

INTENSE INTEREST FROM ART LOVERS IN THE OPENING OF IGU SATMER!

Istanbul Gelisim University Art and Design Application and Research Center (SATMER) opened its doors to art lovers on October 9. IGU Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin emphasized the importance he attaches to art at every opportunity. SATMER Director Mustafa Günay's special exhibition, which consisting of 3 series, attracted great attention.

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), which stands out with its emphasis on art, aims to shed light on the artists of the future by strengthening its communication with the art community nationally and globally thanks to the Art and Design Application and Research Center (SATMER) established within its structure. At the opening of SATMER, where projects to expand art towards industry are planned within the scope of industry-university cooperation, a special exhibition consisting of three different technical series and 50 works attracted attention.

PROJECTS WILL BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY COOPERATION

Stating that the first series of the exhibition included 20 works of reproduction of the works of famous artists by participating in modern interpretations and adaptation to the advertising concept, Mustafa Günay also added, "In this series, the works of famous artists such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Van Gogh, Michalengelo, Henri Matisse, Johannes Vermeer, Hoca Ali Rıza and Osman Hamdibey were transformed into a film and event poster advertising concept with various brands reproduced by participating in modern interpretations and projected within the scope of art-industry cooperation and turned into an advertising concept with the relevant companies. It is planned to carry out projects with various companies within the scope of university-

industry cooperation by the Art and Design Application and Research Center (SATMER) opened within Istanbul Gelisim University."

Stating that the other two series within the scope of the exhibition consist of portrait works, Asst. Prof. Mustafa Günay: "One of the series was produced as a charcoal and the other as a digital illustration. In the charcoal series, which consists of portraits of old people from many cultures of the world, it is aimed to explain the reflection of life and experiences on the human face. The traces and reflections of the difficulties, troubles, happiness and unhappiness experienced in life on the human face over time are explained. In the series consisting of digital portrait studies in which the cerebral reflections of the confusion of life in life are explained, it was created in an illustrative way using various graphic programs."

CEM ÖĞRETİR TRAINS THE COMMUNICATORS OF THE FUTURE AT IGU

Famous presenter Cem Öğretir started to teach "Advanced Television Journalism and Announcement" course at Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Applied Sciences. Öğretir, who meet with students every Wednesday, contribute to the professional development of young communicators by sharing his experiences in the sector.

Cem Öğretir, who continues to work in ATV prime-time newscaster, started to teach at Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), Faculty of Applied Sciences (UBF) as of the Fall Semester of the 2024-2025 academic year. Cem Öğretir, who shares his experiences at IGU, inspires his students with his successful career.

Istanbul Gelisim University continues to stand out in many areas with the importance it attaches to applied education as well as theoretical education. Cem Öğretir, the remarkable name of the television world, gives IGU students the chance to obtain information from the sector. Istanbul Gelisim University, which paves the way for new talents in the media world by training the television presenters of the future with IGU,

emphasizes its philosophy of continuous development with the steps it takes to train qualified and equipped professionals in every field.

THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST WAS DISCUSSED AT THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE EAST SYMPOSIUM

The 9th International Middle East Symposium organized by Istanbul Gelisim University was held this year under the title of "New Geopolitical Breaks and Sovereignty Problems in the Middle East". In the symposium, where many experts from the Middle East geography participated as participants, Prof. Şenol Durgun stated that the fire in the Middle East is getting closer to Türkiye.

The IX. International Middle East Symposium, organized by Istanbul Gelisim University Political and Social Research Application and Research Center (IGUSAM), brought together many academics, researchers and experts from the geography of the region. The opening speech of the symposium, which took place on October 15-16 and covered "New Geopolitical Breaks and Sovereignty Problems in the Middle East" this year, was given by Asst. Prof. Ali Semin, MOKHA Executive Director Raed Batis, UMAM President Prof. Ahmed Zekrallah and Symposium Coordinator Asst. Prof. Emre Gündoğdu.

Stating that they aim to find solutions to these problems by discussing the economic, social and political crises in the Middle East geography with this symposium, IGU Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Department of Political Science and International Relations Lecturer Dr. Emre Gündoğdu, "We have prepared an environment where a rich participation environment, especially scientists in the Middle East geography, is provided and a ground for discussion is created. This event is a scientific event that we have put forward in order to develop various

solutions to the problems in the Middle East geography, especially the crimes against humanity committed by Israel in Palestine and the Israeli occupation of Lebanon."

“THE HYPOCRISY OF THE WEST IS SHAMEFUL”

Criticizing the West's unresponsiveness despite Israel's massacre in Palestine, Gündođdu also added: "Israel's genocide against the Palestinian people is at stake. We see that the attitude of the Western world when it comes to Palestine and its attitude on other issues are not equivalent. We see that the United States and the member states of the European Union, which claim to be the locomotive on issues such as equality, human rights and the rule of law in principle, turn their backs on this issue when it comes to the massacres carried out by Israel in Palestine, close their eyes as if no crimes against humanity were committed there and they hush up the matter. This is hypocrisy and shameful.”

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty Member and IGU Political and Social Research Application and Research Center Director Prof. řenol Durgun, on the other hand, emphasized that the problems in the region were brought to the table by the people of that geography with the International Middle East Symposium and explained the impact that the turmoil in the Middle East could have on Türkiye as follows:

"FIRE BURNS EVERYONE AROUND THE PLACE WHERE IT FALLS"

“The massacre in the neighbourhood cares us as well. Since 1948, we have been experiencing such a problem in the Middle East with the establishment of the state of Israel. The area is restless, in turmoil and chaos. Of course, this is not something that can be explained only by the existence of Israel. It is Britain and western powers that

have placed Israel in the region. In the 20th century, this job is mostly carried out by the USA. We see that the globalization followed by the USA, especially after the end of the bipolar world order, actually follows a policy of being unstable, irregular and uncertain in this region with an Americanization policy. This is also a policy he made to establish hegemony here. Of course, it will have an impact on Türkiye. This fire is slowly coming towards us. The war has now spread to Lebanon, and according to the latest reports, Israel has deployed troops to a district in Syria. We see that Israel is gradually expanding its own operational environment. This region is not a distant region for us. There's danger approaching. The fire is getting bigger and bigger, and it is very likely that it will affect to us. This policy leaps to us indirectly, if not directly."

"I HOPE IT WILL LEAD TO THE AWAKENING OF THE PEOPLES IN THE MIDDLE EAST"

IGU Vice Rector Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı stated that they aim to present different perspectives on the solution of problems in the Middle East with the symposium and added: "I believe that the symposium will contribute to the solution of current problems in the Middle East. This is a great prestige issue, especially for our university. I hope that it will continue at the next conference. I hope that the symposium will lead to the awakening of the peoples in the Middle East, and I believe that future solutions will be in that direction."

ISTANBUL GELISIM UNIVERSITY STUDENT NURİ KILIÇ BECAME WORLD KARATE CHAMPION

Nuri Kılıç, a student of Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Sports Sciences, won the title of "World Champion" in the U21 Men's Kumite branch-60 kg at the World

Cadet, Junior, U21 Karate Championship. IGU Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin hosted Nuri Kılıç in his office and presented the congratulatory document.

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Sport Sciences, Exercise and Sport Sciences 2nd grade student Nuri Kılıç drew attention with his outstanding performance at the World Cadet, Junior, U21 Karate Championship held in Venice, Italy. Kılıç, who won the gold medal by defeating his opponent in the final competition, made both his university and his country proud of this significant achievement. After the championship, Nuri Kılıç was presented with a congratulatory certificate at the office of Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin with the participation of Sports Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Kubilay Çimen, and thus, he was included among the gold medal-winning athletes of IGU.

Having trained many successful champions in the past, IGU aims to enable young talents to achieve greater success in the international arena with its training and support in the field of sports science. The championship won by Nuri Kılıç is a source of inspiration for young athletes and reinforces the desire to achieve larger goals in future competitions.

NEW HORIZONS IN EDUCATION AND INNOVATION FROM IGU: STRATEGIC PROTOCOL WITH AIR ANKA!

Istanbul Gelisim University has signed an important cooperation with Air Anka Airlines Inc. Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin IGU Faculty of Applied Sciences, Department of Banking and Insurancelecturer Dr. Tayfun Timuray and Air Anka Airlines Inc. Chairman Serkan Yazıcıoğlu participated to the protocol.

The protocol envisages the realization of joint projects between Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) and Air Anka Airlines in many areas such as training and internship opportunities, scholarship opportunities and innovative studies. Among the general conditions of the protocol, Air Anka Airlines Inc. employees and their 1st degree relatives are provided with scholarship opportunities in undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs at the university. In addition, internship opportunities will be offered for students studying in aviation departments of other faculties, particularly the Faculty of Applied Sciences.

It is aimed to strengthen sector-university cooperation by providing job opportunities to students who graduated from the aviation department. Within the framework of the protocol, the airline's experienced staff will contribute to the professional development of young people by sharing knowledge and experience with students in certain periods. This protocol signed between the University and Air Anka Havayolları Inc. will enable innovative studies to be carried out within the scope of private sector and university cooperation. The protocol will be an important step that will further strengthen Istanbul Gelisim University in the aviation sector.

GREAT SUCCESS FROM AGROBITS: AMONG THE BEST IN TÜRKİYE!

Istanbul Gelisim University team AgroBits achieved great success in the Agricultural Technologies category at TEKNOFEST Mediterranean and became one of the best in Türkiye.

Istanbul Gelisim University's AgroBits team achieved a significant success in the Agricultural Technologies category at Teknofest Akdeniz, held on September 5-8, 2024. In this prestigious competition, where 12,599 teams from across Türkiye



applied, the AgroBits team experienced the rightful pride of advancing to the finals by being in the top 38.

Following the final journey, AgroBits achieved significant success by ranking 3rd among Turkish universities and 5th among universities abroad. This success is not only nationally but also internationally remarkable.

AGROBITS RETURNED FROM THE INVENTION FAIR WITH A 'GOLD MEDAL'!

The team was advised by İstanbul Gelisim Vocational School, Electrical Department Lecturer İzzet Yavuz, while the work of team members İrem Türkyılmaz and Kaan İrmak crowned this success. The project stood out with its innovative approach and was deemed worthy of a patent application. The AgroBits team achieved global success by winning a gold medal at the invention fair they participated in with the same project. The İstanbul Gelisim University Technology Transfer Office (IGUTTO), which supported the team throughout the process, made significant contributions to the development of the project. The AgroBits team continues to produce sustainable solutions in agricultural technologies and aims to contribute to the future of Türkiye.

TUBITAK 1002 SUPPORT FOR LECT. TUĞBA SARAY ÇETİNKAYA'S PROJECT!

Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School Lecturer Tuğba Saray Çetinkaya's project titled "IoT and Machine Learning Based System Design for the Estimation of Particulate Matter Density in the Air in the Hospital Environment" was entitled to receive support within the scope of TUBITAK 1002A Rapid Support Module.



In the project carried out by Istanbul University Cerrahpaşa, the density of particulate matter in the hospital environment will be measured with Internet of Things (IoT) applications and the parameters affecting this density will be determined. It is aimed to provide the most appropriate air quality level for patients by analyzing the obtained data with machine learning methods. In this study, project number 124E562, it is aimed to increase the air quality in the hospital environment.

This innovative system aims to improve the quality of healthcare services by reducing mobility in hospitals and the rate of unhealthy droplets in the air. Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School, Department of Information Security Technology lecturer Tuğba Saray Çetinkaya's project, was carried out under the consultancy of Dr. Sibel Senan.