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Message from the Coordinator

Our Coordination Unit continues to strengthen the education, research, and societal contribution activities of the Application and Research Centers in line with our University's Strategic Plan. Through this bulletin, we aim to increase our national and international engagement by making the value-creating work of our Centers more visible. We extend our sincere thanks to all our Centers and stakeholders for their qualified contributions and collaborative support.



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Social Responsibility Application and Research Center

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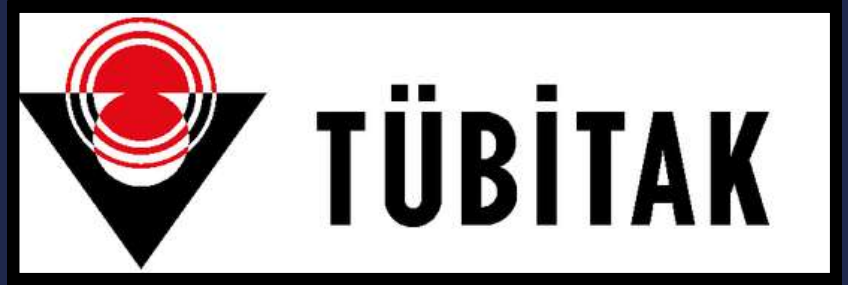
Holistic Intervention in Rural Areas: A Sustainable One Health Model

Location

Erzurum, Tekman

Project Director

Asst. Prof. Emrah TÜNCER



Holistic Intervention in Rural Areas: A Sustainable One Health Model

The project titled “Holistic Intervention in Rural Areas: A Sustainable One Health Model,” prepared under the coordination of the Istanbul Gelisim University Social Responsibility Application and Research Center (SSUAM) and the Department of Social Work within the Faculty of Health Sciences, has been awarded funding under the **TÜBİTAK 4009 – Support Program for Village Schools**. The project, to be implemented in the Tekman district of Erzurum, adopts a holistic approach to human, animal, and environmental health, aiming to strengthen health literacy among children, families, and the local community, increase awareness of zoonotic diseases, and facilitate the transfer of scientific knowledge into everyday life.

TÜBİTAK 4009 PROJECT APPROVED BY SSUAM

Social Responsibility Application and Research Center



Led by Asst. Prof. Emrah Tüncer, Vice Director of SSUAM, the project team includes Prof. Mustafa Nizamlioğlu, Asst. Prof. Funda Pehlevan Karabıyık, Assoc. Prof. Anıl Al Rebholz, Dr. Çiğdem Tüncer, Asst. Prof. Yonca Güneş Yücel Atalay (Member of the SSUAM Executive Board), Res. Asst. Fatma Türkan Özırmak, Res. Asst. Şebnem Çelik Uçuran, and Seval Tetik. Bringing together expertise from social work, medicine, molecular biology, child development, food safety, and social sciences, the project will include hands-on science workshops, health and ecological awareness activities for women, and the establishment of a One Health Children's Curiosity and Learning Area within the school. The project aims to enhance health literacy in rural communities while supporting the university's vision of integrating research with social impact.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Economic Policies Application and Research Center

Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence in Foreign Trade: How Ready Are Companies?



WEBINAR

DİŞ TİCARETTE DİJİTALLEŞME VE YAPAY ZEKÂ: ŞİRKETLER NE KADAR HAZIR?

Konuşmacı
Doç.Dr.Ebru Gül Yılmaz
İstanbul Gelisim Üniversitesi
IPUAM Müdür

Moderatör
Hande Berberoğlu
Finansal Pusula,
Direktör

2 HAZİRAN SALI 17:00

ZOOM
Giriş Kodu: 952 2231 2493
Parola: 188861

FINANSAL PUSULA

The webinar titled “Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence in Foreign Trade: How Ready Are Companies?”, organized by the Istanbul Gelisim University Economics Policies Application and Research Center, brought together participants from academia and the business world in an online setting. The event comprehensively addressed digitalization in foreign trade processes, the contributions of artificial intelligence technologies to businesses, and the ongoing transformation of global trade. The webinar was delivered by Assoc. Prof. Ebru Gül Yılmaz, Director of the Economic Policies Application and Research Center, who emphasized the importance of digital technologies in enhancing companies’ competitiveness, operational efficiency, and sustainable growth objectives. Moderated by Hande Berberoğlu, the event also provided an interactive discussion environment, with participants actively contributing through their questions. Throughout the webinar, the opportunities and challenges companies encounter in adapting to digital transformation were evaluated, while perspectives and experiences aimed at strengthening collaboration between academia and industry were also shared.



DİŞ TİCARETTE DİJİTALLEŞME VE YAPAY ZEKÂ: ŞİRKETLER NE KADAR HAZIR?

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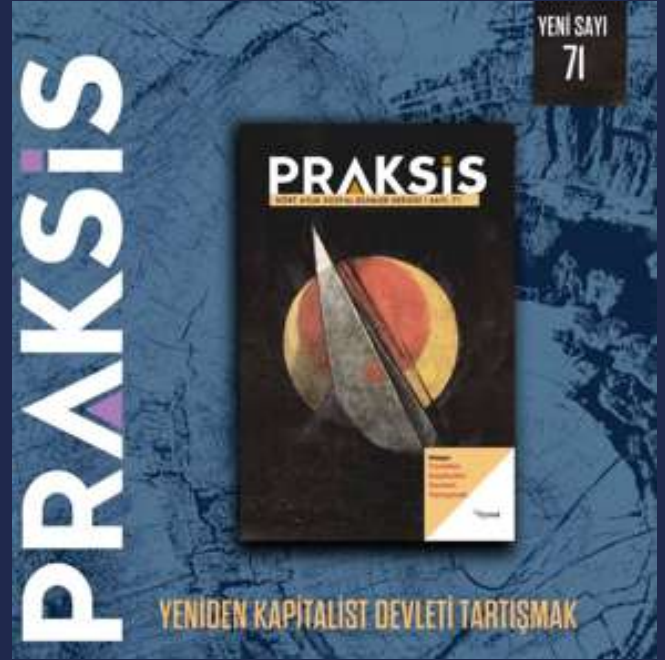
SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Environment, Urbanization and Earth Sciences

Application and Research Center

Article

The article titled “**The Right to Housing in the Shadow of Authoritarian Neoliberalism: Regulations on Short-Term Housing Rentals in Türkiye**” (in Turkish) by Asst. Prof. Gökçe Uzgören, Vice Director of the Environment, Urbanization and Earth Sciences Application and Research Center, has been published in the 71st issue of Praksis Journal, featured under the special dossier “Revisiting the Capitalist State”.



Occupational Health and Safety Training Application and Research Center Education



Basic Occupational Health and Safety Training was delivered by Asst. Prof. Esra Yalçın, Director of the Occupational Health and Safety Training Application and Research Center, for students undertaking internships during the 2025–2026 summer term. As part of the training program, a **total of 1,294 students** from the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Vocational School of Health Services received occupational health and safety training. Students who successfully completed the program became eligible to receive a Certificate of Participation.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Economic Policies Application and Research Center

Project

The project titled “Economic Growth, Water Stress, and Agricultural Carbon Emissions in the Middle East: A Panel Data Approach”, supported by the Scientific Research Projects Coordination Unit, aims to examine the relationship between economic growth and environmental sustainability. The research is being conducted by Mustafa Umut Ersan, a student in the Department of Economics and Finance (English), and Asst. Prof. Burçin Çakır Gündoğdu, Vice Director of the Economic Policies Application and Research Center. Through the analysis of panel data covering the 1992–2022 period, the study will evaluate the effects of water stress and agricultural carbon emissions on sustainable development.



ORTA DOĞUDA EKONOMİK BÜYÜME, SU STRESİ VE TARIMSAL KARBON EMİSYONLARI: PANEL VERİ YAKLAŞIMI

BİLİMSEL ARAŞTIRMA PROJESİ DESTEKLENMEYE HAK KAZANDI!

İKTİSAT POLİTİKALARI ARAŞTIRMA MERKEZİ

PROJE ÖZETİ

Bu proje, Orta Doğu ülkelerinde ekonomik büyüme, su stresi ve tarımsal karbon emisyonları arasındaki kısa ve uzun dönemli ilişkileri empirik olarak incelemeyi amaçlamaktadır. Çalışma, sürdürülebilir kalkınma, etkin su yönetimi ve düşük karbonlu büyüme politikalarının geliştirilmesine katkı sağlamayı hedeflemektedir.

PROJENİN AMACI

- Büyüme-çevre ilişkisinin daha kapsamlı bir çerçevede değerlendirilmesi
- Su stresinin çevresel etkiler üzerindeki rolünün analizi
- Tarımsal karbon emisyonlarının ekonomik büyüme ile ilişkisini ortaya koyma
- Sürdürülebilir kalkınma politikalarına katkı sağlamak

VERİ SETİ

1992–2022 dönemi Orta Doğu ülkelerini kapsayan panel veri seti kullanılacaktır.

YÖNTEM

- Panel birim kök testleri ile değişkenlerin durağanlık özellikleri incelenecektir.
- Eşbütünleşme testleri ile uzun dönem ilişkiler belirlenecektir.
- Uzun dönem katsayıları Tam Dışlanırsın En Küçük Kareler (FMOLS) yöntemi ile tahmin edilecektir.

ANA DEĞİŞKENLER

- Ekonomik Büyüme (GSYİH)
- Su Stresi
- Tarımsal Karbon Emisyonları

BEKLENEN KATKILAR

Bu çalışma, hem akademik literatüre katkı sunmayı hem de Orta Doğu bölgesinde sürdürülebilir kalkınma politikalarının etkin vererek politika yapıcılar için yol gösterici olmayı amaçlamaktadır.

Participation in a TV Program

Assoc. Prof. Ebru Gül Yılmaz, Director of the Economic Policies Application and Research Center, appeared on EKOTÜRK TV, where she provided insights on the economic implications of developments related to Energy and the Middle East, the Strait of Hormuz and the latest developments in the conflict, the U.S.A. inflation peak and changes in the Federal Reserve (Fed), as well as the EU OMNIBUS IV Reform.



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES

“One Cup is Enough”

As part of Zero Waste Week observed on 1–7 June, the Sustainable Environment and Community Studies Application and Research Center (SCTUAM) organized the “One Cup is Enough” event. The program addressed sustainable consumption habits and environmental awareness. SCTUAM Vice Director Asst. Prof. Burcu Savaş Çelik delivered the opening and closing remarks. Res. Asst. Eda Türkay presented sustainable approaches in film production, while the panel discussed youth environmental awareness and a sustainable future. Organized with the contributions of student clubs, the event aimed to serve as an important awareness initiative promoting the zero-waste mindset and supporting a culture of sustainable living.

Sustainable Environment and Community Studies Application and Research Center



XII. Nuclear Power Plants Summit (NPPES 2026)

Assoc. Prof. Başak Özarslan, Director of the Sustainable Environment and Community Studies Application and Research Center at Istanbul Gelisim University, participated as a speaker in the international panel organized within the scope of the XII. Nuclear Power Plants Summit (NPPES 2026). During the session titled “The Road to COP31: The Indispensable Role of Nuclear Energy in Achieving Global Net Zero Targets”, discussions focused on the contribution of nuclear energy to net zero emission goals, the COP31 process, the energy transition, and the Sustainable Development Goals.



COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES

Sustainable Environment and Community Studies Application and Research Center

World Renewable Energy Day

Assoc. Prof. Başak Özarslan, Director of the Sustainable Environment and Society Application and Research Center, participated as a speaker at the “World Renewable Energy Day” event organized by Avcılar Municipality. The event addressed local government energy policies, sustainable energy practices, and recent developments in renewable energy, while also evaluating the role of local governments in the energy transition and potential practices that can contribute to a more sustainable future.



Participation in a TV Program

Assoc. Prof. Başak Özarslan, Director of the Sustainable Environment and Society Application and Research Center, appeared as a guest on the Dijital Vatan program, where she evaluated the strategic importance of critical minerals for the global economy, the energy transition, and sustainable development.

TRAININGS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education Application and Research Center

Data Analytics Fundamentals and Artificial Intelligence-Driven Transformation Certificate Program



The training program conducted by Asst. Prof. Can Burak Nalbantoğlu, a faculty member in the Department of Logistics Management, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, has been successfully completed. The program aimed to equip participants with data literacy skills and enable them to integrate artificial intelligence tools into their daily work processes without requiring any technical background or coding knowledge. Participants developed the ability to analyze complex data, transform it into meaningful strategies, strengthen their analytical thinking skills, and adapt to digital transformation processes.

English YÖKDİL Exam Preparation Course

A total of 12 participants who successfully passed the English placement test enrolled in the training program, which began on 8 June. The courses are conducted by Lecturer Pınar Aslan in the field of Health Sciences on Mondays, Lecturer Buse Aksoy in the field of Social Sciences on Tuesdays, and Lecturer Sercan Doğan Arısoy in the field of Natural Sciences on Thursdays.



VISITS AND MEETINGS

Art and Design Application and Research Center

SATMER Presents a Meaningful Artistic Tribute to Istanbul Governor Davut Gül

Abdulkadir Gayretli, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Gelisim University, Prof. Arda Öztürkcan, Vice Rector, Asst. Prof. Mustafa Günay, Director of the Art and Design Application and Research Center (SATMER), and artist Ramazan Eroğlu paid a courtesy visit to Istanbul Governor Davut Gül at his office. During the meeting, information was shared about the University's global academic achievements, international student profile, and artistic activities. At the conclusion of the visit, a special oil portrait of Governor Davut Gül, created by artist Ramazan Eroğlu as part of the 2nd Traditional SATMER Culture and Arts Festival, was presented as a commemorative gift.



VISITS AND MEETINGS

Gender Studies Application and Research Center

Collaboration Visit from Esenyurt Municipality to the Gender Studies Application and Research Center

Şule Cebecioğlu, Specialist Psychologist at the Esenyurt Municipality Directorate of Women and Family Services, visited the Gender Studies Application and Research Center (TCCUAM) at Istanbul Gelisim University. During the meeting, opportunities for academic collaboration and joint initiatives were discussed within the scope of the **“Strong Women Policies at the Local Level” Workshop** planned by Esenyurt Municipality. Asst. Prof. Selda Tunç Subaşı, Director of TCCUAM, and Asst. Prof. Seyra Kestel, Vice Director, shared their views and recommendations regarding the workshop and were formally invited to participate. The meeting also focused on strengthening cooperation to support women's policies at the local level.



VISITS AND MEETINGS

Coordination Meeting Between UYGARMER and the Continuing Education Application and Research Center

Application and Research Centers Coordination Unit (UYGARMER) held a coordination meeting with the Continuing Education Application and Research Center (SEM) on 3 June 2026. During the meeting, Assoc.Prof. Hakan Özcan, the newly appointed Director of SEM, was briefed on the organizational structure and operating principles of the coordination unit. The institutional operations of the centers, YÖK reports, Annual Activity Reports, weekly reporting processes, and personnel matters were also reviewed. In addition, the training activities carried out by SEM during the first half of 2026 and the training and certificate programs planned for the second half of the year were discussed, while evaluations were made on strengthening institutional cooperation.





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