

Staff Activities



Dr. Muhammed Şahin from the Department of Civil Engineering has been elected as a member for Turkish Press Council Supreme Board on April 3, 2015.



Dr. Muhammed Şahin gave speeches/presentations,

- on Flipped Classroom at Blackboard Teaching and Learning Conference in Liverpool, UK on April 15, 2015.
- at the panel of “Qualitative Transformation of Foundation Universities” at EDU SUMMIT, Istanbul on April 17, 2015.
- at Edtechist Conference at MEF University on April 18, 2015.

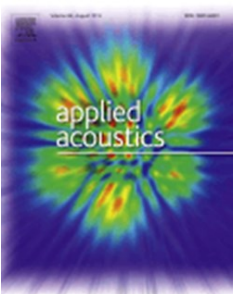


Dr. Erhan Erkut from the Department of Industrial Engineering gave speeches/presentations,

- at the Competent Young Program of MEF University on April 11, 2015.
- at Çukurova University, Adana on April 15, 2015.
- at TEDxReset at TİM Show Centre, Istanbul on April 17, 2015.



Achievements

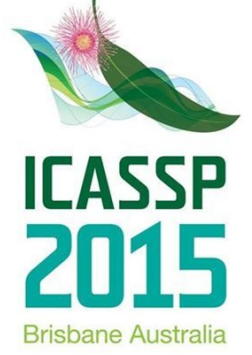


The research paper "[Identification of crack noises in household refrigerators](#)" of **Dr. Hasan Körük** from Mechanical Engineering Department is in the list of "[Most Downloaded Articles of Applied Acoustics Journal \(Elsevier\)](#)".

Conferences and Workshops



Dr. Berk Gökberk from the Department from Computer Engineering gave a lecture entitled “Biometric Systems” in the 2nd EMO Academic Camp - Advances in Signal and Image Processing Workshop at Şirince Matematik Köyü, Izmir on April 18, 2015.



Dr. Ebru Arısoy-Saraçlar from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering has published the following proceedings in the [40th IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing \(ICASSP\) 2015](#), Brisbane, Australia on April 19-24, 2015.

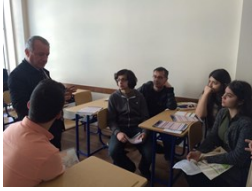
Bidirectional Recurrent Neural Network Language Models for Automatic Speech Recognition" by Ebru Arısoy, Abhinav Sethy, Bhuvana Ramabhadran, Stanley F. Chen.

"Unnormalized exponential and neural network language models". By Abhinav Sethy, Stanley F. Chen, Ebru Arısoy, Bhuvana Ramabhadran.



The study entitled “Evaluation and validation of modal strain energy and complex eigenvalue methods for modelling damped composite structures” of **Dr. Hasan Körük** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering was presented by one of the co-authors in [International Conference on Advances in Composite Materials and Structures](#) in Istanbul, Turkey on April 14, 2015.

Faculty Introductions



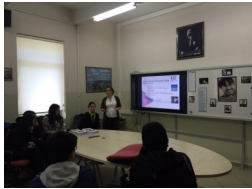
Dr. Canfuad Delale introduced the Department of Mechanical Engineering to the students of İzmir Fen Bilimleri Dershanesi on April 19, 2015.



Dr. Gökce Tönük introduced the Department of Civil Engineering at the seminar of İstanbul Fen Bilimleri Dershanesi on April 19, 2015 and to the students of Anakent Koleji, İstanbul on April 7, 2015 .



Dr. Ebru Arısoy Saraçlar introduced the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Nişantaşı Nuri Akin Anadolu Lisesi on April 20, 2015.



Dr. Hande Küçükaydın introduced the Department of Industrial Engineering to the students of Anakent Koleji, İstanbul on April 7, 2015 and of Nişantaşı Anadolu Lisesi, İstanbul on April 28, 2015.



Faculty Introductions



Dr. Utku Koç introduced the Department of Industrial Engineering at the seminar of İstanbul Fen Bilimleri Dershanesi on April 19, 2015.



Research Assistant Sirin Özlem introduced the Department of Industrial Engineering at Balıkesir Educaturk Education Fair on April 20-21, 2015.

Faculty Seminars

The following seminars were held during April 2015:



- "Concurrent Generation of Feasible Integer Solutions using Random Walks" by **Dr. Utku Koç** from the Department of Industrial Engineering on April 6, 2015.



- "Determining the Most Vulnerable Components and Improving the Operational Resilience in Critical Infrastructure Service Product Supply Chains" by **Dr. Necati Aras** from the Department of Industrial Engineering of Boğaziçi University on April 20, 2015. Dr. Necati Aras received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Industrial Engineering all from Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, in 1993, 1994, and 1999, respectively. From 2000 to 2003 he was postdoctoral research fellow in the Faculty of Management at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Currently, he is a professor in the Industrial Engineering Department of Boğaziçi University.



- "How to design safer road vehicles" by Dr. Mustafa Erdener from FordOtosan on April 27, 2015. **Dr. Mustafa Erdener** received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Karadeniz Technical University, Turkey in 1988, his M.S. degree in Mechanics of Materials from University of Strathclyde, UK and his Ph.D. degree in Mechanics of Materials from Karadeniz Technical University, Turkey in 1999. He worked as a Research Assistant in Karadeniz Technical University between 1989 and 1997. Since 1999 he has been working in FordOtosan in supporting vehicle projects for safety attribute.