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ACADEMIC STUDY



Anadolu Bil Vocational School, University International Talks Initiated with Vilnius University

In line with Istanbul Aydın University's objective to strengthen its international scientific and academic collaborations, the International Monitoring, Development, and Steering Commission, coordinated by Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, decided to renew the Erasmus agreements following meetings held with Vilnius University on 18 December 2025.

ACADEMIC STUDY



Anadolu Bil Vocational School, University Signed an International Agreement (MoU) with Klaipėda University, Lithuania

In line with Istanbul Aydın University's aim to strengthen its international scientific and academic collaborations, and as a result of the efforts of the International Monitoring, Development, and Steering Commission coordinated by Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, an international agreement has been signed between Istanbul Aydın University Anadolu Bil Vocational School and Klaipėda University, Lithuania.

This agreement is regarded as a significant step toward enhancing Istanbul Aydın University's global academic standing and as a valuable initiative aimed at expanding its international scientific collaborations.

ACADEMIC STUDY



Istanbul Aydın University Signed an International Agreement (MoU) with the Federal University of Brazil

In line with Istanbul Aydın University's objective to strengthen its international scientific and academic collaborations, an on-line meeting was held between Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz (International Academic Coordinator), Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian, and Dr. Juliana Fedoce from the Federal University of Brazil (UNIFEI).

The meeting covered a wide range of topics, such as collaborative scientific studies, research projects, and the sharing of educational experiences. In addition, the importance of developing sustainable international collaborations between Istanbul Aydın University and reputable universities worldwide was emphasized.

This meeting is regarded as a significant step toward strengthening Istanbul Aydın University's global academic standing and as a valuable initiative aimed at expanding its international scientific partnerships. As a result of this meeting, an institutional agreement was signed at the university level.



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Üniversitemiz, uluslararası akademik iş birliklerini güçlendirme vizyonu doğrultusunda, Irak'ta önde gelen yükseköğretim kurumlarından **The University of Information and Communication Technology** ile bir **İş Birliği Protokolü (MoU)** imzalamıştır.

PRESS



Dr. Öğretim Üyesi Güven Özdemir

Dr. Güven Özdemir, Faculty Member, Speaks to Hürriyet About Recent Temperature Fluctuations

Snow is coming! Dr. Güven Özdemir issued a warning with specific dates: “It is likely to be stronger than the recent rainfall.”

The long-awaited snowfall has blanketed the country in white. Meteorology expert Dr. Güven Özdemir explained the mechanisms behind the recent weather while drawing attention to the possibility of a new cold wave. Özdemir also shared the expected dates of the snowy system as a warning. So, how severe will the next cold wave be? Will Istanbul see snow again, and is a similar system approaching in February?

The snowfall, anticipated for a long time, began affecting the country around the New Year, covering most of Turkey with a white layer. While transportation faced occasional disruptions, many provinces suspended education due to the risks of icing and blizzards.

The snowfall was particularly pronounced in the Black Sea, Central Anatolia, and Eastern and Southeastern Anatolia regions. Although precipitation continues intermittently in some areas, most of the western and central regions, including Istanbul, are now covered with a white layer.

Highlighting the polar vortex as the driving force behind this weather pattern, Istanbul Aydın University meteorology expert Dr. Güven Özde-

mir stated, “A cold air mass moved from the polar region over Russia. This system intensified significantly over Russia before reaching our country.”

Dr. Özdemir also noted the influence of the Scandinavian ridge, stating, “With the contribution of the Scandinavian ridge, the system later attempted to move southward rapidly. We can say it just grazed the outskirts of Istanbul, but it practically engulfed the rest of the country in snow. This created a welcome scenario for reservoirs and agriculture.”

“In the past, we used to be under the influence of the Siberian high pressure, but now...”

Drawing attention to the strong winds and southwesterly gales that followed the cold wave, Dr. Güven Özdemir said, “After this system, a southwesterly wind arrived, and in some areas, we experienced strong storms. We recorded winds reaching up to 80 kilometers per hour.”

Emphasizing that climate change is the main cause behind such weather events, Dr. Özdemir added, “One of the most important reasons is the rapid warming of the Arctic regions and the melting of glaciers. Polar cold is gradually weakening.





In the Arctic, temperatures are rising at least two to three times faster than the global average. This reduces the temperature difference between the poles and the mid-latitudes.”

The expert emphasized that the decreasing temperature difference has significant long-term consequences, stating, “As this difference diminishes, the polar cold air reservoirs gradually weaken. In the past, we were under the influence of the Siberian high-pressure system, and these systems would routinely flow toward our country in January. This mechanism no longer functions as it once did. Harsh, prolonged, and uninterrupted cold waves no longer reach our country as they used to.”

The date for the new snowy system has been announced.

Meteorology expert Dr. Güven Özdemir issued a new cold weather warning for mid-January. He stated that a new cold wave, expected to affect Turkey between January 12 and 17, is highly likely to occur.

While emphasizing that the cold wave is very likely, Dr. Özdemir also noted some uncertainties. He highlighted that the high-pressure ridge, which can occasionally block cold air masses coming from Russia and Siberia, might reduce the system’s impact. Despite these reservations, Dr. Özdemir explained that significant drops in temperatures could be experienced across the country between January 12 and 17, with cold weather conditions expected to be widespread.

Will the Expected Snowfall Affect the Entire Country?

Dr. Güven Özdemir stated that the upcoming cold wave is expected to impact most of Turkey, except for the Mediterranean coast. “Except for the coastal areas of the Mediterranean, temperatures will drop significantly across the country, and snowfall is possible,” he said.

Özdemir said that while light snow is expected in the Marmara Region, it won’t be heavy. “The expected snowfall is not above seasonal norms, nor is it a particularly strong system. Nevertheless, we anticipate that Istanbul will once again be covered in a white layer,” he added.

Highlighting the temperature drop associated with the cold air system, Dr. Özdemir also reminded citizens to take precautions against winter conditions.

Will It Be Stronger Than the Snowfall Experienced at New Year?

Dr. Güven Özdemir noted that it is difficult to make a precise prediction regarding the intensity of the system at this stage. “At this point, it’s hard to predict, but this system could be stronger than the last,” he said.

Emphasizing that at least one strong cold wave is expected throughout January, Dr. Özdemir also pointed out that this period will not be continuous. “We will experience significant cold during the month, but there may be intermittent warm spells and breaks in precipitation,” he added.





Comparing with past years, he explained, “In the past, snowfall in January would often be continuous, lasting one or two weeks. Now, these systems arrive in a more fragmented way. One of the main reasons for these variations is the higher sea surface temperatures.”

Another Snowy System Could Arrive in February

Pointing to February for the next cold weather system, Dr. Güven Özdemir said, “It is still too early to make definitive statements about February. However, based on current data, there is a possibility of another cold wave occurring between early and mid-February.”

Highlighting seasonal changes, Dr. Özdemir added, “January is no longer what it used to be; it has practically become a preparatory period for winter, similar to December. We typically see the main snowfall in February. The winter season, in general, tends to shift by 15–20 days, and sometimes up to a month.”

What Will the Weather Be Like This Week?

Meteorology expert Dr. Güven Özdemir shared forecasts for the ongoing southwesterly winds affecting the country and the weather in the coming days.

“The southwesterly winds, which have continued for several days, will persist along the Aegean coast and throughout the Marmara Region until Thursday,” he said, noting that wind speeds

are expected to range between 40 and 60 km/h. Drawing attention to precipitation in the western regions, Özdemir added, “The likelihood of rain is very high in our coastal areas in the west.”

Issuing a nationwide precipitation warning for Thursday, he stated, “On Thursday, rain is expected almost across the entire country. In higher-altitude areas, there is also a slight possibility of snowfall.”

Emphasizing that a significant drop in air temperatures is expected starting Friday, Dr. Özdemir stated, “As of Friday, temperatures will decrease by an average of 6–7 degrees across the country,” and listed the expected values by region as follows:

- *Istanbul: 4–7°C*
- *Aegean Region: 7–12°C*
- *Mediterranean: 10–17°C*
- *Eastern Anatolia: –5 to –10°C*

Drawing attention to the increased risks associated with cold weather, Dr. Özdemir warned, “Extra caution should be taken against icing and fog. In areas with steep terrain, there may also be a risk of avalanches.”

Commenting on the weekend forecast, the expert noted, “On Saturday, the Coastal Aegean, Western Mediterranean, and Marmara Region are expected to experience partly cloudy and rainy conditions.” However, signaling another cold spell for Sunday, Dr. Özdemir added, “On Sunday, temperatures will drop again across nearly the entire country, and rainfall is expected.”

Source: [Hurriyet.com.tr/06.01.2026/İsmail SARI](https://www.hurriyet.com.tr/06.01.2026/ismail-sari).

SEMINAR



Banking and Insurance Program – TİM WINGS Roadmap Seminar for Women Exporters

The seminar, organized within the scope of the TİM WINGS Women Exporters Roadmap Program carried out by the Turkish Exporters Assembly (TİM), was hosted by Istanbul Aydın University Anadolu Bil Vocational School. In addition to students aiming to build careers in foreign trade, the event was also attended by academics from various departments.

Instructor Korkmaz Keskendir from the Banking and Insurance Department also participated in the seminar, contributing to academia–industry interaction. This event strengthened an interdisciplinary perspective by providing a productive platform.

During the seminar, key topics such as the role of women in the export ecosystem, processes of entering international markets, and sustainable export strategies were discussed. Participants had the opportunity to gain comprehensive insights into current trends in foreign trade, entrepreneurial opportunities, and the structural challenges faced by women exporters.

In the presentations delivered as part of the program, roadmaps were shared to help women exporters become stronger and more visible in global competition. Students had the opportunity to learn more about export processes through industry-based examples, in addition to theoretical knowledge.

As a successful example of academia–industry collaboration, the event not only enhanced students' professional awareness but also made a significant contribution to strengthening women's participation in exports. The TİM WINGS program plans to continue similar training and awareness-raising activities in the upcoming period.

BOOK CHAPTER

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Banking and Insurance Program – Publication Announcement

Instructor Korkmaz Keskendir from the Banking and Insurance Program contributed to “Services: A Conceptual Framework,” which has been published in the book Social, Human, and Administrative Sciences.

Social sciences represent a vibrant and dynamic discipline that serves as a crucial milestone in the journey of understanding the complex and constantly evolving dynamics of the modern world. Titled Academic Studies in the Field of Social Sciences-III (2025/3), this work presents a comprehensive perspective that reveals the multidimensional nature of social sciences, spanning from the individual to society and from culture and politics to economics and communication.

The social sciences study people, how they act, and the social systems that influence their actions, and they are now more important than ever because of recent changes like artificial intelligence, global migration, and the effects of digital technology on society. This book offers a strong response to this need by bringing together the accumulated knowledge and in-depth analyses of distinguished academics in the field.

One of the most remarkable features of the work is its interdisciplinary approach. Diverse perspectives and methodological variety come together under a single framework, providing readers not only with insights into their fields of expertise but also with a comprehensive understanding of the holistic nature of the social sciences. Each chapter in the book sheds light on contemporary debates in sociology, psychology, political science, communication, history, and other related disciplines, thereby adding new depth and richness to the existing literature.

BOOK CHAPTER

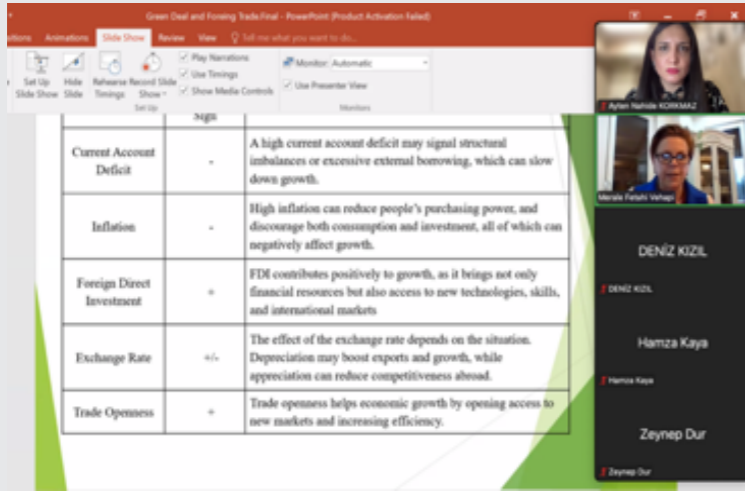


Banking and Insurance Program Publication Announcement

In the book titled The Multidimensional Structure of Finance, the chapter written by Instructor Korkmaz Keskendir, “The Financialization of Value Creation in Recreation Enterprises: Sustainable Revenue Models, Risk, and Financial Resilience,” argues that considering recreation enterprises solely as structures that generate social and experiential benefits is no longer sufficient under today’s economic conditions. The book emphasizes that as recreational activities increasingly evolve into market-based structures, value creation has become deeply intertwined with financial mechanisms.

In this chapter, issues such as sustainable revenue models, the institutional management of risk, and the achievement of financial resilience are addressed within a holistic framework. Korkmaz Keskendir shows how to make economic value more predictable and easier to handle while still keeping the essence of the recreational experience. He stresses that financialization is not just a way to make more money, but a strategic approach that helps institutions build long-term credibility. In this respect, both the book and the chapter offer a significant conceptual contribution to the literature on recreation and finance.

WEBINAR



International Trade (English) Program Held an International Webinar on December 1, 2025

The 6th session of the “Green Deal and Foreign Trade” Webinar Series was led by Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, an instructor in the International Trade (English) Program. It featured Prof. Dr. Merale Fetahi-Vehapi, a member of the Department of Economics at the University of Tetovo.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our distinguished speaker for her valuable insights into the relationship between the Balkans and foreign trade, as well as to all participants for their contributions and active engagement.



WEBINAR



International Trade (English) Program Organized an International Webinar

The 7th session of our “Green Deal and Foreign Trade” series, moderated by Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz from the International Trade (English) Program, was held on December 15, 2025, with active participation, featuring Assoc. Prof. Dr. Beatrice Lim from

Sabah University, Malaysia. In her detailed presentation, Dr. Lim explained the relationship between Malaysia and foreign trade to students and faculty members. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Lim and to all participants for their contributions and engagement.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Our International Academic Coordinator Ayten Nahide Korkmaz Attended the Erasmus-Mundus Meeting

Our International Academic Coordinator, Ayten Nahide Korkmaz, took part in the Erasmus Mundus meeting, which the Turkish

National Agency organized on December 16, 2025. We continue to attend such meetings to strengthen and expand our international collaborations.

SEMINAR



International Seminar Participation by Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz

Instructor Ayten Nahide Korkmaz participated as a board member in “The International Seminar on Human Resource 2025” and delivered her presentation titled “A Financial Analysis of the Impact of the Bioeconomy on

Growth in Turkey”, on December 22, 2025.

We hope that her participation contributes to both academia and the internationalization of our program.

Electrical Program

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Peer-Review Certificate from WSEAS Transactions on Systems

Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian from the Electrical Program at Istanbul Aydın University ABMYO was awarded an official scientific peer-review certificate by the internationally respected WSEAS publishing house. This certificate was presented in recognition of her meticulous, analytical, and constructive evaluations, as well as the valuable comments and recommendations she provided for manuscripts submitted to WSEAS Transactions on Systems on December 3, 2025.

WSEAS Transactions on Systems is a long-established and internationally respected journal

that publishes research in the fields of control systems, electrical engineering, automation, and mathematical modeling. Since the 1990s, WSEAS has collaborated with international scientific communities in Europe and the Americas, and its publications are indexed in prestigious databases such as Scopus, EI, and IET.

This achievement highlights Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian’s scientific competence and expertise in international peer review while also enhancing Istanbul Aydın University’s global academic visibility and prestige in research.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



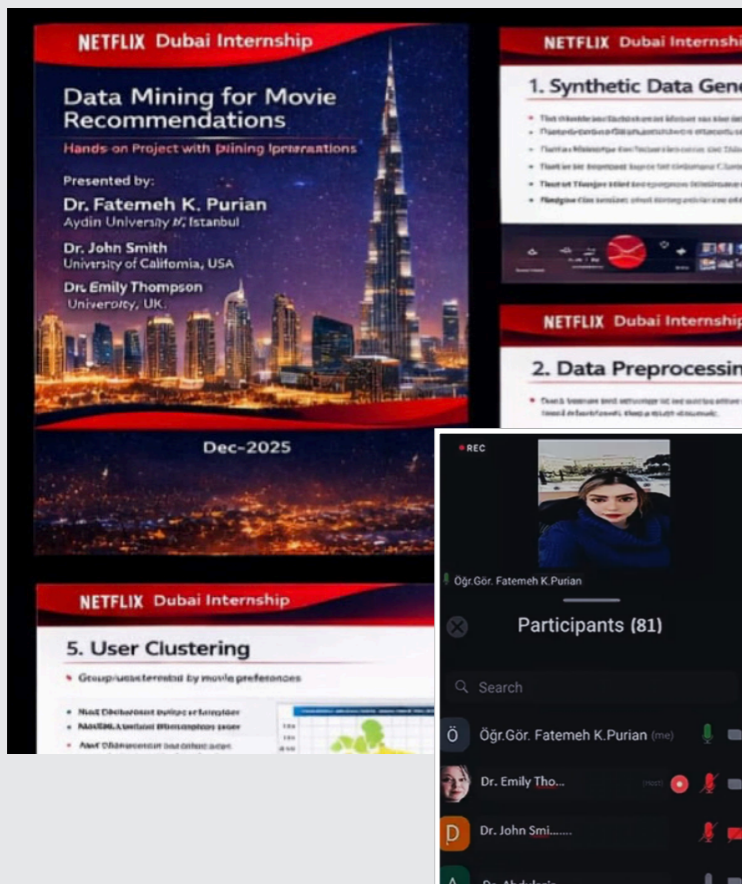
Peer-Review Certificate from WSEAS Transactions on Mathematics

On December 15, 2025, Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian from the Electrical Program at Istanbul Aydın University ABMYO was awarded a peer-review certificate by the internationally respected WSEAS publishing house for her contributions to WSEAS Transactions on Mathematics. This certificate was presented

in recognition of her meticulous and constructive evaluations of submitted manuscripts.

This achievement demonstrates Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian's competence in international peer review while also enhancing the academic prestige of Istanbul Aydın University.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian's Outstanding Achievement in the Netflix Global Project: From Istanbul to Dubai

Instructor Fatemeh Khosravi Purian, a faculty member at Aydın University Vocational School (ABMYO), shared her latest data mining achievements with the global media giant Netflix as part of an international collaboration. Aiming to enhance international partnerships and elevate academic standards, Instructor Purian was one of the keynote presenters at the Netflix Specialist Training Program held in Dubai in December 2025.

The scientific event, focused on “Data

Mining for Movie Recommendations,” brought together leading scholars from the University of California (USA) and Middlesex University Dubai (UK). The session, attended online by over 80 participants, covered key topics in detail, including Synthetic Data Generation, Data Preprocessing, and User Clustering.

The successful participation of Instructor Purian is considered a significant step in enhancing Aydın University's academic presence on international platforms.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



“Journey to the Future with Doğuř Automotive” Talk Meets Students

In collaboration with the Electronics Technology and Automotive Technology programs at Anadolu BİL

Vocational School, a talk titled “Journey to the Future with Doğuř Automotive” was held on December 5, 2025.

The event featured Mr. İbrahim Bařtırk from the Technical Training Department and Ms. Beyza Özsarı from the Human Resources Department of Doğuř Automotive.

During the session, students received comprehensive information about the general structure of the automotive industry, the corporate operations and business areas of Doğuř Automotive, as well as current developments in the sector, technological transformation, and the demand for a qualified workforce.

In the Human Resources segment, important insights were shared regarding internship and job application processes, interview procedures, the technical and personal competencies sought in candidates, and career planning.

In the technical segment, topics included after-sales services, technical diagnostics and maintenance procedures, and systems used in hybrid and electric vehicles, along with service approaches for these vehicles. The session also emphasized the importance of customer satisfaction in the industry.

An interactive Q&A session concluded the event, providing students with direct answers to their questions. Through this talk, students gained valuable insights and practical knowledge to support their career goals by connecting directly with industry professionals.



PAPER PRESENTATION



Dr. Nuray Can participated in the Meetcon-Work International Congress on Food, Agriculture, and Veterinary Sciences.

Dr. Nuray Can, a faculty member of the Food Technology Program, participated in the Meetcon-Work International Congress on Food, Agriculture, and Veterinary Sciences, held in Şanlıurfa from December 14–16, 2025, presenting two oral papers. She

delivered the presentations online on the topics “The Effects of Organic Acid, Ozone, and Ultrasound Treatments on Pesticide Removal in Cherries and Grapes” and “Pesticide Residues in Fruits and Removal Methods.”

ACADEMIC DISCUSSION

Head of the Tourist Guidance Program Gözde Özdemir Uçgun Participated in the Rehber Academy Talk

Dr. Gözde Özdemir Uçgun, Head of the Tourist Guidance Program at Istanbul Aydın University, participated as a speaker alongside Instructor Serdar Uzun in the 5th Season, 1st Episode of the Rehber Academy Talks.

The live broadcast, held on December 9, 2025, at 20:30, focused on “The Legal Basis of Tourist Guidance from Past to Present and the 2024 Amendments in the Professional Law.” The live session, available on the Rehber Academy YouTube channel, attracted significant interest.

The two-hour-plus broadcast featured questions and suggestions from TUREB senior management, professional tourist guides, academicians, and prospective guides, concluding with interpretations of the legislative changes, forward-looking projections, and various recommendations.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



“From Graphic Design to Printing: Prepress Management” Event Hosted by Cem Offset Executives

The event “From Graphic Design to Printing: Prepress Management” was organized by the Graphic Design Program at Istanbul Aydın University Anadolu BİL Vocational School and took place on Thursday, December 11, 2025, in the D Block Blue Hall.

Aimed at providing students with a professional perspective on the prepress stages of the graphic design process, the event brought together experienced industry professionals. Mr. İsmet Bal, Prepress Manager, and Mr. Kenan Bulut, Export Manager, from Cem Offset Printing Industry Co., shared valuable insights on the technical details designers should consider, prepress preparation processes, and industry expectations.

The guest speakers emphasized the importance of collaboration between

graphic design and printing, illustrating with examples how proper file preparation, color management, printing techniques, and production processes impact design quality.

Students had the opportunity to enhance their professional knowledge and awareness through presentations based on real industry experiences. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session, followed by the presentation of certificates of appreciation.

The Graphic Design Program at Istanbul Aydın University Anadolu BİL Vocational School will continue to organize events that connect students with industry professionals.



ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



“Post-Pixel AI: Hybrid Design” Event Presented by Instructor Melis Eryiğit Samir Was Successfully Held

The academic event titled “Post-Pixel AI: Hybrid Design,” organized by the Graphic Design Program of Istanbul Aydın University Anadolu BİL Vocational School, was held on Friday, December 19, 2025, at the Purple Hall of the T Block on the university campus.

The event, which focused on emerging creative processes at the intersection of graphic design and artificial intelligence, featured Instructor and Digital Brand Strategist Melis Eryiğit Samir as the guest speaker. Within the scope of the event,

comprehensive insights were shared on the impact of artificial intelligence on design processes, hybrid production models, and the dynamics of digital branding.

Closely followed by students and academic staff, the event provided participants with the opportunity to gain knowledge about contemporary design approaches and to listen to first-hand industry experiences. Concluding with a question-and-answer session in an interactive setting, the program was completed as a productive and inspiring gathering.



WORKSHOP



“Page Editing” Workshop Conducted by Fanatik Newspaper Page Operator Melek Kara Kaya

The Graphic Design Program at Istanbul Aydın University Anadolu BİL Vocational School successfully organized the workshop “Professional Approaches in Newspaper Design: Page Editing” on December 4-5, 2025, with Melek Kara Kaya, Page Operator at Fanatik Newspaper, as the guest facilitator.

Throughout the two-day event, students had the opportunity to gain hands-on

experience with professional methods in newspaper design. The workshop covered fundamental principles of page editing, workflow management, typography, visual hierarchy, and news page layout techniques.

The event provided students with the chance to closely understand industry practices and develop their professional skills, concluding as a highly productive and impactful learning experience.

Occupational Health and Safety Program

ACTIVITY



Celebrating the New Year and Promoting Social Responsibility with Our Guest Student Servet

Within the Occupational Health and Safety Program, our guest student Servet, participating through the “One Day at University per Week” project, celebrated the New Year together with our students.

In addition, as part of a collaborative

project with AKEV aimed at supporting village schools, Servet actively contributed to the preparation of toys to be sent to primary school students, personally selecting a gift and thus participating in this meaningful act of solidarity.

TECHNICAL VISIT



Occupational Health and Safety Students Visit Bahçelievler Fire Station

As part of the Occupational Health and Safety Program, students participated in the annual technical visit to Bahçelievler Fire Station, a tradition that has become a regular part of the curriculum. The information provided by the station officials during the visit was highly valuable and educational for the students.

During the visit, a detailed presentation was given on the responsibilities of the fire department, types of fires, emergency response procedures, and the advanced technological equipment in use.

Students had the opportunity to gain firsthand insights into the daily life of a firefighter, the challenges of their rigorous training, and the critical importance of fire safety measures.

SEMINAR



Insights from the Heart of the Industry: Specialization and Career Development in Occupational Safety

As part of the Occupational Health and Safety course, we had the honor of hosting Mr. Özkan Coşkun, one of the leading experts in the field.

Mr. Coşkun shared highly detailed and enlightening insights with our students, focusing particularly on developing individual expertise and personal competencies. We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Coşkun for his valuable contributions and informative presentation.

INTERVIEW



Career Opportunities and Industry Dynamics in OSGBs

We had the honor of hosting Ms. Yasemin Yankır, General Manager of LUMER OSGB and a Class A Occupational Safety Specialist. In her presentation to our students, Ms. Yankır offered comprehensive perspectives on the general operations, industry dynamics, and future prospects of Joint Health and Safety Units (OSGBs).

She offered detailed explanations on career-focused topics, including recruitment processes within OSGBs, key competencies expected from professionals, and compensation policies. We sincerely thank her for this valuable contribution, which broadened our students' professional vision and offered important career guidance.

SEMINAR

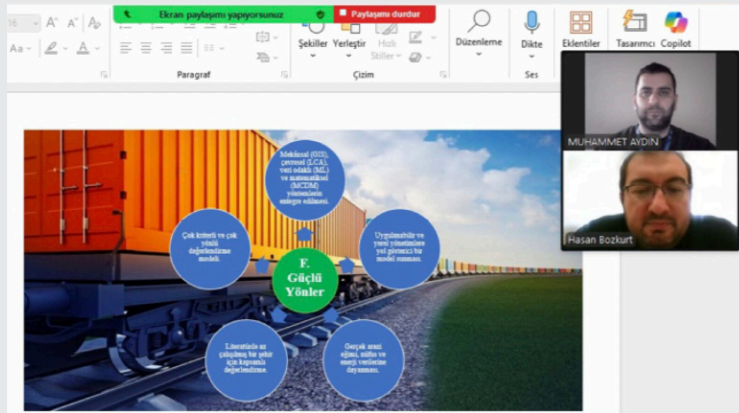


Current Approaches in Machine Safety

We had the pleasure of hosting Mr. Ömer Koçak, a Class A Occupational Safety Specialist, via remote connection in our classroom. Mr. Koçak delivered a comprehensive and up-to-date presentation on machine safety.

His presentation covered topics in detail, including the safe design and use of machinery, the importance of periodic inspections, and risk assessment procedures. We sincerely thank Mr. Ömer Koçak for his valuable contribution, which enhanced our students' professional knowledge and vision.

ACADEMIC EVENT



Discussion on Career Opportunities in OSGBs and Sectoral Dynamics

On December 4, 2025, Instructor Muhammet Aydın from Anadolu BİL Vocational School Construction Department held a meeting with Dr. Hasan Bozkurt, Faculty Member of the Civil Engineering Department at Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University, focusing on railway transportation.

During the meeting, the strategic role of the Eastern Anatolia Region in regional development

and the vision for sustainable transportation were thoroughly discussed, taking into account key factors such as topography, geographical location, climate conditions, and terrain structure.

This discussion represents a high-quality and visionary step that advances the academic studies conducted at our university and contributes to the scientific foundation of transportation policies specific to Eastern Anatolia.

ACADEMIC EVENT



Instructor Muhammet Aydın Delivered a graduate course at Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University

On December 19, 2025, Instructor Muhammet Aydın from the Construction Department of Anadolu BİL Vocational School served as a guest lecturer at the Graduate Education Institute, Civil Engineering Department, Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University.

The course examined transportation systems within a general framework. The integration of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) with transportation planning was highlighted, and it was comprehensively demonstrated at the graduate level how GIS can

be effectively used as a decision support tool in route selection for railways and rail systems, traffic engineering analyses, sustainable transportation planning, and engineering decision-making processes through practical examples.

This teaching activity represents a significant achievement in sharing our instructor's academic expertise across different universities and enhancing the academic visibility of both İstanbul Aydın University and Anadolu BİL Vocational School.

PAPER PRESENTATION



Asst. Prof. Türkan Melis Parlak Participated as a Speaker at the 11th Istanbul Security Conference

Asst. Prof. Türkan Melis Parlak, Head of the Court Office Services Program, participated as a speaker at the 11th Istanbul Security Conference, organized by TASAM National Defense and Security Institute (MSGE).

The conference, held under the main theme “Defense, Security, and Intelligence Revolution: Doctrine, Governance, Industry, New Models, and Institutions,” took place on November 27-28, 2025, in Istanbul with global participation, supported institutionally by ROKETSAN, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry of National Defense of Turkey.

Within the conference, Asst. Prof. Parlak presented her paper entitled “AI-Supported Border Security: An Assessment from Human Rights and International Law Perspectives.” The paper examined, from a multidimensional perspective, the legal and ethical implications of using artificial intelligence technologies in border security applications, the protection of human rights, compliance with international law norms, and the responsibilities of states.

The presentation also highlighted the balance between security policies and fundamental rights and freedoms, the importance of managing technological developments within a legal framework, and the principles of accountability and transparency in AI-based applications.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Practical UYAP and Execution Law Training Organized by the Court Office Services Program

The Court Office Services Program organized Practical UYAP and Execution Law Training aimed at enhancing students' professional application skills. The training featured Attorney Hatice Çatlada, who participated as a speaker in her capacity as Clerk of the Provincial Enforcement and Execution Office at the Bakırköy Chief Public Prosecutor's Office.

The training taught how to use the UYAP system effectively in criminal and enforcement cases, how to handle cases with or without court decisions, how execution offices work, how to enforce court decisions, and the current problems faced in practice. Participants gained insights into the practical aspects of execution law through applied examples in addition to theoretical knowledge.

Drawing on her professional experience, Attorney Çatlada shared valuable information regarding the workflow in execution offices and provided guidance on processes students may encounter in their future careers. The program concluded with an interactive Q&A session, fostering engagement and discussion.

The training was emphasized as a significant contribution to enhancing the professional competencies of Court Office Services Program students and strengthening their practical knowledge of legal enforcement procedures.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Gepiyer Workshop Conducted

The Gepiyer Workshop, organized by the Fashion and Textile Design Department of İstanbul Aydın University, was held with active participation from students as part of the Draping course.

The workshop was conducted by Emine Yılmaz, a 2018 graduate of İstanbul Aydın University's Fashion and Textile Design Department and founder/designer of Efra Haute Couture. During the session, the structural features of the gepiyer, the relationship between patterns and draping,

and its role in the couture production process were explored through practical demonstrations.

The workshop was coordinated by Instructor Belgi Arıt and Dr. Emine Eryazıcı, with additional participation from Instructors Necla Yılmaz, Erhan Şanal, and Esra Kaya. The event provided students not only with an opportunity to enhance their technical skills but also with a productive learning environment that strengthened alumni–student interaction.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Inauguration of Automatic Weaving and Warp Machines

With the support of our Head of the Department, Instructor Nihal Bolkol, the inauguration of the Automatic Weaving and Warp Machines was held, attended by ABMYO Director Prof. Dr. Mustafa Çıkrıkçı, Deputy Director Dr. Güven Özdemir, and Prof. Dr. Mustafa Sabri Özen.

The inauguration aims to enhance students' hands-on training opportunities and develop their technical knowledge and skills in weaving. We anticipate that the new machines will significantly enhance educational processes and production-oriented activities.

Academic staff and students attended the opening program, expressing great appreciation for this initiative to strengthen the department's infrastructure.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Visit to Büyükada: A Meaningful Meeting from the Fashion Design Program

The Fashion Design Program conducted a significant field visit to Büyükada, providing students with inspiration for their graduation projects. Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Ali Ercan Akpolat hosted Head of the Department, Instructor Nihal Bolkol along with Instructors Aycan Öktem and Esra Kaya at his office. The meeting detailed the academic and design studies conducted by program students under the theme “Islands,” which they selected for their graduation projects.

As part of the visit, the delegation also met with Melis Özdemir, Project and Implementation Officer of the Adalar Municipality. The discussion focused on how Büyükada’s cultural heritage, historical texture, and local values could be integrated into fashion design projects, and potential contributions to cultural and artistic collaborations were evaluated.

This visit provided students with the opportunity to observe the multi-layered cultural structure of the islands firsthand and laid the groundwork for developing original and high-quality designs based on local values for their graduation projects. At the same time, it contributed to strengthening cooperation between local government and educational institutions, standing out as a valuable step in supporting practice-based education.



ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Collaborative Training Protocol on Aviation Meteorology Support from the Civil Aviation Management (English) Program

An “Aviation Meteorology Support Training Protocol” was signed between Istanbul Aydın University ABMYO – Civil Aviation Management (English) Program and KEYVAN AVIATION. The signing ceremony was attended by Prof. Dr. Mustafa Çıkrıkçı, Director of Anadolu BİL Vocational School and Vice Rector; Dr. Deniz Sulu, Head of the Civil Aviation Management (English) Program; Mehmet Keyvan, CEO of KEYVAN Aviation; and Kadir Akyol, Deputy Director of Data Production, on November 20, 2025.

advanced hands-on training opportunities.

The program also includes modules on digital mapping, processing sky data, METAR-TAF-NOTAM analyses, route optimization, and practical aviation data laboratory work. Through these modules, students will have the opportunity to work with real operational data, enhancing both their professional expertise and industry awareness.

In his statement, KEYVAN Aviation CEO Mr. Mehmet Keyvan emphasized that collaborations with universities are a core part of the company’s long-term vision:

“We value investing in young professionals and sharing our knowledge and experience with universities. We are very pleased to include Istanbul Aydın University in our ongoing educational collaborations with different universities. As a leading company in aviation data production worldwide and the only competent company in Turkey, we aim to further strengthen the bridges we have established with academia and continue to equip the aviation professionals of the future with the most current data, technology, and practical applications.”



The protocol aims to provide students of the Civil Aviation Management (English) Program, as well as all other aviation students at the university, with a three-module training series covering modern aviation data production, digital mapping, and operational meteorology, offering

SEMINAR



International Seminar on Sustainable and Green Aviation from the Civil Aviation Management (English) Program

Professors Marta Elisa Bubicz and Marcos Feraso from Lusófona University, Lisbon, Portugal—a partner institution with which the Civil Aviation Management (English) Program established a collaboration three years ago, enabling student and academic mobility as well as participation in joint EU projects—were invited to give a seminar. The seminar took place on November 11, 2025, under the theme: “Sustainability for Greener Aviation & Social Sustainability

Challenges in the Aviation Industry.”

The interactive presentations created an engaging environment where participants learned while actively enjoying the session, highlighting sustainability practices and social responsibility challenges in the aviation sector. This event reflects the program’s commitment to strengthening international partnerships and providing students and faculty with cutting-edge knowledge in sustainable aviation practices.

SEMINAR



Civil Aviation Management (English) Program – Module 1 “From Sky to Screen: Mapping the Skies” Training by KEYVAN Aviation Partner

Within the scope of the “Aviation Meteorology Supportive Training Protocol” signed between the Civil Aviation Management (English) Program and KEYVAN AVIATION on November 20, 2025, a total of three training modules were planned. These modules were integrated into the 2nd-year ATS and ATC courses in both the fall and spring semesters of the program curriculum.

On December 19, 2025, the first seminar, Module 1—From Sky to Screen: Mapping the Skies, was successfully conducted under the organization of Program Chair Dr. Deniz Sulu. The seminar was not only attended by students enrolled in the mandatory course but was also open to all aviation students and

academic staff at Istanbul Aydın University.

Thanks to the digital system used to collect participant information, the seminar attracted significant interest from students in the following groups: Civil Aviation Management (Turkish) Program, ABMYO, Air Logistics Program, ABMYO, Piloting students from the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Aviation Management students from the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences. All participants will be honored with personalized Certificates of Attendance. This seminar represents a significant step in enhancing hands-on learning opportunities, fostering cross-program collaboration, and strengthening the practical aviation expertise of our students.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



A First in Turkey from the Civil Aviation Management (English) Program: AVIATION HUB Aviation Workshop

Due to the lack of a dedicated workshop/laboratory where students of the Anadolu BİL Vocational School Civil Aviation Management (English) Program could develop their professional skills, the Aviation HUB project was designed. This innovative project allows students to experience passenger service processes such as ticketing, check-in, boarding, announcements, and visa/passport control through small-scale simulations.

Additionally, students can practice aviation-based course topics in an engaging way using game-based scenario cards that make learning

fun. A mini aviation library is also included to support self-directed learning and to make productive use of students' time between classes.

This pilot initiative, developed by head of the department Dr. Deniz Sulu, aims to provide an interactive and educational environment for students. Upon completion and budget approval, the project will be equipped with full-scale professional tools and applications and made available for all aviation students at Istanbul Aydın University. It can then be integrated into practical courses, significantly contributing to the preparation of qualified and industry-ready personnel.

Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program

SEMINAR



Eşref Bitlis Anatolian High School Seminar

Our Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program Chair, Dr. Hülya Çağlar Çelebioğlu, along with Instructor Cihan Yavuz from the Civil Aviation Management Program, conducted a seminar at the invitation of Eşref Bitlis Anatolian High School. During the seminar, they introduced the

aviation sector to enthusiastic young students and provided detailed information about the Civil Aviation Cabin Services and Civil Aviation Management (Turkish-English) associate degree programs, sharing insights into career opportunities and educational pathways within the field.

PAPER PRESENTATION



Presentation of Research Paper

Our Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program Instructor, Melek Özçikrıkçı, presented her paper titled “The Effect of Cultural Intelligence of Aviation Sector Employees on Turnover Intentions and Job Commitment” at the 7th Aviation, Space, and Psychology Congress, held at Bahçeşehir University on 6–7 December 2025.

EVENT



Skyconnect 2025 C-Level Summit

On World Civil Aviation Day, 7 December 2025, the Skyconnect 2025 Aviation Summit was held under the leadership of Istanbul Aydın University Aviation Club, with participation from our aviation departments and programs. Our department head, faculty members, and students attended the summit, hosting key industry stakeholders. The event provided a valuable opportunity to listen to developments regarding the future of aviation, exchange ideas, and align industry expectations with educational objectives.

EVENT



Industry Visit

The Head of the Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program, Dr. Hülya Çağlar Çelebioğlu, and the Director of the Career Center Application and Research Center, Instructor Süleyman Sözer Kırca, paid a visit to TGS (Turkish Ground Services), with which our institution collaborates on On-the-Job Training (OJT) and summer internship programs, on 28 November 2025. Following the meeting held

with TGS Human Resources Specialist Mr. Ali Çelik, on-the-job training placements for 150 students were scheduled for the fall semester, and preliminary planning was conducted for the spring semester and summer internship programs. Additionally, the institution exchanged ideas about potential collaboration within the Young Talent Program, which it plans to implement in the spring semester.

PANEL



The panel was organized in collaboration with the I-MICE Association

The Tourism and Hotel Management Program at İstanbul Aydın University successfully organized the event titled “MICE Guide for Young Tourism Leaders: Career, Networking, and Future” in collaboration with the I-MICE Association. During the panel, experienced speakers from the MICE industry met with students and shared insights about sector dynamics and career opportunities. The program contributed to enhancing students’ professional awareness and supported their career planning.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



**I-MICE Derneği ve
İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi
iş birliği protokolü
imza töreni**



The Tourism and Hotel Management Program Signed a Protocol with the I-MICE Association

A collaboration protocol was signed between the Tourism and Hotel Management Program at İstanbul Aydın University and the International MICE Industry Association (I-MICE). Under the protocol, students will have access to internships and on-the-job training opportunities in the MICE sector, participate in academic events where they can meet industry professionals, and take part in joint educational, research, and project activities. This collaboration aims to strengthen students’ professional development by enabling them to engage directly with the national and international dynamics of the MICE industry.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



Tourism and Hotel Management Program Instructor Nil Ayduğan Participated in Accreditation Processes

Nil Ayduğan Turak, an instructor at the Tourism and Hotel Management Program of İstanbul Aydın University, served as an evaluator in the accreditation processes conducted by an accreditation organization. She participated in the evaluation of the Tourist Guidance Programs at İstanbul Topkapı University Plato Vocational School and Van Yüzüncü Yıl University Van Vocational School. This role contributes significantly to quality assurance in higher education and the development of program accreditation practices.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY



International Career Journey from Erasmus to Barcelona: Tourism and Hotel Management Program Alumni

Our 2018 graduate of the Tourism and Hotel Management Program, Fouzi Eidou, visited İstanbul Aydın University and shared his international career journey with our students. As part of the Erasmus Internship Mobility program, he traveled to Barcelona, Spain, in 2017. Following his internship, he explored career and living opportunities in Barcelona and has since continued his professional career in Spain. He is currently serving as assistant general manager at a 5-star hotel in Barcelona.

During the event, our alumnus shared his experiences from Erasmus and his professional journey, providing students with valuable insights and guidance on planning an international career in tourism.