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TRAINING

From April 2-5, 2024, approximately 70 of our instructors became certified master instructors for the globally renowned TOEFL examination. A very productive four-day TOEFL Training event (How To Teach TOEFL) was organized in collaboration with ETS Global.



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CONFERENCE

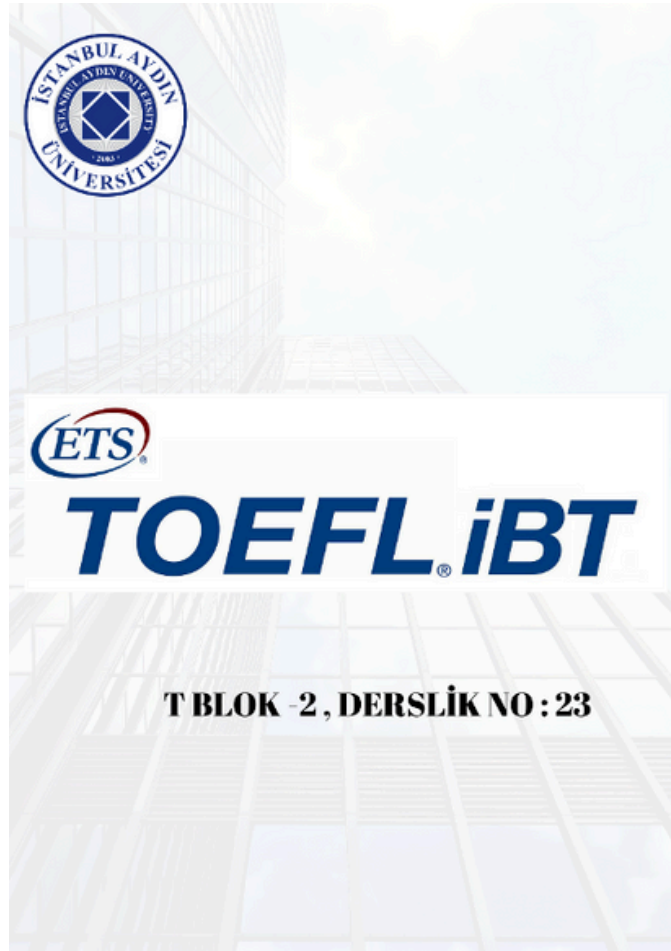
The Quality and Entrepreneurship Club at the English Preparatory School hosted the **Quality'24** conference on April 24-25, 2024, at the Hasan Fehmi Büyükbayram Conference Hall, Block A. Approximately five hundred students participated.



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OPENING

Our first exam at the newly opened TOEFL Examination Center at our Florya Campus was conducted on April 27, 2024, in room number 23, Block T-2. All academics and students of Istanbul Aydin University are eligible to take the TOEFL iBT exam at our center.



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ARTICLE

English Preparatory School lecturer Mert CENGİZ, published his work titled “Power, Discourse, and Institutions: Foucauldian Analysis of Autonomy in Whose Life Is It Anyway?” in the “International Journal of Media Culture and Literature” journal.

Link:

<https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/ijmcl/issue/84178/1405498>



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PRESENTATION

English Preparatory School lecturer Çağla GURBET EROL, gave a presentation on "Game Localization" at Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University on April 26, 2024.

ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT
ÜNİVERSİTESİ

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★ OYUN YERELLEŞTİRME ★

UYGULAMALI ATÖLYE

Öğr. Gör. Çağla GURBET EROL Öğr. Gör. Melik Ahmet EROL

TARİH: 26 NİSAN
SABT: 11:00

ESENBOĞA KAMPÜSÜ - A BLOK
ÇEVİRİ LABORATUVARI

(Katılım Kontenjanla Sınırlıdır)

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DEBATE

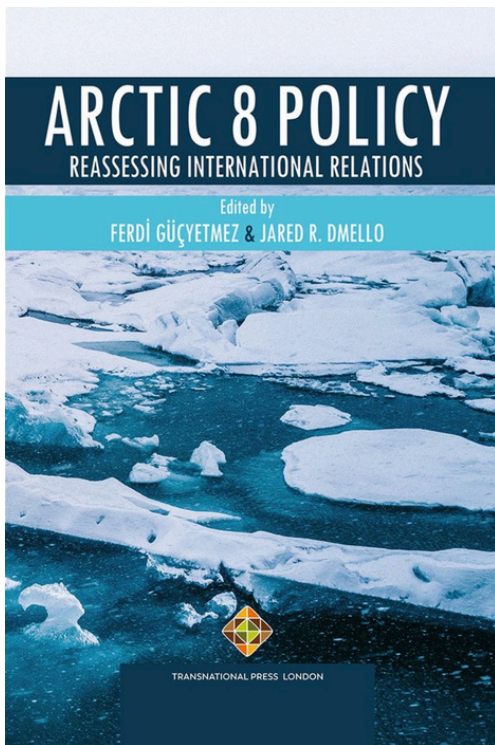
Inter-class debating events were organized at the English Preparatory School in April.



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BOOK CHAPTER

Lecturer Yeliz ALBAYRAK, published a chapter titled “The Policies of Finland Towards the Arctic Region” in the book "Arctic 8 Policy: Reassessing International Relations".



1 CHAPTER 4

2 THE POLICIES OF THE FINLAND TOWARDS THE ARCTIC 3 REGION

4 Yeliz Albayrak¹

5 The Arctic region holds great significance for Finland throughout its history.
6 Finland is an active Polar actor. Finland is a part of the Arctic Council's eight
7 permanent members and among the 29 consultative parties involved in
8 decision-making regarding Antarctica as stated by the Ministry for the
9 Foreign Affairs of Finland.² Finland's Arctic strategy is a comprehensive
10 effort to establish its strategic goals and policies in the Arctic region. The
11 strategy aims to ensure active participation of Finland in the Arctic
12 geography, seize potential opportunities in the region and promote
13 sustainable development. Additionally, it also encompasses promoting
14 sustainable utilization of natural resources in the Arctic region and
15 strengthening environmental protection measures. Finland seeks to boost the
16 stability and prosperity of the Arctic region by enhancing international
17 collaboration in the area.

18 Finland is widely seen as a major player in the Arctic region. The Rovaniemi
19 Declaration,³ signed in 1991 by the United States of America, the Union of
20 Soviet Socialist Republics, Denmark, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, and
21 other countries, acknowledged Finland as an Arctic nation for the first time
22 and led to the implementation of the Arctic Environmental Protection
23 Strategy. Subsequently, Finland became an Arctic state by joining the Arctic
24 Council, created through the Ottawa Declaration⁴ of 1996. With its strategic
25 geopolitical location positioned between Russia and other European
26 countries, Finland is a significant stakeholder. This strategic position
27 highlights Finland's vital role in the Arctic region, especially concerning
28 neighbouring countries, including areas like culture, environment, economy,

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² Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, <https://um.fi/arctic-cooperation>

³ Arctic Council, Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy. Declaration on the Protection of Arctic Environment. Rovaniemi, June 1991, <http://library.arcticportal.org/id/eprint/1542>

⁴ Ottawa Declaration, Declaration on the Establishment of the Arctic Council, Joint Communique of the Governments of the Arctic Countries on the Establishment of the Arctic Council. Ottawa, September 19, 1996, <https://oasarchive.arctic-council.org/handle/11374/85>

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