

5th International Middle East Symposium begins

Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU) will host the 5th International Middle East Symposium. Within the scope of the symposium titled as 'Re-reading History and Identity in the Middle East', many local and foreign scientists will come together. The symposium is organized with the partnership of IGU and the Turkish Historical Society.

Symposium on the topics such as 'Media and Peace Language', 'Power, Authority and Peace', 'Revolutions, Coups and Political Stability', 'Religion, Sects and Religious Understanding', 'Arab Spring, Political and Social Stability and Peace' will be open to all participants from April 9 to April 11.

“TERROR AND DEMOCRATIZATION PROBLEMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS RISING”

Head of the Department of Political Science and International Relations at the IGU Prof. Dr. Şenol Durgun stating that the Middle East has become the center of attention of international politics due to the ongoing conflicts and disagreements as well as the regional and global power struggle, added: “The presence of different ethnic groups in the region, the rise of the problems of terrorism and democratization, the struggle of the regional-global powers in the region have led to an increase in academic studies towards the Middle East. However, the fact that these studies use concepts which are born in Western, such as nation-state, modernization, cause the region to miss the unique dynamics, political fault lines and identity richness. This makes it difficult to construct a political, economic, social and intellectual ground that will be designed according to the specific conditions of the region and will establish permanent peace in the region.”

“THE STUDIES MUST BE ORIGINAL TO THE REGION”

Stressing that the region like the Middle East has its own Dynamics, Durgun said: “In order to understand the region, it is not enough to use the theoretical accumulation produced in the West alone or to adapt the elements that have been part of the historical development of developed countries directly to this region. In order to make the region stable and peaceful, there is a need for studies that take into account the specificity of the region”.

“WE WILL CREATE NEW READINGS TO PROVIDE PERMANENT PEACE”

Stating that they will organize the symposium in this direction Prof. Dr. Şenol Durgun said: “In the symposium with contributions of academics from both Turkey, as well as outstanding researchers from different regions, especially the Middle East we aim to explore a new history and identity reading that will ensure the establishment of a lasting peace in the Middle East over historical dynamics in the Middle East; Identity formation processes of Middle Eastern

peoples; conflicts caused by evaluations made within the framework of nation-state and modernization.”

The deadline for the abstract submission to 5th International Middle East Symposium is February 11.

Students will hear from experts in the field of business life

The 10th Career Week, which aims to contribute to the career development of university students by Istanbul Gelişim University, will begin on April 15. In a week-long program, representatives of the private sector, experts and academics will meet with young people.

In order to contribute to the future of the youth, the 10th of the Career Week, which is organized by the Career Development Center (KAGEM) and Career Orientation Application and Research Center (KARYÖN) of Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU), will begin on April 15.

KAGEM Director Lect. Firat Demirkol stating that they are going to come together with the participants who will shed light on the career of university students, added: “Nearly 40 important people from logistics, finance, media, cinema, engineering, fine arts, health, gastronomy, tourism, food, retail and public sectors will meet with young people, give important information about business life and share their experiences. In the event which will also be full of fun activities, we will organize many sessions where students will have the opportunity to work and make an internship”.

“WE BELIEVE IN THE CONTINUITY OF LEARNING”

Emphasizing that they attach importance for students, graduates and employees care for self-awareness and development, Abdulkadir Gayretli - the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Gelişim University, said: “We support all of them to be individuals with high self-awareness, goals, and active participation in projects that create added value in the corporate and social development process”. Stating that they believe in the continuity of learning Gayretli added: “We're always trying to improve ourselves and to demonstrate results in the highest quality standards”.

Blood donations under the “To Save a Life is Amazing, Come and Join” event were made

Istanbul Gelisim University, Department of Health, Culture and Sports, Kızılay Club, organized a training "To Save a Life is Amazing, Come and Join". After the training, the participants donated blood.

Speaking about the importance of the event where students were informed about blood donations, procedure before and after the blood donation the Chairman of the Kızılay Club İlknur Özer said: “We're holding blood donation for 2 weeks. It was an event where we informed all participants about the importance of the donation. We emphasized that blood is not an urgent need, but a constant need”.

Voicing that organizing since 6 years together with Istanbul Gelisim University regular blood donation events Kızılay Universities Officer Fatih İlhan said: “IGU's support is increasing day by day. Especially for the last 3 years, the most blood donation among the universities in Istanbul was made by IGU. We were able to reach thousands of people thanks to the sensitivity of Istanbul Gelişim University and the work of Kızılay”

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of IGU, Abdulkadir Gayretli stating that Istanbul Gelişim University was the most blood donating university in the past year, added: “We aim to continue this success as a socially responsible university with social issues”.

Organic Production From Students

Food Science and Technology students produced cheese, probiotic kefir, sourdough bread, pure and non-preservative sausage, pickles, tarhana, boza, diabetic and jam. All organic products received full marks from the visitors at the tasting event.

The students of Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Fine Arts Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts made organic production within the scope of Food Science and Technology course. Cheese-to-kefire tasting event has been organized for many products.

Interest of the Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts Prof. Dr. Kamuran Güçlü, Vice Dean of GSF Assoc. Dr. Erol Yıldır, Head of Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Lecturer Emine Olum, faculty members and students was intense. Organic cheese, probiotic kefir, sourdough bread, pure and non-preservative sausage, pickle, tarhana, organic boza, diabetic and organic jam were produced and tasted.

Stating that they want to draw attention to the consumption and production of healthy food in Turkey with the food tasting event Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department Faculty Member Dr. Murat Dogan, talked about the objectives to bring the organic food awareness to all of Turkey.

WE HAVE USED SOURDOUGH IN BREAD

Doğan emphasizing that healthy food production as well as healthy food consumption is important said: “Healthy foods should be well known by consumers. For this reason, we advise the students of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department to be good consumers first and then good producers. That's why we produce all products; healthy and safe food processes. For example; We used sourdough in the production of bread. In addition to catching very nice flavor, it was also a useful product in terms of health. With all these diligent students who grow up as conscious producers and consumers will create awareness in the sector.”

Audiologists met at the symposium

‘Hearing Aids Symposium’ was organized by Istanbul Gelisim University, Health Culture and Sports Department, Audiology Club. Many important names from the sector were hosted in the event where academic and professional information about hearing aids were made.

In the symposium attended by the Signia Marketing and Sales Manager Şenol Özer, Signia Product Manager Expert Audiologist Ahmed Ovacik, Ear Technic Turkey Education Director Audiologist Aybars Kopça, Pakses Hearing Centers Owner Audiologist Önder Paksoy, SONOVA Product Manager Audiologist Ezgi Şenel, Otometrics General Manager Audiologist Sami Aktaş and Audiologist from Erişçi Electronic Hilal Köse, explanations were made to the students about the job opportunities.

At the end of the event, plaques of appreciation were presented to all participants for their support to Istanbul Gelişim University.

Aviation sector experts met at Flyinn event.

Istanbul Gelişim University, Health Culture and Sports Department Aviation Club organized an event called Flyinn Istanbul. Many names in the aviation industry have passed their experiences to the students.

Honorary Chairman of Uted and Airline Editor Sefa Inan, MNG Jet Training Consultant Özcan Uzunoglu, ULS Cargo Airlines Loadmaster Yigit Kurt and Berrin Ergin from Duha Aviation Academy attended the event as speakers, and students showed great interest in the event.

After the event, plaques of appreciation were presented to all speakers on behalf of IGU.

An event titled as “Social Media Dietetics” was organized

"Social Media Dietetics" was organized by Istanbul Gelişim University, Health Culture and Sports Department, Nutrition and Dietetics Club.

The importance of the use of social media for dietitians was discussed with the participation of Dietician Tolga Doğan and Expert Dietician Nilay Keçeci Arpacı. The participants, who made statements about writing online diet via social media, clarified who could use online diet in the framework of professional ethics.

The dietitian participants who told students how to use their social media account through their own experiences were presented plaques of appreciation at the end of the event by Asst. Prof. Semiha Yalçın and Consultant for Nutrition and Dietetics Club Asst. Prof. Arda Öztürkcan on behalf of Istanbul Gelişim University.