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Istanbul Technical University (ITU)

Founded in 1773 with the name "Mühendishane-i Bahr-i Hümayun" (Imperial School of Naval Engineering) during the reign of Mustafa III, Istanbul Technical University (ITU)

(http://www.global.itu.edu.tr/), is a prominent and pioneering university of engineering and architecture with many innovative studies in science, technology, research and development. ITU as a university mainly composed of graduate engineering schools and research laboratories, works closely in collaboration with enterprises and other economic and social partners.

Faculties located at the Ayazağa Campus:

Faculty of Computer and Informatics

Faculty of Electrical - Electronics

Faculty of Science and Letters

Faculty of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering

Faculty of Civil Engineering

Faculty of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering

Faculty of Mines

Faculty of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Faculty located at the Taşkışla Campus:

Faculty of Architecture

Faculties located at the Maçka Campus:

Faculty of Management School of foreign Languages Turkish Music Conservatory

Faculties located at the Gumüşsuyu Campus:

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
Faculty of Textile Technologies and Design

Faculties located at the Tuzla Campus:

Maritime Faculty



- For many years, in addition to the research and publication activities in their own areas, the female faculty members in ITU also had an important contribution to the topics of gender equality.
- ITU was one of the seven partner universities from six countries (Hungary, Austria, Estonia, Finland, Italy and Turkey) of the UNICAFE (Survey of the University Career of Female Scientists at Life Sciences versus Technical Universities), an EU FP6 project held between 2006-2008.
- The Project, UNICAFE, was aiming to study the situation of women academics in Engineering and Science. ITU hosted the final conference of this project in November 2008 and the Meeting of European Women Rectors I which was executed just before it.
- The final conference of the study entitled "Towards Gender Equality in Employment: Politics
 of Compromising the Work and Family Life", was also held in ITU on May 27 2009 with the
 participation of the experts from six countries.
- All these works initiated the idea to establish a center in order to utilize the potential for gender equality in ITU. The centre was established by the approval of Turkish Higher Education Council on November 04, 2009.



Women's Studies Centre in Science, Engineering and Technology

WSC in SET aims to support and enhance gender equality in science, engineering, technology and art, as well as to increase the accountability, the activities and improve the visibility and contribution of women in

social and academic life.

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Research of WSC in SET

- UNICAFE Project: Survey of the University Career of Female Scientists at Life Sciences versus Technical Universities (2008), the Sixth Research Framework Programme of the European Union SAS6-CT-2006-036695.
- Meta-analysis of Gender and Science Research Project (2008-2010), RTD-PP-L4-2007-1 Seventh Framework Project.
- Gender, Macroeconomics and International Economics GEM Europe Workshop and Symposium (2011)
- Project SHEMERA- Euro-Mediterranean Research Cooperation on Gender and Science: SHE Euro-Mediterranean Research Area, (2011-2014)
- Network for Women Academics Project (KAAG) (2011-2013) National Project (2010-2013)
- Project FESTA Female Empowerment in Science and Technology Academia (2011-2016)
- The Impact of Public Investment in Social Care Services on Employement, Gender Equality, and Poverty: The Turkish Case, Levy Economics Institute, UNWOMEN, WSCinSET, 2015.
- Supports and Development of WSC in SET, Aydın Doğan Vakfı ve İTÜ BMT-KAUM, 2014-2015.



Conferences Organized by WSC in SET

Beyond the Glass Ceiling: European Women Rectors Conferences (since 2008) These conferences have close links with the World Women University Presidents Forum.

11 November 2008, ITU, Istanbul "Women Academics Beyond the Glass Ceiling: Women Rectors Across Europe" (11th of November 2008)

12-14 April 2010, İTU, Istanbul "Women Academics Beyond the Glass Ceiling: Women Rectors Across Europe, Women Leadership in Higher Education" (12-14th of April 2010)

21-23 May 2012, ITU, Istanbul "European Women Rectors Across Europe: Beyond the Glass Ceiling Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities (21-23 May 2012)



Other Activities of WSC in SET

- WSC in SET continues activities in order to support gender equality issues at the higher education by:
 - Working Groups
 - Round Table Discussions
 - World's Women's Day Conferences
 - Projects
 - Publication
 - Seminars



8 March World Women's Day Events













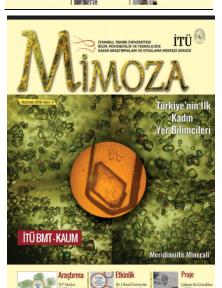






Publications











PUBLICATIONS- cont.

- Increasing Women Entrepreneurship" Workshop in ITU TEKNOKENT, Elif Başak Güven, Leman Figen Gül, Sebahat Duran Karahan, Şule Gündüz Öğüdücü.7. Uluslararası Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği Konferansı: Toplumsal Cinsiyet, Mekan, Yer & Kültür, 11-13 Ekim 2019.
- Yeni Kurumsal Kuram Perspektifinden Kadın Hareketinin Tarihsel İncelemesi: 1980-2010, Sebahat Duran Karahan, 25.Ulusal Yönetim ve Organizasyon Kongresi, 25 Mayıs 2017.
- Estimating the Value of Domestic Labor: A Household Satellite Account for Turkey, İpek İlkkaracan, V. Uluslararası Kadın Çalışmaları Konferansı Neoliberal Söylem ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği Kongresi, 25-27 Mart 2015.
- Working Paper Series: Work-Family Balance And Gender Equality A North-South Policy Perspective, 2014.

For more publications please visit: http://www.kaum.itu.edu.tr/tr/yayinlar/



Keynote Speech

- Violence Against Women and Children and Constitution, Taciser Ülkü Levent, 2019.
- Ohh! a CEO is giving birth! Murat Yeşildere, 2019.
- Theory to the Recent: an overview of the gender stuides, Ayşe Akalın Seminer, 22 Mayıs 2019.
- Panel of women entrepreneurship, 8 March 2018.
- Congress of II. National centres of women studies, 2016.
- Launch of The Impact of Public Investment in Social Care Services on Employment, Gender Equality, and Poverty: The Turkish Case, 2015.
- Panel of women in mining 2015.
- Gender Sensitive Disaster Management Seminars
 - Prof. Dr. Serpil Çakır "Oral History Workshop: Why It Is Important To Use The Oral History Method And Gender Category
 In Studies Related To Disaster Areas? April 2014.
 - Zozan Özgökçe "After Van Earthquake" April 2014.
- Turkish Women Seminars in National Aviation Development Process 2013.
- Marie Curie, Life and Importance in terms of Science, 2013.
- Create Yourself, Sevgi Karaca, 2013.
- Gender and Macroeconomics International Working Group (GEM-IWG) 2011.



Workshops

- How Can We Strengthen the ITU Women in STEM, June 2018
- How to Enhance Women's Activity in ITU Entrepreneurship Ecosystem? March 8, 2018, Entrepreneurship, June 2018
- IX. Cooperation and Communication Network Workshop against Sexual Abuse and Attack, April 2016
- In Turkey Science, Engineering and Technology Workshop on Women Scholars Network, BMTKA2 2010.







Social responsibility projects

Girls on the Field

Women's Football Tournament 2014 and 2016





Violence and Harassment PREVENTION

- Current Interpretation of Violence Against Women Panel General Definitions and Dating Violence, 2017.
- IX. Cooperation and Communication Network Workshop Against Sexual Abuse and Attack, 2016.
- 25 November International Day- Violence Against Women 2016.
- Sexual Harassment and Mobbing at the University with Legal Aspects, 2014.



BOOKS



