

KURUCUMUZU KAYBETMENİN DERİN ÜZÜNTÜSÜNÜ YAŞIYORUZ...

Sevgili Hocamız,

Tüm enerjinizi üniversitemize verdiniz; etkileyici hayat hikayeniz ve eğitimde durmadan daha iyiyi arayan geçmişinizi MEF Üniversitesi vizyonu ile birleştirdiniz.

Yaptıklarınız, yapacaklarımıza örnek olacak. Daha çok çalışacak ve hayalinizi en güzel yerlere taşıyacağız.

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Staff Activities



Dr. Muhammed Şahin from the Department of Civil Engineering joined the program “Eğitim Gündemi” on Cem TV on January 8, 2016.



Dr. Muhammed Şahin from the Department of Civil Engineering made opening speeches

- At the meeting of Turkish representatives of American Society for Civil Engineers at MEF University on January 12, 2016.
- At the meeting of Science Teachers Communion at MEF University on January 22, 2016.



Dr. Muhammed Şahin from the Department of Civil Engineering and **Dr. Erhan Erkut** from the Department of Industrial Engineering gave speeches at ESU 2016 Debate Akademi at MEF University on January 22, 2016.



Dr. Mehmet Fevzi Ünal from the Department of Mechanical Engineering participated the Small Satellites Workshop organized by and held at the Turkish Air Force Command Headquarters in Ankara on January 21, 2016 and chaired a panel on Ground Stations.



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

- On “Entrepreneurship as a Career” at Çorlu Fen Bilimleri Koleji on January 13, 2016
- On “How To Recoup the Private Education” to 70 students from different high schools at MEF University, on January 15, 2016.
- On “Career Planning” to the students of Antalya Açık Lisesi on January 16, 2016 and of Mürvet Evyap Koleji on January 19, 2016 at MEF University.
- On “Career Planning” at Career Planning Conference at Şişli Kent Kültür Merkezi on January 21, 2016
- On “Entrepreneurship as a Career” at MEV Koleji, İstanbul on January 26, 2016.
- On “Future of Higher Education” at the 15th Education Symposium in İstanbul on January 30, 2016.



Staff Activities



Dr. Erhan Erkut from the Department of Industrial Engineering was interviewed by journalist Nuran Çakmakçı. [This interview](#) has been published in Hürriyet on January 3, 2016.



Dr. Derin Ural from the Department of Civil Engineering was invited to serve on the [Global Relations Forum](#) think tank, "Higher Education" working group, and attended the first meeting on January 20, 2016 at the GRF Headquarters in Istanbul.



Dr. Duygu Tas from the Department of Industrial Engineering was invited for an [interview by MEF Schools](#) in the series of success stories.

Achievement



Dr. Derin Ural and **Dr. İrem Zevnep Yıldırım** from the Department of Civil Engineering have been selected to serve as the European Commission H2020 Research Program 2016 Expert Evaluators.

Visits



The Department of Civil Engineering hosted the American Society for Civil Engineers (ASCE) members in Istanbul, on January 12th, with the goal of establishing an International Group in Istanbul. The meeting was successful and **Dr. İrem Zevnep Yıldırım** was elected to serve as the founding Vice President.

Conferences and Events



Dr. A. Serdar Tan from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering participated the [Information and Networking Day on 5G-PPP Call 2 in Horizon 2020](#) organized by the European Commission in Brussels on January, 21 2016, .



The abstract entitled "Acoustic Particle Palpation: A Novel Stress Source For Imaging Tissue Elasticity" of **Dr. Hasan Köriük** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering was presented at the [15th Anglo-French Physical Acoustics Conference](#), Surrey, UK, on January 13-15, 2016.



The abstract entitled "Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound Elastography: A Novel Method For Using Acoustic Particle Palpation (APP) to Image Tissue Elasticity" of **Dr. Hasan Köriük** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering was presented at [The 21st European symposium on Ultrasound Contrast Imaging](#), Rotterdam, The Netherlands, on January, 21-22 2016.

Cooperation



The 2nd annual meeting with the Industrial Advisory Boards (IAB) of the Faculty of Engineering which was established to help in counseling the curricular activities and enhancing the faculty's future vision and development was held at MEF University on January 22, 2016. After introductory speeches of **Dr. Muhammed Şahin** from the Department of Civil Engineering and **Dr. Mehmet Fevzi Ünal** from the Department of Mechanical Engineering members of the IABs which is comprised of representatives from a variety of industry sectors shared their views on sector's expectations for recent engineering graduates with the faculty.

The industrial advisory board members the engineering programs and their affiliations are listed below:

Civil Engineering Program

Başar ARIOĞLU, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Yapı Merkezi Construction

Zihni TEKİN, Owner, TEM Engineering & Consulting

Dr. Ahmet ÇITIPITIOĞLU, Director of Engineering & Design, TAV Construction

Ali SELÇUK, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Teknosel

Prof.Dr. Kutay ÖZAYDIN, Freelance Consultant

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ümit DİKMEN, Senior Researcher, Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute

Mechanical Engineering Program

Hakan ALTINAY, Founder, General Manager, Altınay Robot Technologies

Yalçın GÜLDALI, Administrator, Arçelik R&D Center, Mechanical Technologies-II

Hakan ERKAN, General Manager, Ar1- En Electrical Production

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Industrial Engineering Program

Dr. Umut BEŞİKÇİ, Senior Operations Research Consultant, Sabre Airline Solutions

Şebnem KERMAN, LPG and Fuel Fleet Contract Manager, Shell

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Dr. Zeynep TURGAY, R&D Projects Solutions Architect, Migros

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Tamer ÜNAL, Founding Partner, Icron Technologies; Boğaziçi University Industrial Eng. Department

Electrical and Electronics Engineering Program

Dr. Emre TOPAK, Regional Head of SL CSI OSS/SE/TVM, Ericsson RMEA

Mehmet EKMEK, Project Manager, Dialog Semiconductor

Özcan ÖZAY, Director of Turkey R&D Cooperation and Pre-Research Department, Huawei

Assist. Prof. Dr. Devrim AKSIN, Founding Partner, Hittite Microwave; İTÜ Electrical and Electronics Department

Computer Engineering Program

Prof.Dr. Aytül ERÇİL, Partner and CEO, Vispera

Dr. Aziz Can YÜCETÜRK, Quality Assurance and Institutional Relations Manager, Vodafone

Ümit ŞAİR, Project Coordinator, Argela Technologies

Melih ÖDEMİŞ, Founding Partner, YemekSepeti.com

Barbaros GÜNAY, PFE Manager & EMEA Technology Manager, Microsoft MEA

Faculty Seminars



Dr. Mengüç Öner from the Department of Electrical and Electronics of Işık University, İstanbul presented a seminar entitled "Signal Identification for MIMO Systems " on January 6, 2016. **Dr. Mengüç Öner** received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey in 1998, and his Dipl.-Ing (M.Sc.) and Dr.-Ing (Ph.D.) degrees in Telecommunications Engineering from Universitaet Friedriciana zu Karlsruhe (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology since 2009), Karlsruhe, Germany in 2001 and 2004 respectively. In 2005, he has joined the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering of Işık University, İstanbul, Turkey, where he currently serves as an associate professor.