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PERSONNEL BULLETIN

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Prof. Dr. Harun COLOGLU has been appointed to our University's School of Health Services, Hair Care and Beauty Services Program to the position of "**Professor**".

Asst Prof. Dr. Ozge TURHAN has been appointed to the position of "**Assistant Professor**" to our University's Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Social Work.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ali CELIK has been appointed to the position of "**Assistant Professor**" to our University's Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of International Trade.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Eren EFE has been reappointed to the position of "**Assistant Professor**" to our University's Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences, Department of Public Relations and Advertising.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Serefnur ATIK has reappointed to the position of "**Assistant Professor**" to our University's Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences, Department of Turkish Language and Literature.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ozlem DERIN SAGLAM has reappointed to the position of "**Assistant Professor**" to our University's Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Canan TIFTIK has reappointed to the position of "**Assistant Professor**" to our University's Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Management Information Systems.

Res. Asst. Ahmet Nail TASTAN has appointed to the position of "**Research Assistant**" to our University's Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Computer Engineering (English).

I congratulate our administrative personnel on his new assignment and wish him success in his duties.

Assoc. Prof. Serdar EGELI
IGU Secretary General

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Ali TUGRUL has started to work as a "**Floor Attendant**" in the Support Services Department.

Gozde YILDIZ has been appointed as a "**Specialist**" in the Student Dean's Office.

I congratulate our appointed lecturer and wish him success in their new position.

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IGU Secretary General



The event titled **“Media Talks: Digital Transformation and Journalism,”** organized by the Department of New Media and Communication at the Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences, took place at the Firnas Auditorium. During the event, current developments in media and journalism were discussed, and various prominent figures actively engaged in media organizations met with students. Speakers at the event included **Selcuk Tasdemir**, the President of the Media Academy Association (MAKDER); Communication Specialist **Zuhal Sonmezer**; **Yusuf Ozgur Bulbul**, the Agenda Editor of TGRT News; **Muge Yuceturk**, News Editor at TV100; **Ogulcan Coksayar**, Sports Director at Karar Newspaper; **Firat Ipek**, Economy Director at Milat Newspaper; and **Filiz Sert**, Information and Content Editor at Mobifun Informatics. They shared their experiences and perspectives with the attendees.

The Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design at the Faculty of Fine Arts successfully completed the second phase of the social responsibility project titled “Unity in Diversity at IGU.”

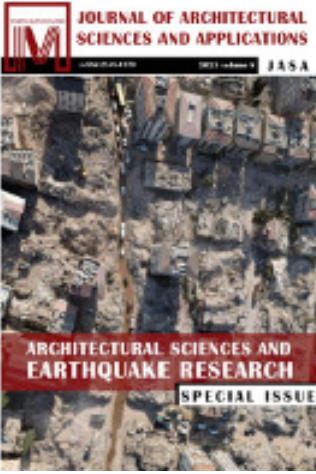
Led by **Research Assistants Ezginaz Kara and Mustafa Dalli**, the project aimed to convey the message of “being whole with differences.” Both Turkish and English department students came together to create mandala paintings as a collective activity.

Research Assistant Merve Karadaban from the Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design at the Faculty of Fine Arts was involved in the research project titled “Tracing Post-Disaster Solidarity Practices: The Case of the 2023 February Earthquakes in Hatay,” conducted by the Earthquake Research Group at Fatma Önder Earthquake Research Center within Istanbul University’s Faculty of Architecture. The paper presentation took place at **the 9th Symposium of the Urban and Regional Research Network.**

The Department of English Language and Literature at the Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences organized a seminar event at the Firnas Auditorium.

During the event, **Asst. Prof. Dr. Vahide Metin** from the Department of English Language and Literature explored the representation of female and racial aspects in the popularized figures of vampires, zombies, and witches in the 21st century. She delved into what these figures tell us in terms of cultural and social contexts, referring to various literary and visual works.

LATEST NEWS FROM IGU



The article titled “The Role of Architects in Search and Rescue Technologies: A Comparative Analysis of Global Examples and Turkey” by **Research Assistant Mustafa Dalli**, a faculty member of the Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design at the Faculty of Fine Arts, has been published in the **Journal of Architectural Sciences and Applications**.

For article details:

<https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/mbud/issue/81225/1317265>



The Department of Radio, Television, and Cinema at the Faculty of Fine Arts continues its series of events including workshops such as “Short and... Wednesday Workshops,” “Masters,” alongside film screening events during the 2023-2024 fall semester.

In one of the film screening events, students showed great interest in the screening of Emre Ahmet Seçmen’s feature-length documentary “Shades of Green.” Following the screening, a discussion session was held with the director **Emre Ahmet Secmen**, moderated by the Department Chair **Asst. Prof. Dr. Emre Dogan**.

Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Graphic Design, Research **Assistant Ceren Iren** delivered a presentation about her master’s thesis at the Symposium on Basic Art Education organized in memory of **Prof. Dr. Oktay Anılanmert** by the Department of Basic Art Education at Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University.

Faculty Vice Dean and faculty member of the Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts at the Faculty of Fine Arts, **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat Dogan’s** article titled “Auguste Escoffier (1846-1935) Master of Culinary Arts” has been published in the **Hotel Restaurant & Hi-Tech Journal**.

Faculty members of the Department of Tourism Guidance at the Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences, **Asst. Prof. Dr. Ramazan Inan** and **Research Assistant Kartal Dogukan Cık’s** article titled “Research Trends in Film Tourism: A Bibliometric Analysis Using the WoS Database” has been published in the journal **“Prace i Studia Geograficzne.”**

For article details:

<https://pisg.wgsr.uw.edu.pl/?p=2659>

LATEST NEWS FROM IGU



Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School's Head of Web Design and Coding Program, Teaching **Assistant Cisem Yasar**, moderated the event titled "Let's Ask an Expert: The Alphabet of Cybersecurity and Networking." The event featured the participation of senior consultant Cemal Taner from Entegres Informatics Company.

During the event, a comprehensive presentation was delivered covering the participant's educational journey, training sessions provided, examples of scenarios encountered in the cybersecurity and networking sector, as well as the content of authored books. At the conclusion of the event, the presenter addressed students' inquiries, successfully concluding the event.

The Faculty of Fine Arts organized a prominent workshop within the scope of its weekly "Artistic Development" events series at the Gelişim Tower Student Center. Aimed at enhancing students' artistic abilities, the event hosted a detailed workshop titled "Creating Mock-Ups with Le Corbusier's Maison Domino," moderated by **Teaching Assistant Serenay Inceoglu**. This event served as a significant opportunity for students to cultivate their creativity in the fields of architecture and art.

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School's Deputy Director and **Asst. Prof. Dr. Gufte Caner Akin's** article titled "The Effect of Safety Climate in Workplaces on Productive Organizational Energy of Employees: A Research in Textile Industry," where she is among the authors, has been published in the **International Journal of Quality & Reliability Management** (indexed in ESCI and Scopus Q2).

For article details:

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/IJQRM-09-2022-0272/full/html> 

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School's Occupational Health and Safety Program academician, **Asst. Prof. Dr. Kaan Kocali** organized a technical visit to the "Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Waste Incineration and Biogasification Plant" as part of the "Chemicals and Hazardous Materials Course."

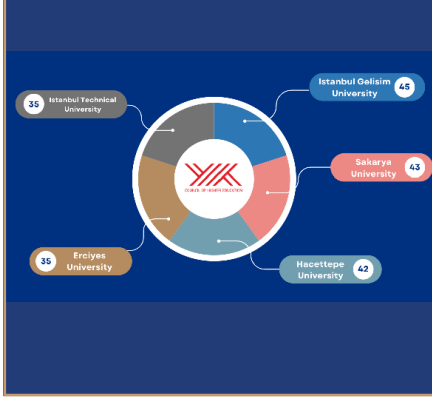
During the technical visit, detailed information was provided regarding the facility's significance for Turkey, the process flow diagram, occupational health and safety measures, environmental arrangements, disposal of chemical substances, and electricity generation from waste.

Mehmet Akif Ersoy Commemoration Week was observed with an event titled "**Understanding the Poet Mehmet Akif**" organized by the Department of Turkish Language and Literature within the Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences.

The event, which took place on December 29th, featured a detailed examination of the life, art, and works of Mehmet Akif Ersoy, the author of the Turkish National Anthem, by **Research Assistant Remzi Soytürk** from the Department of Turkish Language and Literature. Soytürk's presentation provided attendees with the opportunity to understand Mehmet Akif Ersoy's profound world of thought, artistic legacy, and societal influence. Additionally, relevant news from the media industry was shared during the event, allowing participants to gain a broader perspective.

IGU MAINTAINED ITS PLACE AT THE TOP WITH THE NUMBER OF ACCREDITED UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS!

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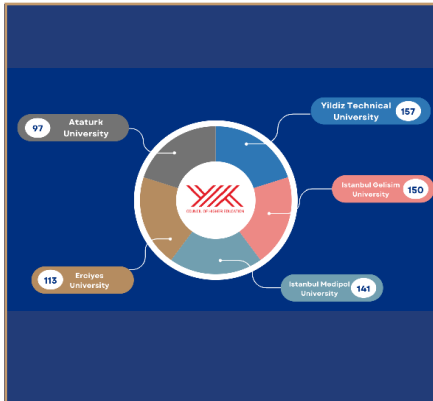
The “University Monitoring and Evaluation General Report-2023”, in which the Council of Higher Education evaluated 208 universities in Turkey according to 74 different indicators, was published. Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), which has 65 programs with international accreditation and is taking firm steps towards internationalization, has maintained its 1st place as the university with the most accredited undergraduate programs among both state and foundation universities.

For news details:

<https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-igu-maintained-its-place-at-the-top-with-the-number-of-accredited-undergraduate-programs>

IGU RANKS 2ND IN TURKIYE WITH ITS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES!

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Istanbul Gelisim University moves forward with the vision of “Research University” and provides opportunities for its students to work on scientific, technological, research and development. In the “University Monitoring and Evaluation General Report-2023” prepared by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), where 208 universities were evaluated according to 74 different indicators, IGU, which stands out in 6 areas, has achieved significant success by ranking 2nd in the “Patent Applied for, Utility Model or Design Application” category with the projects.

For news details:

<https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-igu-ranks-2nd-in-turkiye-with-its-scientific-and-technological-studies>

IGU HIGH SCHOOL WINTER ACADEMY 2024 IS STARTING!

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“IGU High School Winter Academy”, specially prepared for high school students by Istanbul Gelisim University, will be held between 23-26 January 2024 this year. While high school students contribute to their career maps by gaining experience in the department they want to study; they also will be able to experience university life.

For news details:

<https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-igu-high-school-winter-academy-2024-is-starting-7672>

CHEF MEHMET YALCINKAYA MET WITH GASTRONOMY STUDENTS

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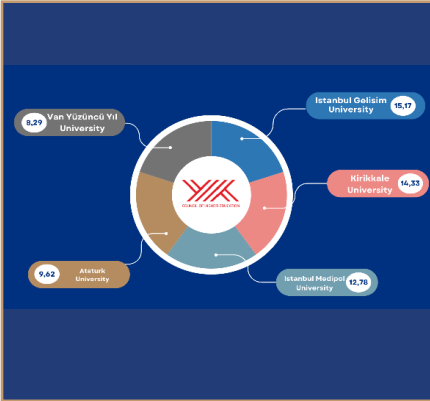
At the “Gastro Talks 7” event, the famous Chef Mehmet Yalçinkaya, the founder of the MYK Gastro Arena, who participated in the “Process of Creating a Brand Identity in Turkish Gastronomy” interview and met with gastronomy students, stated that the recognition of Turkish cuisine abroad should be increased for branding. Yalçinkaya, “Gastronomy is really important. Although food income seems to be in the tourism income, we actually have a great share as the food and beverage sector. Therefore, the development of award-winning restaurants such as Michelin stars will attract the attention of many people abroad.”

For news details:

<https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-chef-mehmet-yalcinkaya-met-with-gastronomy-students>

IGU IS AT THE TOP WITH ITS SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES!

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The “Sustainability” category was added to the “University Monitoring and Evaluation General Report-2023” prepared by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) for the first time this year. IGU, which ranks 1st in the “Use of Renewable Energy Sources” and “Water Conservation” categories with its studies, proved its success once again with its projects in the field of environmental sustainability. **Vice Rector Prof. Dr. S. Arda Ozturkcan:** “Our goal is to produce all the electricity we consume in our own power plant.”

For news details:

<https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-igu-is-at-the-top-with-its-sustainability-studies>

IGU GASTRONOMY STUDENTS MADE MOBILIZATION BUNS IN MEMORY OF 100-YEAR-OLD REPUBLIC HEROES

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University students brought gastronomy and history together and baked “mobilization buns”, which are consumed as a single food in memory of the heroes who fought on the front lines for the Republic 100 years ago. The bun, made with simple ingredients, was served with the grape compote.

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<https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-igu-gastronomy-students-made-mobilization-buns-in-memory-of-100-year-old-republic-heroes>



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