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PAPER

Lecturer Sohaib Alwaheidi's article titled "EMOTIONAL WEAPONS AND MANUFACTURING THE ENEMY: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Biden's Post-Truth War Rhetoric" was published in the Journal of Academic Approaches on June 10, 2026.





ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PRESENTATION

Lecturer Serap Demirtaş participated in the 5th Graduate Teacher Studies Congress, organized in collaboration with Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University and the Istanbul Provincial Directorate of National Education, and presented her paper titled “How Pre-Service EFL Teachers’ Mindset Types Relate to Their Self-Efficacy Beliefs in Student Engagement and Instructional Strategies” on Friday, May 15.

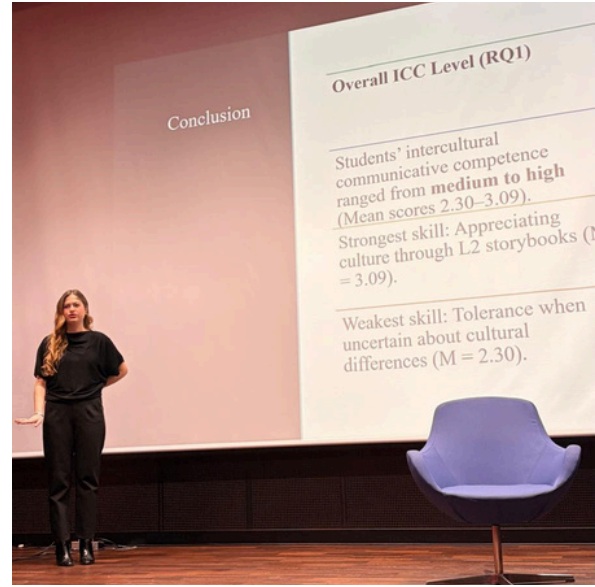




ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PRESENTATION

Lecturer Irmak TALİ served as a speaker at the panel titled “Graduate Research Projects,” organized by Istanbul Kültür University on April 21, 2025.





ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Artificial Intelligence Training Programs, for which only 80 English teachers were selected nationwide by the Regional English Language Office (RELO) of the U.S. Embassy, were conducted separately at Sabancı University and Özyeğin University. The programs, which were successfully completed between April 2, 2026, and May 22, 2026, and included the participation of Lecturer İrem Turan from our university's School of Foreign Languages, have been successfully concluded.





ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENT

We were delighted to host the team from Cyprus American University Preparatory School (CAU Prep), at Istanbul Aydın University Preparatory School (IAU Prep). During the visit, we engaged in productive discussions regarding teaching practices, academic processes, and current approaches in preparatory education.





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ANNOUNCEMENT

Lecturer Emre Can Aydemir participated in the 3rd International Postgraduate Conference on English Language Teaching (PGELT), organized by Bursa Uludağ University on Saturday, May 16, and successfully presented his paper titled “English Language Teachers' Awareness of Environmental Education and Their Practices in the Classroom.”





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Lecturers Zeyno Bingör Kıymet Soyata attended the Future Fluent Uni Fest, held in Antalya on April 17–18, 2026. During the two-day event, they participated in various educational sessions, seminars, and professional development workshops, gaining insights into current practices and innovations in their fields.





ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Students from the Prep Rhythm Club at the English Preparatory School took the stage on May 16, 2026, as part of our university's Spring Festival, adding a touch of color to the event with their musical performances.





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PAPER

The Great Debaters Club, coordinated by Lecturer Kıymet Soyata, represented Istanbul Aydın University at the debate hosted by Üsküdar University. Lecturers Ayşe Aybak and Erdem Ekşi mentored the students during the debate, which took place on May 7.





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CERTIFICATE

OF COMPLETION – AIETP 2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

Soniya Rahimnzhad Ravasani

On 5 May, 2026

FOR COMPLETING A 10-HOUR TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM ON THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE CLASSROOM.


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Certified AIETP Trainer


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Regional English Language
US Embassy - Ankara



ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

CONFERENCE

The English Preparatory School Coordinator Lecturer Henry Tyron, attended the IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language) Conference held in the United Kingdom from April 21–24, 2026.





ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PAPER

Lecturer Sepide Farhadı participated in the İÜC HAYEF Artificial Intelligence Forum 2026 / HAYEF AI4EDU event, hosted by the Hasan Ali Yücel Faculty of Education at Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa on May 16, 2026. Held under the theme “Artificial Intelligence in Education and Science: Is the Paradigm Shifting?”, the forum featured current academic and practical presentations on the use of artificial intelligence in education, digital transformation, instructional design, and AI-supported learning processes.





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Lecturer Yeliz Albayrak appeared on live broadcasts on CNN Türk and TVNET to discuss current events and the news agenda in our country.



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