

Creating new ideas through

the accumulation of the tradition...

The Scientific Studies Association (ILEM) believes in the necessity of reconsidering the nature and purpose of academic studies and has organized various programs in accordance with this vision for twenty years.

Having an important place in the field of academic studies in Turkey, ILEM has been a substantial institution for hundreds of students with its education programs that has been carried out for twenty years. ILEM has brought together hundreds of academics by its specialization studies, and made a considerable contribution to Turkey's academy. Additionally, through its projects and academic publications, ILEM has played an important role in terms of production of intellectual knowledge in Turkey.

ILEM has also aimed to ensure the circulation of information and ideas in the global scale and has made an effort to enable the discussion of the intellectual productions, thus has beared the aim to globalize its academic effort.

Abdulkadir Macit Chairman of the Board ILEM



The organizations such as the International ILEM Summer School (IISS), International Students Social Sciences Congress, ILEM Istanbul Talks, Language Acts and Worldmaking and the STT-Mena projects, symposiums that bear the titles of "Political Climate in the Muslim World", "Beyond Eurocentrism Workshop", "Debates on Civilization Understandings" and the Nazariyat Magazine which is published bilingually have been the cornerstones of this effort. Having a reach at the academic knowledge became the main aim of the abovementioned projects and events.

We hope to make Istanbul and Turkey the center of negotiation and discussion of ideas that vary.



Educational Programs

Cultural activities and trips

Courses for different grades

← Camps

Book reviews

Consultancy system







The target group of ILEM Education Program undergraduate students who are planning to carry on academic studies. Students are aimed to be taught more about and analyze humanity, different societies and the world by an intensive three-year program.

Apart from grade-classes and workshop, the program consists of weekly readings, group studies, summer academy, cultural activities and trips, camps and events.





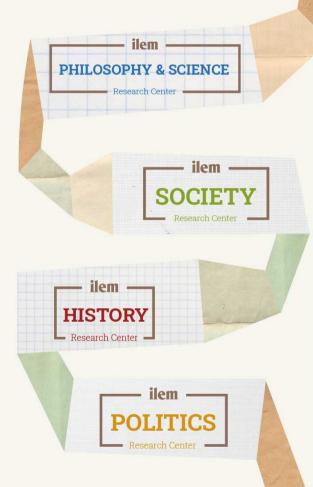




Up until today, more than 500 students has graduated the program that has been sustained for twenty years. Students that graduated the program carry on their academic studies at different levels.

Research Centers

- Courses
- **₩orkshops**
- Reading groups & Workshops
- Seminar series
- Presentation of thesis





ILEM Research Centers were established to conduct graduate programs. Lectures, workshops, presentations and seminars in four different centres named Politics, Society, History, Philosophy&Science bring researchers, students and professors together.

The programs of specialization courses have been carried out for more than ten years and were organized according to this context.











The primary aim of the programs is to create a strong interdisciplinary ground in the academy, to provide a critical perspective to researchers from all levels, and to make the academic network much stronger. In line with this purpose, ILEM aims to bring a new initiative to the academic establishment.

Projects

To this day, various research projects have been carried out by ILEM on certain topics that will be socially beneficial. Producing useful information became the primary motive of the abovementioned projects.

Completed Projects

The Atlas of Islamic Thought

Political Thought in Islam

Turkey's Publishing Memory

The Project of Islamist Journals



The Project of Complete Works of Taşköprîzâde

Language Acts and Worldmaking

Islamic Moral Thought Project

The Shift in Turkey's Economy After 2000



























Ottoman Book Culture Project

Social Change in Turkey Project

The Shift in Turkey's Economy After 2000









Publishing House

ILEM has published 50 books in various fields such as history, sociology, politics, economy, psychology, cinema, art, education, urbanism and theology since 2015. ILEM aims to carry on publishing in years to come.

In addition to those, ILEM publishes two journals.



Nazariyat Journal

Nazariyat, Journal for the History of Islamic Philosophy and Sciences is an international peer-reviewed journal that started to be published in 2014. Nazariyat is published semi-annually in both Turkish and English. The journal includes original research, articles and book reviews in various fields such as theory, Islamic philosophy, theology, theoretical sufism and history of science.



The Journal of Humanity and Society

The Journal of Humanity and Society is a peer-reviewed journal published by the Scientific Studies Association since 2011 and ranked by important citation indexes in the field. In 2018, The Journal of Humanity and Society started to be published quarterly.



Academic Events and Seminars

- Graduate Studies Congress of Turkey
- ILEM Writing Camp
- Academic Seminars

By its scientific and intellectual activities, ILEM draws the attention not only of the Turkish academy but also of people from different walks of life. Hundreds of people take part at the events such as meetings, panels, seminars, congresses, summer schools and conferences, which are organized every year on issues that concern Turkey's intellectual sphere.





Graduate Studies Congress of Turkey

Graduate Studies Congress of Turkey is a national congress organized to promote interdisciplinary studies in the field of social sciences.

Each year the Graduate Studies Congress of Turkey is hosted at a different university located in a different city of Turkey. The program offers the privilege of exchanging and enriching ideas to researchers who are carrying out graduate studies in different universities in Turkey or who have completed their studies within the last two years. Researchers present their studies in front of eminent academics.





Academic Seminars

ILEM conducts various academic seminars for the increase of quality of the scientific studies of both academics and researchers doing their graduate studies. Seminar is provided on subjects such as research and writing methods, qualitative and quantitative research methods, critical thinking, letter of intent, writing a thesis, using academic databases and effective presentation techniques.







ILEM Writing Camp

ILEM Writing Camp is an activity by which the method of writing is discussed from different perspectives in order to provide an effective start to distinguished studies. The aim of the program is to make contribution to academic studies and enabling the production of original texts.

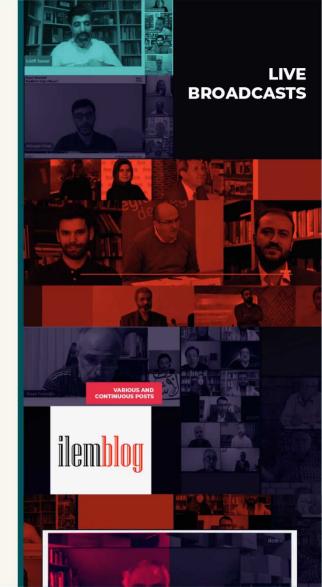




Corporate Communications

ILEM TV and ILEM Podcasts

→ ILEM Blog





ILEMTV and ILEM Podcasts

In 2020, there are launched the ILEM TV and ILEM Podcast to produce audio content and took another step-in video production. ILEM TV prioritizes the broadcast of original videos on Youtube. In addition to that, ILEM Podcasts offers content that is accessible via applications such as Spotify, Google Podcast, Apple Podcast, Soundcloud, and Deezer. After reorganizing its archives and broadcasting them on ILEM TV and ILEM Podcasts, projects, short videos, interviews, live broadcasts and online programs are started to be promulgated with the public. New video and audio content is to be further added on those mediums.





ILEM Blog

ILEM Blog is ILEM's website by which articles in different fields are circulated. ILEM Blog publishes articles of people and especially of ILEM grade students and members who want to share their ideas. ILEM Blog, which has reached a wide readership, has enabled the circulation of interviews, case studies, book review, travel writings and similar contents.

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Foreign Relations

International ILEM Summer School

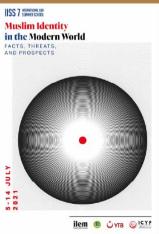
ILEM Istanbul Talks

International Students
Social Sciences Congress

ILEM prioritizes large group activities and sharing its experience with the international community. For this purpose, ILEM aims to carry out new studies in cooperation with institutions organizing similar activities in different countries. It is main purpose to share the experience of institution with the international community. International ILEM Summer Schools and all sorts of seminars and conferences share the same aim. By these events, to establish an international network of members is also achieved. ILEM also attempts to achieve the developing of new perspectives.







International ILEM Summer School

International ILEM Summer School (IISS) is an international program that intends to discuss the main problems of the Muslim world within an academic framework. The programs bring various researchers and academics from different countries. together for the discussion of the selected topics. Each year, the IISS is organized around a different theme with the participation of prominent academics. The primary aim of the IISS is the gathering of the institutions and researchers that carry out similar studies in the Islamic world. The IISS programs enable not only the discussion of the problems in the Muslim world but also turning ideas into publications. The IISS is organized under the guidance of ILEM and aims to enable the realization of joint projects and studies. Creating an interdisciplinary intellectual environment through participants from different countries and backgrounds is another purpose the IISS.







ILEM Istanbul Talks

ILEM Istanbul Talks is a series of programs through which interviews with eminent figures from different disciplines is made. Academics who continue their studies in social sciences give lectures that is accompanied by a moderator. Ziauddin Sardar, Andrew F. March, Seyyed Hossein Nasr and Sari Hanafi have been the particiapants so far. The program enables the discussion of various subject matters from different perspectives and will continue on a monthly basis in following period.



International Students Social Sciences Congress

The International Students Social Sciences Congress aims to convey the scientific and intellectual knowledge of international students to the Turkish academy. By this program, students from different countries get the opportunity of knowing the scientists of our country. The congress was held in 2017, 2018 and 2019 in cooperation with the Scientific Studies Association (ILEM) and the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Relatives Communities (YTB).

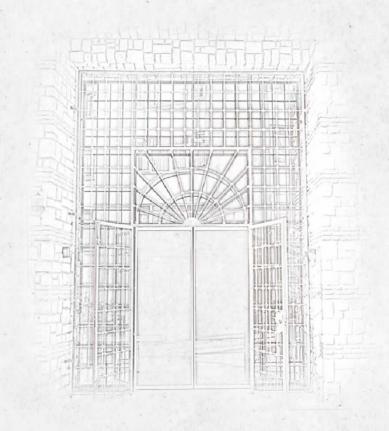




Member Relations

ILEM values the importance of establishing a strong communication with its members who have already graduated and its volunteers. To this end, ILEM has organized meetings every year. The aim of these meetings is the information update of ILEM's member. Additionally, a council of members is established, and the Civil Scientific Organizations Workshop is organized.







Umbrella Organization

Sister Organizations









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