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Message from the Coordinator

Our Coordination Unit continues to strengthen the educational, research and social contribution activities of the Application and Research Centers in line with our University's Strategic Plan. Through this bulletin, we aim to increase our interaction at national and international level by highlighting the value-adding work of our Centers. We would like to thank all our Centers for their valuable contributions and collaborative support.



“UYGARMER - K in Action”



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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES ARC – TTO R&D MEETING AT IGU

An R&D meeting was held on 12 December 2025 through the collaboration of Istanbul Gelisim University Automotive Technologies Application and Research Center (OTUAM) and the Technology Transfer Office (TTO). The meeting, chaired by IGU Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin, was attended by Vice Rectors Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı, Prof. Nuri Kuruoğlu, and Prof. Arda Öztürkcan, as well as OTUAM management, TTO administrators, and representatives of relevant academic and administrative units.

Automotive Technologies Application and Research Center



During the meeting, OTUAM researcher Res. Asst. Serhat Çiftçi delivered a presentation on the current status of the Center's electric vehicle projects and its future project plans. Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin and Vice Rectors Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı, Prof. Nuri Kuruoğlu, and Prof. Arda Öztürkcan shared their views on OTUAM's ongoing and prospective projects.

The OTUAM-TTO R&D meeting contributed to the evaluation of university-based projects in terms of their technical, financial, and collaboration dimensions.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Istanbul Studies Application and Research Center Paper

The paper titled “Interdisciplinary Interaction of Structural Design and Graphic Design Elements in Institutional Spaces: The Case of Istanbul Gelişim Vocational School” (in Turkish), co-authored by Vice Director of Istanbul Studies ARC, Lecturer Yasemin Kılıç Erdim, was presented within the scope of ICIAS 2025. The study emphasizes that institutional spaces should be addressed not only through their structural characteristics but also through their visual and communicative dimensions, highlighting the impact of coordinated collaboration between the disciplines of civil engineering and graphic design on user experience and institutional identity.

Istanbul Studies Application and Research Center Article

The article titled “Sustainable Construction Practices in Turkey: Carbon and Energy Performance of LEED Certified Buildings”, co-authored by Vice Director of Istanbul Studies ARC, Lecturer Yasemin Kılıç Erdim, has been published in the International Journal of Advanced Natural Sciences and Engineering Researches. The study examines sustainable construction practices in Türkiye with a focus on the carbon and energy performance of LEED-certified buildings.

Kurumsal Mekânlarda Yapısal Tasarım ve Grafik Tasarım Unsurlarının Disiplinlerarası Etkileşimi: İstanbul Gelişim Meslek Yüksekokulu Örneği

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Sustainable Construction Practices in Turkey: Carbon and Energy Performance of LEED-Certified Buildings in Istanbul

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Art and Design Application and Research Center Patent Applications

A total of 24 patent applications have been filed in the fields of art, design, and technology by the Art and Design Application and Research Center through the IGU Technology Transfer Office.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center Paper

Vice Director of the Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center, Lecturer Uğur Can, participated in the 12th Yıldız International Social Sciences Congress, held on 4–5 December 2025, with a paper titled “A Systematic Review of Self-Efficacy Studies on Writing Skills in Teaching Turkish as a Second Language” (in Turkish).

Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center Paper

Lecturers Gizem Türe and Zeynep Arıcı, instructors at the Turkish and Foreign Languages ARC, participated in the International Aegean Summit Congress, held on 23–29 December 2025, with a paper titled “A Cognitive-Level Comparison of Subtext Questions in Teaching Turkish to Foreigners: A Study on A2–B1 Levels” (in Turkish). In the same Congress, Lecturer Gizem Türe also served as a session chair.

İKİNCİ DİL OLARAK TÜRKÇE ÖĞRETİMİNDE YAZMA BECERİSİNE YÖNELİK ÖZYETERLİK ÇALIŞMALARI İÇİN SİSTEMATİK BİR DEĞERLENDİRME

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14. ULUSLARARASI SOSYAL BİLİMLER
KONGRESİ
23 - 29 Aralık 2025
İzmir

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YABANCILARA TÜRKÇE ÖĞRETİMİNDE
METİN ALTI SORULARININ
BİLİŞSEL DÜZEYDE KARŞILAŞTIRILMASI:
A2-B1 SEVİYELERİNE YÖNELİK BİR
ÇALIŞMA

Art and Design Application and Research Center Article

The article titled “Algorithmic Bias and Visual Representation in Digital Design: Sociocultural Reflections of Artificial Intelligence Outputs” by Director of the Art and Design Application and Research Center, Assist. Prof. Mustafa Günay, has been published in the Turansam Strategic Research Center Journal.

Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Mustafa GÜNAY

ALGORITHMIC BIAS AND VISUAL REPRESENTATION IN DIGITAL DESIGN: SOCIOCULTURAL
REFLECTIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OUTPUTS
DİJİTAL TASARIMDA ALGORİTMA ÖNYARGISI VE GÖRSEL TEMSİL: YAPAY ZEKA
ÇIKTILARININ SOSYOKÜLTÜREL YANSIMALARI
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Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center Article

The article titled “Cartoons as a Digital Tool in Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language” (in Turkish) by Lecturer Zeynep Arıcı, an instructor at the Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center, was published in the BEZGEK Journal on 15 December 2025.

Yabancı Dil Olarak Türkçe Öğretiminde Dijital Bir Araç Olarak Çizgi
Filmler

The Use of Cartoons as a Digital Resource in Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language

Zeynep Arıcı 1

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center Paper

Lecturer Gizem Türe, an instructor at the Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center, participated in the 13th Selçuk International Social Sciences Congress, held on 12–14 December 2025, with a paper titled “An Analysis of the Reading Texts in the ‘Yeni İstanbul B1’ Coursebook Based on Bloom’s Revised Taxonomy” (in Turkish).

Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center Paper

Lecturer Gizem Türe, an instructor at the Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center, participated in the Bursa Congress, held on 30 December 2025, with a paper titled “An Evaluation of the Questions in the Writing Section of the ‘Yeni İstanbul B1’ Coursebook in Terms of Text Writing Methods and Techniques” (in Turkish).

YENİ İSTANBUL B1 DERS KİTABINDAKİ OKUMA METİNLERİNİN BLOOM’UN YENİLENMİŞ TAKSONOMİSİ İLE İNCELENMESİNE YÖNELİK BİR İNCELEME

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YENİ İSTANBUL B1 DERS KİTABINDAKİ YAZMA BÖLÜMÜNDEKİ SORULARIN “METİN YAZMA YÖNTEMLERİ VE TEKNİKLERİ BAKIMINDAN” DEĞERLENDİRİLMESİ

Occupational Health and Safety Training Application and Research Center Master’s Thesis

Master’s theses conducted within the scope of ISGEUAM have been successfully completed. Under the supervision of Director Asst. Prof. Esra Yalçın, Özgür Gençay and Alper Boyacı successfully defended their theses focusing on the health and waste sectors on 18 December 2025, making significant academic contributions.

In addition, under the supervision of Vice Director Asst. Prof. Ümit Alkan, the Master’s thesis titled “An Examination of Occupational Health and Safety Awareness of Healthcare Workers Employed in Different Clinics” by graduate student Pınar Sezen was defended on 25 December 2025.



SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Environment, Urbanization and Earth Sciences ARC and Istanbul Studies ARC

Urban and Architecture Seminars: “Orientalism and Islamic Architecture”

The first event organized within the scope of the Urban and Architecture Seminars was held on 2 December 2025, featuring Assist. Prof. Pelin Ekşi as the speaker. The seminar titled “Orientalism and Islamic Architecture” was conducted with the participation of academics and students, during which the historical background of Orientalism, its leading figures, and its reflections in architecture were discussed through illustrative examples. The event aimed to offer a multidimensional perspective on architecture and cultural interactions.



Economic Policies Application and Research Center

“Tracing Çolak: Economy and Society Readings with Students”

The event organized by Economic Policies ARC on 4 December 2025 involved a collective discussion of the article titled “The Climate of Neoliberalism” by Prof. Eriç Yeldan, published in “İktisat Toplum Journal”, together with students. The event addressed methods of reading and interpreting scientific articles and aimed to enhance students’ ability to analyze current economic developments. Following the introduction of the article’s bibliographic information by Center Director Assoc. Prof. Ebru Gül Yılmaz, students’ views were received and the discussions were summarized.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Economic Policies Application and Research Center Book

The book titled “Foreign Trade Management with Artificial Intelligence” (in Turkish) authored by Assoc. Prof. Ebru Gül Yılmaz, Director of the Economic Policies Application and Research Center, has been published digitally by Gazi Kitabevi. The printed edition of the book is scheduled to be published in January 2026.

YAPAY ZEKÂ İLE DIŞ TİCARET YÖNETİMİ

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Political and Social Researches Application and Research Center Book Chapter

The book chapter titled “The Concept of Hard Power and Nuclear Weapons in Russian Foreign Policy” (in Turkish), co-authored by Assoc. Prof. Ahmet Sapmaz, a researcher at the Political and Social Research Application and Research Center, has been published in the book titled “The Return of Russian Imperial Policy and Its Geopolitical Codes.”

Art and Design Application and Research Center Project Applications

The Art and Design Application and Research Center has submitted applications for four different projects to the TÜBİTAK 4008 Inclusive Science and Social Practices Support Programme for Individuals with Special Needs.

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Inclusive Science and Social Practices

Support Programme for Individuals with Special Needs

The 4008 Inclusive Society Practices for Individuals with Special Needs Support Program aims to raise awareness among individuals with special needs on topics within the scope of the call, to facilitate their integration into society by providing support in education and independent living, and to promote the dissemination of scientific practices between individuals with special needs and those who provide services to them.

RUS DIŞ POLİTİKASINDA SERT GÜÇ ANLAYIŞI VE NÜKLEER SİLAHLAR

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SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Environment, Urbanization and Earth Sciences ARC and Istanbul Studies ARC

Urban and Architecture Seminars-2: “Disaster Risk Analysis for the Protection of Cultural Heritage: The Case of Çatalca Ferhat Paşa Mosque”

The second session of the Urban and Architecture Seminars was held at Firnas Auditorium on 2 December 2025, featuring a presentation by Senior Engineer Handenur Özdemir on the topic of resilience against disasters. During the seminar, it was explained how the disaster resilience of the Ferhat Paşa Mosque, a cultural heritage site designed by Mimar Sinan, was assessed using Geographic Information Systems.



İPUAM Buluşmaları:4

İGÜ Ekonomi ve Finans Bölümü (Türkçe ve İngilizce)

İGÜ İPUAM İktisat Politikaları Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi

Rusya Ukrayna Savaşı'nın Türkiye'nin Gıda ve Enerji Enflasyonu Üzerindeki Etkileri



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Beykent Üniversitesi
İktisat Bölüm Başkanı
KONUŞMACI



Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Burçin Çakır Gündoğdu
İktisat Politikaları Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi Müdür Yardımcısı
MODERATÖR

10 Aralık 2025
Çarşamba 13:00
meet.google.com/bja-dhgx-hcz

Economic Policies Application and Research Center

“The Effects of the Russia–Ukraine War on Food and Energy Inflation in Türkiye”

The online talk titled “The Effects of the Russia–Ukraine War on Food and Energy Inflation in Türkiye” was organized by Economic Policies ARC on 10 December 2025. Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Batuhan Tufaner, Head of the Department of Economics and Finance at Beykent University, participated in the event as the guest speaker. Moderated by Vice Director Asst. Prof. Burçin Çakır Gündoğdu, the event examined the impacts of the war on the Turkish economy, with a particular focus on food and energy prices.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES



Environment, Urbanization and Earth Sciences ARC and Istanbul Studies ARC

Urban and Architecture Seminars - 3: “Industrial Buildings in Istanbul and Their Potential Significance for the City: Adaptive Reuse”

The third session of the Urban and Architecture Seminars focused on the urban significance of industrial buildings in Istanbul and their adaptive reuse processes. The event featured Sinan Mert, Ayşe Selin Türkmen, Pınar Ergün, and Seval Akbulut as speakers. Design, conservation, and planning dimensions were discussed through concrete examples from Istanbul, and the transformation experiences of four industrial buildings at different scales and locations were comparatively examined, fostering critical and creative perspectives.

Economic Policies Application and Research Center

“Training on Calculations and Essential Functions in Excel”

A certificate-based training titled “Calculations and Essential Functions in Excel” was organized for students by Economic Policies ARC on 9 December 2025. The online training, delivered by Hakan Yandım, covered basic calculations and commonly used functions in Excel through practical applications.

İPUAM Buluşmaları:3

Excel Programında Hesaplamalar ve Önemli Fonksiyonlar



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Çakır Gündoğdu**
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Uygulama ve Araştırma
Merkezi Müdür
Yardımcısı
MODERATÖR

📅 9 Aralık 2025
🕒 Salı :21:00
🔗 Zoom Toplantı Kimliği: 859 4415 7556
Parola: 127502



SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Economic Policies Application and Research Center

“Training on Scientific Article Writing Techniques”

On 18 December 2025, a training session on scientific article writing techniques was organized for Economic Policies ARC researcher students, delivered by Assoc. Prof. Onur Özdemir, Head of the Department of International Trade and Finance, and moderated by Assoc. Prof. Ebru Gül Yılmaz, Director of Economic Policies ARC. The training addressed the academic writing process, publication ethics, methodological approaches, and practice-oriented examples.



Political and Social Researches Application and Research Center

“Japanese Foreign Policy in the Takaichi Era: Continuity or Change?”

The event organized on 24 December 2025 through the collaboration of the Political and Social Research ARC, the Department of Political Science and International Relations, and the International Diplomacy Club examined Japan's recent foreign policy orientations within an academic framework. Featuring Prof. Emine Akçadağ Alagöz, Head of the Department of Political Science and International Relations, and Asst. Prof. Keisuke Wakizaka, faculty member of the same department, as speakers, the event aimed to enhance students' critical thinking skills in comparative foreign policy analysis, the relationship between leadership and foreign policy, and regional security dynamics.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES



Occupational Health and Safety Training Application and Research Center

“Symposium on Occupational Accidents in the Healthcare Sector”

The “Symposium on Occupational Accidents in the Healthcare Sector” was held on Tuesday, 30 December, at the E Block Tusi Conference Hall, organized in collaboration with the IGU Vocational School of Health Services and the Occupational Health and Safety Training Application and Research Center (ISGEUAM). The event brought together academics, experts, students, and healthcare professionals to discuss occupational accidents in the healthcare sector, professional risks, prevention methods, and legal processes. During the symposium, ISGEUAM Director Asst. Prof. Esra Yalçın participated with a presentation titled “OHS Practices in IGU Health Programs.”



Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center Paper

Lecturer Zeynep Arıcı, an instructor at the Turkish Language Teaching ARC, participated in the 13th Selçuk International Social Sciences Congress, held on 12–14 December 2025, with a paper titled “Reading Skills in Teaching Turkish to Foreigners: An Analysis Based on Bloom’s Revised Taxonomy” (in Turkish).

Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center Paper

Lecturer Zeynep Arıcı, an instructor at the Turkish Language Teaching ARC participated in the 18th International Istanbul Scientific Studies Congress, held on 28–30 December 2025, with a paper titled “An Examination of Language Anxiety and Cultural Adaptation among International Students in the Context of Language Skills” (in Turkish).

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES



Social Responsibility ARC and Gender Studies ARC

“From Vulnerability to Resilience: Project Presentations through the Axis of City, Disaster, and Gender”

The panel titled “From Vulnerability to Resilience: Social Work – 2209-A Project Presentations and Academic Discussions through the Axis of City, Disaster, and Gender” was held on 9 December 2025, organized by the Social Responsibility Application and Research Center and the Gender Studies Application and Research Center. Moderated by Asst. Prof. Emrah Tüncer, the event featured Asst. Prof. Ayşe Aydın, who addressed neoliberal urbanization within the context of disaster sociology, and Asst. Prof. Selda Tunç Subaşı, who examined women’s experiences in urban settings from a gender perspective.



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES

Sustainable Environment and Community Studies Application and Research Center

“Global Relations Forum (GRF) COP30 Evaluation Meeting”

The Sustainable Environment and Community Studies ARC participated in the Global Relations Forum meeting held at the Kaleseramik building on 9 December 2025, where the global and national climate agenda following COP30 was evaluated. During the meeting, global climate policies, recent developments, and the outcomes of COP30 were discussed from a multi-stakeholder perspective.

Sustainable Environment and Community Studies Application and Research Center

“Sustainable Future Platform | “Water” for the Future: Türkiye COP31”

The Sustainable Environment and Community Studies ARC participated in the Climate Action Awareness Conference in Türkiye following COP30, held in Istanbul on 15 December 2025. Organized within the scope of the European Union Partnership for Local Climate Action in Türkiye Project, the event brought together a wide range of participants from public institutions, international organizations, academia, the private sector, and civil society organizations. The conference addressed the impacts of COP30 outcomes on national climate policies and the preparation process for COP31. On 17 December 2025, IGU, through the Sustainable Environment and Community Studies Application and Research Center, contributed to local climate action by participating in the Türkiye COP31 Network meetings under the Sustainable Future Platform | “Water” for the Future.

Sustainable Environment and Community Studies Application and Research Center

Assoc. Prof. Başak Özarslan, Director of the Sustainable Environment and Community Studies Application and Research Center, represented our university by attending the 2025 ÇEVKO Foundation Green Dot Awards Ceremony held on 2 December 2025. At the ceremony, where student projects in the fields of sustainability and recycling were recognized, innovative initiatives aimed at increasing environmental awareness stood out.



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES



Social Responsibility ARC and Gender Studies ARC

“The Theatre World in the Late Ottoman Period: Küçük Virjin”

The event titled “The Theatre World in the Late Ottoman Period: Küçük Virjin” was held on 17 December 2025 at 14:00 at the Mehmet Akif Ersoy Conference Hall, organized in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, the Gender Studies Application and Research Center, and the Social Responsibility Application and Research Center. The play, staged by the theatre group of Istanbul Beykent University, contributed to social awareness through art by addressing the debate between tradition and modernity via a theatre and love story set in Direklerarası during the late Ottoman period.



ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

Art and Design Application and Research Center



“Bilgin Çelik’s ‘Cosmic Journey’ Exhibition”

The “Cosmic Journey” exhibition by painter Bilgin Çelik, organized by the Istanbul Gelişim University Art and Design Application and Research Center (SATMER), was presented to art enthusiasts at the Istanbul Gelişim Art Gallery. Curated by Asst. Prof. Mustafa Günay, the exhibition featured 50 works inspired by themes of space, consciousness, and the inner universe. The opening was attended by members of the University’s senior administration, academics, students, and art-lovers. Created in an abstract expressionist style, the artworks invite viewers on an intuitive journey through organic forms and fantastical imagery.



CAREER ACTIVITIES

Career Guidance Application and Research Center



“A Major Gathering Shaping Youth Employment through IGU-İŞKUR Collaboration: Next Gen'25”

The Next Gen'25 event was organized on 9 December 2025 by the Istanbul Gelişim University Career Guidance ARC in collaboration with İŞKUR. Held under the theme “New Approaches to Youth Employment: The New Face of Careers in the Age of Twin Transformation”, the opening speeches addressed the opportunities offered by green and digital transformation for young people, a competency-based career approach, and the goal of developing a qualified workforce. With the participation of more than 100 companies and over 300 sector representatives, the event brought together academics, industry representatives, and students to evaluate the impacts of digital and green transformation on employment. The event aimed to strengthen university-industry collaboration.

“Career Journey in the Automotive Sector: The Doğuş Oto Experience”

A talk titled “Career Journey in the Automotive Sector: The Doğuş Oto Experience” was organized by the Career Guidance ARC in collaboration with Doğuş Oto. During the event, industry professionals addressed the current structure of the automotive sector, employment dynamics, and career opportunities. The event aimed to enable students receiving education in the automotive field to guide their career planning by gaining insights based on real-world experience.

TURKISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES ACTIVITIES

Lecturer Uğur Can, Vice Director of the Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center (TYUAM), participated on 1 December 2025 in the workshop titled “Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Policies, Practices, and Future Perspectives”, organized by Yıldız Technical University TÖMER. He contributed to the workshop with a presentation entitled “The Role and Future of Artificial Intelligence Applications in Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language”.

Lecturers Nebahat Ataş Jegham and Meliha Karaavcı, instructors at the Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Center, participated on 1 December 2025 in the workshop titled “Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Policies, Practices, and Future Perspectives,” organized by Yıldız Technical University TÖMER. They contributed to the workshop with a presentation entitled “A Comparison of Artificial Intelligence-Supported Teaching and Artificial Intelligence-Based Instructional Methods.”

Turkish and Foreign Languages Application and Research Center

Yabancı Dil Olarak Türkçe Öğretiminde Yapay Zekâ Uygulamalarının Yeri ve Geleceği

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Türkçe ve Yabancı Dil Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi

YAPAY ZEKÂ DESTEKLİ ÖĞRETİM İLE GELENEKSEL YÖNTEMLERİN KARŞILAŞTIRILMASI

Öğr. Gör. Meliha KARAAVCI

Öğr. Gör. Nebahat ATAŞ JEGHAM

Courses at TYUAM

The Turkish Preparatory courses conducted by TYUAM started the 2025–2026 academic year with 1,820 students. Instruction is currently continuing at the A2 proficiency level.

In addition, free Turkish Writing courses have commenced for first-year international students studying at our University. The courses, held on Saturdays at weekends, will continue for a period of three weeks.



TRAININGS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION

“Basic Expert Witness Training”

The Basic Expert Witness Training, held between 1-4 December 2025, was successfully completed. The 24-hour face-to-face training program, delivered by Assist. Prof. Onur Koru and Attorney Elif Özdemir, was attended by 8 external participants and 3 members of Istanbul Gelişim University, with a total of 11 participants earning certificates. To date, a total of 114 individuals have participated in these training programs. The participants are now entitled to submit official applications to the expert witness lists expected to be announced in the near future.

Continuing Education Application and Research Center



“Basic Training and Practical Certification Program on Autonomous Systems”

The practical training program organized within the Electronic Technology Program of Istanbul Gelişim Vocational School, under the coordination of Lecturer Ali Çetinkaya, was successfully completed. The program, limited to a maximum of 15 participants, concluded with all students successfully completing the training and earning certificates. The training aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental components, operating principles, and application areas of autonomous systems. Core elements ranging from sensor technologies to perception and decision-making mechanisms, as well as from control algorithms to system architecture, were addressed through theoretical knowledge and hands-on practical examples.



You can refer to the **SEM Bulletin** to view the completed, ongoing, and upcoming trainings of the Continuing Education Application and Research Center.

VISITS AND MEETINGS



Meeting with the Director of SBUAM and the Vice Rector

On December 8, 2025, the annual coordination meeting was held under the chairmanship of Vice Rector for Research and Development, Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı, with the participation of the Sports Sciences Application and Research Center. During the meeting, attended by Center Director Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Can Koç and UYGARMER Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Ahmet Sapmaz, the Center's academic publications and project activities were discussed.

Meeting with the Director of KTAUAM and the Vice Rector

On December 29, 2025, the Public Opinion and Social Research Application and Research Center held an evaluation meeting on its 2026 activity planning under the chairmanship of Vice Rector for Research and Development, Prof. Necmettin Maraşlı. With the participation of Center Director Asst. Prof. Tuğçe Gür Tükdoğan and UYGARMER Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Ahmet Sapmaz, the Center's goals for the upcoming year, work program, and institutional processes were discussed.



Application and Research Centers Coordination Unit

On 10 December 2025, an online information meeting was held by the Application and Research Centers Coordination Unit for the Directors of Research and Application Centers regarding the preparation of the YÖKSİS Report, the Annual Activity Report, and the Performance Evaluation Criteria Form.



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