

Staff Activities

Büyükler mi bölünsün küçükler mi birleşsin



The comment entitled “Öğretim Üyesi İhtiyacı Artar” of **Dr. Muhammed Şahin**, from the Department of Civil Engineering, has been published in Milliyet on November 1, 2016.



Dr. Muhammed Şahin, from the Department of Civil Engineering, introduced MEF University to the students at İzmir Üniversite Tercih Fuarı on November 24, 2016.



Dr. M. Fevzi Ünal, from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, has been selected by the Higher Education Quality Council of Turkey as an external evaluator for institutional evaluation and assessment of Turkish Universities. Dr. Ünal attended the first evaluators workshop on November 29, 2016 at Higher Education Institute in Ankara.



Dr. Erhan Erkut, from the Department of Industrial Engineering, moderated MZV summit at Zorlu Performans Sanatları Merkezi on November 6, 2016.



Dr. Erhan Erkut, from the Department of Industrial Engineering, was one of the panelists on “Bilgi Temelli Ekonomide Yetişkin Becerilerinin Geliştirilmesi için Öncelikler ve Yol Haritası Nasıl Olmalı” meeting of TUSIAD on November 28, 2016.



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

- “Career Planning” to the students of Ulus Özel Musevi Lisesi and 100. Yıl Rotary Lisesi at MEF University on November 16, 2016.
- “Entrepreneurship” at the meeting of Kalite Derneği on November 16, 2016.
- “Career Planning” to the students in Beşiktaş İlçesi Kariyer Planlama Etkinliği on November 29, 2016.

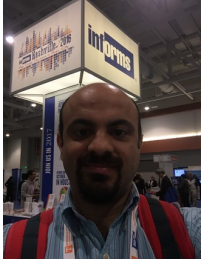


Publication



The paper entitled “Coordination of Inbound and Outbound Transportation Schedules with the Production Schedule” of **Dr. Utku Koç**, from the Department of Industrial Engineering, has been accepted for publication in [Computers & Industrial Engineering](#).

Conference



Dr. Utku Koç, from the Department of Industrial Engineering, made a presentation entitled “[Integrated Production Planning and Distribution Problems](#)” at INFORMS Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN, USA on November 13-16.

Awards/Patents



Dr. Semra Ağralı, from the Department of Industrial Engineering, has been awarded with ARDEB 1001 grant by TÜBİTAK to conduct her research on “Birlikte-Üretim Sistemleri İçin Öbek Büyüklüğü Belirleme Problemleri Ve Çözüm Algoritmaları” on November 23, 2016.

Dr. Ebru Arısoy Saraçlar, from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, was one of the inventors of the following published patent: “[Conversion of non-back-off language models for efficient speech decoding](#)” on November 1, 2016.

Cooperation



Dr. Duygu Taş, from the Department of Industrial Engineering, started two joint projects with the researchers from the Department of Industrial Engineering of Sabancı University. The first project focuses on "Day-ahead Market Clearing Problem" and within this collaboration, they will work with a company. The second project focuses on "Efficient Algorithms for Solving the Electric Vehicle Routing Problems" which will provide effective solution methods for logistics companies in Turkey.

Faculty Introductions



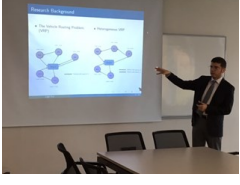
Dr. Hande Küçükaydın introduced the Department of Industrial Engineering to the students of İbrahim Turhan Anadolu Lisesi on November 29, 2016.

Dr. Utku Koç introduced the Department of Industrial Engineering to the students of Altunizade Sevinç Temel Lisesi on November 4, 2016.

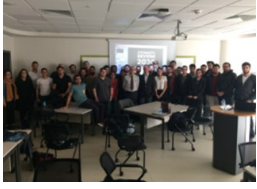
Dr. Serap Kırbız introduced the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering to the students of İTÜ Geliştirme Vakfı Okulları and Özel Ekrem Elginkan Lisesi on November 16, 2016.

Dr. Duygu Taş introduced the Department of Industrial Engineering to the students of Getronagan Ermeni Lisesi on November 30, 2016.

Faculty Seminars



Dr. Çağrı Koç presented a seminar entitled “The impact of depot location, fleet composition and routing on emissions in city logistics” on November 7, 2016. Dr. Çağrı Koç is a postdoctoral research fellow at HEC Montréal and at CIRRELT - Interuniversity Research Center on Enterprise Networks, Logistics and Transportation, Canada. He received his Ph.D. degree in Management Science from University of Southampton, UK, in 2015 and his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees in Industrial Engineering from Selçuk University, Turkey. His research mainly focuses on transportation and distribution logistics, vehicle routing and scheduling, supply chain management, and mathematical and metaheuristic optimization.



Serdar Güngör, Chief program engineer and senior manager from Ford Otosan Product Development presented a seminar entitled “Automotive Revolution 2030” on November 8, 2016.



Selami Çiftçi presented a seminar entitled “R&D at Türk Telekom” on November 16, 2016. Selami Çiftçi is working as an R&D Manager in Emerging Services and Innovation Directorate at Türk Telekom Group. Mr. Çiftçi received his B.S. degree in Electrical & Electronics Engineering from Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey in 2006 and M.S.E.E. degree from University of Texas at Dallas (UTD), Dallas, USA in 2008. Before joining Türk Telekom, he worked at Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, USA in Intel Corporation Labs as a Network Software Engineer. He has been working in R&D Departments in Türk Telekom Group since 2010 and participating in several national/multinational projects in the areas of information and communication technologies. He has a strong technical background in wireless communications with the emphasis on 4G/5G technologies and is pursuing a Ph.D. degree at the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.