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Weekly Newspaper of Bilkent University

From the Rector

Dear Members of the Bilkent Community,

As we get used to learning, teaching and working from a distance at Bilkent, all members of our community are working hard to continue our core operations in an uninterrupted fashion.

Our technical staff did a wonderful job of migrating our teaching operations to the online environment.

Our faculty enthusiastically adopted a new medium of teaching, with all its novel challenges and opportunities.

Going through a significant disruption in their learning routines, our students once again proved their agility, adaptability and conscientiousness. We are proud of their perseverance and "no-excuses" approach to their own learning processes in the face of adversity.

I once again thank all Bilkenters for their patience and ongoing support as we continue our work under the conditions imposed by the struggle against COVID-19.

Spring is upon us, and you all know what a beautiful place the Bilkent campus becomes at this time of year. What we have realized this year is that what makes it *really* beautiful is our campus community – our students, faculty and employees. I hope that this period will soon pass, and we will again come together on our campus and celebrate many springs to come.

I wish you all good health.

Rector Abdullah Atalar



Photograph by Aydın Ramazanoğlu, April at Bilkent

İhsan Doğramacı's Birthday Celebrated With a Musical Performance





April 3 marked the 105th anniversary of the birth of Bilkent University's beloved founder, Prof. İhsan Doğramacı. For the past nine years, Bilkent has celebrated Prof. Doğramacı's birthday as Bilkent Day, honoring his memory with deepest respect and affection.

This year, due to the closure of the campus consequent to the coronavirus pandemic, most of the customary celebratory events could not take place. The exception was the İhsan Doğramacı Memorial Concert, which pianist Gülsin Onay performed in her home the evening of April 3, welcoming the audience via a live online feed.

Ms. Onay played Frédéric Chopin's Polonaise in A-flat major, Op. 53, and his Nocturne in F-sharp minor, Op. 48, No. 2, as well as Ahmet Adnan Saygun's Piano Sonatina, Op. 15. The performance was dedicated to the memory of Prof. Doğramacı, who was a life-long music lover.

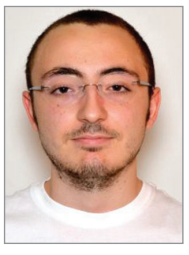
The concert can still be watched and listened to on YouTube, at **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kV5zH3RVCI**.



We hope all children enjoy April 23, National Sovereignty and Children's Day.

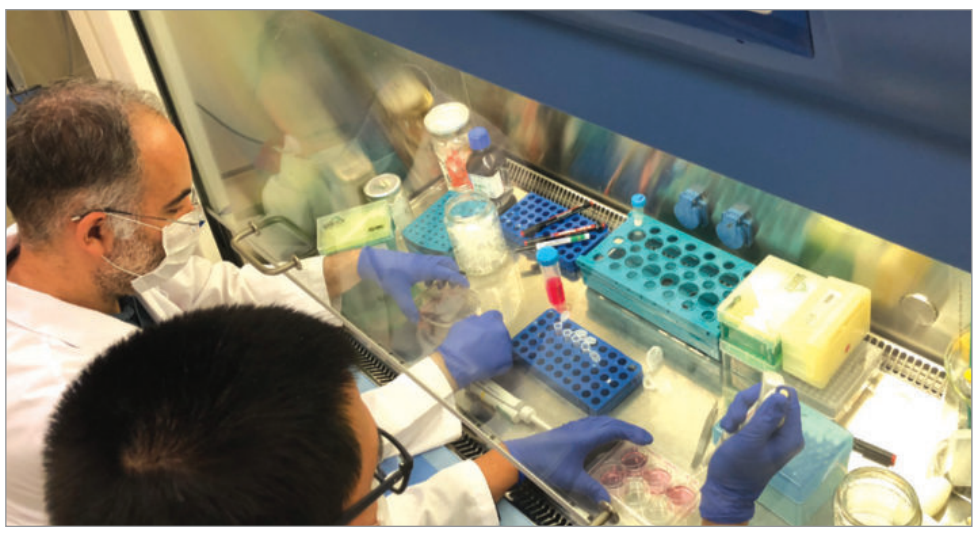
Bilkent Loses Mustafa Oğuz Satoğlu

Mustafa Oğuz Satoğlu, a third-year student in the Department of Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, due to a long-term health problem.



We are deeply saddened by the loss of our student, and wish to extend our condolences to his family, friends and the Bilkent community.

Bilkent Researchers Work to Develop a Next-Generation Drug for Use Against COVID-19



A team of researchers led by Asst. Prof. Urartu Şeker of the Institute of Materials Science and Nanotechnology (UNAM) at Bilkent University is participating in the national effort to develop drugs that can be used in the treatment of COVID-19. *(Continued on Page 2)*

Bilkent Faculty Receive BAGEP Awards

Seven Bilkent faculty members have received Distinguished Young Scientist (BAGEP) awards for 2020. The awards are given by the Science Academy Association (Bilim Akademisi Derneği), established in 2011 "to promote, practice and uphold the principles of scientific merit, freedom and integrity." The objective of the BAGEP program is to recognize highly promising young scientists and assist them in furthering their investigations.


Ercüment Çiçek


Onur Çizmecioğlu


Banu Demir Pakel


Berk Esen


Nazım Keven


Burak Ülgüt


Kemal Yıldız

The Bilkent awardees are: Asst. Prof. Ercüment Çiçek (Department of Computer Engineering), Asst. Prof. Onur Çizmecioğlu (Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics), Asst. Prof. Banu Demir Pakel (Department of Economics), Asst. Prof. Berk Esen (Department of International Relations), Asst. Prof. Nazım Keven (Department of Philosophy), Asst. Prof. Burak Ülgüt (Department of Chemistry) and Asst. Prof. Kemal Yıldız (Department of Economics).

A ceremony to honor the awardees was postponed to a later date due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

From the Editorial Board

Dear Bilkent News Readers,

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are all experiencing disruptions, both great and small, to our usual way of life and our daily routines. Universities across the globe, including Bilkent, have shut down their campuses and switched their mode of instruction to distance learning, holding classes and other activities online.



Photograph by Kağan Çalıkoğlu

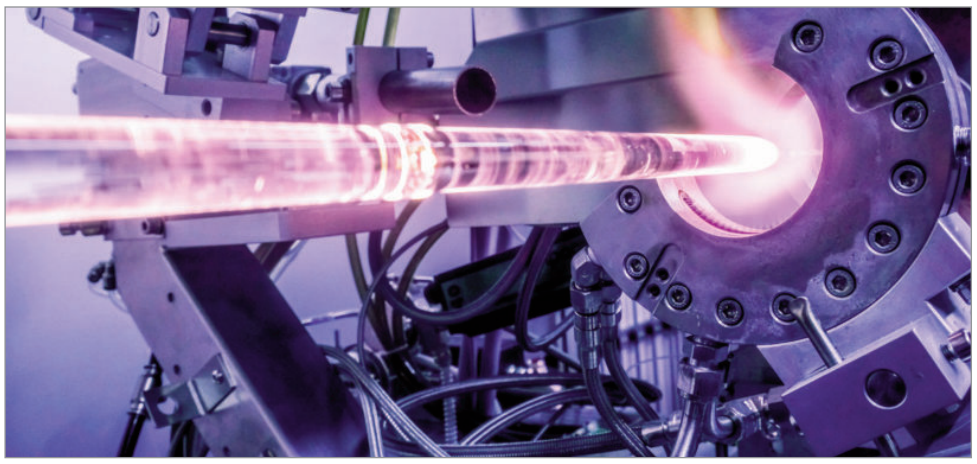
Among the routines to have been interrupted at Bilkent is the weekly publication of Bilkent News. Consequently, in accordance with the university's efforts to continue many of its activities online, the Editorial Board decided to publish this online issue of our newspaper to keep you informed about university events and activities.

We hope that before too much longer, we will once again be able to meet you, our valued readers, in the usual way via our weekly print edition. Until then, we will continue to publish online issues from time to time.

Above all, we hope that all Bilkent University students and employees, as well as their family members, are and will remain safe and in good health.

NEWS

UNAM Brings Large-Scale Production of Advanced Optical Fibers to Turkey



Mass production of advanced optical fibers in Turkey is now for the first time a reality – an important development that has been achieved as the result of a 10-year study at the Bilkent University National Nanotechnology Research Center (UNAM).

The active type of optical fiber produced by UNAM was registered as Turkey's first such domestically produced fiber by an academic and technical delegation consisting of experts and representatives from TÜBİTAK, the Defense Industry Presidency, the Land Forces Command and selected universities. These optical fibers are referred to as "active" because they amplify light.

UNAM also has the ability to produce polarization-maintaining (PM) optical fibers, for which Turkey is at present completely dependent upon external suppliers. PM fibers are used as a critical component in the navigation systems and gyroscopes of guiding systems, thanks to their ability to maintain the electric field of guided light in a fixed direction.

UNAM houses the only infrastructure in Turkey with the mass-production capability to meet Turkey's optical-fiber demands; the facility can easily produce hundreds of kilometers of fiber in a few days. These UNAM optical fibers can be delivered to end users as mass-produced, labeled products, which can be employed in laser-cutting applications in the manufacturing industry as well as in defense applications.

UNAM serves more than 1,500 users at 107 universities and 100 companies. The center is supported by government funding as stipulated in Law No. 6550 on the Support of Research Infrastructures.

Message From a Nurse and Classmate: Make This Time an Opportunity



Aysel Yalaç, a student in the Department of Psychology, is also a nurse. During these difficult days, she has put her education on hold to devote herself to caring for patients at Ankara City Hospital.

Reflecting on the situation, Aysel offered a message to her fellow Bilkent students, saying, "I would love to stay at home and attend online classes like you do. You might consider turning your stay at home into an opportunity in the difficult conditions you are in. It will be an important experience in this extraordinary situation to rediscover yourself, to reveal aspects of yourself that you didn't know about. I recommend that you make the most of this experience. Stay healthy!"

We are grateful for Aysel and for all healthcare professionals!

Faculty of Law Receives Its Fourth Award From Moot Court Competition



The Bilkent University Moot Court team, made up of Faculty of Law senior-year students Muhammed Hanifi Değirmençay, Mustafa Karadaş, Can Sarp Özcan and Nil Zeren Özdemir and junior-year student Ece Nur Yıldız, was among 249 teams to compete in this year's Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition. The oral argument rounds of the competition took place online April 4-9; at their completion, team member Can Sarp Özcan received an honorable mention in the Martin Domke Best Individual Oralist Award category.

This marked the fourth time a Bilkent student has received an honorable mention in this category of the Vis Moot; previous awardees include Derya Durlu Gürzumar (LLB '10, LLM '15), who coached this year's Moot Court team.

The competition commenced in October 2019 with the drafting of two legal memoranda and culminated in the oral argument rounds in April. Normally held in Vienna, Austria, the oral hearings took place online this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

THM Earns TURAK Accreditation



On March 13, the Department of Tourism and Hotel Management was awarded national accreditation by the Tourism Education Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (TURAK), an accrediting body recognized by Turkey's Higher Education Council.

The department was established in 1988, in accordance with the vision of university founder İhsan Doğramacı regarding the importance of tourism for Turkey. Bilkent University thereby became the first private institution of higher education in the country to provide instruction in this field.

The department offers a BSc degree in Tourism and Hotel Management designed to prepare its graduates for managerial positions in the industry by combining management courses with tourism- and hospitality-related subjects such as hotel operations and food and beverage service. Since its establishment, the department has graduated more than 3,900 students. It has also twice been recognized as the "Best in Tourism Education" in Turkey by the Association of Travel and Tourism Professionals International.

The process of preparing for TURAK accreditation lasted a year, culminating in a visit by the evaluation team last December. The evaluation involved faculty, staff, students, graduates, employers and administrators. The department received its TURAK accreditation, affirming the quality of the education it provides, based on the high standards of its program, its commitment to continuous improvement, its academic faculty, its facilities, its relations with industry and the involvement and achievements of its graduates.

Drug for Use Against COVID-19

(Continued from Page 1) Dr. Şeker's project, which is being conducted in collaboration with Prof. Aykut Özkul, director of the Ankara University Biotechnology Institute, is aimed at developing new proteins able to block the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) from binding to human cells. The team has completed the design of two such proteins and is about to move on to the experimental production stage.

The research effort is proceeding within the context of a program announced by Minister of Industry and Technology Mustafa Varank to support projects aimed at developing vaccines and drugs for use against COVID-19. Coordinated by the Institute of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology affiliated with the TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Center, the program identified ongoing projects in Turkey that could be converted to focus specifically on this virus, as well as innovative projects with the potential for quick completion, and began offering support for such work.

Realizing the potential severity of the epidemic, in early February Dr. Şeker and his colleagues created a sub-study group within their research group and began discussing and preparing a research plan focusing on COVID-19–related investigations.

Describing their current project, Dr. Şeker stated that the research team aimed to convert for use against SARS-CoV-2 a protein that was originally designed and produced to use against the virus that causes Crimean–Congo hemorrhagic fever. The Bilkent team is developing and producing the protein, while Prof. Özkul's team will conduct clinical studies.

"We're working on the development of proteins that will prevent the coronavirus from attaching to the surface of the human cells," explained Dr. Şeker. "This way, the spread of virus particles in the body will be prevented. The design of two different proteins has been completed quickly thanks to the genetic engineering and synthetic biology experience of our research group. Currently, we're moving on to the experimental production stage. After this stage is completed, Prof. Özkul and his team will begin testing the protein against the virus that causes COVID-19. After completing all the preliminary clinical studies, we aim to start phase studies in humans.

"We plan to complete the study, including the preclinical stages, within six to nine months, and so are working night and day. We anticipate that we will have an effective, new-generation drug that can be given to infected patients. Given the fact that the COVID-19 epidemic is expected to continue, we want to develop a drug that can be used against the disease in the medium and long term."

OPINIONS

FACULTY Q&A: Interview With Asst. Prof. Victor Lenthe

BY MARYAM SHAHID (CS/II)
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Asst. Prof. Victor Lenthe, who teaches in the Program in Cultures, Civilizations and Ideas, joined the Bilkent faculty in 2017 after finishing his PhD at the University of Wisconsin (USA). His research focuses on early modern English literature, in particular the writings of Shakespeare, and its relationship to the history of political thought. Dr. Lenthe's current book project, "Against Consensus: The Poetics of Collective Agreement, England c. 1600," contributes a literary and philological perspective on the idea of political consensus by examining writers who interrogated the meaning and value of collective agreement in the culturally divided society of Reformation England. At Bilkent, he frequently teaches courses focusing on the works of writers such as William Shakespeare, Michel de Montaigne and John Locke.

Why did you become a professor?

The combination of research and teaching. Being able to devote half my day to researching and writing about topics I'm interested in is a huge privilege, but I also love spending time in the classroom. I get such a kick out of being the center of attention while also being able to control the environment. It gives me the social stimuli I need as an extrovert without being too overwhelming. I also love arguing with smart people about ideas, and at Bilkent I have plenty of opportunity for that.

Why/how did you choose Bilkent?

After finishing my PhD, I applied to all of the positions that were advertised in my field, including Bilkent CCI. At that time I had a friend living in İstanbul who spoke highly of the university. One thing that made me a good fit for this position is that in addition to having studied English literature, I also have some credentials in political theory.



What's your best work?

I have an article coming out later this year on Shakespeare's ideas about consensus, which probably comes as close to making a theoretical contribution as I'll ever get. Basically I show that one of Shakespeare's comedies lifts motifs and passages from early modern controversies about this idea, and that it rearranges them in a playful way that takes them seriously, but not too seriously. I think it's a valuable approach to philosophical debates that (in slightly different forms) are still with us today. Another article of mine is about King James's rationale for restraining a man who started giving politically subversive sermons in his sleep in 1605. It just got published in "Studies in Philology" and uses manuscript sources to make sense of a really strange story that forced contemporaries to rethink the relationship between religion and politics. I'm not saying they were right, just that they had some interesting ideas.

What excites you about your work? What's the coolest thing about your work?

I like arguing. In my discipline we make interpretive arguments – arguments that can keep on going for a really long time and are rarely settled. I also love Shakespeare. I love his approach as an intellectual to a lot of questions and concepts that are still with us today. But unlike with normal philosophy, his ideas have a certain playfulness that I think can be really valuable.

Could you share a turning point or defining moment in your career?

Getting this job at Bilkent! I was a graduate student and now I'm a faculty member, which is a step up. Moving to Turkey was cool too. So really the transition was a step up in two different ways. Ne mutlu Türküm diyene! (My friends taught me that phrase.)

When and where do you do your best thinking?

I do my best thinking when I'm at my computer, writing.

What distracts you?

If people message me on WhatsApp, then I feel like I have to respond. Also checking how many likes my most recent Instagram selfie got. (I take really bad selfies, but my friends give me likes anyway.)

What's the most common misconception about your work?

That we always love the books we study. Sometimes we do, of course. But I also work on lots of books that are interesting to think about without being fun to read.

What do you like to do when you're not working?

I like to go to cafés and talk with friends!

Which books have influenced you the most, and why?

One is "The Inclusion of the Other" by Jürgen Habermas, which proposes an idea of political legitimacy called consensus politics in which the government is legitimated by the consensus of the people who are being governed; this is a beautiful idea. Another is Chantal Mouffe's critique of Habermas, "The Return of the Political." Mouffe argues that it's a mistake to seek consensus, because any appeal to what people in general agree on excludes and marginalizes dissenters (and inevitably there are always some). The disagreement between the two thinkers is really not possible to solve—as I say, I like arguing!

If you could go back to your undergraduate/graduate student years, what advice would you give your younger self?

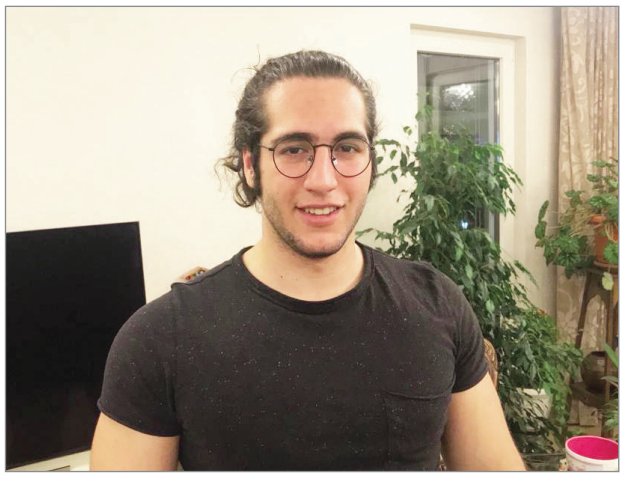
Browse more books! When I was younger, I had this mindset that I had to read a book from start to finish in order for it to matter. However, I think there's a lot you can get from a book – sometimes even the main idea – by reading just a few pages. And even just a small sample of someone's ideas can leave you with something valuable.

Faces From Home

BY AYSU YURTER (TRIN/III)



Name: Irmak Özdemir (IE/IV)
What's your favorite quintuple?
a) Movie: "The Pianist"
b) Book: "Dandelion Wine" by Ray Bradbury
c) Song: "Lying Is the Most Fun A Girl Can Have Without Taking Her Clothes Off " by Panic!
d) Food: Pesto pasta
e) City: Berlin
What would be your dream job? "Chef"
If you were a superhero, what super power(s) would you have? "Changing the past"
The place on campus where I feel happiest is... "FF Building"
My favorite thing about Ankara: "Tunalı"
If I were an animal, I would be... "a turtle"
I have never... "lost my faith in humanity"



Name: Kutlay Evrensel (LAW/IV)
What's your favorite quintuple?
a) Movie: "Cidade de Deus"
b) Book: "The Myth of Sisyphus" by Albert Camus
c) Song: "Brothers on the Slide" by Cymande
d) Food: Sushi
e) City: Vienna
What would be your dream job? "Painter"
If you were a superhero, what super power(s) would you have? "Time travel"
The place on campus where I feel happiest is... "the art room in the library"
My favorite thing about Ankara: "Low vinyl prices"
If I were an animal, I would be... "a Kodiak bear"
I have never... "liked eggplant"



Name: Sadık Yağız Yetim (EE/IV)
What's your favorite quintuple?
a) Movie: "No Country for Old Men"
b) Book: "Fathers and Sons" by Ivan Turgenyev
c) Song: "Till I Collapse" by Eminem
d) Food: Kaşarlı cevizli erişte
e) City: Ankara
What would be your dream job? "Mathematician"
If you were a superhero, what super power(s) would you have? "Immortality"
The place on campus where I feel happiest is... "the Mozart Café in B Building"
My favorite thing about Ankara: "Its weather"
If I were an animal, I would be... "a hawk"
I have never... "eaten Chinese food"

NEWS & OPINIONS

Sports Classes at a Distance

Dear Students,

Although the Bilkent University sports facilities are currently closed to use as part of the precautionary measures against the COVID-19 outbreak, we hope that you will continue to exercise.

For this reason, some of our group exercise instructors are continuing their classes online. In order to participate in these classes, which include cardio, stretching and strength sessions, all you have to do is follow their Instagram accounts (**@yogainseda**; **@serhatcamkerten**; **@ezgiskender17**).

You can also follow the account of **@sportsinternational**, a Bilkent Holding company, where you can join their online classes for an even greater variety of workout choices.

These exercises, which you can easily do at home, will help keep you fit



and feeling good.

Wishing you good health,

The Sports Center Management

The Sporting Life at Home

BY AYSU YURTER (TRIN/III)

Name: Mustafa Pekdemir
Department: IAED
How often do you exercise?
I used to exercise five times a week while on campus. However, now I'm at home and can exercise almost every day.
How has regular exercise affected your life?
Exercising regularly keeps me mentally vigorous. Physically, it makes me feel strong. It also allows me to focus more on my work and classes.
What do you suggest to those who are just taking up a sport or starting to exercise?
My only suggestion is to find the motivation you need and start right away!
What are the first three things that come to mind when you hear the word "sports"?
Gloves, music, my teammate (my girlfriend).



What are your #stayhome sports or exercises?
After stretching, I do abdominal exercises every day. Then I lift weights and do push-ups and planks.

Career Activities Continue Online

Throughout the time during which education must take place at a distance, the Bilkent University Career and Alumni Office is continuing to serve students and conduct online career activities.

Virtual face-to-face interviews and resume-checking meetings are being held via Zoom. Students may make an appointment at a convenient date and time by logging in to the Bilkent University Resume Database at **https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/kariyer/**. All invitations will be sent to email addresses registered with the database.

The Career and Alumni Office will also be continuing their campus activities program, with events now to take place online. On **Tuesday, April 21** (today), an online interview simulation by HSBC Bank will be held for new graduates and third- and fourth-year students who applied to participate.

On **Wednesday, April 22** at **6 p.m.**, the first online career seminar will take place, with a presentation by Bilkent alumna and Meteksan Savunma Senior Human Resources Specialist Begüm Gül (ECON '14) on the topic "Interview Techniques." Students are invited to register for the seminar by going to **https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/kariyer/**.

The spring semester "Interview Adventure With Talent Hunters" activity is also continuing online. The initial steps of the activity, which included interviews with Career and Alumni Office staff, were completed by 211 students.

Those students have been paired for interviews with human resources officers from the 16 companies participating in the program: Amadeus IT Group, Arvento Mobile Systems, B/S/H Group, Bilkent Holding, Inditex, ING Bank, Logo Yazılım, Mavi Jeans, Mercedes-Benz, Meteksan Savunma, Migros, Milsoft, Roketsan, Sanko Holding, Vestel Elektronik and Yapı ve Kredi Bankası. The interviews will be conducted via Skype, Hangout or other online platforms.



Please follow the Career and Alumni Office social media accounts and BAIS announcements to learn about future online career activities and opportunities.

The International Chronicles

BY YAREN SAĞLIK (TRIN/III)

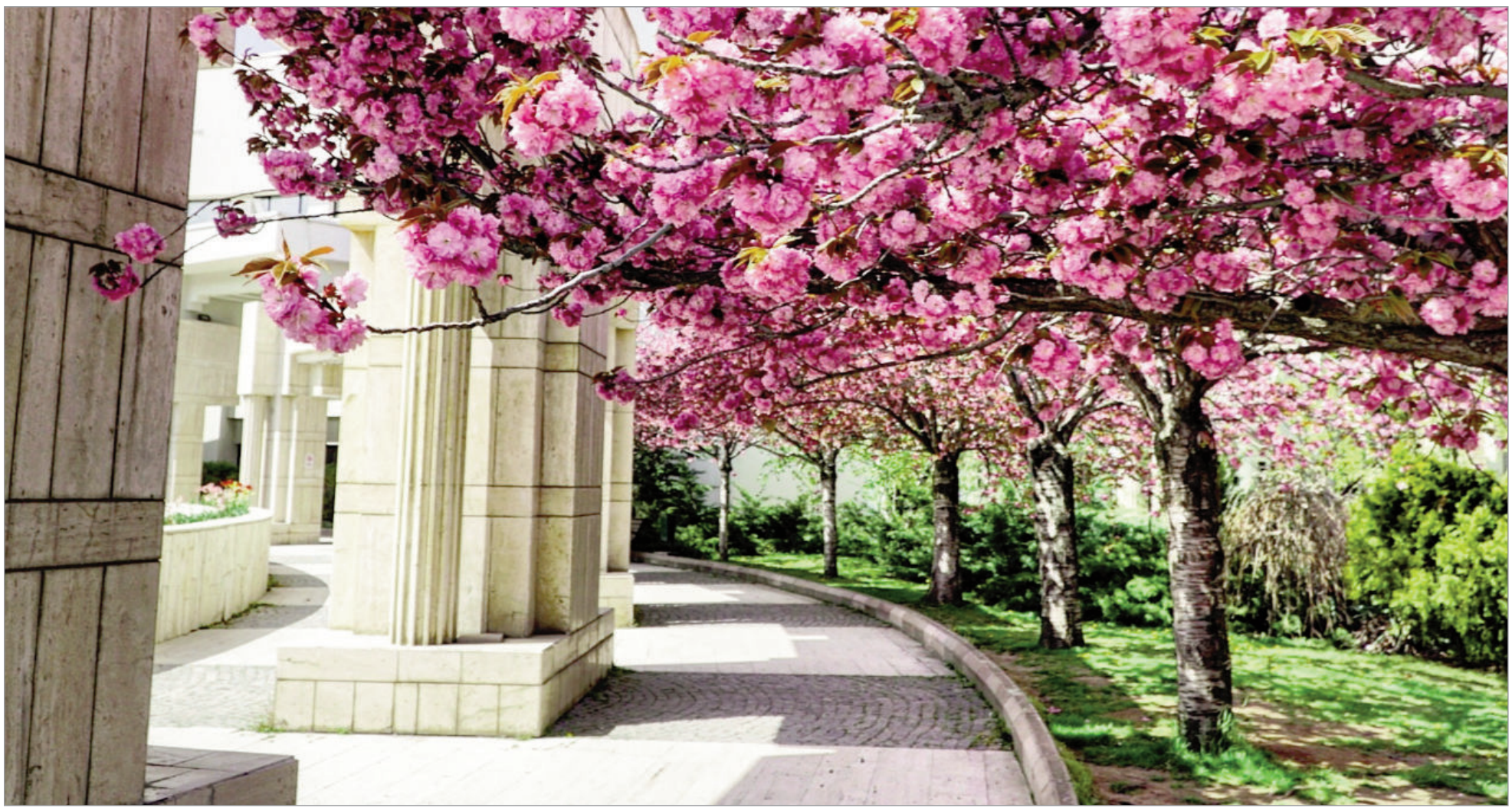
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Name: Chiaki Yamamoto
Department: IR
Country of Origin: Japan
What do you like best about Turkey?
Çay culture! Having çay after a meal really refreshes me. Also, it's good talking with friends over çay; I think çay is an important part of communication in Turkey. This lovely drink enhances my quality of life here so much.
Are there any similarities between Turkey and your home country?
I would say the languages are very similar. The grammatical structure of Japanese and Turkish is much the same, so Japanese is relatively easy for Turkish people to learn. However, aside from language, I can't come up with another similarity. The two countries are very different.
What will you miss most about Bilkent/Turkey?



Of course the people here; not only my friends, but all Turkish people. I can't imagine being able to talk with a stranger I meet on the street in Japan, whereas in Turkey, people are very open to strangers.
What's your favorite place on campus, and why?
Starbucks in MA Building. The staff is very friendly and welcoming!
What's your favorite Turkish food and/or favorite part of Turkish culture?
I like İskender so much I can't help eating it, even though I realize eating too much of it isn't healthy.
Where do you expect to see yourself 10 years from now?
I'm not really sure about my future, but I want to work abroad.
What's the hardest challenge you've handled in Turkey?
Being in an environment where I can't speak my mother tongue the way I normally would. But that's what I wanted from Erasmus, so I'm glad about my situation.
What places have you visited in Turkey, and which one is your favorite?
İstanbul, Bolu, Amasra, Safranbolu, Nevşehir, Fethiye, Köyeceğiz and some others; my favorites are the ones along the Black Sea.
Do you have any hidden talents?
I can sing Queen's songs in the original key! But I can't guarantee the quality.
What's an interesting question or comment you hear frequently about Bilkent/Turkey?
Which does Turkey belong to, Asia or Europe? We (people from my country) think it's Europe, people from Europe say it's Asia, and Turkish people say it's Turkey.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Since its establishment, the Bilkent University Psychological Counseling and Development Center has been providing support to Bilkent university students in a variety of ways, from holding seminars to offering individualized counseling.

During the current period, as students are self-isolating in their homes or dormitories, the Center has begun conducting individualized counseling sessions online, via Skype. Students who would like to receive counseling in this way are invited to contact the Center at **pdgm@bilkent.edu.tr**.

LIBRARY

There are a number of ways in which the Bilkent University Library can provide service at a distance. In addition to its "Ask a Librarian" and email reference services, the library has an online chat service, which users can access to chat with reference librarians in real time.

To start a chat session, go to the library's web page and click on the "Ask Us" icon in the bottom right corner of the screen. (You'll be asked for your name and email address before the chat starts.) The librarians can offer help in finding sources about a topic and using library tools effectively, as well as answer questions about the library.

Online chat is available from **9 a.m.** to **5 p.m.** on both weekdays and weekends. If you try to start a chat session during those hours but are told that the service is offline, it means that the librarians are busy chatting with other users. If this happens, please refresh the page after 10 minutes and try again.

Outside of the hours indicated above, the library staff can still be contacted, either by email to **reference@bilkent.edu.tr**, or by means of the "Ask a Librarian" form accessible via the library's web page.

If you have any questions about "Ask Us" service, please send an email to **reference@bilkent.edu.tr**.

CAREER AND ALUMNI OFFICE

The Career and Alumni Office is continuing its campus activities program by means of online events.

Tuesday, April 21
An HSBC Bank online interview simulation for new graduates and third- and fourth-year students who signed up to participate will take place.

Wednesday, April 29
"Online Kurumsal Tanıtım: Merkez Bankalı Olmak," by Koray Cinoğlu and Nilsu Göğen Harlak, at **6 p.m.** The seminar will be held in Turkish and is open to IE, CS, LAW, MATH, IR, POLS, MAN, MBA, ECON and PSYC third- and fourth-year students. To participate, go to: **https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/kariyer/**

SEMINARS

Tuesday, April 21
"Generalized Lebesgue–Radon–Nikodym Decompositions," by Aurelian Gheondea (Bilkent University), at **4 p.m.** Organized by MATH. This is an online seminar. To obtain the event link, please send a message to **goncha@fen.bilkent.edu.tr**.

Thursday, April 23
"'Works of Necessity'? Earthwork and Mining Reclamation," by Margo Handwerker, at **5:30 p.m.** Organized by FADA. To join this Zoom meeting: **https://zoom.us/j/3718932917** Meeting ID: 371 893 2917

MEETINGS

A series of Zoom events, titled "Examined Life Meetings" and organized by the Bilkent Philosophical Society, the Applied Philosophy Committee and the Bilkent Psychological Counseling and Development Center, will take place every Wednesday between **6** and **7 p.m.**

These events will be held in Turkish.

The first meeting will take place on **Wednesday, April 22**, and the theme will be emotional resilience. If you want to participate, please fill out this form by **April 21**: **https://forms.gle/UtAdTfSMqyHbLoyu5**

EXHIBITIONS

IAED students' "Distinguished Works," until May 17. **https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1S_PBmG-9Cvefw7gZ7-YCMOdk6aOn6XkZ**

