

Staff Activities



Dr. Muhammed Sahin from the Department of Civil Engineering gave a speech at "Rectors are meeting with university candidates" meeting at Şişli Terakki Lisesi on January 15, 2015.



Dr. Erhan Erku from the Department of Industrial Engineering lectured the students of Sakıp Sabancı Anadolu Lisesi on career planning on January 10, 2015.



Dr. Erhan Erku introduced the profession of industrial engineering to the students of İstanbul Erkek Lisesi on January 19, 2015.



Dr. Erhan Erku gave a talk at Career Planning Meeting at Şişli Kent Kültür Merkezi on January 20, 2015.



Dr. Erhan Erku also acted as a moderator on Turkey's Young Entrepreneurs event at İstanbul Technical University, İstanbul on January 28, 2015.



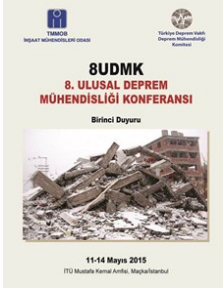
Two master students from the Department of Computer Engineering of İstanbul Technical University, İstanbul, whose thesis advisor is **Dr. Muhittin Gökmen** from the Department of Computer Engineering, have defended their master theses on January 26, 2015. **Dr. Muhittin Gökmen** and **Dr. Serap Kurbuz** from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering served as thesis committee members.



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Dr. Ali Çınar from the Department of Mechanical Engineering has been given the certificate of appreciation by Ford Otosan for his contribution in the design of the new vehicle "Ford Tourney and Transit Courier" which was launched in May 2014.



Dr. Gökçe Tönük from the Department of Civil Engineering participated the Organizing Committee Meeting of the 8th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering that will be held at İstanbul Technical University, Maçka Campus, on May 11-14, 2015. The Organizing Committee met at İstanbul Branch of Chamber of Civil Engineering on January 26, 2015 to evaluate submitted abstracts.

Publications



The article entitled "**Deprem ve Farkındalık**" of **Dr. Hasan Boduroğlu** from the Department of Civil Engineering, has been published in [İTÜ Vakfı Dergisi](#).

Visits



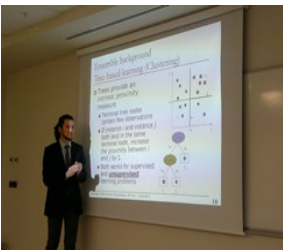
Dr. Ali Çınar from the Department of Mechanical Engineering visited Ford Otosan Product Development Center at Sancaktepe on January 28, 2015, where 1300 engineers work on various vehicle programs. During his visit Dr. Ali Çınar shared information on MEF University, Flipped Classroom, and active learning system implemented at MEF University.

Faculty Seminars

The following seminars were held during January 2015:



- "Earthquakes and Awareness" by **Dr. Hasan Boduroğlu** from the Department of Civil Engineering on January 5, 2015.



- "Time Series Data Mining: Applications, Challenges and Approaches" by **Dr. Mustafa Gökçe Baydoğan** from the Department of Industrial Engineering of Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, on January 12, 2015. **Dr. Mustafa Gökçe Baydoğan** received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Department of Industrial Engineering of Middle East Technical University, Ankara, in 2006 and 2008, and his Ph.D. degree in Industrial Engineering from Arizona State University, USA, in 2012. He is currently working as an assistant professor at the Department of Industrial Engineering of Boğaziçi University, İstanbul.

Faculty Seminars



- "Speech and Language Processing" by **Dr. Ebru Arisov-Saraclar** from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering on January 19, 2015.



- "Session I: Computational FE methods in Fracture Mechanics with time-dependent loading. Session II: Computer-Aided Engineering applications in Automotive Technology" by **Dr. Murat Sarıbay** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering of Doğuş University, Istanbul, on January 26, 2015. **Dr. Murat Sarıbay** received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, in 2002 and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Mechanical Engineering & Mechanics from Lehigh University, PA, US in 2005 and 2009, respectively. He is currently working as an assistant professor at the Department of Mechanical Engineering of Doğuş University, Istanbul.