

Staff Activities



[Milliyet](#) and [Habertürk](#) published interviews of **Dr. Muhammed Şahin** from the Department of Civil Engineering, on January 2, 2018 and January 15, 2018.



Dr. Muhammed Şahin attended TRT Haber on January 18, 2018.



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

- On his experiences at Bootcamp II organized by Ulukaya Girişim on January 8, 2018.
- “Presentation” and “Excel” in the education program organized by Mehmet Zorlu Vakfı on January 13 and 20, 2018.
- “Career Planning” to the students of Özel Atakent Sınay Anadolu Lisesi on January 17, 2018.



Dr. Dante Dorantes, from the Department of Mechanical Engineering took part in the kick-off meeting of the CEPHEI project funded by the European Union, getting together with colleagues of partner universities from Finland, Holland, Sweden, Russia and China at the Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland, from January 31 to February 1, 2018.



Patents

Dr. Sefik Suayb Arslan, from the Department of Computer Engineering was one of the inventors of the following published patent: “[Joint de-duplication-erasure coded distributed storage](#)” on January 18, 2018.

Faculty Introduction



Dr. Ahmet Serdar Tan introduced the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering to the students of Özel Vizyon Koleji on January 8, 2018.

Dr. Alper Yıkıcı introduced the Department of Civil Engineering to the students of Özel Vizyon Koleji on January 8, 2018.

Seminars



Dr. Okan Türkes from Universal Electronics Inc. presented a seminar entitled “Smart Beacon Networks” on January 18, 2018. Dr. Okan Türkes holds a PhD degree in Computer Science, received in 2016 with the dissertation titled "Opportunistic Beacon Networks". He actively took part as a researcher at the Centre of Telematics and Information Technology, University of Twente, Enschede, the Netherlands, as a member of the Pervasive Systems Research Group. Prior to his doctoral studies, he worked as a research and teaching assistant in Computer Engineering Department, Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Turkey, as a member of the Wireless Networks Laboratory. His professional interests center on the research and development of mobile communication systems, in particular systems for smart-networked societies and Internet of Things.

Seminars

Dr. Abdullah Kamadan from Sabancı University presented a seminar entitled “System-Optimal Design Frameworks for Next Generation Robotics” on January 24, 2018. Dr. Abdullah Kamadan obtained his undergraduate and master degrees at Rutgers University Computer and Electronics Engineering and New Jersey Institute of Technology Electronics Engineering in 2001 and 2003 respectively. He completed his Ph.D. degree in Mechatronics Engineering at Sabancı University in 2016 with a dissertation entitled “Development of Co-Design Frameworks for Optimal Variable Compliant Actuation”. His main research area is co-design optimization methods for robotic systems with variable stiffness actuators.