

► *English Language and Literature Department*

- 4-8 January 2021: Prof. Dr. Charles Sabatos had an online lecture exchange with Asst. Prof. Dr. Oksana Blashkiv of the Siedlce University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Poland. On 4 January Dr. Blashkiv delivered a guest lecture on Slavic literatures to the course “Introduction to Comparative Literature” (for students of the Yeditepe Russian language and literature department). On 8 January Prof. Sabatos gave a guest lecture on American ethnic literatures to the MA Program in English philology (Siedlce University).
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Nina Cemiloğlu’s article “‘Living Stones’: Gothic Architecture in the Major Philosophical Works of Ernst Bloch and Thomas Hardy’s *Jude the Obscure*” was published in *ETHOS: Dialogues in Philosophy and Social Sciences* (Vol. 14, no. 1, January 2021): <http://www.ethosfelsefe.com/ethosdiyaloglar/main/?page=oku&id=246>

► *Mathematics Department*

- 06.01.2021, In a series of webinars organized by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akif Erdal, Asst. Prof. Dr. Özgün Ünlü from Bilkent University gave a speech on “Free Group Actions on Products of Two Equidimensional Spheres.”

► *Physics Department*

- 8 January 2021: Asst. Prof. Dr. Serhat Iştin presented the online lecture “Searches for New Phenomena with the Atlas Detector at CERN.”
- Prof. Dr. Şerife İpek Karaaslan and Asst. Prof. Dr. Ertuğrul Demir are co-authors of the forthcoming article in the February 2021 (Vol. 184) issue of *Vacuum*, “Effects of high-energetic 3He^+ ion irradiation on tungsten-based composites.” <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0042207X20307946>
- Research Assistant Atakan Çoban’s articles “The calculation of kinetic and static friction coefficient and friction graph analysis using Arduino,” (with Seher Boyacı of Dokuz Eylül University), “Algodoo for online education: impulse and momentum activities,” and “Validation of Newton’s second law using Arduino: STEM teaching material” (both with Mustafa Erol of Dokuz Eylül University) were published in *Physics Education*, Vol. 56 (2021): iopscience.org/ped

► *Russian Language and Literature Department*

- 11 January 2021, Asst. Prof. Dr. Hülya Arslan presented the podcast “Kültürlerarası Diyalog Ekseninde Edebiyat ve Çeviri” broadcast by Gergedan Dergi.
- 21 January 2021, Asst. Prof. Dr. Hülya Arslan gave the online talk “Rus-Türk İlişkileri”, live on Instagram.
- Asst. Prof Dr. Hülya Arslan has co-edited the book on Russian-Turkish relations, *История дружбы между солнцем и снегом (A Tale of Friendship Between Sunshine and Snow)*: ISBN 978-5-0053-0784-2.
- Prof. Dr. Tamara Gurtueva’s article “Hermit Hero in the Context of ‘New Prose’ Social Realism by Maxim Gorky” (with Bahar Guneş and Olga Fisenko) was published in *Propósitos y Representaciones* (Vol. 9, special issue no. 2, 2021).
- Prof. Dr. Tamara Gurtueva has edited the Russian journal *Philology. Theory & Practice*, No. 1 (2021).

► *Sociology Department*

- Prof. Dr. Berrin Yanıkkaya has co-edited the volume *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Women, Voice, and Agency* (IGI Global, 2021) as well as authoring “A Voice of Her Own: Tiny Stories and the Politics of Women’s Agency” and “The Ungovernable Female Agency: Ingobernable and Resistancia” chapters for the book.
<https://www.igi-global.com/book/multidisciplinary-perspectives-women-voice-agency/244588>

► *Turkish Language and Literature Department*

- 30 January 2021, Prof. Dr. Ayşe Melda Üner presented the online lecture “Roman Nasıl Okunur?”

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