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Activities

- **December 11, 2019**

Prof. Feride Acar gave a talk addressing the issues in battling against violence towards women from a legal perspective under the title "*From CEDAW to Istanbul Convention: International Norm in Combating the Discrimination and Violence Against Women.*"

- **Translation of the 2019 UNESCO Report, "I'd Blush If I Could: Closing Gender Divides in Digital Skills Through Education" into Turkish**

The 2019 UNESCO report focuses on the very issue that the pandemic has revealed and displayed the urgency in taking precautions: the gender gap in the field of digital skills. Main aim of the report is to expose the biases related to the woman role in the technology sector and digital illiteracy of women, while setting out strategies and targets in closing this digital gap. The report has been translated into Turkish and is under an evaluation phase by UNESCO.

- **November 18, 2020**

On December 18, 2020, Maltepe University Women and Family Studies Application and Research Center, together with the participation of more than 20 Universities' CTS Units and Women's Centers, hosted the 17th annual workshop under the title of "*What Are We Doing During the Coronavirus Era?*"

- **November 19-20, 2020**

The 3rd annual SWIP-TR (Society for Women in Philosophy in Turkey) conference was hosted by the cooperation of MUKCAM, UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Culture and Maltepe University Philosophy Department. This two-day conference brought together women philosophers of Turkey under solidarity and provided a platform where they not only presented their abstracts/papers but also exchanged ideas and developed strategies in redressing certain inequalities women philosophers

are subjected to in academia. A total of 1150 people watched the conference, which was broadcast live on Youtube for two days.