



Assoc. Prof. **MUSTAFA AYDIN**

Born in 1956, Mustafa Aydın completed his primary, middle and high school education in his birthplace, Trabzon. He continued his undergraduate in Cairo University and Ankara University Language and History-Geography Faculty. Later, he completed his master's and doctorate studies on linguistics. He started working in Turkish Armed Forces in 1975 and had various duties, both national and international until his retirement in 1995.

Following his retirement, Assoc. Prof. Aydın started working as an academic member of Istanbul University while also simultaneously establishing organizations with his investments in education sector under the roof of BİL Holding of which he still holds presidency.

He continues to provide education services through 150 schools, from kindergarten to high school, in around 40 BİL College campuses under the roof of BİL Educational Institutions he established in 1985.

He laid the base of Istanbul Aydın University in 2003; Turkey's biggest foundation university with 16 faculties, 34 Research Centers, 40.000 students of which 5000 are international, 2 think-tanks, 2 UNESCO platforms and over 100 strong technological, information and laboratory infrastructures.

Moreover, besides Cyprus Science University and International Aydın University in TRNC, he established the IAU Incubation Centers in Silicon Valley, England, Baku, Tehran, Beijing, Chicago and San Francisco, respectively.

Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Aydın, who introduced the concept of 'Education Diplomacy' into higher education community, works continuously for worldwide recognition of Turkish Higher Education and he has been well recognized by his contributions on establishing 'Study in Turkey' in 2010 and great efforts to make Turkey the center of attraction for global international student mobility.

He has also been the founder of the 'Hybrid Higher Education Model', combining vocational and research based education, which was appraised and reported as a success model by the European Universities Association and global higher education community.

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT / NATIONAL

- Anatolia Education and Culture Foundation (AKEV)
- Istanbul Aydın University
- BİL Holding Co.
- Aydın Press Ltd.
- BİL Publishing Co.
- BİL Culture Education Services Co.
- EK-BİL Printing Co.
- EK-FORM Printing Ltd.
- BİL Data Ltd.
- Aysa Global Investment Co.
- Aydın Media Publishing Co.
- Bilişim Informatics Ltd.
- Inovasyon Proje Consulting Ltd.

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT / INTERNATIONAL

- **Cyprus Science University**
Kyrenia / TRNC
- **International Aydın Ltd. Sti.**
Kyrenia / TRNC
- **Bil Design**
Kyrenia / TRNC
- **BİL GLOBAL Ltd. Şti.**
Kyrenia / TRNC
- **IAU International**
London, Baku, Tahrn, Beijing, Chicago & San Francisco — Silicon Valley

PUBLISHED BOOKS

- **Andalusian Poet and Writer İbn Shuheyd**
DER Publications, Istanbul - 2006
- **Reason and Resilience**
DER Publications, Istanbul - 2008
- **Passing the Pen**
Istanbul Aydın University Publications, Istanbul - 2017
- **Contemporary Arabic Speech Techniques**
Istanbul Aydın University Publications 2018
- **Basic Arabic Communication Skills**
Istanbul Aydın University Publications 2018
- **Edition Critic of Abdullah eş-Şibravi's Unvanu'l- Beyan ve Bustanu'l Ezhan**
İşaret Publications, 2018
- **Al-Jahiz and His Literary Views**
Istanbul Aydın University Publications 2018
- **Bedi Science and Arts**
İşaret Publications, 2018
- **Walking Beyond Time**
Istanbul Aydın University Publications 2018
- **Speeches on Education and Culture**
Istanbul Aydın University Publications 2018

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Anatolia Education and Culture Foundation (AKEV)** - Chairman of Board of Trustees Turkey / National
- **Eurasian Higher Education Summit (EURIE)** - Founder & President of Executive Board
- **Turkish Anti-Smoking Association** - President/ National
- **Franchising Association (UFRAD)** - President /Turkey / National
- **Küçükçekmece City Council** - President /Turkey / National
- **Euro-Mediterranean Partnership of the Local and Regional Authorities (COPPEM)** - Turkey President/ Italy / International
- **Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK)** - President of Founding Member Institution / Turkey/National
- **Eurasian Universities Union (EURAS)** - Founder & President / International
- **Romania Franchise Association (RFA)** - Honorary President / Romania / International
- **Asia Pacific Franchise Confederation (APFC)** - Term President / International
- **American University in the Emirates (AUE)** - Member of Board of Trustees/United Arab Emirates / International
- **World Franchising Council (WFC)** - Member of Executive Committee / International
- **European Franchise Federation (EFF)** - Vice Chairman / Belgium / International
- **Association of Mediterranean Universities (UNIMED)** - Member of Board of Directors Italy / International
- **Mercy College (MC)** - Member of Executive Advisory Board / USA/ International
- **TIM- Service Exporters Association** - Member of the Board of Directors and President of Education Committee / National

HONORS & AWARDS

- **China Education Press** – The Educator of the Future Award/China
- **Organisation of Islamic Cooperation** - The Bests of the Islamic World Award/Malaysia
- **Gagauz Republic** – 20th Anniversary Medal of State/Gagauz Republic
- **Comrat State University** - Honorary Doctorate /Moldova
- **Dimitrie Cantemir University** - Honorary Doctorate /Romania
- **Odla Yurdu University** - Honorary Doctorate / Azerbaijan
- **Odessa National Polytechnic University** - Honorary Doctorate/Ukraine
- **Presidency of the Republic** - TEMA Support Award/Turkey
- **Ministry of Culture** - Support to Cultural Values Award/Turkey
- **Ministry of National Education** – Support to Education Award/Turkey
- **TBMM Presidency** - The Civil Society Organization of the Year Award/Turkey
- **Istanbul Police Headquarters** – Fight Against Drugs Award/Turkey
- **TÜRDİV** - Press and Publishing Award/Turkey
- **MEMURDER** - Businessman of the Year Award/Turkey
- **Consumer Association** – Golden Quality Award/Turkey
- **Turkish Anti-Smoking Association** - 10th Year in the Fight Against Cigarettes Grand Award / Turkey
- **Abu Dhabi Ministry of Commerce** – WFC Contribution Award/the United Arab Emirates
- **Turkish Exporters Assembly**-Services Export Award/Turkey

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ARTICLES

- Muwashshah, Turkish Religious Foundation (TDV), Islamic Encyclopedia - 1993
- Cry, Turkish Religious Foundation (TDV), Islamic Encyclopedia - 1994
- İbn Hani El, Andalusian, Ministry of Culture Turkish Islamic Encyclopedia - 1995
- İbn Shuhayd and His Literary Personality, Atatürk University, Doctorate Thesis - 1992, Erzurum.
- "The Effects of Andalusian Literature on Europe", Research Center for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA), Yıldız Palace -1993
- "The Matter of Authenticity in Andalusian Literature", From Andalusia to Spain, Turkish Religious Foundation (TDV), Ankara - 1993
- "Basic Characteristics of Andalusian Arabic Literature", Marmara Üniversitesi, 1993.
- El-İtticâhât ve'l-İmkânât ve'l-Furas fı't-Ta'limi'l-Âli bi Türkiya (Potential Inclinations in Turkish Higher Education, Resources and Opportunities), Ru'ye Türkiye Magazine, ISSN: 2458 - 8458, Autumn 2018, Volume: 7, No:3, ss. 197-212. Autumn 2018.
- Difficulty of Giving the Meaning "exception" to "illa" Proposition In Some Quran Verses, The Journal of International Social Research Magazine, October, 2018. Volume:11, Issue:59, ss.1272-1284.
- İbn Ebi'l-İsba' and his place in "Bedi' Discipline", "Darulfünun İlahiyat" Magazine, 2018, DOI: 10.26650/di.2018.29.2.0012, Istanbul University Publications December, 2018 29/2, ss. 1-34.
- Arabic Dictionaries and Index Books, The Turkish Journal Design Art and Communication, ISSN: 2146-5193, October 2018, Vol. 8/4, ss. 725-739.
- Aydın, M. (2018). Arabic Language, Istanbul Aydın University Faculty of Education Magazine, ISSN: 2149-5483, April, 2018, Year: 4, Issue: 1, ss. 1-18.
- Arabic Writing System, Istanbul Aydın University Magazine, ISSN: 1309-1352, October, 2018, Volume: 10, Issue: 4, ss. 1-8.
- A Glimpse Into Andalusian History, Anadolu Bil Vocational School Magazine, ISSN: 1306-3375, July, 2006, Year: 1, Issue: 3, s. 11-16.

PAPERS

- Aydın, M., (2018). Euras and Eurasian Higher Education Landscape, Selected Proceedings of Eurasia Higher Education Summit. February 14-16, 2018, İstanbul, ss. 87-90.
- Aydın, M., Doğan, C. (2018). Aydın, M., Doğan, C. el-'Alaka beyne Nizâmi'z-Zâkire ve'n-Nizâmi'l-Lügavî fî Teshîl'l-Lügati'l-Arabiyye li'n-Nâtıkine b. Gayrihâ. el-Mu'temeru'd-Düveli's- Sâbi' li'l-Lügati'l-Arabiyye, Dubai, s. 60.
- Aydın, M. (1996). The Matter of Authenticity in Andalusian Literature, From Andalusia to Spain (Symposium), Ankara: Türkiye Diyanet Foundation ss. 7-23.
- Aydın, M. (1996). Literary Identity of Al-Jahiz, "Al-Jahiz with His Scientific and Literary Aspects" Panel, Istanbul Aydın University, 2018, s. 13-35.

COLUMNS

- Many of his columns with different topics, especially on education, have been published in various media channels.

PUBLISHED WORKS ABOUT ASSOC. PROF. DR. MUSTAFA AYDIN

- **A Life Devoted to Education** / Ayten Çalış
C&B Printing, İstanbul - 2017
- **Mustafa Aydın's Touchings to Life** / Özgül Yaman, Emel Birol
C&B Printing, İstanbul - 2017
- **A Man who made his dream a reality** / Özer Kanburoğlu
Istanbul Aydın University Publications - 2018
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın speaks Arabic and English. He has fourteen published works. He is married with three children and has five grandchildren. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın still actively continues his works in higher education and in civil society