in academic peer review and further strengthens Istanbul Aydın University's global visibility and reputation in research and scholarly excellence.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



Raising Educational Standards:

## Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian Successfully Completes Cambridge Specialization Course

Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian, a member of the ABMYO Electrical Program, has successfully completed the specialization certificate program "Online Teacher Development: Integrating Learning and Assessment" offered by Cambridge University Press & Assessment and has officially received her certificate.

This advanced-level program focuses on in-

tegrating innovative teaching methodologies and developing internationally qualified specialists in English-language education and assessment. The course strengthens educators' practical competencies in lesson planning, combining pedagogical approaches with assessment strategies, and effectively evaluating learning processes within contemporary instructional environments.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



## Head of the Air Logistics Program, Instructor İdil Şahin, Attended the 14th Seminar on Automation Technologies in Logistics

On Tuesday, 14 October 2025, Instructor İdil Şahin, Head of the Air Logistics Program, attended the 14th Seminar on Automation Technologies in Logistics, held at Istanbul Marriott Hotel Asia / Ataşehir.

Being able to closely observe the latest technological advancements in the sector and hear about emerging innovations directly from experts provided her with an exceptionally valuable professional experience. Witnessing

the rapid progress of digital transformation in logistics broadened her professional perspective and offered an opportunity to keep up with current industry trends.

In addition, to contribute to the reforestation of areas damaged by forest fires in Türkiye, she took an active role in leading sapling donation efforts organized with the support of seminar participants.

## PAPER PRESENTATION



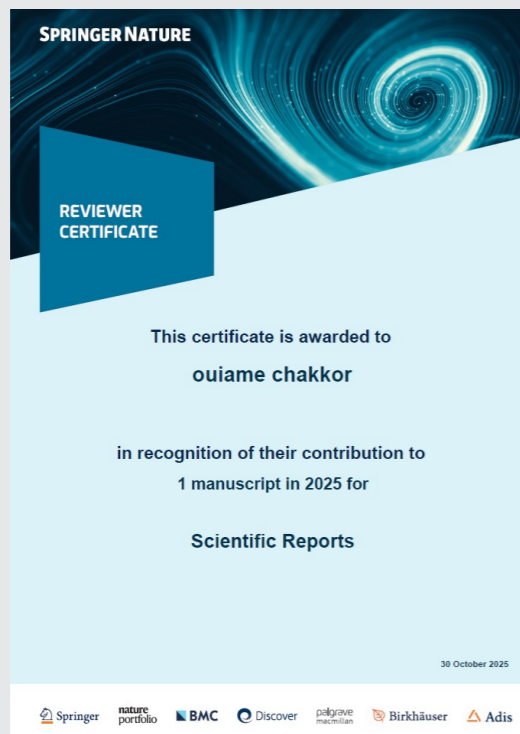
## Head of the Aviation Logistics Program, Instructor İdil Şahin, Participated in the 23rd International Logistics and Supply Chain Congress

On 16–17 October 2025, Instructor İdil Şahin, Head of the Aviation Logistics Program, represented our university at the 23rd International Logistics and Supply Chain Congress (LMSCM 2025), hosted by Istanbul Topkapı University and sponsored by LÖDER Logistics Association.

The congress, co-organized by Cranfield University (UK), featured her presentation titled “ETA Estimation with Digital Technologies to Ensure Visibility in Logistics and Supply Chains: A Case Study.”

The full paper version of the presented study has also been accepted for publication.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



## Reviewer Appreciation from Springer Nature to Dr. Ouiame Chakkor

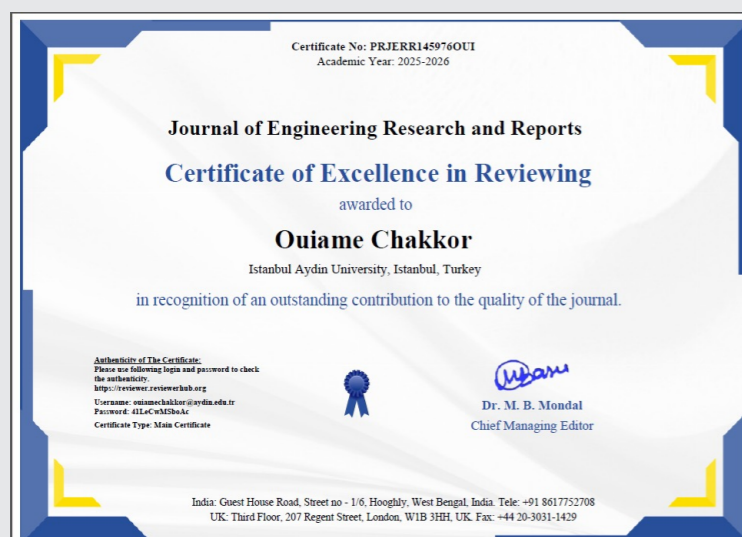
**D**r. Ouiame Chakkor, a faculty member in the Construction Technology Program at İstanbul Aydın University, has been awarded a Reviewer Certificate by Scientific Reports, a journal published by Springer Nature.

This certificate was granted in recognition of Dr. Chakkor's rigorous and scholarly review contributions to the journal throughout 2025. Through her meticulous evaluations, Dr. Chakkor has supported the enhancement of scientific quality in academic publications focusing on concrete and construction materials.

Scientific Reports is an internationally respected journal indexed in the Web of Science – Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-Expanded / SCIE) and ranked in Q1 according to the SCImago Journal Rank (SJR). Dr. Chakkor's role as a reviewer for such a prestigious journal and her receipt of this certificate demonstrate the international recognition of her expertise in the field.

Dr. Chakkor's achievement further strengthens İstanbul Aydın University's global visibility in research and publication activities and underscores the university's ongoing commitment to scientific excellence.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



## Dr. Ouiame Chakkor Awarded a "Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing"

**D**r. Ouiame Chakkor of İstanbul Aydın University has been honored with the Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing by the Journal of Engineering Research and Reports. This certificate, awarded within the scope of the 2025–2026 academic year, recognizes Dr. Chakkor's rigorous, hi-

gh-quality, and insightful contributions to the journal's scientific review process.

This achievement not only strengthens international academic collaboration but also enhances İstanbul Aydın University's visibility within the global scientific community.

## PANEL

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## The Court Office Services Program Hosted a Panel on Femicide: Legal and Sociological Aspects

On October 24, 2025, the Court Office Services Program, in collaboration with TAM, organized a panel titled “Femicide: Legal and Sociological Perspectives.” The event aimed to examine violence against women and femicide from a multidimensional perspective and attracted strong interest from both students and faculty members.

The panel was moderated by Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Türkan Melis Parlak, Head of the Court Office Services Program and Deputy Director of TAM. Panelists Doç. Dr. Zeynep Banu Dalaman and Attorney Kerim Bahadır Şeker offered in-depth analyses of femicide from both legal and sociological perspectives.

Topics discussed included the criminal law aspects of femicide, the place of gender-based violence in national and international legislation, the impact of gender inequality on violence, the role of media, and how judicial practices shape public perception. The panel also featured case examples and field observations, addressing women’s access to justice, the effectiveness of protection mechanisms, and the necessity of preventive policies.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, allowing students to engage directly with the panelists. The panel aimed to equip Court Office Services Program students with a critical, informed, and human-rights-oriented perspective on the issue of femicide.

### Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak Accepted into COST Action Project

Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak, Head of the Court Office Services Program, has been accepted into the COST Action project titled “Professionalized Femicide: Institutional Patterns, Prevention, and Policy Transformation in Europe” (OC-2025-1-29686), which examines the institutional and structural dimensions of femicide across Europe.

The project approaches femicide not merely as isolated “crimes of passion” but as a systematic phenomenon reinforced by institutional practices and perpetuated by impunity. It aims to establish a shared conceptual framework, develop a comparative pan-European database, create early-warning risk models, and prepare training materials and guidelines for policymakers.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

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İnsan Hakları eğitimi  
Çarşamba  
22 Ekim 2025, Saat 19:00

## Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak Conducts Human Rights Training in the Business Sector within an EU Project

Dr. Türkan Melis Parlak, Head of the Court Office Services Program, delivered an extensive training program for employees and employers as part of the “Human Rights Awareness in the Workplace” project, funded by the Swedish Consulate. The sessions were held on October 22 and 24, 2025, totaling 16 hours—8 hours for employees and 8 hours for employers—focused on human rights principles in professional settings.

The training covered key topics such as the protection of human dignity at work, the

principles of fairness and equality, strengthening a culture of respect in the workplace, and avenues for asserting rights. Employee-focused sessions aimed to raise awareness of potential workplace rights violations and introduce legal safeguards, while employer-focused sessions emphasized the development of human rights-based corporate policies, responsible leadership, and the creation of a sustainable, rights-centered working environment.

Machine Program

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

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## International Peer-Review Assignment of Instructor Necdet Yakut

Instructor Necdet Yakut from the Machine Program of Anadolu Bil Vocational School has undertaken a peer-review assignment for the Journal of Thermoplastic Composite Materials, a Scopus-indexed Q1 journal with strong international recognition.

## SEMINAR



## LinkedIn Workshop

Istanbul Aydın University's Fashion Design Program continues to connect students with industry professionals. As part of this initiative, the "Marketing Techniques with LinkedIn" seminar, held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, attracted strong interest.

The seminar featured LinkedIn trainer Ahmet Mert Samur, who provided students with comprehensive insights into brand visibility on digital platforms, creating professional profiles, reaching target audiences, and producing effective content—particularly relevant to the "Marketing in Fashion" course.

Opening remarks were delivered by TİH-CAD President, Instructor Ergin Aydın, and Fashion Design Program Head, Instructor Nihal Bolkol. Both emphasized the critical role of digital marketing in the fashion industry and highlighted the importance of students developing competencies in this field.

The seminar took place in Room 3201 on the ground floor of Block E and concluded interactively, with students actively participating and gaining valuable skills to use LinkedIn more professionally and effectively in marketing processes.

## EVENT



## Suzer Tekstil 50th Anniversary Gala

Suzer Tekstil Group celebrated its 50th Anniversary Gala on November 8, 2025, at the Rixos Tersane Event Hall with a spectacular ceremony. The event, highlighting over half a century of success under the vision of "Crafting the Future," brought together distinguished figures from business, the arts, and academia.

Among the special guests, Instructor Nihal Bolkol, Head of the Fashion Design Program, expressed her pleasure in being part of the institutions supporting Suzer Tekstil's innovative approach and forward-looking vision. Her

participation added valuable academic insight to the event.

The gala, hosted by Jülide Ateş, featured unforgettable performances, including the legendary Turkish singer Emel Sayın and the energetic Yansı, whose vibrant presence set the rhythm for the evening.

Drawing strength from its history and moving toward the future with optimism, Suzer Tekstil Group celebrated this meaningful milestone alongside industry partners and friends, marking a night of pride and inspiration.

## EVENT



## Visit of Gurmen Group Chairperson Yasemin Gür

Yasemin Gür, Chairperson of Gurmen Group, and Feray Sarıkçı, Director of Modelhane, visited our university to review courses and workshops conducted within the Fashion Design Program.

During the visit, discussions focused on current industry developments, innovations in production processes, employment opportunities, and how students are being prepared for the sector. The guests examined

student work and shared their perspectives on strengthening collaboration between education and production.

The delegation, hosted by Instructor Nihal Bolkol, Instructor Esra Kaya, Instructor Muhsine Gülgün Tekin, and Prof. Dr. Mustafa Sabri Özen, toured the university's practical training facilities and gained insights into both academic and industry-related activities.

## EVENT



## Fashion Design Program Introduction at Haydar Akın Vocational High School

Students from Haydar Akın Vocational High School visited Istanbul Aydın University to participate in a promotional event for the Fashion Design Program. Comprehensive information was shared about the scope of fashion design education, career opportunities in the industry, and creative production processes.

High school students had the chance to ask questions about essential skills for progressing in design, workshop practices, course content, and portfolio preparation. Sample designs created by our university students

were also exhibited during the event, receiving great appreciation from the participants.

Instructor Nihal Bolkol emphasized that fashion design is a rapidly evolving field offering wide-ranging career opportunities and highlighted the importance of creative thinking and an interdisciplinary approach.

This meeting with Haydar Akın Vocational High School students contributed to raising awareness among young talents and helped them shape their future orientation in the field of fashion design.

## EVENT



## SILMO Award Istanbul 2025, “All“About Eyewear” Design Competition

Gamze Telli, a second-year student in the Fashion Design Program, won third place in the prestigious SILMO Award Istanbul 2025, “About Eyewear” design competition. Recognized for her innovative and outstanding design, her achievement reflects both her individual talent and the strength of our program. Instructors from the Fashion Design Program, Nihal Bolkol and Ülkü Karahanlar,

attended the award ceremony, demonstrating their full support for our student. SILMO Award Istanbul 2025 continues to serve as a key platform for industry professionals and emerging designers, promoting creativity in eyewear design. Gamze Telli’s success underscores the program’s hands-on training approach and its effectiveness in preparing students for the professional fashion industry.

## EVENT



## Industry-Focused Visit by Fashion Design Students Meeting with Alumna Emine Yilmaz

Faculty members of the Fashion Design Program, Instructor Belgin Arit and Dr. Emine Eryazıcı, conducted an industry-focused visit with our alumna and fashion designer Emine Yilmaz, founder of her brand. During the visit, students gained firsthand insight into current industry dynamics, production techniques, collection development processes, and upcoming season trends.

Students had the opportunity to observe the entire design process, from concept to

production line, while Emine Yilmaz shared her entrepreneurial journey, professional experiences, and challenges, providing an inspiring perspective. Faculty members highlighted the creative, technical, and innovative aspects of fashion design, offering guidance to support students’ professional growth. This visit was an invaluable experience for students to engage with the industry, evaluate emerging trends, and observe professional design workflows.

## EVENT



## Teachers' Day Celebration

Students of the Fashion Design Program came together with faculty members Instructor Nihal Bolkol, Instructor Ülkü Karahanlar, Instructor Belgin Arit, Dr. Emine Eryazıcı, Instructor Erhan Şanal, Prof. Dr. Erhan Sancak, and Instructor Necla Yılmaz to celebrate Teachers' Day on November 24 with a meaningful event.

The celebration was also attended by ABMYO Director Prof. Dr. Mustafa Çıkrıkçı, who emphasized the importance of teachers' guidance in students' professional journeys

and expressed gratitude to the faculty for their dedication.

Students thanked their instructors for their support and commitment during the event, while faculty members expressed their pleasure in participating in the celebration. Flowers were presented to all contributing faculty, and commemorative photos were taken to mark the occasion. The warm and heartfelt event highlighted the strong bonds between faculty and students within the Fashion Design Program.

## ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTION

## Makale Çağrısı sosyoloji divanı 26

Dosya: **Komplolar ve Kompo Teorileri** | Komplolar insanlık tarihindeki en önemli gerçeklerden birisidir. Hayatın olağan akışında pek çok eylemlilik halinin içerisinde "gerçek" bir konunun izini sürmek mümkündür. Fakat kompo teorilerinin gerçekliği bu kadar açık ve net değildir.

Modern kompo teorilerinin epistemolojisinin ve gramerinin Aydınlanma süreci ile oluştuğu düşünülmektedir. Özellikle Fransız İhtilali'nden bu yana kompo teorisyenleri, kompo olduğu düşünülen olayları, tıpkı bir sosyolog gibi teorize etmek iddiasındadır. Fakat burada ampirizm, rasyonalizm veya entüsyonizm gibi her türlü metodolojik eğilimin birbirine karşıt olduğu, yanlış olarak tercih edildiği veya yanlış anlaşılabilirliği görülmüştür.

Türkiye'de komploları ve kompo teorilerini araştırma gündemi haline getiren akademik çalışmaların oldukça yeni bir tarihi vardır. Konu ile alakalı oluşan akademik birikimin, Batı dünyasına nispetle, yetersiz olduğu anlaşılmaktadır.

Sosyoloji Divanı'nın 26. sayısı "Komplolar" ı ve "Kompo Teorileri"ni beraber ele almayı planlıyor. Bu iki kavramı ayrı ayrı özen gösterilmesinin, daha sonraki çalışmalara, özgün bir referans çerçevesi oluşturması umulmaktadır. Dosya içerisinde "komplolar", "kompo teorileri" ve "gerçekleşen kompo teorileri" gibi temalar altında yürütülen özgün akademik tartışmaların olması planlanmaktadır. Ayrıca 26. Sayıda, kompo teorilerine olan inancın ampirik olarak sorgulanması çalışmaları merkezi bir önem atfedilecektir.

Bu çerçevede, akademisyenlerin ve uzmanların Sosyoloji Divanı'nın 26. sayısına nitelikli

## Peer Review at Sosyoloji Divanı

Instructor Gökçe Aytekin served as a peer reviewer for the 26th issue of Sosyoloji Divanı, published in December 2025. Since its inception in 2013, Sosyoloji Divanı has been a reputable journal in the field of sociology, and the 26th issue focused on "Conspiracies and Conspiracy Theories." Instructor Aytekin's contribution ensured a rigorous, analytical, and constructive evaluation of the submitted articles, supporting the journal's commitment to high-quality scholarly publication.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION



## International Health, Sports and Tourism Congress

Dr. Gözde Özdemir Uçgun, Head of the Tourism Guidance Program at Istanbul Aydın University, attended the International Health, Sports, and Tourism Congress held on November 13-15, 2025. She presented a paper titled “Possible Advantages and Disadvantages of Using Virtual Reality Glasses in Tourism Education,” discussing the benefits of integrating virtual reality glasses into different levels of tourism education and highlighting areas for further development.

## EVENT



## World No Tobacco Day

On the occasion of November 20, World No Tobacco Day, Dr. Instructor Gözde Özdemir Uçgun, Board Member of the Turkish Society for the Fight Against Smoking (TSSDER) and a long-time volunteer, prepared an informative video about smoking. As part of the activities organized by TSSDER on November 20, 2025, the video highlighted various statistics and emphasized the harmful effects of smoking on both health and the environment.

## CONFERENCE



## International Conference Participation

Instructor Kübra Çelik Kılıç from the Tourism Guidance Program presented her work at the 2025 INGANT (4th International Congress of New Generations and New Trends in Tourism). She delivered two presentations: “The Role of Instagram Engagement Metrics in Destination Marketing: The Case of Open-Air Cinemas” and “Digitalization Policies in the European Union and The Metaverse Implications for The Tourism Sector.”

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



## Erasmus Information Session for the Tourism and Hotel Management Program

On November 6, 2025, the Tourism and Hotel Management Program, in collaboration with the Erasmus Coordination Office at Istanbul Aydın University, organized an information session for students. The event provided comprehensive information about

international study and internship opportunities, the application process, and the academic benefits offered by the Erasmus program. The session aimed to increase students' interest and engagement in the Erasmus program by addressing their questions throughout.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



## The Tourism and Hotel Management Program held an Alumni Meeting focused on sharing Career Stories.

Our program organized an online Alumni-Student Meeting: Career Stories, bringing together graduates and current students. Alumni from the class of 2017, Simge Seray Ganioglu Karaibrahim and Melike Kılıçarslan

Topçu, participated via Zoom to share their industry experiences, career journeys, and advice for students. The event allowed students to interact with alumni role models and gain practical, experience-based insights into the sector.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



## Alrazi Hotel Technical Visit

As part of the Hotel Management course, our industry partner, Alrazi Hotel, hosted a technical visit for first-year students. During the visit, students explored key areas of the hotel, including the lobby, reception, restaurant, various room types, and other public spaces, gaining

firsthand insight into professional operations. By directly connecting this experience to course content, students were able to apply theoretical knowledge in a practical setting, enhancing their understanding of hotel management and acquiring valuable industry-oriented skills.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



## Evaluation Meeting with Student Representatives – Tourism and Hotel Management Program

An evaluation meeting was conducted with the student representatives of the Tourism and Hotel Management Program to gather their insights and suggestions regarding the program's ongoing processes. We collected feedback on students' needs, expectations,

and academic experiences during the session and carefully analyzed it to identify areas for improvement. These discussions constitute a crucial step toward enhancing the program's overall quality and reinforcing a student-centered approach within the department.

## Aeronautical Engineering Program

## SEMINAR



## Seminar: "Aviation 101- Everything About Aviation" with the IAU Aviation Club

The Aeronautical Engineering Program at Istanbul Aydın University, in collaboration with the IAU Aviation Club, organized the seminar "Aviation 101—everything about Aviation" to introduce young aviation enthusiasts to the fundamentals of civil aviation and the dynamics of the industry. The event was attended by the vice chair of the Aeronautical Engineering Program, Instructor Erdoğan Yılmaz, Instructor Özgür Murat Baydoğan, and distinguished representatives from the Directorate General of Civil Avia-

tion (SHGM) in Istanbul: Mr. Burhan Akyol, as well as SHGM inspectors Mr. Coşkun Fırat Fidan and Ms. Tuğba.

We sincerely thank Mr. Burhan Akyol for sharing his valuable expertise and the SHGM inspectors for their significant insights into inspection and regulatory processes.

Bringing together our young aeronautical engineering students with industry professionals and hearing firsthand about real-world experiences was an invaluable opportunity and a major gain for both students and faculty.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



## Academic Contribution to Quality Assurance: MEDEK Field Visit

Instructor Ramazan Çoştu from the Automotive Technology Program conducted an accreditation field visit to the Automotive Technology Program at Malatya Turgut Özal University Yeşilyurt Vocational School as an evaluator for the Vocational Evaluation and Accreditation Association (MEDEK).

During the visit, the program's educational processes, assessment and evaluation practices, laboratory and workshop infrastructure, quality assurance mechanisms, stakeholder collaborations, program outcomes, and continuous improvement activities were examined in

accordance with MEDEK accreditation standards. Meetings were held with academic and administrative staff as well as employer representatives, student participation was assessed, and course plans and program documents were analyzed. The expert evaluation team closely observed the program's compliance with quality criteria and its performance against established benchmarks.

Instructor Ramazan Çoştu significantly enhanced our institution's academic representation and the national quality assurance efforts in vocational education throughout this process.