

THE FIRST "HIGHLIGHTS" FROM IGU, FACULTY OF FINE ARTS IS OUT!

The first example of "Highlights", where Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Fine Arts brings together the activities carried out between 2021-2023, was designed and published at the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), Faculty of Fine Arts (FFA) brought together all the activities and academic studies that took place within the university between the years 2021-2023 for "Highlights". The "Highlights", the first example of which was made at the Faculty of Fine Arts and which includes the activities and academic studies carried out within the university in the years 2021-2023, consists of 112 pages. Highlights, which started with the foreword of the Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, Prof. Dr. Şükran Güzin Ilıcak Aydınalp, includes brief introductions to the academic staff of the university and the departments of the Faculty of Fine Arts. Then, under the title of Research Areas; Academic Studies, Research Projects, Awards & Selections, Student Awards and Selections, Documentaries, Infrastructure, Academic Achievements, Activities, Social Responsibility Projects, Festivals, Workshops, Panels, Seminars and Symposiums, Interviews, Curated Works by Faculty Members, Exhibitions, Solo Exhibitions, Student Exhibitions, Innovative Courses, Sustainability in Fine Arts, Eco Curriculum are included. Moreover, articles from the graduates of the Faculty of Fine Arts, in which they talked about their thoughts about the University and its departments, as well as their contributions to their professional life, came together under the title of From Alumni. Papers published within the University, Student Handbooks, Publications, Bulletins and the University's Social Media Accounts were also included in the content. Compiled under the leadership of the Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, Prof. Dr. Şükran Güzin Ilıcak Aydınalp, Highlights was designed by Res. Asst. Ceren İren, from the Graphic Design Department, Res. Asst. Dilara Mataracı; its content and editorship was undertaken by Res. Asst. Bengisu Cansever from the Department of Communication and Design and Res. Asst. Eliz Mutlu from the Department of Interior Architecture, and its English translation was carried out by Res. Asst. Mustafa Dalli.

"PAINTING TECHNIQUES ENCYCLOPEDIA" HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY IGU PUBLICATIONS!

The latest book of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aysun Cançat from Istanbul Gelisim University, Faculty of Fine Arts, named "Painting Techniques Encyclopedia" has been published by Istanbul Gelisim University Publication. The encyclopedia includes how painting techniques emerged in the historical process, their origins, development and current usage areas.

The book "Painting Techniques Encyclopedia" by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aysun Cançat, from Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), Faculty of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

Department, was recently published by IGU Publications. Cançat stated that she made an encyclopedic study of the techniques of painting art.

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aysun Cançat remarked the following: “Different techniques used in the art of painting were the first factor in the emergence of the “Painting Techniques Encyclopedia”. When I looked at the dictionaries or encyclopedia publications in the field of painting techniques in our country, I realized that they were examined under more general headings such as art concepts or an art dictionary. On the other hand; there are resources that explain basic techniques such as oil paint, watercolor painting, acrylic paint and charcoal pencil. In these publications, I saw that painting techniques were not adequately explained and each of the techniques was not supported by visuals. This situation necessitated a deeper research on that term from domestic and foreign sources. In order to achieve correct results in picture analysis, the technical dimension must be handled and analyzed on its own, and the picture must reach its holistic content. All this led me to the preparation process of this work.”

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The encyclopedia has been prepared as a reference source where you can have detailed information about how a technique emerged in the historical process, its origins, when it was first used, its development and current uses. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aysun Cançat: “In order to better explain and comprehend each technique, I supported the theoretical knowledge with the visual of a work of a local or foreign artist made with that technique. I explained the construction stages of the techniques and how they were used through sample images, and I made connections between the related techniques and images. I have dealt with this connection not only in technical but also conceptual dimensions. I think that all this increases the clarity and memorability of each of the techniques. I believe that my work, which is the product of nearly ten years of experience, fills the deficiency in this field. I believe that my work is a resource where students, educators, scientists, anyone interested in the arts, and the general reader can easily find the information they want to learn about painting techniques.”

WORLD UNIVERSITIES RESEARCH AND INNOVATION RANKING: IGU IS IN THE TOP 10

The results of the "SCImago University Rankings 2023", in which the research, innovation and social impacts of world universities are ranked according to percentiles, have been announced. Standing out with its studies in research areas, Istanbul Gelisim University drew attention with the results it received in the categories of Law, Civil Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Psychology, Engineering, Environmental Science and Business Administration.

The results of the "SCImago University Rankings 2023", which measures the social, scientific impact and innovation of universities around the world, have been announced. Aiming to give a general idea about universities by measuring the performance of universities in terms of research, innovation and social impact, SCImago University Ranking helps students learn about a university's educational quality, effectiveness and prestige. IGU, advancing with the vision of "World University", draws attention with the studies and opportunities it provides for its students, once again proved its success in different fields in the SCImago University Rankings 2023 results.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS IN ENGINEERING, LAW, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AMONG TURKISH UNIVERSITIES!

In the 2023 results of SCImago, one of the university evaluation institutions, Istanbul Gelisim University draws attention with its research studies in different fields. As a result of the evaluation made on the data of SCOPUS research outputs, Istanbul Gelisim University ranked 9th in the General Ranking, 2nd in Law, 5th in Civil Engineering, 7th in Industrial Engineering, 32nd in Psychology 9th in Engineering, 3rd in Environmental Science, and 7th in Business Administration among Turkish universities.

ISRAEL MAY START A NEW PERIOD WITH A GOVERNMENT WITHOUT NETANYAHU

Protests against controversial judicial reform in Israel pursue. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Fuat Tuncer from the Department of Political Science and International Relations, evaluated the judicial reform and political instability that dragged the country into crisis. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tuncer stated that Israel may start a new period with a government without Netanyahu.

Protests continue in Israel as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu suspends controversial judicial regulation that has sparked mass protests and strikes across the country. The problem of political stability, which has not been achieved for the last four years, lies behind the emergence of such a major crisis in the country. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Fuat Tuncer, from the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Istanbul Gelisim University remarked: "The current government's stepping back in the face of the protests will reveal a crack in the coalition. The government can hold a general election. Netanyahu has an important test ahead of him. However, it seems that he failed to pass this test. It is likely that Israel will go to re-election and start a new period with a government without Netanyahu."

“STABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ACHIEVED SINCE THE COLD WAR”

Stating that Israel has been in a political crisis for the last four years, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tuncer listed the reasons for the political instability as follows:

“Israel may call a new election”

Evaluating how the protests will affect the government, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tuncer stated: “We witness that political parties with ideological differences come together to form a coalition, but they do not last very long. The main protests are that Netanyahu greedily brought together many far-right parties and formed the majority with 64 seats in the 120-seat Israeli parliament. In the process of forming this coalition, we see that each party has its own goals. This led to the judicial reform debate in the country these days. The judicial reform debate is not the first time in the country. A similar thing happened in 2021, again during the Netanyahu era. Again at that time, the reform package was withdrawn with the pressure of the society. However, in the process experienced today, both the coalition government side is very insistent and the protesters are very persistent. This shows that the country may call a new election.”

“Five general elections have been held in the last four years and political stability has not been achieved. The main reason for this is the main social groups in the country and the politics around them. The basic social dynamics in Israel were determined by the invisible rivalry and reconciliation between Sephardi and Ashkenazi after independence in 1948, however, during the cold war many Jewish groups from different countries and cultures came to the country. This created a lot of social dynamics in the country. Social identities in the country are shaped not by ideologies, but by where they came from. Hence, we see many different political formations within the country. The most fundamental problem in the country is the problem of political stability, starting from the end of the cold war until the last election.

“JUDICIAL REFORM UNDERMINES THE DIVISION OF POWERS”

Explaining why the judicial reform has received such a reaction from the society, Tuncer: “The parties that put forward the judicial reform package are racist and ultra-religious Zionist parties with far-right characters. These are parties with different views that have nothing to do with each other. The point that people do not miss and revolt is the armor of protection that judicial reform will give if members of the government commit any crime or corruption. Moreover, increasing the number of the existing system of judges from 9 to 11 and the majority of which will be elected by the current parliament will open the independence of the judiciary to discussion. People are protesting because the separation of powers in Israel would have been damaged

to an impossible degree. A constitution made by the current government could negatively affect Israel's future.”

“THE ISSUE OF JUDICIAL REFORM WILL STILL BE ON THE AGENDA, EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT CHANGES”

Commenting on how the protests could affect the domestic politics of the country, Tuncer pointed out: “Israel is in a very sensitive region. After the Arab-Israeli war, relations with Egypt are being tried to be carried out in a balanced way. Furthermore, there are steps that have been tried to be taken in recent years for the solution of the Palestinian issue. As a matter of fact, the status of Palestinians, who are current Israeli citizens, may deteriorate again while it has been relatively improved in recent years. In other words, there is a situation that complicates all special situations in society. At this point, the President of Israel has a great duty to provide social restraint. Due to the reaction of the USA and the International Jewish Diaspora on this issue, Netanyahu is expected to take a step back. However, the issue of judicial reform will be on the agenda in the coming days, as it has been on the agenda for the last few years, even if the government changes.”

ARE THE PROTESTS ISRAEL'S ARAB SPRING?

Evaluating the political crisis in Israel in terms of Middle East politics, Tuncer concluded his words as follow: “The state of Israel is a start-up state, as the trendy phrase of recent years has been. They have very sensitive relations in the region. The relationship with Egypt is very crucial. At this point, it is significant how the current Israeli government will improve relations with the Egyptian government. Egypt is seen as the most important actor in the Arab world and the region that has a say in Palestine. Apart from this, an initiative is being made with Saudi Arabia, Turkey and the countries of the region. While Israel is trying to re-establish a relationship with all the actors in the region, dragging itself into such chaos does not create an Arab Spring-like effect. Because the initiation of a state won in Israel for discussion in 1948 will not be accepted by any part of the society. However, all these discussions will have an impact on the basic dynamics of Israeli society.

LECT. ŞERMIN TEPE'S SOLO EXHIBITION TITLED "TRAILS AND SIMILARITIES" HAS BEEN OPENED

Lect.Şermin Tepe's solo exhibition titled "Trails and Similarities", from Istanbul Gelisim University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Graphic Design Department, has been opened on Wednesday, March 29. The exhibition, which met with art lovers at Istanbul Gelisim University Rectorate Gallery, can be visited until 29 April.

EMOTIONAL TRANSITIONS; A NARRATIVE AND ABSTRACTIONIST APPROACH

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) continues to host valuable works within the scope of the 2022-2023 academic year. A new one has been added to the exhibitions that attracted great interest from art lovers. Curated by Prof. Dr. Ismet Çavuşoğlu, the

exhibition was opened to visitors with the participation of Prof. Dr. Rector Bahri Şahin. In the artist's paintings, similar emotional transitions, figures independent of time and space, various compositions with a narrative, abstractionist approach also come to the fore. With an "existentialist" philosophical approach, symbolically human and loneliness form the conceptual infrastructure of the exhibition. The exhibition, which met with art lovers at Istanbul Gelisim University Rectorate Gallery, can be visited until 29 April.

APPOINTMENT CERTIFICATES PRESENTED AT THE SENATE MEETING

At the senate meeting held in the past days, the appointment certificates of the faculty members of Istanbul Gelisim University were presented by Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin. The senate meeting, which started with the opening speech of Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin, ended with a certificate presentation and a academic gown dressing ceremony for the appointed lecturers. Prof. Dr. Şahin congratulated all faculty members who were appointed.

IGU is growing day by day with its quality education approach and qualified education staff. At the senate meeting held on 22.03.2022, the appointment certificates were presented by Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin. In the program attended by the academic staff who received the title of Associate Professor and Professor, the faculty members who were presented with the assignment certificates: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat Doğan, who applied to the Associate Professor position of the Faculty of Fine Arts, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department, has been appointed. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bülent İlhan, who applied to the Associate Professor position at the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Department of Economics and Finance, has been appointed. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şebnem Gürsoy Ulusoy, who applied to the Associate Professor position of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, New Media and Communication Department, has been appointed. Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Dikme, who applied to the Professor position at the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Department of Public Relations and Publicity, has been appointed. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Kodal, who applied to the Professor position at the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Department of Aeronautical Engineering (English), has been appointed. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Öznur Küçük, who applied to the Professor position announced for the Vocational School of Health Services, Child Development Program, has been appointed.

AWARDS FROM RECTOR PROF. DR. BAHİRİ ŞAHİN TO STUDENTS IN THE 59TH LIBRARY WEEK!

Various events were held at Istanbul Gelisim University as part of the "Library Week", which is celebrated in the last week of March every year. The 10 students who borrowed the most publications from the IGU Library in 2022 were presented their awards by Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin.

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awarded, 10 students at the doctorate, master's, undergraduate and associate degree levels were presented with their awards by Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin. Talking with 10 students, including 2 international students, Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin touched upon the importance of reading and added the following: "Today we are having students who come from foreign countries and prefer our university. This is a natural consequence of our being an international university. Keep on reading, you will see the benefits in the end."

After the group photo shoot, IGU Head of Library and Documentation Department Ahmet Şenol Armağan invited the students to the library and chatted with them. A conversation was held on the writers that students love in the world and in Turkey, and their interests.

VISIT TO RECTOR PROF. DR. BAHRİ ŞAHİN FROM THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN IN ISTANBUL

Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin hosted Zohir Mirzozoda, Consul General of the Republic of Tajikistan in Istanbul. During the visit, where the educational status of Tajikistani students studying at our university was discussed, the supply of students from the Republic of Tajikistan and the cooperation between our university were discussed.

Providing success on a global scale with its national and international standards, Istanbul Gelisim University has the distinction of being the higher education institution with the highest number of internationally accredited programs in Turkey. It continues to progress with its understanding of quality education and the vision of "World University" with its international students and academicians. Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin hosted Zohir Mirzozoda, Consul General of the Republic of Tajikistan in Istanbul in order to evaluate the educational status of Tajikistan students studying at IGU and the cooperation between our university. During the meeting, which was attended by Istanbul Gelisim University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Necmettin Maraşlı, Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Egeli and International Students Office Manager Umedjon Haitmurodov, the following topics were discussed;

- Educational status and academic achievement of Tajikistani students studying at our university,

- The activities that can be carried out on the procurement of candidate students from Tajikistan; high school, university visits and educational events,

- The Istanbul Consulate General of the Republic of Tajikistan supports and takes an active role in cooperation with universities in Tajikistan,



- Organizing short-term seminars and events for students, lecturers and business people at universities in Tajikistan,
- Our university will host cultural activities under the leadership of the Consulate General for Tajik students studying in Turkey,
- Increasing the number of Tajik students in our university,
- Evaluations on the sustainability of visits and activities between our university and the Republic of Tajikistan Consulate General in Istanbul.

After the meeting, a plaque was presented to Zohir Mirzozoda, Consul General of the Republic of Tajikistan in Istanbul, by Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin. The visit ended with campus tour.