

Staff Activities



Dr. Muhammed Sahin, from the Department of Civil Engineering, gave the opening speech of [ANKOSLink2017](#) on April 6, 2017.



The speech entitled “[America’s Role as Research Leader Is at Risk](#)” of **Dr. Muhammed Sahin** was published in the April issue of “The Chronicle of Higher Education”.



Dr. Muhammed Sahin also gave a presentation on “Career Planning” to the students of Nevzat Ayaz Anadolu Lisesi on April 25, 2017.



Dr. Mehmet Fevzi Ünal, Dean of Engineering Faculty, participated the 9th European Convention of Engineering Deans (ECED 2017) at the Technical University Munich, Germany from 2nd till 4th of April, 2017.

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 a presentation entitled “Geçmişten Günümüze Uygulamalarıyla Mühendislik” to a group 10th grade students of MEF High School at MEF University on April 20, 2017.



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

- “Presentation” in the education program organized by Mehmet Zorlu Vakfı, İstanbul on April 9, 2017.
- On his experiences at Life Changer Meet-up to high school students on April 12, 2017.
- A presentation in the main session at 15th KalDer Symposium on April 14, 2017.
- “Career Planning” to the students of Habire Yahşi Anadolu Lisesi on April 19, 2017.



The Fireside chat entitled “Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Turkey and Israel” was given by **Dr. Erhan Erkuç** and **Dr. Nir Ben-Lavi** on April 19, 2017

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Dr. Erhan Erkut also gave the opening speech of TOBB Genç Girişimciler İstanbul Kurulu on April 20, 2017.

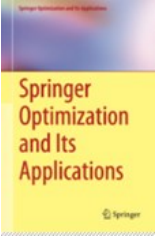


Dr. Özgür Özlük, from the Department of Industrial Engineering, gave a speech entitled "Regresyon Analizi" at [Data Istanbul - Meet Up](#) on April 19, 2017.



Research Assistant Korhan Deniz Dalgıç, from the Department of Civil Engineering, gave a speech entitled "Settlement response of the historic Hoca Pasha Mosque to excavation and tunnelling-induced ground movements" at [IV International Conference on Computational Methods in Tunneling and Subsurface Engineering](#), Innsbruck on April 18-20, 2017.

Publication



The book chapter entitled "[Bilevel Models on the Competitive Facility Location Problem](#)" of **Dr. Hande Küçükaydın**, from the Department of Industrial Engineering, has been published in [Spatial Interaction Models: Facility Location Using Game Theory](#) of the series [Springer Optimization and Its Applications](#).

Student Groups

The Civil Engineering Program students of CE 202 Construction Materials visited AKÇANSA Büyükçekmece Cement Plant and Quality Control and Testing Laboratories.

Faculty Introductions



Dr. Özgür Özlük introduced the Department of Industrial Engineering to the students of Ataşehir Cumhuriyet Anadolu Lisesi on April 19, 2017 and of Kadıköy Rıhtım Final Temel Lisesi on April 27, 2017.



Dr. İrem Zevnep Yıldırım introduced the Department of Civil Engineering to the students of Ataşehir Cumhuriyet Anadolu Lisesi on April 20, 2017.



Research Assistant Begüm Bektaş, introduced the Department of Industrial Engineering to the students of Büyükçekmece MEV Koleji on April 4, 2017.

New Faculty Introductions



Dr. Vahid Akbari, from the Department of Industrial Engineering, received his B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering from Sharif University of Technology in 2012. He joined the Industrial Engineering and Operations Management Ph.D. program at Koç University in 2012, and received his Ph.D. degree in 2016. He worked as an instructor in Koç University during the fall semester of 2016-2017. Dr. Akbari joined the Department of Industrial Engineering at Mef University as an assistant professor in February 2017. His current research interests include mathematical programming, heuristic methods and algorithms, network models and optimization with applications in disaster management and logistics.