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## **President's Message**



Turkey is an important strategic center of the Middle East region and its playing the key role with not only its location but also its cultural and historical background. Turkish states established so far scientific, philosophical and cultural developments in Anatolia. It is important to emphasize that these developments aroused in Anatolia have ignited Western reformist ideas and movements.

IAUCST's main objective is to create an academic environment which is reproduced by the interpretation of these scientific, philosophical and cultural background blended with the idea that the world is a global village. The second objective is to revitalize Turkish cultural, historical and scientific works under the lights of globalization.

IAUCST will unify us with democratic, secular and universal values and ideas as we can find in Ataturk's speeches. Its visionary, ethical and objective works will force us to rethink about our history and culture.

Our basic values are respectively wisdom, selfcontrol, justice and courage on the way to reach our objectives. We will follow the way to raise our national culture above the level of contemporary civilizations by keeping our national merits such as rationality, courage, honesty, morality, generosity, hospitality, intellectual capacity, humanism, the reputation, diligence, experience, knowledge, virtue and free thought that Ataturk pointed us.

I strongly believe that IAUCST will work without pausing and advance to reach these significant objectives in the light of Istanbul Aydin University motto "towards a bright future".

I'am presenting my thanks to all of my colleagues those who contributed for this bulletin.

Dr. Mustafa AYDIN

## **Rector's Message**

IAUCST has started its activity in 2008. This program aims to anaylze and interpret political, economic, social, legal and cultural issues scientifically in Turkey. In this way it aims to organize training programs and produce information.

The center's activities are organizing national and international events, visits, round table meetings certificates trainings, conference, symposium, workshops.

As management we value and support these activities of our center in terms of providing benefits to the scientific and academic world.

#### Prof. Dr. Yadigar IZMIRLI



## **Director's Message**



Istanbul Aydin University Center for Studies on Turkey (IAUCST) made so many successful studies with support of President of the Board of Trustees Dr. Mustafa AYDIN and university administration since the beginning day of activities. In this respect, our center continues to work in national and international areas without slowing down. Center for Studies on Turkey (IAUCST) deals with activities in various fields.

Making collaboration and projects with public and private sector institutions and organizations, both in academic units of universities and the other national and international universities. Activities are taking place in the working areas of politics, economics, society, culture, media, law, communication, youth, women's studies and in such matters national and international level certified conference, congress, symposium, seminar, panel and suchlike activities are held in every year.

The center presents the outputs of these studies and activities in the form of book, reports, article, presentations. IAUCST operates in all kinds of activities in its field. The center does researches and publishes in Turkish and foreign languages and presents to the national and international public opinion. It carries out symposium, conference, seminar, panel in national and international feature in ever year.

IAUCST also organizes educational programmes with certificate. With the academic branch contribution of university, it is carried out joint project with stakeholders that interests center's working area. It is conducted joint project with other government, foundation university and public and private sector institutions and organizations in the national and international level.

In the direction of our vision, we aim to reach to the state protocol relevant institutions and organizations, academicians and students and informing them about our activities, we hope that a wider group will contribute to our activities.

This bulletin that we compile our activities, we see as a connection to create synergy between numerous partners. Thus, we are planning to give a place original works in every edition.

Finally, we present thank to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Mustafa Aydın due to his support to IAUCST's Works, and our university's management. Also we wish that our past and future works will contribute to the science world.

Prof. Dr. Abdulhaluk Mehmet CAY

# "ACADEMY OF POLITICS OF IAU TRADITIONALLY COMPLETED ITS 8<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD"



Traditionally Istanbul Aydin University Center for Studies on Turkey (IAUCST) has organized "Academy of Politics" training programme since 2010. The 8<sup>th</sup> of training programme took place in IAU Halit Aydin Florya Campus on 18<sup>th</sup> April - 09<sup>th</sup> May in 2018.

Current political and social issues were mentioned towards the early election of 2018 with the head title: "Academy of Politics 8<sup>th</sup> Takes the Pulse of Turkey Towards the Election of 2019" in this academy. In this training programme, lasted 4 weeks, specialist who are policies-research specialists, politicians, academicians, journalists and authors in the field of domestic and foreign policy gathered with students and negotiated some of the important topics about education, woman and child policies and coup attempt in July 2016 in Turkey.



"In this academy lasted 4 weeks experts in their fields as a researhers, politicians, academicians, journalists and authors gathered with students."





"The Students Received Their Certificate"

University students growing up as future's politician and diplomat, and aim to do a career in several field of international relations accomplished the academy and received "Academy of Politics 8<sup>th</sup>" training certificate.



an Dr. Mohmet KARARAY'ın

## "INTELLECTUAL WOMEN MET IN IAU"



Buket Dereoğlu, Gamze Saraçoğlu, Zeliha Saraç, Didem Moralıoğlu, Prof. Dr. Aysu İnsel, Tuba Boynueğri, Yrd. Doç. Dr. Gonca Yıldırım

By Istanbul Aydin University Women Studies Coordinatorship (IAUWSC), traditionally coordinated within the scope of International Women's Day in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Intellectual Women Meeting with the participation of academy, media, business world, fashion and art world took place in Istanbul Aydin University Florya Campus on 8<sup>th</sup> March on Thursday.

With "Intellectual Women Meeting", within the scope of gender mainstreaming, woman's place and activity in society was evaluated with academic approach. Women's business life and public life participation was supported by presenting different perspectives from different sectors. In this activity also, "Woman's Composition, Woman's Voice Concert" met with the audiences by performing of Istanbul Technical University Turkish Music State Conservatory and Kocaeli University Music Department Faculty Members.



## "Our Center Provided Participation And Support The Scientific Activities"



"The Conference of Jerusalem's Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" Speaker: Prof. Dr. Abdulhaluk Mehmet Çay



Moderator-Speaker: Prof. Dr. Abdulhaluk Mehmet Çay

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