

Staff Activities



Dr. Muhammed Şahin from the Department of Civil Engineering made the opening speech of project ideas contest of ISFAM (İstanbul Fikir Araştırmaları Merkezi) at MEF University on February 26, 2016.



Dr. Mehmet Fevzi Ünal from the Department of Mechanical Engineering gave a presentation entitled “Engineering and Its Applications of the Past and Present Days” to a group 10th grade students of MEF High School at MEF University on February 26, 2016.



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

- Entitled “Establish a University” at Sabancı University, İstanbul on February 9, 2016.
- Entitled “Entrepreneurship” at “Bu Gençlikte İş Var” contest organized by The Turkish Industry & Business Association (TÜSİAD) at Koç University, İstanbul on February 11, 2016.
- Entitled “Entrepreneurship as a Career” at Saint Joseph Fransız Lisesi, İstanbul and Maltepe Anadolu Lisesi, İstanbul on February 15, 2016.
- Entitled “Career Planning” at IELEV Çağaloğlu Ortaokulu, İstanbul on February 16, 2016.
- Entitled “21st Century Proficiency” in the education program organized by Mehmet Zorlu Vakfı, İstanbul on February 20, 2016.
- Entitled “A Brief History of Humankind” at Startup Turkey in Antalya on February 25, 2016.



Dr. Derin Ural and **Dr. Gökce Tönük** from the Department of Civil Engineering attended the steering committee meeting on February 26, 2016, held at ITU, for Prof. Dr. Hasan Boduroğlu’s memorial meeting scheduled for May 2016.



Cooperations

Dr. Muhammed Sahin and **Dr. Derin Ural** from the Department of Civil Engineering, and Dr. John McKeown, the Director of School of Foreign Languages of MEF University were invited to meet with the United States Consul General H.E. Charles F. Hunter at the US Consulate, İstanbul to discuss MEF University partnerships with US institutions on February 25, 2016.

Cooperations



Dr. Muhammed Sahin from the Department of Civil Engineering, **Dr. Muhittin Gökmen** from the Department of Computer Engineering, and **Dr. Derin Ural** from the Department of Civil Engineering met with GOOGLE Turkey directors to discuss potential partnerships between MEF University & GOOGLE on February 25, 2016.

Projects



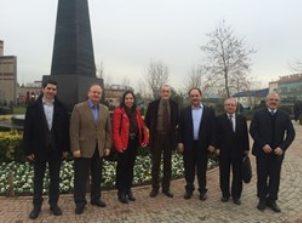
The project entitled "Coupled Tensor Factorization Methods for Dialogue Enhancement" by **Dr. Serap Kırbız** from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering has received full support from The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) within the scope of 3501 - Career Development Program for 2 years.

Achievement



Dr. Duygu Taş from the Department of Industrial Engineering was invited to be a Scientific Committee Member for [EWGT 2016](#) (The 19th EURO Working Group on Transportation Meeting). Since 1992, the annual meeting of the EWGT has been a unique opportunity for attendants to share theoretical and applied research results in the analysis, modelling, control and management of transportation and logistics systems.

Visits



Dr. Mehmet Fevzi Ünal from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, **Dr. Derin Ural** from the Department of Civil Engineering, **Dr. Canfuad Delale** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, **Dr. Muhittin Gökmen** from the Department of Computer Engineering, and **Dr. Ahmet Serdar Tan** from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering visited Okan University, İstanbul in order to carry out discussions with the faculty members of Okan University regarding the teaching and research laboratories on February 24, 2016.

Faculty Introductions



Dr. Suayb Arslan and **Dr. Berk Gökberk** from the Department of Computer Engineering and **Dr. Duygu Taş** from the Department of Industrial Engineering introduced the Departments of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Industrial Engineering to the students of Vefa Lisesi, İstanbul on February 25, 2016.

Faculty Seminars



Dr. Özgür Özlük, the founder and the CEO of Verite Analytics, presented a seminar entitled "Industry, Teaching, and Research Experiences in Operations Research " on February 5, 2016. **Dr. Özgür Özlük** received his Ph.D. degree in Operations Research from UNC Chapel Hill, USA in 1999. He spent three years in Silicon Valley working for the revenue management division of Manugistics, Inc. He has been teaching data analytics related courses at San Francisco State University, USA since 2003. He founded the Big Data Analytics and Management program at Bahçeşehir University, İstanbul, Turkey in 2014. **Dr. Özlük** is also an adjunct professor of Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey.