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Masters! We will declare the republic tomorrow.

(28 October 1923)





Precious Istanbul Gelisim University Family,

We are experiencing the enthusiasm and pride of realizing the 100th anniversary of our republic, which is the guarantee of our independence. On this occasion, I would like to emphasize once again our commitment to the fundamental values of our republic as Istanbul Gelisim University. We are determined to continue to serve and add value to our country in the fields of science, education and culture by keeping these values that our ancestors bequeathed to us alive.

On this special day, I remember with mercy, gratitude and respect all our martyrs and veterans who did not hesitate to sacrifice their lives for our beloved homeland, especially Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the leader of the Turkish Nation's struggle for independence and freedom. Today, our republic continues to rise on fundamental values such as equality, freedom, justice and national sovereignty by moving forward with the goal of reaching above the level of contemporary civilizations. As Istanbul Gelisim University, we will work with all our strength to further strengthen our republic.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students, academic and administrative staff on Republic Day and wish them greater success and happiness in the 100th anniversary of our republic.

Sincerely

Happy October 29th Republic Day

Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin Rector

"Sovereignty belongs unconditionally to the nation. The actual administration of national affairs is based on the people. The State of Türkiye is a republic."





IGU 2023-2024 Academic Year Opening Ceremony Held!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) 2023-2024 Academic Year Opening Ceremony was held. Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Sahin, who made the opening speech, stated that IGU is one of the most preferred universities. Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) 2023-2024 Academic Year Opening Ceremony was held. The ceremony, which started with a stance of respect and the National Anthem, continued with the opening speeches of the Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Sahin and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli after the speech of the University Climate Ambassador Burcu Sahingozlu. TUBA (Turkish Academy of Sciences) Full Member Prof. Dr. Fikrettin Sahin, who attended the ceremony, held the opening lesson of the new academic year with his informative presentation on "The Potential of Boron Compounds in Regenerative Medicine".

"We must stop now, we must listen to the voice of nature"

Referring to the studies carried out by Istanbul Gelisim University on sustainability and zero waste, University Climate Ambassador Burcu Sahingozlu said, "Strangely, rather than harnessing the energy for the benefit of civilization, we would rather harm one another when we discover technology that can even disintegrate atom. Even though we have access to limitless resources like the sun and wind, we continue to consume fossil fuels, which is destroying our forests, oceans, and atmosphere. We must stop now, we must listen to the voice of nature."





"Universities are the intersection of all sciences"

Prof. Dr. Bahri Sahin, the Rector of IGU, stated that the main goal of Istanbul Gelisim University is to raise individuals who have adopted human, social and universal values, pioneered scientific and technological developments, internalized the values of the society, and had the equipment to represent their country in every international field. Prof. Dr. Bahri Sahin, the Rector of IGU, said, "We are achieving significant successes by moving forward with the vision of becoming a Research University. We have 40 thousand registered students. This is an indication that our university is one of the most preferred universities. We are highly ecstatic about this. We have around 6 thousand registered international students and students from 127 countries are studying at IGU. We can say that this is an important contribution to the internationalization goal set by the Council of Higher Education. We are the university with the most international accreditation in Turkey, and our 65 accredited programs are one of the most important issues that we stand out. We aimed at quality in education, training and research and development. We encourage our students to participate in research projects by providing R&D unions with companies through IGU TEKMER and IGU TTO. In addition to technical innovation, we include our teachers and students working in the social and artistic fields in this ecosystem. So I want to say this; universities are actually the intersection points of all sciences. Therefore, the education-teaching and R&D ecosystem is not only connected to the university. It is a structure that requires cooperation with industry, the public, nongovernmental organizations and other stakeholders. Therefore, if you cannot establish this structure, this ecosystem correctly, you have no chance of developing. In fact, joint cooperation with other universities is crucial for us. We can say that we have efforts in this regard."







"I sincerely believe that we will be among the top universities of the world"

Stating that it is necessary to work together for quality education and quality generation, Abdulkadir Gayretli, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Gelisim University, said, "We are happy to be among the top 4 foundation universities in Turkey in QS, one of the most respected higher education rating agencies in the world. If we are in unity and solidarity, if we constantly motivate ourselves, if we enable our students to run from success to success, if we show ourselves with academic projects and articles, I sincerely believe that we will be among the world's top universities in a short time."

"It is used effectively in one of the blood cancer derivatives"

The opening lecture of Istanbul Gelisim University 2023-2024 Academic Year Opening Ceremony was given by Prof. Dr. Fikrettin Sahin, Primary Member of TUBA (Turkish Academy of Sciences). Giving a lecture on "The Potential Use of Boron Compounds in Regenerative Medicine", Sahin said, "When we look at the reserves, 73% of boron minerals are in Turkey currently. We are the richest country in the world. If we explain where it is used in the health sector; there is a treatment method called Boron Neutron Capture Therapy. This is a type of radiation therapy used in cancer treatment. Another is Bortezomib, which is used effectively in one of the multiple myeloma, that is, blood cancer derivatives. Apart from this, when we look at its use in the field of health, we see that there is a boron element in the structure of some antibiotics. When we look at the results of scientific studies, we see that boron has positive effects on wound healing, increasing antioxidant enzyme activities in the blood, preventing heavy metal poisoning and activating the immune system. Looking at it now, the globe has generated a large number of commercially available supplement goods. These are especially; products used in arthritis, bone growth problems, some cancer diseases, healing of brain functions, hormone regulator and wound healing."





Stanford University's annual "World's Most Influential Scientists" list announced!

Four academicians from Istanbul Gelisim University were included in the list published in two categories as "Career-Long Impact" and "Annual Impact" based on international criteria such as the impact value of the journal in which the articles of scientists are published, the number of qualified publications, the number of citations to their works, h-index, hm-index, the number of first name and single name articles, the number of cited articles and the impact value of the journal in which the cited article is published.

One of the valuable academicians of our university:

- Istanbul Gelişim University Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin, in the "Career-Long Impact" category,
- From the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences the Department of Logistics Management, Lecturer Festus Victor Bekun in the "Career-Long Impact" and "Annual Impact" categories,
- Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Aeronautical Engineering, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Cihat Baytaş, in the "Career-Long Impact" category,
- Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Department of International Trade and Finance, Assit. Prof. Dr. Edmund Ntom Udemba achieved great success by being included in the "Annual Impact" category.

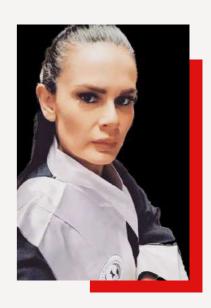
We congratulate our esteemed academicians who successfully represented our country and our university and wish them continued success.





Asst. Prof. Dr. Görsev Sönmez from FoAS English Translation and Interpreting Department was appointed as the Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences on 02.10.2023...

Asst. Prof. Dr. Görsev Sönmez completed her PhD at Yeditepe University, Department of English Language Education, in 2015. Dr. Sönmez was appointed as the founding head of the Department of English Language Teaching at Hasan Kalyoncu University in 2015. She served as both Continuing Education Center Manager and department head at the same institution until 2020. Between 2020 and 2022, she served as the head of the English Language Teaching department at Istanbul Biruni University and the chairman of the commission in different commissions. In addition to her academic studies, she continued her work as a teacher educator in Istanbul Teacher Academies and various private institutions. On July 4, 2022. she started working as the head of the Department of English Translation and Interpreting at Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Applied Sciences. Dr. Sönmez has presented papers at national and international academic events, articles published in international journals, books, and she has written, edited and translated, and has editorship and referee duties in journals.



We congratulate Asst. Prof. Dr. Görsev Sönmez on her new position and wish her success.

Social media accounts of FoAS





Faculty of Applied Sciences Departments Organized Orientations for New Students!

Our departments at Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Applied Sciences organized orientations for their students. Thanks to these orientations, academicians in the departments and new students had the opportunity to meet. In order to facilitate the adaptation of students who have just started their university life in the first week of the new academic year, detailed information about the history of the department, academic staff, curriculum, absences, homework, quizzes, exams, internship, laboratories, minor, Erasmus+ opportunities, university academic calendar, campus areas and student clubs were given in the orientation training organized by the department head. The orientations, where the issues related to Istanbul Gelisim University and the Faculty of Applied Sciences were discussed and the issues that the students were curious about were answered, were successfully completed.

Images from the oriantations:

Department of New Media and Communication





Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts



Department of Banking and Insurance



Department of Television Journalism and Reporting





Management Information Systems Department





Department of English Translation and Interpreting



Gastronomy and Culinary Arts English Department





Department of Aircraft Maintenance and Repair and Department of Avionics



Public Relations and Advertising Department



Department of Electronic Commerce and Management





Aviation Management Department









ACADEMIC ARTICLES

The Article Titled "The Effect of Death Anxiety on Hedonistic and Utilitarian Consumer Behaviors During the Covid-19 Pandemic" Was Published...

The article titled "The Effect of Death Anxiety on Hedonistic and Utilitarian Consumer Behaviors During the Covid-19 Pandemic", co-authored by Asst. Prof. Dr. Hande Ayhan Gökcek from the Department of Management Information Systems, was published in the Journal of Human and Social Sciences Research, volume 12, issue 13.

Article Access Link: https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/itobiad/issue/79772/1238650



The Article "An Examination on the Effect of the Reflection of Turkey's Decision to Withdraw from the Istanbul Convention in the World Press on the Country's Reputation in Terms of Human and Women's Rights" Was Published...



The article titled "An Examination on the Effect of the Reflection of Turkey's Decision to Withdraw from the Istanbul Convention in the World Press on the Country's Reputation in Terms of Human and Women's Rights", coauthored by Res. Asst. Dr. Nevra Üçler from the Department of Public Relations and Advertising and Res. Asst. Türkan Öykü Büyükçelikok from the Department of New Media and Communication, was published in the Journal of Studies Volume 9 Issue 3.

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ACADEMIC ARTICLES

"Investigation of the Relationship between Corporate Governance and Capital Structure in Insurance Companies with Panel Regression Analysis" published...

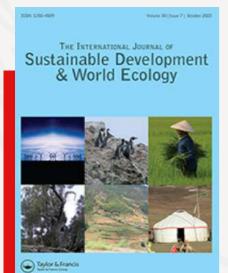
Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Banking and Insurance, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Ertuğrul's article titled "Investigation of the Relationship between Corporate Governance and Capital Structure in Insurance Companies with Panel Regression Analysis" was published in BRSA Journal of Banking and Financial Markets Volume 17, Issue 1.

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The article titled "Material Productivity and Material Intensity as Drivers of Environmental Sustainability in G-7 Economies" Was Published!



The article titled "Material Productivity and Material Intensity as Drivers of Environmental Sustainability in G-7 Economies", co-authored by Assoc. Prof. Ali Çelik from the Department of Electronic Commerce and Management, was published in the International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology, which is scanned in SCIE and SCOPUS-Q1.

Article Access Link: https://doi.org/10.1080/13504509.2023.2253757



ACADEMIC ARTICLES

The article titled "Testing Linear and Nonlinear Relationships Between Foreign Direct Investment and Fossil Energy Consumption in Fragile Five Countries" Was Published...

From the Department of Electronic Commerce and Management, Assoc. Prof. Dr. prepared by Ali Çelik published the article titled "Testing Linear and Nonlinear Relationships Between Foreign Direct Investment and Fossil Energy Consumption in Fragile Five Countries" in Istanbul University Ekoist: Journal of Econometrics and Statistics, which is scanned in the TR Index.

Article Access Link:

https://iupress.istanbul.edu.tr/en/journal/ekoist/article/te sting-linear-and-nonlinear-relationships-betweenforeign-direct-investment-and-fossil-energyconsumption-in-fragile-five-countries



Article Titled "Televisional Images, Montage and Miscellaneous News" Was Published...



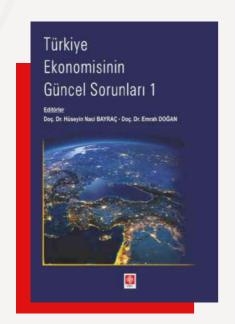
From the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Television Journalism and Programming, Assist. Prof. Dr. İpek Gürkan's article titled "Televisional Images, Montage and "Miscellaneous News" was published in Punctum magazine.

Article Access Link: https://www.punctumdergi.com/post/televizuelimgeler



ACADEMIC BOOKS

"The Effect of Stabilization Policies Implemented in 1980-2020 on Current Account Balance and Economic Growth: The Case of VAR Analysis" Book Chapter Published...



From the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Aircraft Maintenance and Repair Res. Assist Nuran Akdağ and from the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Department of Management Information Systems Res. Assist. Süreyya İmre Bıyıklı published a chapter of the book titled "The Effect of Stabilization Policies Implemented in 1980-2020 on the Current Account Balance and Economic Growth: VAR Analysis Example" was included in the book "Current Problems of the Turkish Economy 1" published by Ekin Kitabevi.

Book Access Link:

https://www.ekinkitap.com/turkiye-ekonomisinin-guncel-sorunlari-1-huseyin-naci-bayrac



WITHIN THE SCOPE OF TUBITAK 2209-A 2023 IST TERM UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RESEARCH PROJECTS SUPPORT PROGRAM OUR STUDENTS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE SUPPORT WITH 43 PROJECTS!



EVENTS

An Aviation Entrepreneur at the Sector Meetings Event!

Mehmet Cevat Sunol, Founding Partner of INMANO Aviation Company, was the guest of the online seminar organized by Anka Club, which operates within the Aviation Management department of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, on October 4, 2023. Within the scope of the event, Mehmet Cevat Sunol told the students about the story of establishing his enterprise and the projects they later developed as INMANO Aviation. Finally, in a question-answer session, he answered the questions of young people who are planning to establish their own enterprise in the field of aviation.





CONGRESSES

Prof. Dr. Sezer Cihan Kesken and Asst. Prof. Dr. Özge Turhan Attended the 12th International

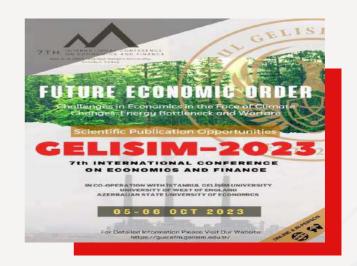
Scientific Studies Congress...

Prof. Dr. Sezer Cihan Kesken and Asst. Prof. Dr. Özge Turhan from the Aviation Management Department of the Faculty of Applied Sciences participated in the 12th International Scientific Studies Congress held between 19-20 September 2023 with their study titled "How Emotional Intelligence Affects Organizational Identification: A Research and Recommendations for Organizations."



Res. Asst. Nuran Akdağ Attended the 7th International Economics and Finance Conference...

Res. Asst. Nuran Akdağ from the Aircraft Maintenance and Repair Department of Istanbul Gelişim University and Dilek from the Econometrics Veysikarani Department of Çukurova University attended the 7th International **Economics and Finance Conference held** between 5-6 October 2023, their paper titled "The Relationship Between Green Future and Welfare Indices: Canonical Correlation Analysis."







CONGRESSES

Prof. Dr. Sezer Cihan Kesken and Assit. Prof. Dr. Özge Turhan Attended the 14th International Social Research and Behavioral Sciences Symposium...

Prof. Dr. Sezer Cihan Kesken from the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Aviation Management and Assist. Prof. Dr. Özge Turhan presented their study titled "A Research on the Effect of Mindfulness on Organizational Health in Working Life" as an oral presentation at the SADAB 14th International Symposium on Social Research and Behavioral Sciences. chaired by Prof. Dr. Sezer Cihan Kesken. In the research. it was determined mindfulness increases. perceiving and attributing organizations as healthy increases.

International
Social Research and Behavioral Sciences
Symposium
http://www.sadabsempozyum.org

Prof. Dr. Sezer Cihan Kesken and Res. Assit. Tuğçe Başakçı Participated in the 3rd International Aviation Management Congress...

From the Department of Aviation Management, Faculty of Applied Sciences Prof. Dr. Sezer Cihan Kesken and Res. Assit. Tuğçe Başakçı attended the 3rd International Aviation Management congress held between 20-21 October 2023 with her work titled "Encouraging Factors Affecting Consumer Acceptance of Sustainable Airlines".





NEWS FROM OUR ALUMNI

Emir Çetinberk Department of English Translation and Interpreting

Hello dear reader, dear students and friends.

I would like to tell you about the features, privileges and benefits of being a graduate of Istanbul Gelisim University **English Translation** and Interpreting Department, but first of all, I should start by telling you why I chose this department or why this department chose me. When I went to the United States when I was a baby, when I could not even take the smallest steps, I left a part of me there. I felt this throughout my childhood years and did research to know, understand and make sense of the world. I chose the English department when I was 16-17 years old, in high school, because I knew that each language I learned would change my perspective on the world and I would be able to look at this world we live in with a different eye.



When I reached my senior year of high school, I was very worried. I had to choose the right university and gain the equipment that would shape the rest of my life when I entered the adult period of my life. Accompanied by my teachers, we decided that Istanbul Gelisim University was the best choice, and I made my choice accordingly and settled in the Department of Translation and Translating at Istanbul Gelisim University.

The translation laboratory, which is of great importance for the Department of English Translation and Interpreting and provides us with the opportunity to practice, helped me be better equipped in terms of education. The Erasmus+ Exchange Program, which will allow me to get to know other cultures closely, allowed me to see different countries and thus create a strong identity.

I learned English and the qualifications of translation with our English Translation and Interpreting Department Head, Dr. Görsev Sönmez, and graduated from this school by receiving a quality and loving education. I am lucky because I never left here and I am currently working as an Assistant Specialist in the Erasmus+ Coordination Unit of Istanbul Gelisim University. This institution allowed me to go beyond the perception of an institution where I only received education and to be with the people I love while working. In short, it is an honor for me to be with you not only while studying but also after graduation. I love you and wish you success in your new education life.

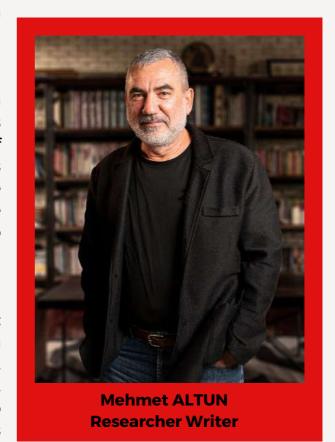


GUEST WRITER

The story of the Independence March is the story of the War of Independence

After the War of Independence started and the Grand National Assembly was established in Ankara, there was a will to compose a "National Anthem" that would support the national awakening, raise the morale of the people and the soldiers, create excitement and strengthen the national identity. In order to meet the army's demand in this direction, the Ministry of Education was appointed to open first a lyrics and then a composition competition. The Ministry of Education published a nationwide circular on September 18, 1920, inviting poets to write the lyrics of the National Anthem.

724 poems came to the competition from all corners of the country. But, except for a few, most of them were neither literary nor satisfactory in terms of the enthusiasm they created. Thereupon, with the efforts of the Minister of Education, Hamdullah Suphi Bey, Mehmet Akif Bey, who recently came to Ankara and worked in various cities of Anatolia to invite the people to the War of Independence, was assigned to write the poem.



The poem written by Mehmet Akif was accepted as the National Anthem of Turkey with great enthusiasm in the Parliament on March 12, 1921. Immediately afterwards, a second competition was opened to select a composition suitable for this lyric. Although the exact number is not known, it is thought that around a hundred compositions participated in this competition. However, since there were no musicians in Ankara at that time who could evaluate these works, it was not possible to conclude the composition competition due to the intervening wars.

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GUEST WRITER

The evaluation could only be made through a commission established in Istanbul at the beginning of 1923, after the Great Victory. Among the works received, the commission found Ali Rıfat (Çağatay) Bey's composition suitable to be the National Anthem. However, this evaluation was criticized because the composition was too slow and in the form of Eastern music. As a matter of fact, this composition was not officially declared as the National Anthem of the Republic of Turkey until 1930, and anthems composed by different musicians were sung in different parts of the country. The main reasons why the composition did not become widespread were that it resembled a song rather than an anthem, that it was difficult to perform, and that it was not memorable.

This confusion ended in 1930, when the work of another composer, Osman Zeki Üngör, was accepted as the National Anthem. Osman Zeki Üngör says in an interview that the inspiration for this anthem was the hooves of the Turkish cavalry entering Izmir.



Mehmet Akif Ersoy



Osman Zeki Üngör

Mehmet Altun

He was born in 1962. After graduating from Boğaziçi University, Department of Sociology, he continued his postgraduate program at the Department of History of the same university. He started his publishing career in the same years. Between 1983 and 1996, he worked as a writer, editor, publishing director and consultant in various publishing companies. He has accelerated his studies in the field of history since 2001. His research and articles were published in various magazines and newspapers. He founded his own company in 2007 to meet the unique publishing needs of institutions. He published more than 50 books, especially institutional histories and biographies, and implemented many research projects.



GUEST WRITER

Transition Process to Turkish Literature in the Republican Era

Turkish literature, one of the oldest, most established and rich literatures in the world, has progressed in three branches until today. The first of these can be stated as Pre-Islamic Turkish Literature, the second as Turkish Literature Developing Under the Influence of Islam, and the last one as Turkish Literature Developing under the Influence of Western Literature. There are two periods in Turkish literature that developed under the influence of Western literature; It can be thought that the Republic period was the period that prepared Turkish literature for the transition to Turkish literature.

When it is necessary to talk about the transition process to Turkish literature in the Republican period, the previous periods of Turkish literature should also be mentioned. These processes are the literature of the National Literature Movement and the War of Independence Period.



Assist. Prof. Dr.Şerefnur ATİK İİSBF Turkish Language and Literature Department

In order to stop the rapidly continuing weakening of the Ottoman Empire, Turkism is one of the three styles of politics determined as a.) Islamism, b.) Ottomanism and c.) Turkism; It was adopted by names such as Ömer Seyfettin, Ziya Gökalp and Ali Canip YONTEM. The publication of the "Genç Kalemler" magazine, which these writers published together in Thessaloniki, and the article "New Language" signed by Ömer Seyfettin, brings the National literary movement to the fore in terms of the Turkish language. It can be stated that the publication of Genç Kalemler magazine in Thessaloniki was considered as a precaution to highlight Turkish nationalism there while the Balkan nations were defending their nationalism against the Ottoman Empire. On the other hand, the precautions stated in the "New Language" article that should be taken for the progress of Ottoman Turkish can be stated as the harbinger / pioneer of the language revolution that will take place after the proclamation of the republic.



GUEST WRITER

In this part of the article, if we need to talk about the literature of the War of Independence period; This period is the process of the artists who lived at that time and described the War of Independence in their works. It is possible to specify the names of these artists and their works that describe our War of Independence and/or the changes experienced at that time in prose as follows:

Refik Halit KARAY: Homeland Stories, Yakup Kadri KARAOSMANOČLU: Sodom and Gomorrah, Wild, National War Stories, On the Way to the Homeland, Halide Edip ADIVAR: Turk's Test with Fire, Shirt of Fire, Mithat Cemal KUNTAY: Three Istanbuls, Memduh Şevket ESENDAL: With Ayaşlı Tenants, Reşat Nuri GÜNTEKİN: Green Night. In poetry, Mehmet Akif ERSOY, the poet of our National Anthem, and Yahya Kemal BEYATLI, our poet who adopted the concept of "pure poetry", are names that should definitely be mentioned.

In addition to these names, when it comes to Young / Early Republican Period Turkish literature, poetry movements such as "Five Syllables" and "Seven Torches" should also be mentioned. If we pay attention to the names of the artists in the groups mentioned above; It is understood that they are intermediate generation artists who lived before the proclamation of the republic and in the last period of the Ottoman state and took their surnames after the surname law. It is possible to find traces of the social events experienced during the transition from the Ottoman Empire to the young Republic of Turkey in the works of this intermediate generation, which is a great richness for our culture. It can be estimated that these social events are social events seen in the life of the individual, family and society. For example, what happened in Anatolia during the War of Independence, what civil servants experienced in the towns to which they were appointed, or what a young teacher experienced in the town or village to which he was appointed.

The current process of Turkish literature can be described as modern and postmodern Turkish literature in the Republican period. In addition, it should be noted that there is also Turkish Folk Literature that has been continuous since its beginning. Of course, it is not easy to briefly explain here the history of the transition of a very rich literature like ours to the literature of the Republican period. As a matter of fact, resource books full of pages have been prepared for this purpose.

With this article, it is aimed to explain in general terms how the transition process to Turkish Literature in the Republican Era took place.



OCTOBER INTERVIEW

ACADEMICIAN: PROF. DR. SELAMI AYDIN:

"When choosing a profession, they should act entirely in line with their own interests and abilities and develop themselves for this purpose"

Thank you for accepting our FoAS Monthly e-Bulletin interview request. First, let's get to know you a little bit. What is education and what is not?

I would also like to thank you for your interview request. I work as a faculty member at Istanbul Medeniyet University, Department of Foreign Languages Education. I conduct scientific studies on psychological and technological factors in language learning processes.

In my opinion, education has three dimensions. These dimensions; It can be considered as the individual's happy and peaceful exit from the educational process he/she experiences, the outcomes obtained as a result of the education making meaningful contributions to the peace of the society, and the education contributing to the development of the country. In this context, education; I can define it as a process in which the economic and social development of the country is ensured by sufficient, talented and caring people.

Mr. Aydın, how do you evaluate the legacy that the Republic inherited from the Ottoman Empire in the field of education? What are your general thoughts about the Turkish education system in the Republican period?

When evaluating education during the Ottoman period, it may be possible to say that education reached the ideal point in certain periods, while there were collapses in certain periods. However, in general terms, we can say that education started in madrasahs during the Ottoman period, and today's non-formal and formal education coincides with the last periods. Although we think that the main difference is the transition from religion-based education to a secular system, religious-based education has not been abandoned through Imam Hatip High Schools. However, it is possible to say that today the curriculum has become quite diversified in subjects such as science, social and vocational education. Another fundamental difference is in terms of dissemination of education. While access to education in the Ottoman Empire was generally possible for individuals living in central locations, today in our country education is provided not only in cities but also in the most remote villages through compulsory education. Throughout these processes, we do not experience any problems in terms of important points such as gender equality and access to education.



OCTOBER INTERVIEW

What are the basic principles on which the education system of the Republic of Turkey is based?

The basic goals of education in our country are pursued in accordance with the official ideology at the founding stage of our state. The situation regarding the duration of compulsory education in our country is also one of the basic principles. As I just mentioned, ensuring gender equality and having access to education through infrastructure is also an important point. Issues such as the recent expansion of education at university level, the innovations we have encountered in teacher education, the expansion of foreign language teaching, and the inclusion of basic knowledge and skills in course programs and contents can also be emphasized in terms of these principles.

What are the gains of the modern education system for Türkiye? How have translation activities affected this modern education system?

Undoubtedly, each system has its own advantages and disadvantages. In other words, an education system in itself is neither completely ideal nor completely bad. For example, unfortunately, it is not possible to say that the experience-based, problem-solving and student-centered education that Atatürk tried to establish through John Dewey during his time is applicable today. Some important issues such as failure to make correct employment plans, central exams, and rote-based teaching have not yet been resolved. In this sense, I do not think that it would be beneficial to establish an education and training system through translation. Instead, I think it would be important and useful to develop policies based on the results of scientific studies.

What are the main problems encountered in the education system during the Republic period? What are your thoughts on the state of today's education system?

Considering the conditions after the First World War and the War of Independence, I must say that we are going through difficult times not only in the field of education but also in terms of social and economic conditions. I think that the important studies carried out on education in the following period were limited to Atatürk's lifetime. Of course, while not ignoring the ideal dimensions of our education system, I have to say that we have a long way to go when we compare it with the systems of countries that defeated the Second World War, such as Germany and Japan. I think that as long as the individual's interests and abilities are considered as a way through central exams, as long as teacher education is not reached to an ideal point and employment plans are not made, the current problems will continue exponentially.

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What are your suggestions for university students to increase their awareness and become conscious individuals?

I recommend that our students acquire knowledge and skills not to pass exams but to improve themselves. Ok when choosing a career I think they should act in line with their own interests and abilities and develop themselves for this purpose.

Thank you very much for your time and the comprehensive information you provide in our monthly e-newsletter.

I would also like to thank you for your interest and the opportunity you offered.



Prof. Dr. Selami Aydın

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Erasmus+

Hello, I am Berna Şengüler, Research Assistant at Istanbul Gelişim University Gastronomy and Culinary Arts English Department. In this month's newsletter, I will tell you about my visit to the University of Evora in Evora, Portugal, within the scope of the KA-131 Erasmus+ education mobility and my experiences there.

I flew to Lisbon as the first leg of my journey, which started in Istanbul. From here, I reached Evora by intercity bus in approximately 1-1.5 hours. After my enjoyable journey, I met with the department professors on the campus where our contracted department is located. After the university orientation, we toured the faculty campuses. As part of the 2-week educational mobility, I attended various department courses, student workshops and university events.

Evora is a city that has been recognized as a world heritage site by UNESCO since 1986. The University of Evora, which I went to as part of my mobility, is the second oldest university in Portugal.



The main reason why I chose Portugal, which impressed me culturally within the academic framework, was its cultural heritage and reputation in gastronomy. Thanks to Erasmus+ mobility, I had the opportunity to experience the harmony, similarities and differences of Mediterranean cuisine and Turkish cuisine. I recommend Erasmus+ mobility, which I can call an indispensable part of my academic career, to everyone at the university.





CULTURE - ART

Republic Day 29 October 1923

"Sovereignty belongs to the nation unconditionally"

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

In honor of the proclamation of the Republic by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey (TBMM) on October 29, 1923, October 29 Republic Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm every year with various events held in our country and foreign representatives. In order to keep alive the deep-rooted memory of the victorious War of Independence and the declaration of our Republic under the leadership of Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and to reinforce our national unity and solidarity, it carries out a wide range of activities every year, including video and visual works, concerts, light shows and digital exhibitions prepared using the possibilities of new technology.



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Museum

On the 100th anniversary of the Republic, 4 museums are free for 100 days.

Kültür AŞ, a subsidiary of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IMM), launched a museum entrance campaign in the museums it operates, specially for the 100th anniversary of the Republic. In this context, local visitors will be able to visit the Basilica Cistern, Şerefiye Cistern, Miniatürk and Panorama 1453 History Museum free of charge until 11.00 in the morning for 100 days as of today.



Group Exhibition, "Long Live the Republic"

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk said, "No matter how great the political and military victories are, if they are not crowned with economic victory, the result cannot be permanent." The exhibition, which was prepared to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Republic with enthusiasm, focuses on the development of economic and social life.

Location: Türkiye İş Bankası Museum

Ara Güler, "A Handful of Beautiful People"

The exhibition titled "A Handful of Beautiful People", which includes portraits of leading literary figures from Turkey and the world, which Ara Güler started photographing based on his interest in literature that started at an early age, awaits its visitors at the Ara Güler Museum. The exhibition, which includes portraits of leading literary figures from Turkey and the world, photographed by Ara Güler, also sheds light on the friendships Ara Güler established with literary figures.

Location: Ara Güler Museum, Şişli





BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

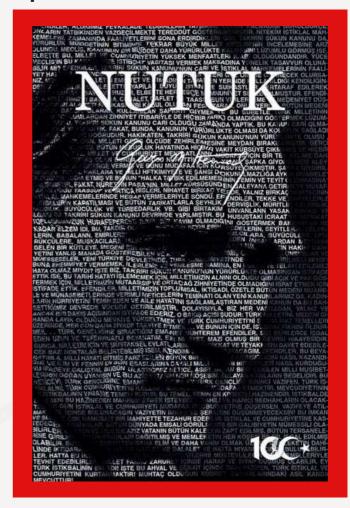
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The Speech Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

The Speech, one of the most important works of Turkish Literature and Turkish history, was written in the form of a speech by Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the Republic of Turkey. Mustafa Kemal Atatürk started his work on The Speech in Ankara at the beginning of 1927 and completed his work in a very short time and read the Speech at the party congress on 15-20 October 1927.

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, in his work, explains in detail the period of national struggle and the processes that took place after the period of national struggle, the establishment of the Turkish Grand National Assembly after the national struggle and what happened after its establishment, and the establishment process of Turkey.



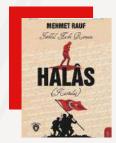
In his book The Speech, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk describes the past and also talks about the lessons to be learned in order to foresee possible dangers in the future. Readers who read Atatürk's The Speech can gain insight into how the Republic of Turkey is a country established under difficult conditions and why they should remain closely loyal to and protect their homeland.

The work Speech is important both for our literature and for T.R., which is taught in our country. It is a book that every Turkish citizen must read due to its important contributions to the preparation of textbooks and workbooks for the Atatürk's principles and reforms course.



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Other books recommended by Lecturer from the Department of Aircraft Maintenance And Repair...



Halas ((Liberation)/Mehmet Rauf

Mehmet Rauf, one of the most important writers of Turkish literature, describes the pre-Republican period between 1918 and 1921 in this novel and deals with the resistance of the Turkish people against the occupations during the Armistice and War of Independence years.



The Shirt of Flame / Halide Edib Adıvar

This work is the first novel written on the War of Independence in Turkish literature. The struggle during the War of Independence is told through Ayşe, the main character of the book. Halide Edip Adıvar conveys the facts very powerfully because she personally experienced the War of Independence.



People of the Captive City / Kemal Tahir

Kemal Tahir's work which is the People of the Captive City describes the First World War and the War of Independence Period. The novel deals with two groups of people, the defenders of the national struggle and those who oppose the struggle.



Out of the Stage / Ahmet Hamdi Tanpınar

Ahmet Hamdi Tanpınar's novel Out of the Stage forms a trilogy with his novels Mahur Beste and Huzur. The work deals with the War of Independence ongoing in Anatolia and the differentiated lives of people from different segments of the population, as well as the intellectuals in Istanbul, and their involvement in this struggle.



Ankara / Yakup Kadri Karaosmanoğlu

The novel consists of three parts and describes the situation of Ankara in three different periods: the first part: the War of Independence (until 1922), the second part: the founding years of the Republic (until 1926), the third part: the post-Republic period (1937-1943), until) is quoted in the work.



NEWS FROM SECTOR

Special website for the 100th anniversary of the Republic

Director of Communications Fahrettin Altun stated that a special website has been prepared for the 100th anniversary of the Republic. The special website for the 100th anniversary of the Republic was prepared within the scope of the activities of the Presidential Communications Directorate, which was charged with the coordination of the celebrations. With the website, it is aimed to gather the planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, analysis and reporting stages of the 100th anniversary projects under one roof. The website "http://yuzuncuyil.gov.tr", which is an important content pool for all public institutions and organizations and citizens, includes the 100th Anniversary Celebrations Corporate Identity, the 100th Anniversary Anthem and the logos and other designs to be used at every stage of the celebration activities. Vision projects were also included.

Link of the news: https://www.trthaber.com/haber/gundem/cumhuriyetin-100uncu-yasina-ozel-internet-sitesi-795539.html, E.T 15.10.2023.

New commercial from Pegasus: "Every step to the future, 100 of us to the Republic..."

Pegasus Airlines, which set out 18 years ago with the slogan "Everyone has the right to fly", released its new commercial to celebrate the 100th plane "Republic" that it will carry to the skies on the 100th anniversary of the Republic. With the aim of leaving an unforgettable mark on the 100th anniversary of the Republic. The main commercial of the 360° campaign, prepared with the slogan "Every step to the future, 100 of us to the Republic...", was shot in 2 days by a team of approximately 100 people. Pegasus employees played the role of co-pilots and cabin crew in the film, voiced by the successful artist Halit Ergenç. Pointing out that Pegasus has courage in its wings and freedom in its strength, the film emphasizes that Pegasus is a brand that has adopted the values of the Republic since its establishment and progressed on this path, and the impact of this stance on the growth of the company. Link to the commercial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NI ycwgekxo

Link of the News: https://www.flypgs.com/basin-bultenleri/pegasustan-yeni-reklam-filmi-her-adim-gelecege-100umuz-cumhuriyete, E.T. 15.10.2023.

Istanbul University "100th Anniversary of the Republic Library" is Open Access

Istanbul University's institutional scientific publishing history dates back to 1916. The books we have published have a special place in this accumulation that is as old as our Republic. With this in mind, the "100th Anniversary Library of the Republic" project focused on two types of publications. The first of these consists of works published as a publication of our University, covering the establishment, philosophy and historical development of the Republic of Turkey. The second group of works includes periodical books, which are also published by our University, and which shed light on the scientific, literary, sociological, economic and political developments in Turkey within this course of development. In addition, project books published by Istanbul University Publishing House in 2023 will also be included in the 100th Anniversary library.

Link of the News: https://www.istanbul.edu.tr/tr/haber/istanbul-universitesi-cumhuriyetin-100-yili-kitapligi-acik-erisimde E.T. 15.10.2023.



NEWS FROM SECTOR

"Family Heritage Recipes" special for the 100th anniversary of the Republic

Turkey's unique food culture is nourished by the fertile geography and rich history of Anatolian lands, which bear the traces of different civilizations for centuries. In order to bring this rich heritage to light, "Following the Migration of Flavors"... The "Family Heritage Recipes" project was implemented. The project, initiated by Selin Atasoy with the support of Göçmen Artisan Bakery, brings together traditional family recipes passed down from generation to generation by communities living in various regions of Turkey. While reminding us of special flavors and recipes that have survived from the past to the present, it emphasizes how important it is to transfer this important heritage between generations so that it is not lost. In the project developed specifically for the 100th anniversary of the Republic, many traditional pastry recipes and families' stories from different families from all over Turkey will be shared on a digital platform.,

Link of the news: https://www.dunya.com/kultur-sanat/lezzet-gocunun-izinde-turkiyenin-yemek-kulturu-haberi-696358, E.T. 15.10.2023.

A gift from is Bank to the 100th anniversary of the Republic: Painting and Sculpture Museum

The historical building, which served the bank as the Beyoğlu Branch for 63 years and whose restoration work has been ongoing since 2020, opens its doors to visitors on October 29 as the Türkiye İş Bankası Painting and Sculpture Museum. Türkiye İş Bankası Artworks Collection, which contains around 2,700 works by many artists from Osman Hamdi Bey to Şeker Ahmet Pasha, from Hoca Ali Rıza to İbrahim Çallı, is known as one of the largest and richest private collections in our country. Nearly 600 works selected from this collection will be featured in their first exhibition at the Museum of Painting and Sculpture. Painting and Sculpture Museum, whose restoration project was prepared by Teğenet Mimarlık, is an important museum in preserving the urban memory of architectural structures and transferring them to the future.

Link of the news: https://www.isbank.com.tr/bankamizi-taniyin/is-bankasindan-cumhuriyetin-yuzuncu-yilina-armagan-resim-heykel-muzesi, E.T. 15.10.2023.

Beko 100 Women Dealers project reached the target of 100 women dealers in the 100th anniversary of the Republic!

Beko 100 Women Dealers project, which aims to encourage women into entrepreneurship and increase the rate of women in the dealer ecosystem, reached the target of 100 women dealers in the 100th anniversary of the Republic. Dealers who came together at the 3rd Beko Women Dealers Summit in Ankara visited Anıtkabir. After reaching its first goal, the project launched by Beko in 2019 will continue its journey under the name "Women's Work, Power". Beko reached its first goal in the Beko 100 Women Dealers Project, which was launched in 2019 to encourage women into entrepreneurship and increase women's representation in the dealer ecosystem. 100 female dealers of Beko came together at the 3rd Beko Female Dealer Summit held in Ankara specially for the 100th anniversary of the Republic. Dealers visited Anıtkabir together with Arçelik and Beko executives.

Link of the News: https://www.marketingturkiye.com.tr/haberler/beko-100-kadin-bayi/, E.T. 15.10.2023.



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