

Staff Activities



Dr. Muhammed Sahin from the Department of Civil Engineering made the opening speech of 2016-2017 Academic Year Opening & Orientation Day of MEF University on September 26, 2016.



[An interview](#) of **Dr. Muhammed Sahin** by Nevra Yerlikaya, News Director of Sarıyer Olay, was published on September 29, 2016.



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

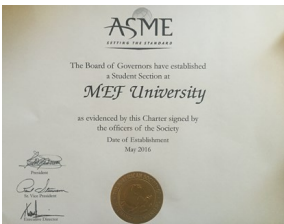
- On “21st Century Proficiency” at Zorlu Holding on September 23, 2016.
- On “Being a Leader” at the meeting of New Agers Leaders Academy on September 14, 2016.
- On “The Difference Between Two Countries” at 2016-2017 Academic Year Opening & Orientation Day of MEF University on September 26, 2016.



Achievement

Dr. Sefik Suayb Arslan from the Department of Computer Engineering was one of the inventors of the following published patents: [Power savings in Cold storage](#), [Doubly distributed erasure code](#), [High/Low energy data storage](#).

Student Group



The Student Section of [ASME](#) (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) at MEF University has been established under the coordination of **Dr. Ali Cınar** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Conferences



Dr. Semra Ağralı from the Department of Industrial Engineering has participated the **OR 2016 – Annual International Conference of the German Operations Research Society** held at the Helmut-Schmidt-Universität / Univ. der Bundeswehr Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany between August 30 and September 2, 2016. She presented her research entitled “A Mathematical Programming-Based Approach for an Energy Investment Planning of a Private Company” as an invited speaker.

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The proceeding entitled "Compositional Neural Network Language Models for Agglutinative Languages" of **Dr. Ebru Arisov-Saraclar** from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering has been published in the proceedings of the 17th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association ([Interspeech 2016](#)) which was held on September 8-12, 2016 in San Francisco, CA, USA. **Dr. Arisov-Saraclar** also served as a session chair for the Neural Networks in Language Modeling Session.



Dr. Duygu Tas from the Department of Industrial Engineering was invited to chair the "[Decision Analysis](#)" session at the 19th EURO Working Group on Transportation Meeting ([EWGT2016](#)) held on September 5-7, 2016. She was also awarded a full grant by the conference committee for her participation.