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Faculty of Arts and Sciences Academic Activities Report

► Anthropology Department

❖ Publication

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Egemen Yılıgür published the chapter “Teneke Mahallesi (Bomonti-Feriköy): Flows, Encounters and Transformation” [“Teneke Mahallesi (Bomonti-Feriköy): Akışlar, Karşılaşmalar ve Dönüşüm”] in the book *Bomonti Urban Renewal and the Memory of Place [Bomonti Kentsel Dönüşüm ve Mekânın Belleği]* which he has co-edited with Çağlayan Kovanlıkaya, Derya Fırat, Şükrü Aslan, and Aylin Dikmen, published by İletişim Yayınları:

<https://iletisim.com.tr/kitap/bomonti/10016>.

► English Language and Literature Department

❖ Webinar/Presentation/Invited Lecturer

- 8 March 2021: Prof. Dr. Mediha Göbenli Koc gave the guest lecture “Turkish Women’s Literature from the Past to Today” [“Geçmişten Günümüze Türkiye’de Kadın Edebiyatı”], in the Istanbul Italian Cultural Center’s webinar *Kadın ve Yazı: İtalyan ve Türk Edebiyatında Kısa Bir Gezinti*.
- 20 March 2021: Prof. Dr. Charles Sabatos presented the paper “Contemporary Transnational Writing by Slovak Women” 20th Annual Czech and Slovak Cultural Studies Workshop at the University of Pittsburgh (online).

► Mathematics Department

❖ Webinars Organized

- 5 March 2021: Oğuz Şavk from Boğaziçi University gave a speech on “Classical and New Plumbings Bounding Contractible Manifolds and Homology Balls” in a series of webinars organized by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akif Erdal.
- 12 March 2021: Dr. Semra Pamuk from Middle East Technical University gave a speech on “Rank Conditions for Finite Group Actions on 4-Manifolds” in a series of webinars organized by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akif Erdal.
- 19 March 2021: Dr. Benjamin Matschke from Boston University gave a speech on “Proofs by Example” in a series of webinars organized by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akif Erdal.

► Psychology Department

❖ Newspaper Article

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alev Yalçınkaya contributed to the article “When the Pandemic is Over, Will We Be Able to Socialize? ‘After the Storm is Over, We’ll Repair What Was Destroyed and Continue with the Innovations We’ve Learned” [“Pandemi Bitince Sosyalleşebilecek miyiz? ‘Fırtına Dindikten Sonra Yıkılanları Onarıp Öğrendiğimiz Yeniliklerle Yola Devam Edeceğiz”] that was published in *Hürriyet*:
<https://www.hurriyet.com.tr/kelebek/hurriyet-pazar/pandemi-bitince-sosyallesebilecek-miyiz-firtina-dindikten-sonra-yikilanlari-onarip-ogrendigimiz-yeniliklerle-yola-devam-edecegiz-41762150>

- ❖ *Newspaper Interview*
 - Asst. Prof. Dr. Ezgi Soncu Büyükişcan’s interview titled “‘Mutlu’ Olmayı Hatırlayın” was published in *Milliyet*:
<https://www.milliyet.com.tr/cumartesi/mutlu-olmayi-hatirlayin-6459558>
- ▶ *Russian Language and Literature Department*
 - ❖ *Webinar/Presentation/Invited Lecturer*
 - 5-6 March 2021: Prof. Dr. Tamara Gurtueva presented the speech “Essay Genre: Experience of Translation from Turkish (based on the works of Orhan Pamuk)” [“Жанр Эссе: опыт перевода с турецкого языка (на материале произведений Орхана Памука)”] at the Plenary Session of the conference “New and Traditional in Translation Studies and Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language,” Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Republika Srpska.)
 - ❖ *Conference Participation*
 - 19 March 2021: Asst. Prof. Dr. Hülya Arslan took part in the conference “Turkish Studies in Russia: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” conference held at the Southern Federal University, Rostov-on-Don, Russia
- ▶ *Sociology Department*
 - ❖ *Publication*
 - Prof. Dr. Demet Lüküslü, Chair of the Sociology Department, co-authored the article “Gendering the NEET category: Young NEET women in Turkey” with Prof. Dr. Kezban Çelik, Chair of Sociology Department of TED University, in the *Turkish Studies* journal:
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14683849.2021.1882861>
 - ❖ *Colloquiums Organized*
 - 2 March 2021: Osman Özarlan, “‘Trouble in the Country: Narrow Times, Wide Spaces, Social Murder” [“Taşra Sıkıntısı: Dar Zamanlar, Geniş Mekanlar, Toplumsal Cinayet.”]
 - 9 March 2021: Özen B. Demir, “Patterns of Ideology, Conditioning and Doxa Revealed through the Pandemic: Physicians’ Subjectivity in Turkey” [“Pandemide Açığa Çıkan Örüntüler Üzerinden İdeoloji, Tertibat ve Doxa: Türkiye’de Hekim Öznelliği.”]
 - 16 March 2021: Damla Deniz Cengiz, “The Voice of the Subject: Migrant Women’s Labor During the Pandemic Period” [“Öznenin Sesi: Pandemi Döneminde Göçmen Kadın Emeği.”]
 - ❖ *Newspaper Interview*
 - 17 March 2021: Asst. Prof. Dr. Ahu Özmen Akalın gave an interview to the newspaper *Hürriyet* about “İkinci Dünya Savaşı’ndan sonra bir ilk! ABD’den çok daha iyi durumdayız...“:
<https://www.hurriyet.com.tr/dunya/ikinci-dunya-savasindan-sonra-bir-ilk-abdden-cok-daha-iyi-durumdayiz-41753189>
- ▶ *Turkish Language and Literature Department*
 - ❖ *Publication*
 - Prof. Dr. Ali Budak’s poems “Pencerende Gülen Yeni Bir Sabah,” “Gecelerden Yıldız Ayartmak” and “Çılgılık Çılgılığa İçinizdeki Saat” were published in the 2021 UNESCO World Poetry Day İstanbul Events Collection.

❖ *Webinar/Presentation/Invited Lecturer*

- 12 March 2021: A panel discussion titled “In Memory of Mehmet Akif Ersoy on the 100th Anniversary of the İstiklâl Marşı” [“İstiklâl Marşı’mızın 100.Yılında Mehmet Akif Ersoy’u Anma Paneli”] was held with the participation of Prof. Dr. Tülay Âlim Baran, Prof. Dr. Bülent Bakar, Prof. Dr. Ali Budak and Prof. Dr. Bülent Yorulmaz.

❖ *TV Broadcast Participation*

- 2 March 2021: Prof. Dr. Ayşe Melda Üner joined the A Para channel’s “Başarının Anahtarı” program as a guest to give a speech on perceptions of numeric-verbal education and analytic thought.

❖ *Podcast*

- Prof. Dr. Ayşe Melda Üner’s seminar “Music in the Novel *September*” [“Eylül Romanında Müzik”] was broadcast on the Yeditepe Literature podcast channel.

► *Part-time Faculty*

❖ *Publication*

- Asst. Prof. Dr. Ilknur Kusbeyzi Aybar (Yeditepe University) published the article (with B. Fercec, M. Dukaric, and O.O. Aybar) “Supercritical Hopf Bifurcations in Two Biochemical Reaction Systems,” *MATCH Communications in Mathematical and in Computer Chemistry*, Vol. 85, no. 3 (March 2021), pp. 525-544.

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