

Staff Activities



Dr. Muhammed Sahin from the Department of Civil Engineering gave a speech at Marmara region meeting of IEEE Student Club at MEF Schools on March 15, 2015.



Dr. Muhammed Sahin also gave a speech at the meeting of Center for Innovative Learning & Teaching at MEF University on March 24, 2015.



Dr. Muhammed Sahin made the opening speech of MEF Youth Parliament at MEF Schools on March 27, 2015.



Dr. Erhan Erkut from the Department of Industrial Engineering presented a seminar entitled "Career Planning" to the students of Sezin Koleji on March 12, 2015.



Dr. Dante Dorantes from the Department of Mechanical Engineering reviewed the following scientific papers as a member of journal editorial board:

"Implementation of in Process Surface Metrology for R2R Flexible PV Barrier Films", M. Elrawemi, L. Blunt, H. Muhamedsalih, F. Gao and L. Fleming, [International Journal of Automation Technology](#).



"Phase Noise Suppression by Dual-wavelength Digital Image-plane Holographic Microscopy", Yanan Zeng, Hai Lei, Xinyu Chang, Xiaodong Hu and Xiaotang Hu, [Journal of Lasers in Engineering](#).

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Dr. Serap Kırılmaz from the Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering participated the second meeting of the Organizing Committee of the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Congress 2015 at İstanbul Technical University, İstanbul on March 28, 2015. People involving academics, representatives from the Chamber of Electrical Engineers (EMO), companies, associations, institutions, organizations, and district municipalities participated the meeting.

Promotions



Dr. Sefik Suayb Arslan from the Department of Computer Engineering has been found successful at the Associate Professorship Exam of YÖK (Council of Higher Education of Turkey) which took place in Turgut Özal University on March 27, 2015.

Achievements



Refrigerator noise research of **Dr. Hasan Körik** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering continues to make tremendous impact in the scientific world. His research has also been featured lately in [Billim](#) [Genç Tubitak](#).

Publications



The proceeding entitled "Facial Landmark Localization in Depth Images using Supervised Descent Method" of **Dr. Berk Gökberk** from the Department of Computer Engineering has been accepted to the [IEEE 23rd Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference \(SIU 2015\)](#).

Projects



Dr. Ebru Arısoy-Saraçlar from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering has received 2232 - Homecoming Research Scholarship from "The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey" (TÜBİTAK) for her project entitled "Automatic Transcription of Turkish Lectures".

The project started in March 2015 and will end in March 2017. The aim of the project is to develop an automatic speech recognition and retrieval system for Turkish lectures.

Faculty Introductions



Dr. Gökçe Tönük introduced the Department of Civil Engineering at Rotary Kaleiçi Antalya Education Fair on March 19, 2015.



Research Assistant Burak Çörekçioğlu from the Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering attended to Educatürk Konya Education Fair on March 26-27, 2015 to introduce MEF University and Faculty of Engineering.

Faculty Seminars

The following seminars were held during March 2015:



- "The Overview of İzmit Bay Crossing Suspension Bridge with Design and Construction Method Essentials" by Dr. Tunç Çetinkaya from IHI Corporation on March 2, 2015. Dr. Tunç Çetinkaya received his M.Sc. degree in Civil Engineering from Istanbul Technical University, Turkey and his Ph.D. degree from Nagasaki University, Japan. He has been working for IHI Corporation for 7 years.



- "Multi-use Offshore Platforms in European Seas for Harvesting Marine Renewables" by Dr. Özgür Kırca from the Department of Civil Engineering of Istanbul Technical University, Turkey on March 16, 2015. Dr. Özgür Kırca received his B.Sc. degree in Civil Engineering from Middle East Technical University, Turkey. His M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees are in the field of Hydraulics and Coastal Engineering, respectively, both from Istanbul Technical University, Turkey. He was a post-doc researcher in Technical University of Denmark from 2009 to 2011. Currently he is an associate professor in Istanbul Technical University, Department of Civil Engineering.



- "Entrepreneurship, Innovation and R&D" by Dr. Özgür Zan, the Founder and Managing Director of Done İletişim Bilgi Sistemleri, on March 23, 2015. Dr. Özgür Zan graduated from from Boğaziçi University as a computer engineer in 1999. He received his M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Organization and Management from Yeditepe University in 2002 and 2008, respectively. Currently he is the managing director of Done İletişim Bilgi Sistemleri.