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## Staff Activities



**Dr. Hasan Boduroğlu** from the Department of Civil Engineering has been elected as a member of executive council of Turkish National Committee on Earthquake Engineering at the meeting organized by “Turkish Earthquake Foundation” on November 10, 2014 at Istanbul Technical University.

**Dr. Hasan Boduroğlu** also attended the following meetings and seminars as a member of the Commission on Updating Turkish Seismic Code conducted by the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency:

- Meeting organized by “Timber Buildings Subcommission” on November 13, 2014 at Istanbul Technical University,
- Meeting organized by “Highrise Buildings Subcommission” on November 14, 2014 at Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute,
- “3<sup>rd</sup> Earthquake Summit” organized by “Turkish Earthquake Foundation” on November 12, 2014 where he acted as a moderator and made the opening speech.

**Dr. Hasan Boduroğlu** also prepared the project of “Building Performance Evaluation Earthquake Risk Project for İnegöl” which was presented to İnegöl Municipality on November 26, 2014.

**Dr. Hasan Boduroğlu** and Sinan Melih Niğdeli prepared the report entitled “Robustness against Time Delay and Control Force Capacity for Torsionally Irregular Active Controlled Structures” which was presented at the 5th European Conference of Civil Engineering (ECCIE '14) on November 22-24, 2014 in Florence, Italy by Sinan Melih Niğdeli.

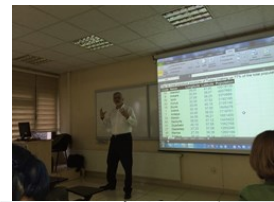
**Dr. Can Fuat Delale** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering attended the international scientific meeting “Amazing (Cavitation) Bubbles: Great Potentials and Challenges” organized by Royal Society Theo Murphy on November 5, 2014 in the United Kingdom.

**Dr. Can Fuat Delale** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering and **Dr. Muhittin Gökmen** from the Department of Computer Engineering participated the meeting of NATO Rapid Deployable Corps-Turkey NRDC-T on November 24-28, 2014.

**Dr. Erhan Erku** from the Department of Industrial Engineering lectured the students at Bahçelievler Education and Career Days on November 22, 2014 and the students of Galatasaray Lisesi on November 12, 2014.

**Dr. Erhan Erku** also presented a seminar entitled "From Sage-on-the-Stage to Guide-on-the-Side" to the faculty members of the Department of Industrial Engineering of Boğaziçi University, Istanbul on November 21, 2014.

**Dr. Ali Cınar** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering ran in Eurasia Marathon under the name of MEF University on November 15, 2014.



## Staff Activities

**Dr. Gökçe Tönük** from the Department of Civil Engineering has been elected as a member of executive council of Turkish National Committee on Earthquake Engineering at the meeting organized by "Turkish Earthquake Foundation" on November 10, 2014 at Istanbul Technical University.

**Dr. Berk Gökberk** from the Department of Computer Engineering presented a seminar on artificial intelligence, pattern recognition, computer graphics, and computer vision to the students of the Department of Computer Engineering and of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering of MEF University on November 4, 2014.

## Awards



**Dr. Erhan Erkut** from the Department of Industrial Engineering has been given the Excellence Award of Bilgi University Pantheon Club as a recognition of his academic contribution to the Turkish entrepreneurship.

## Publications



The paper entitled "[Quantification of the Flow Noise in Household Refrigerators](#)" of **Dr. Hasan Körük** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering has been published in [Journal of Vibroengineering](#).

## Cooperation



MEF University started cooperation with MEF High Schools. **Dr. M.Fevzi Ünal** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, **Dr. Hande Küçükaydın** from the Department of Industrial Engineering and **Dr. Serap Kurbız** from the Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering attended the first cooperation meeting on November 15, 2014 at MEF University.

## Faculty Seminars

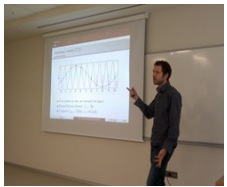
The following seminars were held during November 2014:



- "Laser-Generated Surface Acoustic Wave Detection in Thin Films for Mechanical Properties Characterization" by **Dr. Dante Dorantes** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering of MEF University on November 10, 2014,



- "Perceptually Enhanced Blind Single-Channel Music Source Separation by Non-Negative Matrix Factorization" by **Dr. Serap Kurbız** from the Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering of MEF University on November 3, 2014,



- "Audio Source Separation" by Dr. Antoine Liutkus on November 17, 2014. Antoine Liutkus received his State Engineering degree from Telecom ParisTech, France, in 2005, and the M.Sc. degree in acoustics, computer science and signal processing applied to music (ATIAM) from Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris VI), Paris, in 2005, and his Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering at Telecom ParisTech, France in 2012. He is currently working at the speech processing group of Inria Nancy - Grand Est Research Center, Nancy, France.



- "Recent Advances in Video Technologies" by Dr. Kemal Uğur on November 24, 2014. Dr. Kemal Uğur received the M.Sc. degree in electrical and computer engineering from University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada, in 2004 and the Ph.D. degree from Tampere University of Technology, Tampere, Finland, in 2010. He is the founder and CEO of AVCR Information Technologies, İstanbul.

## Faculty Introductions



- **Dr. Serap Kırbız** introduced the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering to the students of Kocaeli Final Dergisi Dershanesi on November 1, 2014 and İTÜ Geliştirme Vakfı Özel Ekrem Elginkan Lisesi on November 14, 2014.



- **Dr. Berk Gökberk** introduced the Department of Computer Engineering and the Faculty of Engineering to the students of Köy Hizmetleri Anadolu Lisesi and TEV İnanç Türkeş Özel Lisesi on November 3, 2014 İTÜ Geliştirme Vakfı Özel Ekrem Elginkan Lisesi on November 14, 2014, and Ümraniye Merkez Anadolu Lisesi on November 25, 2014



- **Dr. Hande Küçükaydın** introduced the Department of Industrial Engineering to the students of İzmit Uğur Dershanesi and İzmit Final Dergisi Dershanesi on November 15, 2014 and Ümraniye Merkez Anadolu Lisesi on November 25, 2014.



- **Research Assistant Korhan Deniz Dalgıç** introduced the Department of Civil Engineering and the Faculty of Engineering to the students at İzmir Educatürk Education Fair on November 28, 2014.

