

► *English Language and Literature Department*

❖ *Editing*

- Prof. Dr. Charles Sabatos has contributed entries on the authors Milan Kundera, Gejza Vámos, Panait Istrati, and Pavel Vilikovský, as well as serving as editor for the “Czech and Slovak Writing and Culture” section, of the online *Literary Encyclopedia* (London, UK).

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❖ *Publications*

- The December 2020 issue (Vol. 12, no. 4) of *World Literature Studies* (Institute of World Literature, Bratislava, Slovakia) includes articles by Prof. Dr. Charles Sabatos (“Bratislava as a cultural borderland in the Danubian narratives of Leigh Fermor and Magris”) and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adriana Raducanu (“Myth, history and literature: Reading Ismail Kadare’s ‘Essays on World Literature’ through Giorgio Agamben’s ‘The Coming Community.’”)

http://www.wls.sav.sk/?page_id=322&lang=en

- The December 2020 issue (Vol. 30, no. 2) of *Romani Studies* (Gypsy Lore Society, Liverpool University Press, UK) has published the article by Prof. Dr. Charles Sabatos (“Finding a voice: The Slova-Roma woman writer in Irish and Czech fiction.”)

<https://www.liverpooluniversitypress.co.uk/journals/issue/6042>

- Prof. Dr. Charles Sabatos’s article “Wells of Love and Hearts of Stone: Two Centuries of the Trenčín Legend in Slovak Literature” appeared in the journal *Slovenská literatúra* (Vol. 67, no. 4, 2020).
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Catherine MacMillan’s article “Hostility, Hospitality and Autoimmunity in De Bernières’ *Captain Corelli’s Mandolin*” was published in *Global Conversations* journal, Vol. 3 (2020), pp. 9-25.

❖ *Reviews*

- The journal *Slovak Ethnology* (Vol. 68, no. 2, 2020) has published Prof. Dr. Charles Sabatos’s review of the book *The Matica and Beyond: Cultural Associations and Nationalism in Europe*:

https://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=en&doc=journal-list&journal_no=43

❖ *Webinars/Presentations/Guest Lecturer*

- 20 November 2020, Prof. Dr. Charles Sabatos delivered the keynote address for the conference “Stories, Histories, Memories,” organized by the Bratislava School of Liberal Arts (Slovakia)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvjOP1dTcvU>

► Mathematics Department

❖ Webinars Organized

- 4 December 2020, In a series of webinars organized by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akif Erdal, Prof. Dr. Turgut Önder from Middle East Technical University gave a speech on “Existence of Almost Complex Foliations on Spheres.”
- 11 December 2020, In a series of webinars organized by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akif Erdal, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Ulaş Özgür Kişisel from Middle East Technical University gave a speech on “On complex 4-nets.”
- 18 December 2020, In a series of webinars organized by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akif Erdal, Prof. Dr. Fatih Erman from İzmir High Technology Institute gave a speech on “On the Existence of a Self-Adjoint Hamiltonian for a Singular Interaction on Manifolds.”
- 23 December 2020, In a series of webinars organized by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akif Erdal, Dr. Neslihan Oflaz from Koç Technology gave a speech on “A Discussion of Invisibility, Nonlinearity and the Existence of Blow-up Solutions in Scattering Theory.”
- 25. December 2020, In a series of webinars organized by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akif Erdal, Prof. Dr. Noyan Fevzi Er from Dokuz Eylül University gave a speech on “Pure Things.”

► Physics Department

❖ Publications

- Research Assistant Atakan Çoban’s article “Influence of Problem-Based Learning on Conceptual Understanding and Critical Thinking regarding Quantum Physics” appeared in *Latin American Journal of Physics Education*, Vol. 14, No. 4 (Dec. 2020):
<http://www.lajpe.org>
- Prof. Dr. Avadis Hacinliyan was a co-author of the article “Increased Order Generalized Combination Synchronization of Non-Identical Dimensional Fractional-Order Systems by Introducing Different Observable Variable Functions,” published in *Nonlinear Dynamics and Systems Theory*, Vol. 20, no. 3 (2020).
- Prof. Dr. Avadis Hacinliyan was a co-author of the article “Analysis of chaotic and regular behavior of Matinyan-Yang-Mills-Higgs Hamiltonian system,” published in *Turkish Journal of Physics* (2020) 44: 1 – 9 doi:10.3906/fix-1906-20.

► Psychology Department

❖ Webinars/Presentations/Guest Lecturer

- 8 November 2020, Asst. Prof. Dr. Ezgi Soncu Büyükişcan gave two presentations in 10th International Alzheimer’s Disease Congress on “Alzheimer Hastalığı Spektrumunda Objektif ve Projektif Kişilik Testlerine Dair Bulgular” (Ezgi Soncu Büyükişcan, Elif Yıldırım, Başar Bilgiç, Aslı Demirtaş-Tatlıdede, Hakan Gürvit) and “Alzheimer Hastalığında Belirsiz Durumlar Altında Karar Verme” (Elif Yıldırım, Başar Bilgiç, Aslı Demirtaş Tatlıdede, Hakan Gürvit).
- 9 November 2020, Asst. Prof. Dr. Ezgi Soncu Büyükişcan made two presentations in 18th National Neurology Congress on "Alzheimer Hastalığında Olağan Durum ve Dikkat Çekerlik Ağının Fonksiyonel Bağlantısallık Değişimleri" (Elif Kurt, Emre Harı, Kardelen Eryürek, Çiğdem Ulaşoğlu Yıldız, Elif Yıldırım, Ezgi Soncu Büyükişcan, Burak Acar, Hakan Gürvit, Tamer Demiralp).
- 8 December 2020, Asst. Prof. Dr. Mari Ito Alptürer gave a seminar as guest speaker in Hacettepe University’s Psychology Department’s PSL 701

Contemporary Issues in Psychology on “The development of environment psychology.”

- 29 December 2020, Asst. Prof. Dr. Mari Ito Alptürer gave an online seminar as guest speaker in Bilgi University’s Psychology Department’s PSY681 Advanced Clinical Seminar on “The physical environment of counselling and psychotherapy.”

► *Russian Language and Literature Department*

❖ *Webinars/Presentations/Guest Lecturer*

- 1 December 2020, Asst. Prof. Dr. Hülya Arslan joined a seminar on “Russian Literature and F. Dostoevsky” organized by ADAS.
- 2 December 2020, Turcologist Assoc. Prof. Dr. Veronika Tsibenko, the director of Interdisciplinary Studies Centre of Southern Federal University was hosted in RLL 201 Intercultural Dialogue course.
- 3 December 2020, Asst. Prof. Dr. Hülya Arslan gave a speech on “Literary Texts as a Method of Intercultural Communication” and Instructor Ekaterina Guskova on “Projective Techniques as Linguodidactic Tools” in Moscow State University’s 21st International “Russian Cultural Areas” Conference.
- 6 December 2020, Asst. Prof. Dr. Hülya Arslan’s gave a comparative literature seminar course for the Master’s program on “Turkey and Caucasus Macro Region” in Southern Federal University in Rostov.
- 12 December 2020, “Teatime Talks in Russian Culture” online activity was held with Russian Language Preparatory Students.
- 16 December 2020, Master translator Uğur Büke was hosted in RLL 203 Introduction to Translation for his presentation “Unbearable Beauty of Translation.”
- 21 December 2020, Tsai Hsin Chen from Tamkang University was hosted in RLL 101 Practical Russian course.

► *Sociology Department*

❖ *Webinars Organized*

- 22 December 2020, the Sociology department organized the webinar by Dr. Ayça Yılmaz Deniz, “Construction of White-Collar Identity: Working Life Experiences and Struggle for Subjectivation.”

► *Translation and Interpreting Studies Department*

❖ *Webinars/Presentations/Guest Lecturer*

- 12 September 2020, Prof. Dr. Suat Karantay presented “Wisława Szymborska’nın ‘Utopia’ adlı şiirinin çevirisi (Ütopya)” and Asst. Prof. Seyhan Bozkurt Jobanputra presented “Poetry Translation: Adalar by Yusef Komunyakaa / The Unlucky Island by Can Yücel,” at Boğaziçi Üniversitesi (online workshop).
- 14-20 September 2020, Research Assistant Ayşegül Emur presented “‘When the mind’s free, the body’s delicate. / This tempest in my mind,’: Politics of Memory in King Lear and Dunbar,” at the 22nd BritGrad online conference, sponsored by The Shakespeare Institute, University of Birmingham (online).
- November 2020, Asst. Prof. Dr. Ivan Pavli presented the paper “Aras Şevçenko’nun ‘Vasiyet’ Şiiri’nin Fahri Erdiñ tarafından yapılan Türkçe çevirisinde atlanan dizeler ve T. Şevçenko’nun Dinî inancı” at OKUDEK (Osmaniye Korkut Ata Üniversitesi 2. Uluslararası Dil ve Edebiyat Kongresi).

If you would like to share news of national or international academic activities, please send the relevant information (as you would like it to appear) to Charles Sabatos (csabatos@yeditepe.edu.tr) and Mehmet Korman (mehmet.korman@yeditepe.edu.tr) by the 25th of each month to be included in the following issue.