

Staff Activities



Dr. Muhammed Sahin from the Department of Civil Engineering gave the following speeches/presentations,

- the opening speech of “[Yeni Yaşam Biçimi Kentler ve Dönüşüm Zirvesi](#)” which was organized by MEF University and Sarıyer Municipality at MEF University on April 20, 2016.
- at the special session “Constructing the Peace” of “[Turkey Peace Summit](#)” which was organized at Boğaziçi University, İstanbul on April 24, 2016.



Dr. Mehmet Fevzi Ünal, Dean of Engineering Faculty, participated the [8th European Convention of Engineering Deans \(ECED 2016\)](#) at University College London, UK on April 13-15, 2016 with the general theme of “Schools of Engineering at the Forefront - Meeting Challenges of the Engineering Profession”.

ECED is the European networking event of the year for engineering deans organized by CESAER (Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research) and SEFI (European Society for Engineering Education), that brings together deans to discuss current issues in engineering education and research.



Dr. Mehmet Fevzi Ünal from the Department of Mechanical Engineering gave an invited talk entitled “Innovative Approaches and Continuous Improvement of Educational Programs at MEF University” to about 75 leaders from 27 different Turkish universities at the Global Quality in Higher Education Summit at Hacettepe University, Beytepe Campus, Ankara on April 27, 2016. The meeting was jointly organized by Hacettepe University and Blackboard.

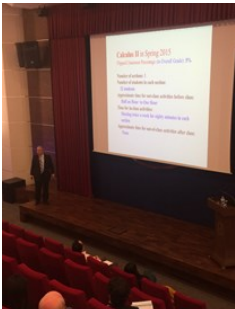


Dr. Erhan Erkut from the Department of Industrial Engineering gave the following speeches/presentations,

- On “Career Planning” to the students of Notre Dame De Sion Fransız Lisesi, İstanbul on April 7, 2016, to the students in Baku, Azerbaijan on April 9, 2016 and to the teachers in Fatih Kariyer Günleri on April 18, 2016.
- At the meeting of IPSOS at İstanbul Bilgi University on April 7, 2016.



Dr. Erhan Erkut also acted as a moderator on “Let’s Crowd Up” meeting at İstanbul Technical University on April 16, 2016.



Dr. Can Fuat Delale from the Department of Mechanical Engineering presented a seminar entitled “Flipped Classroom Experience in Calculus Courses at MEF University” to the faculty members of TED University, Ankara on April 14, 2016 within the framework of the “Flipped Learning Knowledge Sharing Agreement”.

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Dr. Muhittin Gökmen from the Department of Computer Engineering gave a seminar on “New Approaches in Engineering Education” to high school students in “Fatih Career Days” on April 10, 2016.



Dr. Hande Küçükaydın from the Department of Industrial Engineering presented a seminar entitled "The Implementation of Flipped Learning Techniques in Engineering Courses" to the faculty members of TED University, Ankara on April 14, 2016 within the framework of the "Flipped Learning Knowledge Sharing Agreement".



Dr. Utku Koç from the Department of Industrial Engineering is invited to give a talk at Koç university graduate seminar series on April 25, 2016. He shared his experience on parallel optimization techniques with the audience with his talk entitled “Concurrent Generation of Feasible Integer Solutions using Random Walks”.



Dr. Duygu Tas from the Department of Industrial Engineering is one of the 50 researchers worldwide invited to attend the ceremony on which [Prof. Gilbert Laporte](#) received an Honorary Doctorate during the [Dies Natalis celebration](#) of Eindhoven University of Technology on April 20, 2016. She has also been invited to the symposium organized for this special occasion.

Awards



[Divit Digital Video and Image Technologies](#), the company of **Dr. Muhittin Gökmen** from the Department of Computer Engineering, has been awarded the best Academic company at [BeeTech 2015](#) Awards ceremony.

Publications



The paper entitled "Mobility Management: Deployment and Adaptability Aspects Through Mobile Data Traffic Analysis" of **Dr. Ahmet Serdar Tan** from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering has been accepted for publication in the Journal of [Computer Communications](#).

Conferences and Workshops



Dr. Muhammed Sahin from the Department of Civil Engineering introduced MEF University at Antalya Education Fair on April 8, 2016, to the students of MEF Schools on April 15, 2016 and Rize Education Fair on April 21, 2016.



Dr. Erhan Erkut from the Department of Industrial Engineering made a presentation entitled “Ranking Turkish Universities” at [TASSA \(Turkish American Scientists & Scholars Association\) 2016 Conference](#) in Chicago, USA on April 3, 2016.

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The paper entitled "Integration and Management of Wi-Fi Offloading in Service Provider Infrastructures" of **Dr. Ahmet Serdar Tan** from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering has been presented at the [Eighth IEEE/IFIP International Workshop on Management of the Future Internet, NOMS 2016](#) in Istanbul on April 25-29, 2016.



Research Assistant Korhan Deniz Dalgıç from the Department of Civil Engineering attended the workshop "[Recent Advances in Tunneling Induced Damage to Masonry Structures](#)" at Institution of Civil Engineers, London, UK on April 18, 2016.

Cooperations



Dr. Muhammed Sahin, and **Dr. Derin Ural** from the Department of Civil Engineering met with Ms. Emine Etili, Head of Twitter Turkey, and Mr. Hakan Akbaş, Board member of YABEM on April 4, 2016 to discuss a joint project for Social Media Based Crisis and Emergency Management Capacity Building.

The first joint training session will be held at MEF University in June 2016.



Dr. Derin Ural from the Department of Civil Engineering, **Dr. Nazli Karamollaoglu** from the Department of Economics, **Anjariitta Rantanen**, the Director of International Office, **Dr. Erdem Kılıç** and **Dr. Murat Öztürk** from the Department of Economics met with Prof. John Luke Gallup on April 20, 2016. Prof. Gallup, Chair of the Economics Department from Portland State University, discussed the details of the upcoming 3+2 program with MEF University.

Faculty Introductions



Dr. Hande Küçükavdın introduced the Department of Industrial Engineering to the students of Erenköy Kız Anadolu Lisesi on April 21, 2016.

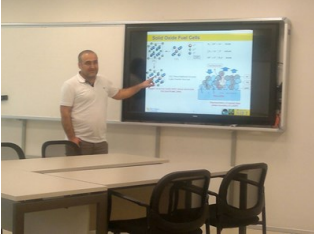


Dr. Duygu Taş introduced the Department of Industrial Engineering to the students of Ataköy Cumhuriyet High School on April 14, 2016, of Rotary 100. Yıl High School on April 28, 2016 and at ÖZ-DE-BİR Education Fair in Ankara on April 30, 2016.

Faculty Seminars



Dr. Aydın Ulaş presented a seminar entitled "Software Defined Networking (SDN) and Network Function Virtualization (NFV)" on April 12, 2016. Dr. Aydın Ulaş received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Computer Engineering from Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, in 1999, 2001, and 2008 respectively. He worked as a post-doctoral researcher and assistant professor at Università degli Studi di Verona, Italy from 2009 to 2012 on the FP7 project SIMBAD (Similarity based Pattern Analysis and Recognition). He has been working as a senior researcher and solution architect for Argela Technologies on SDN (Software Defined Networking) and NFV (Network Function Virtualization) technologies for the telecommunications industry since July 2012. He is the Turkish consortium lead and work package leader for the Celtic+ project SIGMONA and guest lecturer at various universities.



Dr. Havri Sezer presented a seminar entitled "Refined Computational Modeling of SOFCs Degradation Due to Trace Impurities in Coal Syngas" on April 19, 2016. Dr. Havri Sezer received his B.Sc. degree in Physics Engineering and his M. Sc. in Defence Technologies (Material Science) from Istanbul Technical University in 2005 and 2009, respectively. He obtained his Ph.D. degree in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering from West Virginia University, USA in 2014. Currently he works as a research engineer in Computational Fluid Dynamics and Applied Multi-Physics Center of the Department of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering of West Virginia University, USA.

New Faculty Introductions



Ozan Subaşı has joined the Civil Engineering Department as a Graduate Student Assistant. He is currently a Masters student in the Geotechnical Division of the Civil Engineering Department of Istanbul Technical University. He holds a B.S. degree from the Civil Engineering Department of Istanbul Technical University. We welcome Ozan to our Faculty of Engineering!