

UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme Progress report

Period of activity: June 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Title of the UNESCO Chair or Network: UNESCO Chair in Philosophy and Human Rights (established in May 2009)

Institution/Country: Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey

Report established by: Ioanna Kuçuradi

Function / Title: Chairholder

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Summary

(Not exceeding 300 words, outcomes/results/impact)

The work of the Centre and the Chair during the past year can be summarized under the following headings:

- M.A. Programme on Human Rights, 34 graduates in the academic year 2011-2012
 - Human rights training for public officials
 - Human rights training for members of the business community and a conference on “Ethical and Human Rights Problems in Business”
 - International conference on “Violence and Human Rights”
 - Publication
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I. Address and Contact

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II. Available resources

For each type of resource placed at the disposal of the Chair/Network, please specify its source (cf. Annex 1)

1. Human resources

- Status of the Chair in the organizational structure of the Institution (number of posts contributing to the Chair) **10**
- Number of academic staff (full time and part time), full professors, researchers, lecturers **12**
- Number of visiting staff **1** (Prof. Dr. Otfried Höffe)
- If there are other staff or groups contributing to the Chair or Network, please indicate their number and status (postgraduate students, advisors, consultants, experts, NGOs, etc) – **2 postgraduate students, 2 experts**
- Number of administrative staff **1**

2. Other resources

Financial contributions (*indicate amount, source and purpose*) **All activities of the Centre and the Chair were funded by the University.**

Material resources (*indicate their nature and use*) **All equipment and machines (6 computers, 1 fax and 1 printer etc.) are provided by the University.**

Space placed at the disposal of the Chair or Network **6 offices, 1 meeting room and library**

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III. Activities

(Please, provide short information for each activity)

1. Academic activities

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The Centre and the Chair

- Continued to conduct their M.A. Programmes. In the academic year 2011-2012. 32 students were admitted. 34 students graduated from these programmes. The great majority of these students consists of public officials, including security personnel.

Training (short term)

The Centre and the Chair organized the following training courses:

- A course of 36 credit/hours on Ethics and Human Rights, for the Section Directors of BRAAS Roof Systems, a part of Monier Group (Istanbul), between 3 October 2011 and 6 February 2012. The total number of regular participants was 24 (4 female and 20 male).
- Two courses on Ethics and Human Rights for the in-service training of superintendents of the police, between 3 October 2011 and 27 January 2012, three hours a week. The total number of participants was 70 (all male).
- A course of 16 hours on Ethics and Human Rights, for 16 holders of franchise of BRASS Company from different cities of Turkey, on 28 and 30 June 2012 (1 female and 15 male).

Research

- The research project on “Rethinking Education” conducted with the collaboration of four UNESCO Chairs –Prof. Josiane Boulad-Ayoub (Chaire UNESCO de Philosophie, Université de Québec à Montréal), Prof. Jacques Poulain (Chaire UNESCO de Philosophie, Université de Paris VIII), Prof. Fathi Triki (Chaire UNESCO de Philosophie, Université de Tunis I) and Prof. Ioanna Kuçuradi (UNESCO Chair in Philosophy and Human Rights, Maltepe University– was interrupted. We are waiting for UNESCO’s decision concerning its support.

2. Conferences/ Meetings

The Centre and the Chair organised

- on December 8, 2011, a conference on “Ethical and Human Rights Problems in Business” (see annex 1),
- on April 2, 2012, an international conference on “Violence and Human Rights”, with the participation of Carol C. Gould, Marilyn Freeman, Jonathan Herring and Elizabeth Schneider (see annex 2),
- on April 19, 2012, a panel on “Ethics Today” with the participation of the Director and members of the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Prof. Marietta Stepaniants, Holder of the UNESCO Chair in Philosophy and the Dialogue of Cultures,
- on April 20, 2012, a panel on “Human Rights Today” with the participation of the Director and members of the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Prof. Marietta Stepaniants, Holder of the UNESCO Chair in Philosophy and the Dialogue of Cultures,
- on May 24, 2012, Prof. Dr. Otfried Höffe, Tübingen University, visiting professor in our Centre for the Spring semester, gave a lecture on “The Diversity of Cultures and the Unity of a Global Law”.

3. Interuniversity Exchanges/ Partnerships

- During the visit of the members of the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences, “A letter of Intent” for regular collaboration, was signed (see annex 3).
- Within the framework of a project on “Security, Human Rights and Democratization/Globalization: New Challenges for the European Union”. coordinated by the International School of Law and Business and supported by the European Commission (Erasmus IP), 5 students visited Vilnius and participated in the Programme, Dr. Özge Yücel Dericiler, member of our Human Rights Centre, participated as instructor in this programme and gave a lecture on “Minority Rights: an Implication of Human Rights”.

4. Publication and multimedia materials

(Please estimate costs of publications and expected revenues from their sale)

Publications

Book

Title: **21. Yüzyılın Başında İnsan Haklarını Korumada Karşılaşılan Sorunlar** (Problems in the Protection of Human Rights Faced in the Beginning of the 21st Century)

Author(S) Ioanna Kuçuradi (Ed.)

Publisher(s) Maltepe University, Centre for Research and Application of Human Rights,
UNESCO Chair in Philosophy and Human Rights

Year 2011

Language(s) Turkish

Number of pages 183

(Annex 4)

Periodical (periodicity)

Others (*specify, please*)

Teaching/learning material

Title:

Author(S)

Publisher(s)

Year

Language(s)

Number of pages

Multimedia material

Title:

Producer and/or distributor (*with address*): Producer:

Year:

Teaching/learning material

Type of material:

Video

CD ROM

Visio conference:

Other type of material

(Please specify): _____

Duration:

Format:

Language(s):

Main keywords (4 or 5):

5. Others

The Centre organized for the prisoners all over Turkey, a cartoon competition on human rights.

The Chairholder:

- Participated in the annual meeting of the International Institute of Philosophy (III), held on 14-17 September in Moscow, hosted by the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences.
- Participated, on behalf of International Commission Against Death Penalty, in the meeting on “Progressing Toward Abolition of Death Penalty and Alternative Sanctions that Respect International Human Rights Standards”, organized by Penal Reform International on 19-20 September 2011 in London, and chaired the first session of the meeting.
- Chaired the jury of the UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize, for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-violence, which met on 22-23 September 2012 in Paris and gave the inaugural speech of the award ceremony held on 9 December 2012 at UNESCO Headquarters.
- Delivered one of the inaugural speeches of the workshop on “Education of Philosophy in Turkey I”, organized, on 29-30 September 2011, by the Experts Committee on Philosophy of the UNESCO National Commission of Turkey in collaboration with the Philosophical Society of Turkey.
- Participated in the monthly meetings of the Experts Committee of Philosophy and Experts Committee on Human Rights of the UNESCO National Commission of Turkey.
- Participated in the meetings of the International Commission Against Death Penalty”, held on 10-11 October 2011 and on 21-23 March 2012 in Geneva.
- Chaired the meeting organized on 18 November 2011 by the Philosophical Society of Turkey and the Presidency of Ankara University, in order to celebrate the World Philosophy Day.
- Took part in the panel organized, on 11 December 2011, by the Governor of Istanbul, to celebrate the 10th of December.
- Participated in the conference organized on 17 February 2012 by the Metropolitan Municipality of Antalya on “Ethics and Political Otherness”.

- Gave a lecture on 2 March 2012 at Uludağ University (Bursa) on “Looking at Human Rights from a Philosophical Perspective”.
- Gave two lectures on 10 March 2012 at Eastern Mediterranean University (Cyprus) on “The Concept of Human Dignity” and “The Concept of Human Rights”.
- Participated in, and made one of the in inaugural speeches of, the meeting on “The Education of Philosophy in Higher Education”, organized on 30-31 March 2012 by the Experts Committee on Philosophy of the UNESCO National Commission of Turkey and hosted by the Department of Philosophy of Mersin University.
- Presented to the Human Rights Commission of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey the work done by the Centre and the Chair in collaboration with the Human Rights Centre of the Bar Association of Ankara, aiming at revising the draft law on the Human Rights Institution of Turkey from the viewpoint of the Paris Principles.
- Gave a lecture on 4 May 2012, at Mustafa Kemal University (Hatay), on “Ethics and Professional Ethics”.
- Gave a lecture on May 25, 2012 at Haymana Lycée, that celebrated the “World Ethics Day” and discussed certain human rights problems with the students.
- Acted as advisor of two Ph.D. theses and three M.A. theses.

Dr. Özge Yücel Dericiler, member of the Centre and the Chair, participated:

- in the workshop organized, on 25-26 April 2011, by the Bioethics Committee of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, on “Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights: Social Responsibility and Health”, and presented a paper on “Social Responsibility and Health Obligations of the State: a Legal Framework”,
- in the 25th World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy organized on 15-20 August 2011 at Goethe University, and presented a paper in the special workshop on Legal Discourse and Human Rights,
- in a radio programme on the occasion of the Universal Children’s Day in Turkish Radio Television, on 20 November 2011,
- in a workshop on “Social Justice and Domestic Violence”, on 3-4 April 2012, organized by Ankara University Faculty of Law,
- in the Rule of Law Colloquium, organized by Akdeniz University Faculty of Law, on 17-18 May 2012, and presented a paper on “Human Rights Indicators and State Accountability”.

Research Assistant Bergen Coşkun gave a course on Ethics and Human Rights in the in-service training organized for deputy inspectors of the Police, between 30 October 2011 and 27 January 2012.

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- **Members of the Centre** represented Maltepe University in three Human Rights District Councils: **Prof. Betül Çotuksöken** in the Council of Maltepe, **Prof. Sevgi İyi** in the Council of Pendik and Dr. Özge Yücel Dericiler in the Council of Sultanbeyli.

IV. Outcomes

Please describe shortly (up to 500 words) the major outcomes of the Chair/Network with special reference to their impact on the human, social, economical and cultural development at local, national, regional or international level. Whenever applicable indicate the impact of activities on promoting gender equality, rural development, attaining the Millennium Development Goals, Education For All and Sustainable development etc.

We would like also to receive more detailed information on the activities of the Chair or Network at national level for e.g. implication of the Chair/Network in national Policies.

- The programme gave 34 graduates in the academic year 2011-2012. Below you find the titles of their M.A. theses or of their “graduation projects” :

- 1- Hakkı Şener:** “Adil Yargılanma Hakkıyla İlgisinde ‘Makul Süre’ Sorunları/ Problems Related to the Definition of ‘Reasonable Period of Time’ in Connection with the Right to Fair Trial”
- 2- Evren Akbey:** “Adli Önleme Aramalarının İnsan Hakları Açısından Değerlendirilmesi/ Evaluation of Preventive Legal Search from Human Rights Perspective”
- 3- Cafer Durna:** “Gelir Dağılımı Adaletsizliğinin İnsan Haklarına Etkileri/ Impact of Injustice in Income Distribution on Human Rights”
- 4- İsmail Gökçe:** “Ceza Muhakemesi Yasasında ‘Gizli Tanık’ İfadelerinin Adil Yargılanma Hakkı Çerçevesinde Değerlendirilmesi/ Evaluation of Testimony of ‘Anonymous Witness’ Mentioned in the Criminal Procedure Code in the Light of the Right to Fair Trial”
- 5- Sedat Servet Çeçen:** “İlköğretim Okullarında Artan Şiddet Olaylarına Karşı Alınan Önlemler ve İnsan Hakları/ Precautions Against Increasing Violence in Primary Schools and Human Rights”
- 6- Murat Esin:** “Askeri Yargı Organlarının ve Birinci Sicil Amirlerinin Disiplin Yetkilerinin İnsan Hakları Belgeleri Çerçevesinde Değerlendirilmesi/ Evaluation of the Disciplinary Competence of Military Judicial Institutions and of the Immediate Employment Recorders in the Light of Human Rights Instruments”

- 7- Ercan Torlak:** “İnsan Hakları Açısından Toplumsal Olaylarda Polisin Zor Kullanma Yetkisi/ The Authorization of the Police to Use Force In Demonstrations from Human Rights Perspective”
- 8- Sezayi Duran:** “Adil Yargılanma Hakkı Kapsamında Hakkaniyete Uygun Yargılanma Sorunu/ The Problem of Equity in Fair Trial “
- 9- İlhan Yedidağ:** “Askeri Personelin Sendikal Hakları/ The Right of the Military Personnel to Form Trade Unions”
- 10- Vedat Çelik:** “Ordu ve Kolluk Kuvvetleri Tarafından Kullanılan Öldürücü Olmayan Silahların İnsan Hakları Açısından Değerlendirilmesi/ Evaluation of Non-lethal Weapons Used by the Military and Law Enforcement Officers in the Light of Human Rights”
- 11-Rojda Geter Arslan:**“Yaşama Hakkı İhlali Olarak Toplumsal Cinsiyet Bağlamında Kadına Yönelik Aile İçi Şiddet/ Domestic Violence Against Women as a Violation of the Right to Life”
- 12- Nurgül Çınar:** “Zorunlu Askerlik Hizmetine Karşı Vicdani Reddin İnsan Hakları Açısından Değerlendirilmesi/ Evaluation of the Conscientious Objection to Obligatory Military Services from the View-point of Human Rights”
- 13- Neriman Kaya:** “Televizyonun Şiddete Yönelen Çocuklara Etkisi/ The Impact of Television on Children Who Use Violence”
- 14- Eser Güngör:** “Toplu Taşıma Sürücülerinin Eğitiminin Trafik Güvenliği ve İnsan Hakları Yönünden Değerlendirilmesi/ Evaluation of the Training of the Drivers of Public Transport from the View-point of Traffic Security and Human Rights”
- 15- Fadime Aksu:** “ Kadına Yönelik Şiddete İlişkin Haberlerin İnsan Hakları Çerçevesinde Değerlendirilmesi/ Evaluation of News Concerning Violence Against Women from the View-point of Human Rights”
- 16- Derya Pamuklu:** “9-12 Yaş Arasındaki Çocuk Teakwandocu Müsabıkların (Minikler Kategorisi) Sağlıklı Gelişim Problemlerinin İnsan Hakları Açısından Değerlendirilmesi/ Evaluation of Problems Related to Healthy Development of 9 to 12 Years Old Taekwando Competitors”
- 17- Melek Zubaroğlu:** “Hasta Hakları Kurul Üyelerinin İnsan Haklarına Bakışı: İstanbul İli Örneği / Approach of Members of Patient Rights Councils to Patient Rights in Istanbul’s Hospitals”
- 18- Cüneyt Çetin:** “Adil Yargılanma Hakkı Çerçevesinde Makul Sürede

Yargılanma Hakkı/ The Right to be Tried in a Reasonable Period of Time, Within the Context of the Right to Fair Trial”

- 19- Adil Kılıç:** “Temel Hak ve Özgürlüklerin Korunmasında Okur Temsilcisinin Rolü/ The Role of the Reader’s Ombudsman in the Protection of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms”
- 20- Güven Aksu:** “Emniyet Teşkilatında Olay Yeri İnceleme Hizmetlerinin İnsan Haklarıyla İlişkisi/ Relation Between Crime Scene Investigation Services of the Police and Human Rights”
- 21- Enis Hacıahmetoğlu:** “Gemi İnşaat Sanayindeki İş Sağlığı ve Güvenliği Sorunlarının İnsan Hakları Temelinde İncelenmesi/ Problems of Health and Security in Ship Building Industry in the Light of Human Rights”
- 22- Mehmet Işıklı:** “Çarpık Kentleşmeye İnsan Hakları Açısından Bir Yaklaşım/ A Human Rights Approach to Unsound Urbanization”
- 23- Berna Özen:** “Devlet İlköğretim Okullarında Görev Yapmakta Olan Öğretmenlerin İnsan Haklarına İlişkin Tutumlarının Çokboyutlu İncelenmesi (İstanbul İli Anadolu Yakası Örneği)/ A Study on the Attitudes Towards Human Rights of Teachers of Primary Public Schools in the Asian Part of Istanbul”
- 24- Serdar Özcanlı:** “Sağlık Hakkının Bir Gereği Olarak Hasta Hakları ve İhlaller/ Patient Rights as Implications of the Right to Health and Violations”
- 25- Canan Keskin:** “Kot Kumlama ve İnsan Hakları/ Sandblasting of Denim and Human Rights”
- 26- Serkan Küçükdoğru:** “Polislik Mesleğinin ve Polis Meslek Yüksekokullarında Verilen İnsan Hakları Eğitiminin İrdelenmesi/ A Study of Human Rights Education in Police Professional Schools”
- 27- Tolga Gündoğdu:** “Motorlu Kuryelerin Yaşadıkları İnsan Hakları İhlalleri/ On Human Rights Violation of Motorcycle Driving Carriers”
- 28- İlker Yıldızhan:** “1632 Numaralı Askeri Ceza Kanunu ve 926 Numaralı

Türk Silahlı Kuvvetleri Personel Kanununun İnsan Hakları Çerçevesinde İncelenmesi/ A Study of Military Law Number 1632 and of Military Personnel Law Number 926 in the Light of Human Rights”

- 29- Yusuf Kırımlı :** “Bir İnsan Hakları İhlali Olarak İnsan Ticareti/ Human Trafficing as Human Rights Violation”
- 30- Halis Özcan:** “Zorunlu Askerlik Kapsamında Bedelli Askerlik ve İnsan Hakları/ Paid Exemption from Compulsory Military Service from the Standpoint of Human Rights”
- 31- Hasibe Düğher Ünlü:** “‘Hayat Kadınları’ ve İnsan Hakları/ Prostitutes and Human Rights”
- 32- Ahmet Aras:** “Sosyal Paylaşım Sitelerinden *Facebook*’un Suç Oluşumuna Etkisi/ The Effect on Criminality of the *Facebook* as a Social Networking”
- 33- Murat Polat:** “Suça Sürüklenen Çocukları Suça İten Sebepler ve Ülkemizde Suça Sürüklenen Çocuklar Yargılanması/ Main Factors of Children Criminality and the Trial of Children in Turkey”
- 34- Cumhur Sel:** “Ardahan İl ve İlçe İnsan Hakları Kurullarının Çalışmaları/ The Work of Human Rights Councils in the Province of Ardahan and its Districts”

Of these graduates 15 are policemen, 9 military personnel, 3 social workers, 2 teachers, 1 prosecutor, 1 judge and 3 other professions.

As it can be seen from the summary of our activities of the past year, the impact of our work at local and national levels was the increase in awareness of a number of public officials, of the connection between their jobs and the protection of human rights. The business community was added among our target groups for human rights education.

Another significant thing that our Centre and Chair did, was to publicize the work done on the draft law concerning the establishment of the “National Human Rights Institution of Turkey”. We submitted the revised draft, this time to the relevant subcommission of the Human Rights Commission of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey. This law was enforced on 21 June 2012.

V. Forthcoming activities

The Centre and the Chair, besides the ongoing work and activities,

- will prepare four documentary films for TV, focusing the first on human rights as ethical principles, the second on the concept of human dignity, the third on the role of the State in the protection of human rights, and the fourth on tolerance and the limits of toleration,
- will prepare and carry out a campaign against gun toys,
- will organize an international conference on “Humanism in the 21st Century”,
- will organize a regional conference on “The Problem of Identities in Asia and Human Rights”,
- hopes to be able to continue the project on “Rethinking Education”.

VI. Development prospects

The Centre and the Chair

- will prepare and start conducting a Ph.D. Programme in human rights, in the same spirit with its M.A. Programme.
- hopes to be able to start conducting an international M.A. Programme in Human Rights Education.

Annexes

Annex 1

Sources of financial and material contributions

Host Institution	X
Partner university/ institution	The International School of Law and Business met 2/3 of the travel expenses and accommodation expenses of the participants in the course on Security, Human Rights and Democratization/Globalization: New Challenges for the European Union.
Governmental body	
Other public institution	
UNESCO	
Other UN Agencies	
IGOs	
NGOs	
Industry	The expenses of the course to BRAAS were met by this company
Other private sources	

Annex 2

Target groups

(Please specify for each category number of male and female)

Target group	Male	Female	Total
Undergraduate students	82	72	154
Graduate students	74	8	81
Postgraduate students			
Academics			
Public administrators	70		70
Employees from industry or other private organizations <i>(please, specify)</i>	36	4	40
Teachers from primary education			
Teachers from secondary education			
Teachers from technical and vocational education			
Teachers from adult education			
Others groups <i>(Please specify)</i>			

Annex 3

Geographical Coverage

- X National**
X Regional/Interregional/International

Please specify countries and regions

Regions	Countries
Africa	
Arab States	
Asia/Pacific	
Eastern and Central Europe	
Western Europe and North America	
Latin America and the Caribbean	

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 - New cooperation agreement
 - Four films of 30-35 minutes on human rights (see annex).
 - Publications
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Training (short term)

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- A course of 20 hours on Ethics and Human Rights, between 5 December 2012 and 20 January 2013 was organized for the public officials and the members of the Human Rights Council of the Tuzla District. The total number of regular participants was 24 (17 male and 7 female).
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Research

- The research project on “Rethinking Education” conducted with the collaboration of five UNESCO Chairs –Prof. Josiane Boulad-Ayoub (Chaire UNESCO de Philosophie, Université de Québec à Montréal), Prof. Jacques Poulain (Chaire UNESCO de Philosophie, Université de Paris VIII), Prof. Fathi Triki (Chaire UNESCO de Philosophie, Université de Tunis I), Prof. Ioanna Kuçuradi (UNESCO Chair in Philosophy and Human Rights, Maltepe University) and Prof. Marietta Stepaniants (UNESCO Chair in Philosophy in the Dialogue of Cultures)— goes on, but without any support from UNESCO.

2. Conferences/ Meetings

The Chair participated in the organization of the annual meeting of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, held on 29 and 30 November 2012 at Maltepe University, on “Ethical Values and their Education”.

3. Interuniversity Exchanges/ Partnerships

- Following the “Letter of Intent” signed by the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences and its UNESCO Chair and our Centre and UNESCO Chair, a Memorandum of Agreement was signed by the same parties.

The Agreement includes, among other activities, the translation of five books from Russian into Turkish and of five books from Turkish into Russian, regular meetings in Istanbul and Moscow and the preparation of a report by the Moscow

UNESCO Chair related to the project of UNESCO Chairs on “Rethinking Education”.

- Within the framework of the project on “Security, Human Rights and Democratization/Globalization: New Challenges for the European Union”, coordinated by the International School of Law and Business (Vilnius) and supported by the European Commission (Erasmus IP), this year also 4 students visited Vilnius and participated in the Programme. Mr. Mehmet Onur Yılmaz, a member of our Human Rights Centre, participated as instructor in this programme and gave a course entitled “Human Rights and their Different Implications for Multiethnic and Multireligious Societies”.

4. **Publication and multimedia materials**

(Please estimate costs of publications and expected revenues from their sale)

Publications

■ Book 1

Title: **Şiddet ve İnsan Hakları/Violence and Human Rights**

Author(S): Ioanna Kuçuradi and Özge Yücel Dericiler (Eds.)

Publisher(s): Maltepe University, Centre for Research and Application of Human Rights, UNESCO Chair in Philosophy and Human Rights

Year: 2013

Language(s): Turkish and English

Number of pages : 130

- Periodical (periodicity)
- Others (*specify, please*)
- Teaching/learning material

■ Book 2

Title: **Human Rights: Concepts and Problems**

Author : Ioanna Kuçuradi

Publisher(s): LITT Verlag

Year: 2013

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Language(s): Turkish

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Language(s): Turkish

Main keywords (4 or 5): The state, the goals of the State and Human Rights.

4) Title: **Tolerance and the Limits of Toleration**

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Duration: 30-35 minutes.

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Language(s): Turkish

Main keywords (4 or 5): Tolerance, limits of toleration, tolerance as a personal attitude, tolerance as principle of public affairs.

VOYAGE TO ONESELF

Series of four TV programmes on human rights

Part 1: Against the Tide

The objective of this first programme of the series is to shed a strong light on the significance of human rights as ethical principles, i.e., as principles for action, as well as to show what a single individual, if aware of this significance, can do for the protection of human rights even in war which is the total rejection of human rights.

Part 2: Human Dignity: Whose Dignity?

The objective of this second programme of the series is to shed a strong light on the content of the concept of dignity, to distinguish it from concepts with which is usually confused, to show the point of its connection with human rights and to underline the fact that we give damage to, or protect, our human dignity not with what we suffer, but by what ourselves do.

Part 3: The State: What for?

The objective of this third programme of the series is to help us reflect on the widespread acceptance that human rights exist in order to protect the individual from the State and to call

our attention to a different approach to the State as a human, legal institution whose *raison d'être* is to protect the human rights of those who live in its territory; in other words to protect individual from each other and to administrate what is public in accordance with human rights and their implications in the existing conditions of each state.

Part 4: Tolerance and the Limits of Toleration

The objective of this fourth programme of the series is to shed a strong light on the concept of tolerance as a personal attitude and as a principle in the arrangement and administration of public affairs, as well as to draw attention to two possible criteria concerning what should not be the object of toleration.

5. Others

- **Members of the Centre** represented Maltepe University in three Human Rights District Councils: **Prof. Betül Çotuksöken** in the Council of Maltepe, **Prof. Sevgi İyi** in the Council of Pendik and **Dr. Özge Yücel Dericiler** in the Council of Sultanbeyli.
- The web site of the Centre (in Turkish and English) was renewed.

The Chairholder:

- Participated in “13th International Nursing Ethics Conference” hosted by the Nursing School of Hacettepe University and delivered one of the two inaugural speeches on 4 October 2012.
- Participated in the “Fourth International Conference on Women Studies”, organized by East-Mediterranean University (Cyprus) in collaboration with Ankara and Koç Universities (Turkey), on 5-7 October 2012, and presented a paper on “Philosophy and Social Injustice”.
- Participated in the meeting of the International Committee Against Death Penalty, held in Madrid on 8-9 October 2012.
- Participated in a conference on “Challenges for Thought in the 21st Century”, held in Cotonou on 15-18 October 2012 and in the meeting of the Steering Committee of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies, held on the occasion of this Conference.
- Participated in the meeting on “Philosophical Itinerary in Hierapolis/Pamukkale”, organized by the Experts Committee of the UNESCO National Commission of Turkey in collaboration with the Philosophical Society of Turkey, on 2-3 November 2012.

- Participated in the conference organized by the Faculty of Law of Istanbul Kemerburgaz University, on 10 November 2012, on “An Inventory on the 1982 Constitution in its 30th Year” and presented a paper on “The Concept of the Constitution based on Human Rights”.
- Delivered the inaugural speech in the celebration of the “2012 World Philosophy Day”, organized by the Philosophical Society of Turkey in collaboration with the Presidency of Ankara University, on 23 November 2012.
- Participated, together with Prof. Betül Çotuksöken, member of the Steering Committee of the Centre, in the 24th Istanbul Seminar of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, held on 20 and 30 November 2012 in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy of Maltepe University and delivered the inaugural speech.
- Gave a lecture on “Rethinking the Philosophy of Law” at Özyeğin University (Istanbul), on 17 January 2013.
- Participated in a workshop organized, on 19 February 2013, by the Ministry of Domestic Affairs of Turkey in collaboration with the government of the UK, on “Strengthening the Capacity of the Human Rights Councils of Turkey”.
- Gave an interview on human rights to the State Television of China (CCTV), Istanbul Office, on 4 April 2013.
- Presented a paper on “Ethical Problems in Adjudication” in a meeting organized by the Bars Association of Turkey on 6 April 2013, in order to commemorate Prof. Faruk Erem, first President of the Association, on the 100th anniversary of his birth.
- Participated in the meeting of the International Commission Against Death Penalty, held on 15-16 April 2013, in Oslo.
- Visited the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration in Moscow and delivered a lecture on “The Humanization of Civil Servants Education”, on 18 April 2013.
- Participated in the conference on “Social Capital Development and the Humanization of Education as Prerequisite to Life Quality Enhancement”, organized by the Moscow State Academy of Business Administration, at Zelenograd, on 19 April 2013 and presented a paper titled “Humanizing Education: How? ”
- Gave a lecture on “Ethics and Professional Ethics” in the Businessmen Association of Bursa, on 26 April 2013.
- Gave the inaugural lecture of the human rights programme, organized by the “Human Rights Academy” of the Human Rights Association of Turkey, on 10 May 2013.

- Presented a paper on “The Age of Revolt and Albert Camus” in a conference organized on 17 May 2013 by Hacettepe University (Ankara), on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Camus’ birth.
- On the occasion of an exhibition of Exupéry’s *The Little Prince* translations into 172 languages, gave a public lecture titled “The Little Prince is my Friend too”, on 18 May 2013.
- Participated in the Human Rights Forum, organized by the International Human Rights Federation in collaboration with the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey, in Istanbul, on 23 and 24 May 2013.
- Gave a course on 3 August 2013 to the pre-service training programme for prison personnel, organized by the Academy of the Ministry of Justice of Turkey.
- Participated in the meeting of UNESCO Chairs in South-eastern Europe, organized by the UNESCO Venice Office in collaboration with the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, on 12 and 13 June 2013, and reported on the work of the chair in the “UNESCO Chairs as Poles of Excellence: Assessment, Perspectives and Challenges” session.
- Gave two lectures, on 17 and 18 June 2013, in the international Summer School on “Problems of Legal Philosophy in the Application of Law”, organized by the Philosophical Society of Turkey and Koç University.
- Conducted a 30 hours seminar focussing on Plato’s epistemology, ethics and political philosophy, organized by the Philosophical Society of Turkey in April and May 2013.
- Gave a course in the spring semester in the M.A. Programme of the Faculty of Law of Ankara University on “Human Rights, Law and the State”.
- Participated, together with Prof. Betül Çotuksöken and Prof. Sevgi İyi, members of the Steering Committee of the Centre, in the meetings of the Experts Committees of Philosophy and Human Rights of UNESCO National Commission of Turkey, held on 29 September 2012, 16-17 November 2012, 8 February 2013, 27 June 2013 and 28 June 2013.
- Received a prize from the Association of Social Ethics of Turkey and another prize awarded to her by TED Ankara College with the votes of the pupils (~5.000) .
 - **Dr. Özge Yücel Dericiler, member of the Centre and the Chair:**
- Participated in the 4th International Conference on Women’s Studies: Gender Equality and the Law, organized by the Center for Women’s Studies of Eastern Mediterranean University and presented a paper on “Trafficking the Violence”, on 3 October 2012 in Famagusta, Cyprus.

- Participated in the 3rd International Conference on Human Rights Education, organized by Jagelonnian University and presented a paper on “Philosophy-based HRE, and some Consequences for Culturally Diverse Societies”, on 6-10 November 2012, in Krakow, Poland.
- Participated in the programme *The Realities of Life* on TRT Radio 1, and spoke about “Children’s Rights”, on 20 November 2012.
- Participated in the Symposium on Philosophical and Sociological Approaches to Law, organized by Istanbul University and Istanbul Bar Association, and presented a paper on “Foetal Right to Life”, on 26-29 November 2012.
- Participated in a Workshop of the Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education Project organized by the Ministry of National Education and an NGO on 18-20 March 2013, in Istanbul.
- Participated in the Symposium on Human Rights for Social Justice: Social Rights, organized by the Institute of Public Administration for Turkey and the Middle East (TODAIE) on 4-5 April 2013 in Ankara and presented a paper on “Expanding Obligations of the Shrinking States: Extraterritorial Obligations of the States in the Area of ESCR and the Meaning of International Cooperation”.
- Gave a course on “The Right to Life and its Implications” in the training programme organized by the Human Rights Academy of the Human Rights Association of Turkey, on 11 May 2013.
- Gave a course on “Social Rights” in the training programme organized by the Human Rights Academy of the Human Rights Association of Turkey, on 1 June 2013.
- Participated in the International Symposium on New Approaches to Legal Education: Legal Clinics, organized by Anadolu University, on 13-14 June 2013 in Eskişehir.

- Conducted workshops in the international summer school organized by Koç University Law School, Koç University College of Social Sciences and Humanities and the Philosophical Society of Turkey on “Problems of Legal Philosophy in the Application of Law”, on 17-28 June 2013 at Koç University, Istanbul.
- Gave a course on “Gender Awareness and Gender Based Violence” in the Workshop on Violence against Women organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University-Center for Women’s Studies, on 26-28 June 2013 in Famagusta, Cyprus.

Dr. Muttalip Özcan, Member of the Centre and the Chair:

- Participated in the meeting organized by the Philosophical Society of Turkey on 30 November 2012 and presented a paper titled “Is it possible to teach ethical values?”
- Gave a lecture on “State and Politics: Ancient and Modern”, at Barış Manço Cultural Centre (Istanbul), on 17 January 2013.
- Gave a lecture on “Kant’s View of Enlightenment”, at the Kemalist Thought Association (Istanbul), on 12 March 2013.
- Presented a paper on “Aristotle and Metaphysics” in the 13th series of lectures organized by the Philosophy Department of Maltepe University, on 25 May 2012.
- Made the following publications: 1) *Aristoteles Felsefesi: Temel Kavramlar ve Görüşler (The Philosophy of Aristotle: Basic Concepts and Views)*, Bilge Yayıncılık, Ankara, 2012, 2) “Kuçuradi Felsefesi” (Kuçuradi’s Philosophy), *Journal of Turkish Studies*, vol. 37, June 2012.

Research Assistant Bergen Coşkun, Member of the Centre and the Chair:

- Participated in the Symposium on Logic, Mathematics and Philosophy, held on 4-7 September 2012, in Izmir and presented a paper on “The Reflection of the Idea of University in the Lima Declaration”.

- Participated in the Second International Philosophy Congress, held by Uludağ University (Bursa) on 11-13 October 2012 and presented a paper on “The Other in the Cities”.
- Participated in a training programme organized by the Ministry of Health and gave a course on “Respect to the Human Being and Human Rights”, Antalya, 8-9 October 2012 and Ankara, 5-9 November 2012.
- Participated in the Symposium organized on 5-7 December 2012 by Turkish UNICEF on “Ethical Principles in the Children Justice System”.
- Made the following publications: 1) “Spinoza’da Akla Dayalı Özgür Devletin Olanığı”(“The Possibility of Free State based on Reason in Spinoza”), in *Platon’dan Skinner’e Antik ve Modern Düşünce Res Publica*, Doğu- Batı Yayınları, Ankara 2013. 2) “Kader Perisi mi? Şeytan mı? Antik Çağdan Günümüze Daimon’un Gizemi” (“Daimon’s Mystery: Is he a Spirit or a Devil?”), in *Gizem, Kehanet, Büyü*, Arkeoloji ve Sanat Yayınları, İstanbul 2013; “Lima Bildirgesinde Üniversite İdesinin İzi” (“The Reflection of the Idea of University in the Lima Declaration”), in *Mantık Matematik ve Felsefe X. Ulusal Sempozyumu: Üniversite, Üniversitemiz, Üniversite Nereye?*, Kültür Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul 2013.

Mehmet Onur Yılmaz: Member of the Centre

- He contributed to the preparation and execution of the four TV Human Rights programmes of the Centre.
- Accompanied the four students who participated in the Erasmus programme on “Security, Human Rights and Democratization/Globalization: New Challenges for the European Union”, organized by the International School of Law and Business (Vilnius) between 28 April-11 May 2013, acted as instructor and gave a course on “Human Rights and their Different Implications in Multiethnic and Multireligious Societies”.
- Contributed to making ready for print the volume on *Violence and Human Rights* published by the Centre and the Chair.

- Reorganized the web-site of the Centre and Chair.
- Designed the annexed two brochures of the Centre and Chair.

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IV. Outcomes

Please describe shortly (up to 500 words) the major outcomes of the Chair/Network with special reference to their impact on the human, social, economical and cultural development at local, national, regional or international level. Whenever applicable indicate the impact of activities on promoting gender equality, rural development, attaining the Millennium Development Goals, Education For All and Sustainable development etc.

We would like also to receive more detailed information on the activities of the Chair or Network at national level for e.g. implication of the Chair/Network in national Policies.

- The programme gave 19 graduates in the academic year 2012-2013. Below you find the titles of their M.A. theses or of their “graduation projects”. All of them have to do with problems faced in the country and/or globally.

1. Ömer Gökduman: “Ceza İnfaz Kurumlarında Eğitimin Önemi”/ “The Importance of Education in Prisons”.
2. Vedat Yılmaz: “Açık İnfaz Kurumlarının Hükümlülerinin Toplumsal Yaşama Hazırlanması Çalışmalarının, Silivri ve Maltepe Açık İnfaz Kurumları Örneğinde İncelenmesi”/ “A Study on the Work Carried out for the Rehabilitation of Prisoners in Open Penal Enforcement Institutions, on the Ground of the Examples of Silivri and Maltepe Prisons”.
3. Hakkı Dinç: “6831 Sayılı Orman Kanununa İstinaden Tapuları İptal Edilen Şahısların Durumunun Mülkiyet Hakkı Açısından İncelenmesi”/ “A Study on the Case of those whose Deeds Were Cancelled by Court Decision on the Ground of Article 2/B of the Forests

Law Numbered 6831, in the Light of the Right to Property”.

4. Umut Yanardağ: “Hasta Hakları Alanındaki Kavram Sorunları ve Uygulamaya Yansımaları-İstanbul Örneği”/ “Conceptual Problems Related to the Patient Rights as Reflected on Practice: The Sample of Istanbul”.
5. Yasin İnam: “Polisin Toplumsal Olaylara Müdahalede Kullandığı Kuvvetten Doğan İnsan Hakları Sorunları”/“Human Rights Problems Arisen from the Use of Force by the Police during Demonstrations”.
6. Ercan Orhan Aydın: “Türkiye’de Güvenlik Soruşturması Uygulamaları ve Bunların İnsan Hakları Bağlamında Değerlendirilmesi: Devlet Memuru Alımında Güvenlik Soruşturması”/ “Security Inquiries in Turkey and their Evaluation from the View-point of Human Rights: Security Inquiry in the Appointment of Public Officials”.
7. Seylan Demir: “Polisin Temel Hak ve Özgürlükleri Kısıtlayan Yetkilerini Kullanmasında Değerlendirme Sorunları”/“Problems of Evaluation in the Exercise of Competences by the Police, which Restrict Basic Right and Freedoms”.
8. Meryem Kalyoncu: “Adil Yargılanma Hakkı ve Yargıçların Sorumluluğu”/ “The Right to Fair Trial and the Responsibility of the Judges”.
9. Melih Yalçınöz: “İnsan Haklarına Sınır Çizme Sorunu ve Din ve İnanç Özgürlüğü”/ “Freedom of Religion and Belief and the Problem of Restriction of Human Rights”.
10. Yalçın Sivri: “Nefret Suçu ve Nefret Söylemi”/ “Hate Speech and Hate Crimes”.
11. Selçuk Küçük: “Aile İçi Şiddet ve İnsan Hakları: Beykoz Örneği”/ “Domestic Violence and Human Rights: the Beykoz Case”.

12. Tolga Coşkun: “Türkiye’deki Mülteci, Sığınmacı ve Düzensiz Göçmenlerin Haklarını Korumada Karşılaştıkları Sorunların İnsan Hakları Bağlamında İncelenmesi”/ “Problems Faced in the Protection of the Rights of Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Irregular Immigrants in the Light of Human Rights”.
13. Saim Eroğlu: “İnsan Hakları Açısından Anadilin Korunması ve Geliştirilmesi”/ “The Preservation and Development of Mother Tongue from Human Rights Perspective”.
14. Mustafa Çakır: “Adil Yargılanma Hakkına İlişkin İhlallerin Önlenmesi Bağlamında Noterlik Kurumunun Rolü Üzerine Bir İnceleme”/ “A Study on the Role of the Institution of Notary in Preventing Violations of the Right to Fair Trial”.
15. İbrahim Şenyıldız: “İnsan Hakları Bağlamında Polisin Sendikal Hakları ve Uluslararası Düzenlemelerdeki Yeri”/“The Right to Form and Join Trade Unions from the View-Point of Human Rights and its Place in International Instruments”.
16. Mehmet Birol: “Silahların Eşitliği İlkesi”/“The Principle of the Equality of Arms”.
17. Ayhan Saygın: “İş Yaşamında Mobbing (Psikolojik Yıldırma) Olgusu ve İnsan Hakları”/ “Mobbing in Professional Life and Human Rights”.
18. Çetin Koçak: “İnsan Hakları Bakımından Türkiye’de Makul Olmayan Tutukluluk Süreleri”/ “Unreasonable Detention Time from the View-point of Human Rights”.
19. Fatih Topuz: “Türk Ceza Muhakemesi Kanunundaki Şüphe Kavramının Avrupa İnsan Hakları Mahkemesi İçtihadları Çerçevesinde Değerlendirilmesi”/ “Evaluation of the Concept of Suspicion in Turkish Criminal Procedure Code, in the Light of Case Law of

the European Court of Human Rights”.

Of these graduates 5 are policemen, 5 military personnel, 2 prison personnel, 1 social worker, 1 teacher, 1 notary, 1 judge, 1 lawyer and 4 other professions.

As it can be seen from the summary of our activities of the past year, the impact of our work at local and national levels was, as in the previous years, the increase in awareness of a number of public officials, of the connection between their jobs and the protection of human rights.

V. Forthcoming activities

The Centre and the Chair, besides the ongoing work and activities,

- will start conducting a Ph.D programme in human rights, in the same spirit with its M.A. programme.

VI. Development prospects

The Centre and the Chair

- will increase its international cooperation, especially with centres which need guidance in developing human rights education for public officials.

Annexes

Annex 1

Sources of financial and material contributions

Host Institution	X
Partner university/ institution	The International School of Law and Business met 2/3 of the travel expenses and accommodation expenses of the participants in the course on Security, Human Rights and Democratization/Globalization: New Challenges for the European Union.
Governmental body	
Other public institution	
UNESCO	
Other UN Agencies	
IGOs	
NGOs	
Industry company	Also the expenses of the last course to BRAAS were met by this company
Other private sources	

Annex 2

Target groups

(Please specify for each category number of male and female)

Target group	Male	Female	Total
Undergraduate students	4	13	17
Graduate students	83	18	101
Postgraduate students			
Academics			
Public administrators	105		105
Employees from industry or other private organizations (<i>please, specify</i>)			
Teachers from primary education			
Teachers from secondary education			
Teachers from technical and vocational education			
Teachers from adult education			
Others groups (<i>Please specify</i>)			

Annex 3

Geographical Coverage

- X National**
- X Regional/Interregional/International**

Please specify countries and regions

Regions	Countries
Africa	
Arab States	
Asia/Pacific	
Eastern and Central Europe	
Western Europe and North America	
Latin America and the Caribbean	

UNESCO CHAIR/UNITWIN NETWORK PROGRESS REPORT FORM

Title of the Chair/Network:	UNESCO Chair in Philosophy and Human Rights
Host Institution:	Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey
Date of establishment of Chair/Network: <i>(mm, yyyy)</i>	13 May 2009
Period of activity under report: <i>(mm, yyyy - mm, yyyy)</i>	1 July 2013-30 July 2014
Report established by: <i>(name, position)</i>	Ioanna Kuçuradi, Chairholder

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1. Executive Summary:

Major outcomes, results and impact of the Chair, including on national policies, in relation to its objectives as stated in Article 2 of the Chair Agreement (between the Institution and UNESCO)
(Not exceeding 300 words)

The work of the Centre and the Chair during the past year can be summarized under the following headings:

- Continuation of the M.A. Programme on Human Rights, 24 graduates in the academic year 2013-2014.
- New cooperation agreement with the UNESCO Chair on Ethical Principles of International Cooperation, Bergamo University; mutual visits and participation in their Conferences.
- Participation in the summer school of the UNESCO Chairs in Geneva and in the Erasmus IP Project in Vilnius.
- Preparation of the English version of the four films prepared earlier.
- Publications.

2) Activities:

Overview of activities undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period

a) Education/Training/Research

(key education programmes and training delivered and research undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period, target group and geographical coverage)

i) Education (leading to certificate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The M.A. programme of the Centre and the Chair admitted 35 students in the year 2013-2014. - The M.A. programme of the Centre and the UNESCO Chair gave 24 graduates in the academic year 2013-2014. The titles of their theses and graduation projects are listed in the relevant section of this report. - A human rights course (in 3 sections) for all the Departments of Maltepe University was approved by the Senate.
ii) Training (short term)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A seminar of 30 hours on “Reading Plato without the Glasses of the Middle Ages” to a group of learners.
iii) Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A number of reports from Siberia concerning the project of UNESCO Chairs on “Rethinking Education” was received, but these reports do not, unfortunately, correspond to the aim of asking them.

b) Conferences/Meetings*(key conferences and meetings organized by the Chair or to which its Chairholder contributed)***i) Key conferences and workshops hosted by the Chair**

- A workshop on “The Role of Media in the Education of Human Rights”, with the participation of three leading journalists and a member of the High Council for Radio-Television of Turkey, followed by the *première* of the four films on “Exploring the Human Being”, on 10 December 2013. (See Annex 1).

ii) Other conferences/organizational activities undertaken by the Chairholder

She organized:

- A series of 8 conferences on “Human Rights in the City” for the City Council of Antalya, Turkey.
- The XXVth yearly conference of the Philosophical Society of Turkey on “Political Philosophy and Ethics”, on 28-29 November 2013 (The Chairholder is President of this Society).
- Conference on “The Education of Human Rights in the Light of UNESCO’s Resolutions and Data”, in collaboration with the Human Rights Centre of Hacettepe University (Ankara) and the UNESCO National Commission of Turkey.
- The fourth conference of the series on “Philosophical Itinerary in Anatolia”, organized by the Philosophical Society of Turkey, in collaboration with Adnan Menderes University (Aydın) on 8 and 9 November 2013.
- Organized, in collaboration with the Society of Social Workers, a training course for social workers on 20-27 November 2013.
- As the president of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, organized, in collaboration with the Faculty of Law and the Department of Philosophy of Koç University, a summer school on “Justifying with Human Rights”, on 16-27 June 2014.

iii) A selection of conference presentations by the Chairholder and other colleagues

- The Chairholder participated in the XXIIIrd World Congress of Philosophy, held in Athens on 4-10 August 2013, in which she chaired the Ibn-Roshd endowed lecture held by Anat Biletzki, participated as speaker in an number of sessions, chaired the Human Rights Section of the Congress and assisted a session organized in her honour.
- Participated in the Conference on “Becoming Europe” organized by the UNESCO Chair of Bergamo University, with a paper on “The Two Europes”.
- Participated with a paper in the meeting on “Learning to be Human”, organized by FISP and Pekin University, on 25-31 March 2013 in Beijing.
- Participated, on behalf of the International Commission Against Death Penalty, in the meeting organized by a group of permanent Delegations at AGIT in Vienna, on the occasion of a meeting on “Preventing Torture”, on 10-11 April 2014 and presented a paper.
- Participated in a meeting organized by the Delegation of the European Union, on 14-15 May 2014, in Mardin (Turkey) and presented a paper on “Identities and Human Rights”.

- Delivered a lecture on “Ethics and Human Rights” in Cyprus, within the framework of a project for teachers of the European Union, on 6 June 2014.

Selected Activities of Members of the Chair:

Prof. Dr. Betül Çotuksöken:

- Acted as instructor in a project on “Strengthening Ethics in the Public Sector”, conducted by the European Union and the Council of Europe, on 17 November 2013.
- Delivered a lecture in the project of our Center on “Human Rights in the City”, on 22 November 2013.
- Delivered a lecture on “What is Philosophy and What is the Use of Philosophy?”, in the European University (Lefke, Cyprus), on 28 November 2014.
- Participated in the XXIIIrd World Congress of Philosophy, held in Athens on 4-10 August 2013, in which she organized the two sessions on “Ioanna Kuçuradi: Among the Events of the Century”, held on 6 August 2013.
- Organized eight International Student Congress at Maltepe University in April 2014.
- Participated in the organization of the third conference of the Philosophical Society of Turkey on “Philosophical Itinerary in Anatolia III, held in collaboration with Adnan Menderes University (Aydın) and UNESCO National Commission of Turkey, on 8-9 November 2013, in which she chaired the “Evaluation Session”.
- Organized the conference on “Philosophy and Architecture: Rethinking Architecture”, held at Maltepe University in collaboration with Brass Company, on 19 December 2013.
- Participated in the International Conference on “Human Rights Education in the Light of UNESCO Recommendations and Data” and chaired the “Evaluation Session”.

Her publications include:

- “Kentte Felsefe Kültürü ve Geleceği/The Culture of Philosophy in the City and its Future”, in *Şehir ve Felsefe/The City and Philosophy, II. Uluslararası Felsefe Kongresi/ II. International Philosophy Congress*, Gürkan Kaya- A. Kadir Çüçen (eds), Bursa 2013.
- “Giriş/Introduction”, “Felsefe-Edebiyat İlişkisinde Felsefi Söylem/ Philosophical Discourse on the Relations between Philosophy and Literature”, “Etiğe Antropolojik Yaklaşım ve İoanna Kuçuradi’de Durum Etiği/ An Anthropological Approach to Ethics and Situation Ethics in İoanna Kuçuradi”, in *İoanna Kuçuradi Among the Events of the Era*, Betül Çotuksöken-Gülriiz Uygur-Hülya Şimga (eds), Tarihçi Publications, İstanbul 2014.
- “The Concept of Identity: An Anthropontological Approach”, in *Fifth Balkan*

Countries Seminar of Philosophy. The Problem of Identities in South Eastern Europe and Human Rights, İoanna Kuçuradi (ed.), Maltepe University Publications, İstanbul 2014, pp. 69-74.

- “İnsan Felsefesi: Kavramlar-Sorunlar/Philosophical Anthropology: Concepts and Problems”; “Bilgi ve Bilim Felsefesi Nedir? Neden Önemlidir?/What is Knowledge and Philosophy of Science? Why They are Important?”, in *Felsefe Söyleşileri VII-VIII*, Maltepe University Publications, İstanbul 2013, pp. 15-26 and 111-117.
- “Düşünme Eğitimi, Genel Durum ve Sorunlar/Training in Critical Thinking and its Problems”, in *Çocuklar İçin Felsefe Eğitimi*, Betül Çotuksöken and Harun Tepe (eds.), Publication of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, Ankara 2014.

Prof. Dr. Sevgi İyi:

Prof. İyi’s publications in this academic year include:

- “Dünden Bugüne İnsan Felsefesi/Philosophical Anthropology: Its Past and Its Present”, *Felsefe Söyleşileri VII-VIII*, a Maltepe University Publication, No:55, November 2013, pp. 33-47.
- “Öğretmen Eğitim,/Teachers’Training”, in *Çocuklar için Felsefe Eğitimi*, Betül Çotuksöken and Harun Tepe (eds.), A Publication of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, Ankara 2013, pp. 181-186.
- “Günümüzde Felsefe Anlayışları ve İnsan Felsefesi/Conceptions of Philosophy in our Time and Philosophical Anthropology”, in *İoanna Kuçuradi Çağın Olayları Arasında. İoanna Kuçuradi Among the Events of the Era*, Betül Çotuksöken-Gülriiz Uygur-Hülya Şimğa (eds), Tarihçi Publications, İstanbul 2014, pp. 317-321.
- “Aristoteles ve Uygulamalı Felsefe/Aristotle and Applied Philosophy”, *Cogito*, No:77, Summer 2014, Yapı Kredi Publications.

Prof. İyi’s presentations in this academic year include:

- Presentation in the “Evaluation Session” of the International Conference on “Human Rights Education in the Light of UNESCO Resolutions and Data”, 17-18 April 2014, Ankara.
- “Sanat ve Şiir Sanatı/Art and the Art of Poetry”, in the seminar organized by 9 September University (Izmir), on “Faces of Art”, 8 May 2014.

Assoc. Professor. Dr. Muttalip Özcan:

Selected Activities:

- “Efendilik ve Kölelik/On Mastership and Slavery”, *Journal of the Faculty of Letters*, Hacettepe University, vol. 30, no.2, December 2013, pp. 129-160.
- “Etik ve Siyasetin İnsanlaşmadaki Rolü /The Role of Ethics and Politics in Humanization”, XXVth Seminer of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, İstanbul, 28 November 2013.
- “Yeni bir Aydınlanma Fikri/A New Conception of Enlightenment”, Philosophical Encounters at Maltepe University 14, 12 April 2014.

Asistant. Professor. Dr. Özge Yücel Dericiler:

She participated in:

- The XXIIIrd World Congress of Philosophy, held on 4-10 August 2013 in Athens, with a paper as “Human Rights Indicators as a Tool for Assessing Accountability and the Rule of Law”.
- The XXVth yearly Seminar of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, hosted by Yeditepe University on 28-29 November 2013, with a paper titled “The Limits of the Ethical Obligations of the States for an International Order based on Human Rights.
- The series of conferences organized by the Centre in Antalya, with a paper titled “The Right to the City and Citizenship”, 31 January 2014.

Her publications include:

- “İoanna Kuçuradi’nin İnsan Haklarına Yaklaşımı Çerçevesinde Sosyal Hakların Korunması Sorunu/ The Problem of the Protection of Social Rights from the Viewpoint of Ioanna Kuçuradi’s approach to Human Rights”, in *İoanna Kuçuradi Çağın Olayları Arasında/Ioanna Kuçuradi Among the Events of the Era*, Betül Çotuksöken-Gülriiz Uygur-Hülya Şimğa (eds), Tarihçi Publications, İstanbul 2014, pp.182-196.
- Dr. Dericiler also participated as instructor in the Centre’s training project organized in collaboration with the Society of Social Workers, as well as in the summer school on “Justifying by Human Rights”, organized on 16-27 June 2014.
- She also participated in a workshop organized by Koç, Galatasaray and Marmara Universities members on the “Soma Accident” in which 103 mine workers lost their lives.

Research Assistant Bergen Coşkun:

- She accompanied our students and participated as instructor in the course organized on 28 April-9 May 2014 by the Business School in Vilnius on “Security, Human Rights and Democratization/Globalization: New Challenges for the European Union”.
- She presented a paper in SANART II. International Congress on Aesthetics on “Kamusal Alanda Politika Yapma Cesareti: Agora’nın Yeniden Doğuşu/ The Courage to Political Activities in the Public Space: The Rebirth of Agora”, held in Mersin University (Mersin), on 24-26 November 2013.
- A paper in Navisalvia, organized every year in memory of Sina Kabağağaç with a paper titled “İnsana Dair Üç Büyük Sürgün: Hayat, Aşk ve Ölüm/Three Exiles of the Human Being: Life, Love and Death, Istanbul, on 6-7 May 2014.

Her publications include:

- “21. Yüzyılın Vebası Karşısında Dr. Rieux: İoanna Kuçuradi/ İoanna Kuçuradi: Dr. Rieux in the Face of the Plague of the 21st Century”, in *İoanna Kuçuradi Çağın Olayları Arasında/İoanna Kuçuradi Among the Events of the Era*, Betül Çotuksöken-Gülriiz Uygur-Hülya Şimga (eds), Tarihçi Publications, İstanbul 2014, pp. 37-44.

Mehmet Onur Yılmaz (Specialist):

- He participated in the IVth Symposium on Basic Education with a paper titled “Farklılıklara Saygı Kavramının Sorunları ve Ayrımcılıkla, Irkçılıkla Savaşmanın bir Yolu Olarak İnsan Haklarının Etik Eğitimi/ The Problem of the Ethical Education of Human Rights as a Way to Fight against Discrimination and Racism”, held in Ankara, on 7-8 December 2013.
- He participated in the First Symposium on the “Children Friendly City”, organized by the Governorship of Ankara, on 6-May 2014, with a paper titled “Çocuk Hakları Bağlamında Okullarda Fiziksel Güvenlik Sorunu/The Problem of Physical Security in Schools in the Context of Childrens’ Rights”.

c) Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships

(principal exchanges/partnerships between the Chair and other institution,s including UNESCO Chairs/UNITWIN Networks)

- An agreement of cooperation was signed with the UNESCO Chair on Human Rights and the Ethics of International Cooperation of Bergamo University, in November 2013.
- Our Chair also participated in the summer school organized by a group of UNESCO Chairs and coordinated by the College Henry Dunant (Geneva), on 21-25 July 2014.
- A group of five students and one instructor participated for the third time in the project on “Security, Human Rights and Democratization/Globalization- New Challenges for the European Union”, coordinated by the International School of Law and Business in Vilnius (27 April-10 May 2014).

d) Publications/Multimedia Materials

(major publications and teaching/learning materials)

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Give details of major publications and materials including full citations.

i) Theses and graduation papers

- 1. Cemile Açıkc a:** “İnsan Haklarının Korunmasında Sivil Toplum Kuruluşlarının Rolü (İnsan Hakları Derneđi, İnsan Hakları Vakfı, Mazlumder) / The Role of NGO’s in the Protection of Human Rights (Human Rights Association, Human Rights Foundation, Association of Human Rights and Solidarity with the Oppressed)”
- 2. Murat Bayram:** “İnsan Hakları Açısından Madde Bađımlılıđının Deđerlendirilmesi/ Drug Addiction from Human Rights Perspective”

3. **Cengiz Ak:** “İnsan Hakları Açısından Türkiye’de Göçmen Kaçakçılığı / Migrant Smuggling and Human Trafficking from the View-point of Human Rights”
4. **Ayhan Canpolat:** “Türkiye’de Engellilerle İlgili Hukuki Düzenlemelerin Uygulanmasında Karşılaşılan Belli Başlı Sorunlar / Main Problems Faced in the Implementation of Law Related to Handicapped in Turkey”
5. **Ercan Çamırcı:** “İnsan Hakları Açısından Değer Yargıları / Value Judgements from the View- point of Human Rights”
6. **Selcan Çelik:** “Tanzimat Dönemi Romanlarında Kadının Temsili: İnsanın Değeri Çerçevesinde bir İnceleme / A Study on the Representation of Women in the Novels of the Tanzimat Period [1839 – 1876] from the View-point of the Value of the Human Being”
7. **Ayhan Çetinkaya:** “Polisin Sendika Hakkı/ The Right of the Police to Establish Trade-Unions”
8. **Denizhan Dere:** “Genetiği Değiştirilmiş Tohumlar ve İnsan Hakları / Genetically Modified Seeds and Human Rights”
9. **Murat Demir:** “Bireysel Silâhlanma, Yaşam Hakkı ver Devletin Pozitif Yükümlülükleri / Individual Armament, the Right to Life and the Positive Obligations of the State”
10. **Sedat Demir:** “Türkiye’deki Hasta Mahpusların Durumunun İnsan Hakları Çerçevesinde Değerlendirilmesi / Evaluation of the Case of Ill Prisoners in Turkey from the View point of Human Rights”
11. **Gözde Değirmenci:** “İnsan Hakları Çerçevesinde LGBT Mahpuslar / LGBT Prisoners and Human Rights”
12. **Çetin Gülen:** “Ölümlle Sonuçlanan Trafik Kazaları ve Yaşam Hakkı / Fatal Traffic Accidents and the Right to Life”
13. **Vural Halıcıoğlu:** “Basında İnsan Haklarının Uygulanmasında Okur Temsilcisinin Rolü / The Role of News Ombudsman in the Implementation of Human Rights”
14. **Hüseyin Cem İyidoğan:** “Şiddet İçeren Bilgisayar Oyunlarının Çocuklar Üzerindeki Etkisine İlişkin bir Araştırma/ A Study on the Effects of Computer Games Comprising Violence on Children”
15. **Olgay Karataş:** “Toplantı ve Gösteri Yürüyüşü Hakkı Çerçevesinde Taksim Gezi Parkı Olaylarının Değerlendirilmesi / Evaluation of the Taksim Gezi Events in the Light of the Right to Assemble and Protest”
16. **Serhat Koyuncu:** “Cezaevlerinde Cinsel Suçlulara Karşı Uygulanan İnsan Hakları İhlalleri/Violations of the Human Rights of Sexual Criminals Committed in Prisons”

- 17. Cihan Özçelik:** “Yazılı Basında Nefret Söylemi ve İnsan Hakları / Hate Speech in the Press and Human Rights”
- 18. Sedat Sadıklı:** “İnsan Hakları Işığında İstihbarat Teşkilâtlarının Dinleme Faaliyetleri / Wiretapping of the Intelligence Services in the Light of Human Rights”
- 19. Numan Sünbül:** “Türkiye’deki Hastanelerin Acil Servis Hizmetleri ve 112 Acil Yardım Ambulanslarındaki Uygulamaların İnsan Hakları Açısından İncelenmesi/ A Study of Emergency Room Services and Emergency Help Ambulance Services in Turkey from Human Rights Perspective”
- 20. Seda Sürücü:** “İHEB ve AİHS’teki İnsan Anlayışlarının Felsefi Temellendirilmesi / Philosophical Foundation of the Anthropology underlying the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the European Convention of Human Rights”
- 21. Demirhan Taşkan:** “Çocuklar, Çizgi Filmler ve İnsan Hakları / Children, Cartoon Films and Human Rights”
- 22. Osman Uzun:** “AİHM İçtihatları Çerçevesinde Toplantı ve Gösteri Yürüyüşü Hakkı / The Right to Assemble and Protest in the Decisions of the ECHR”
- 23. Elyas Ünğan:** “Zihinsel Engelliler ve İnsan Hakları Sorunları / Human Rights Problems Related to Mentally Retarded People”
- 24. İbrahim Halil Yadigar:** “KBRN (Kimyasal, Biyolojik, Radyolojik, Nükleer) Silahları ve İnsan Hakları / CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear) Weapons and Human Rights”

ii) Publications

- *Fifth Balkan Countries Seminar of Philosophy-The Problem of Identities in South Eastern Europe and Human Rights*, Ioanna Kuçuradi and Özge Yücel Dericiler (eds), publication of Human Rights Centre of Maltepe Univesity, Istanbul 2014. (Annex 2)
- Ioanna Kuçuradi, *İnsan ve Değerleri* (The Human Being and His Values), Fifth Edition Philosophical Society of Turkey, Ankara 2013.
- Ioanna Kuçuradi, *Sanata Felsefeyle Bakmak* (Art from a Philosophical Perspective), Fifth Edition, Philosophical Society of Turkey, Ankara 2013.
- Ioanna Kuçuradi, *Schopenhauer ve İnsan* (Schopenhauer’s Conception of the Human Being), Third Edition, Philosophical Society of Turkey, Ankara 2013.
- Ioanna Kuçuradi, “Approaches to Ethics, Approaches in Ethics and the Idea of Universal Ethics”, in *Ethics or Moral Philosophy*, Guttorm Fløistad (ed). Contemporary Philosophy Volume 11, Springer 2014, pp. 99-108.

- Ioanna Kuçuradi, “Nation et Nationalisme”, *Revue de Metaphysique et de Morale*, Janvier-Mars 2014, No.1, pp. 5-9.
- “İnsan Haklarına Dayalı Anayasa” (Constitution based on Human Rights), in *1982 Anayasasının 30. Yılı Bilançosu*, Nihal Yalvaç Özalp-Sinem Şirin (eds), XII Levha Publications, Istanbul 2014, pp. 75-81.
- *Çağın Olayları Arasında Ioanna Kuçuradi, /Ioanna Kuçuradi Among the Events of the Era*, Betül Çotuksöken-Gülriz Uygur-Hülya Şimşak (eds), Tarihçi Publications, Istanbul 2014. (Annex 3)
- Four Films (Annex 4)

e) Cooperation with UNESCO Headquarters, Field Offices

- The chairholder was one of the speakers in the round-table organized by UNESCO in Paris, in the World Day of Philosophy, on 21 November 2013
- Prof. Betül Çotuksöken, member of the Chair, participated in the UNESCO Maghreb Office Project on South-South Philosophical Dialogue (2012-2014 Morocco).

f) Other

(any other activities to report)

- The Chairholder, as well as two members of the chair (Prof. Dr. Betül Çotuksöken and Prof. Dr. Sevgi İyi) served as members of the “Human Rights Experts Committee” and “Experts Committee for Philosophy” of the UNESCO National Commission of Turkey, during the past term.
- The Chairholder is member of International Commission Against Death Penalty (Geneva).
- Members of the Centre and the Chair represented Maltepe University in three Human Rights District Councils.

3. Future Plans and Development Prospects:

Outline of action plan for the next biennium and short/medium and long-term development prospects.

Please do not hesitate to refer to difficulties that the Chair has experienced

(Not exceeding 300 words)

- The Centre and the Chair:
 - will start conducting a Ph. D. programme in human rights, in the same spirit with its M.A. programme, provided that the programme we prepared is approved by the Council of Higher Education (short term development project).
 - will increase its international cooperation, especially with institutions which need guidance in developing human rights education for public officials (medium term development project).
 - will prepare, in collaboration with the relevant sections of Maltepe University, computer games/films for children, in order to fight against the broadly played games that lead to violence and, if feasible, will organize a campaign with this aim (medium and long term development project).
- The main difficulty that we experienced during the past year was the impossibility to broadcast in an important TV channel the four films on human rights that we prepared.

Appendix:

1) Human Resources

- The full-time academic staff of Centre and the Chair consists of three professors, one associate professor, one lecturer, one research assistant and one specialist. Three part-time professors contribute to our work.
- The number of administrative staff is 1.
- The three Erasmus student, whom we hosted in the past academic year, also contributed to the work of the Chair.

2) Financial Resources

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- Almost all expenses for the activities of the Chair in the past year were met by the University.
- Accommodation expenses and %75 of the travel expenses for the participation of our students to the course in Vilnius were met by the budget of the project.
(2,033.35€ + 677,78€ paid by the participants)
- The Centre and the Chair have at their disposal 5 offices, a meeting room and library.
- All equipment and machines (6 computers, 1 fax and 1 printing) are provided by the University.

UNESCO CHAIR/UNITWIN NETWORK PROGRESS REPORT FORM

Title of the Chair/Network:	UNESCO Chair in Philosophy and Human Rights
Host Institution:	Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey
Date of establishment of Chair/Network: <i>(mm, yyyy)</i>	13 May 2009
Period of activity under report: <i>(mm, yyyy - mm, yyyy)</i>	1 July 2014-30 July 2015
Report established by: <i>(name, position)</i>	Ioanna Kuçuradi, Chairholder

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1. Executive Summary:

Major outcomes, results and impact of the Chair, including on national policies, in relation to its objectives as stated in Article 2 of the Chair Agreement (between the Institution and UNESCO)
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The work of the Centre and the Chair during the past year can be summarized under the following headings:

- Continuation of the M.A. Programme on Human Rights, 19 graduates in the academic year 2014-2015.
- Short term human rights training for various groups.
- Preparation of two projects.
- Organization of two workshops.

2) Activities:

Overview of activities undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period

a) Education/Training/Research <i>(key education programmes and training delivered and research undertaken by the Chair during the reporting period, target group and geographical coverage)</i>	
i) Education (leading to certificate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The M.A. programme of the Centre and the Chair admitted 30 students in the year 2014-2015. - The M.A. programme of the Centre and the Chair gave 19 graduates in the academic year 2014-2015. The titles of their theses and graduation projects are listed in the relevant section of this report. - Besides the courses of the M.A. programmes of the Centre and the Chair, 3 courses on human rights in Fall Semester and 3 courses in Spring Semester were offered to students of different departments of Maltepe University. (~100 students each semester)
ii) Training (short term)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A seminar of 15 hours was organized for the members of the Human Rights Council of Pendik District and a panel discussion related to the Human Rights Day on December 11, 2014. - A seminar of 15 hours on “Ethical Values” was organized between March 2-30, 2015 for the employees of the “ANEL Group” (~70 employees) - A programme of 16 hours on human rights was organized between May 15-29, 2015 for the children in the Maltepe Prison and for the guardians of this section of the prison.
iii) Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Centre and the Chair participated in the drafting of the two projects submitted by the Philosophical Society of Turkey to the European Commission in Turkey, for support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Facing Corruption and Other Ethical Problems in Social Services and Ways to Prevent them through Ethical Capacity-Building.” • “Strengthening the Capacity of Local Media Members to look at what is going on from the Human Rights Perspective.” - One of the Ph. D. students and sculptor, Ms Ozi Huntürk, who worked for her Ph. D. under the supervision of the chairholder, completed her thesis on “The Aesthetics-Anti-aesthetics Debate Concerning the Evaluation of Works of Sculpture”, which is based on the general theory of evaluation of the Chairholder.

b) Conferences/Meetings <i>(key conferences and meetings organized by the Chair or to which its Chairholder contributed)</i>	
i) Key conferences and workshops hosted by the Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two workshops on 10 December 2014, titled “Looking at the Events and the Persons with Knowledge of Human Rights”. - A workshop on “Ethical and Human Rights Problems for Social Workers”, in collaboration with the Istanbul Section of the Association of Social Workers and the School for Health Sciences of Kocaeli University, and with the support of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, on 12-14 November 2014. 	
ii) Other conferences/organizational activities undertaken by the Chairholder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Chairholder participated in the <i>Entretiens</i> of the Institut International de Philosophie, held in Rome on 20-27 September 2014, and she was elected president of the Institute in its General Assembly held on 27 September 2014. - She participated in the meeting of the International Commission Against Death Penalty, held on 24-25 November 2014, in Geneva. - She chaired the Organizing Committee and made the inaugural speech of the XXVIth Istanbul Seminar of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, on “Virtual Reality and Violence”, held on 4-5 December 2014. - She organized and conducted, on behalf of the “Kuçuradi Foundation for Philosophy and Human Rights”, between 24 January and 27 February 2015, 5 sessions of a seminar on Aristotle. - She chaired the Organizing Committee of the Summer School III on “Justification with Human Rights”, held between 29 June-12 July 2015, and gave two courses in this programme organized by the Philosophical Society of Turkey, in collaboration with Koç University, for Law School students from all over Turkey. 	
iii) A selection of conference presentations by the Chairholder and other colleagues	
Selected conference presentations by the Chairholder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She participated in the Third International Philosophy Conference organized by Uludağ University (Bursa) on “Tradition, Democracy and Philosophy” and delivered its inaugural lecture on 23 October 2014. - She participated, on behalf of the International Commission Against the Death Penalty, and presented a paper, in the Third Jakarta Human Rights Dialogue, organized on 10-11 November 2014, by the Representative of Indonesia to ASEAN Intergovernmental Human Rights Commission, on “Towards the Abolishment of Death Penalty in the ASEAN Region”. - She delivered the inaugural speech of the International Congress organized, on 21 November 2014, by the “Professor Hıfzı Özcan Turkish Foundation on Cerebral Palsy”. - On the occasion of the Human Rights Week, she addressed the students of the Beşiktaş Sakıp Sabancı Anadolu Lisesi, on 23 December 2014. 	

- She took part in the award ceremony of the 19th National Philosophy Olympiad, held on 23 January 2015, at a school in Çanakkale and addressed, on the invitation of the Director of National Education, the teachers of philosophy of this city and discussed problems in teaching philosophy.
- She spoke in a meeting organized on 24 January 2015, in Ankara, by the Association of Philosophy Teachers, on “The Teaching of Philosophy in Secondary Education and its Problems”.
- She gave a lecture in the Association of Architects on 13 February, in Ankara, on “Ethics and Architecture”.
- She addressed the students of SANKO Schools in Gaziantep, on 6 March 2015, and discussed with them issues of ethics and human rights.
- She gave a lecture to the Turkish and the allies personnel of the NATO Base in Istanbul, on “Security and Human Rights”, on 16 March 2015.
- She participated in the annual meeting of International Federation of Philosophical Societies, held in Bangkok, on 24-30 March 2015, hosted by Chulalongkorn University.
- She gave a lecture on 25 April 2015, on “Rationality and Rationalities” in the annual Series of Lectures of the Department of Philosophy of Maltepe University, on “Modernity and Postmodernity”.
- She gave a public conference on “Schopenhauer” at Erciyes University (Kayseri) on 20 March 2015.
- She gave a public lecture, on “Looking at Problems of Meaning and Value from a Philosophical Perspective”, organized by the Tarihçi Library on 11 April 2015.
- She presented a paper on “Schopenhauer’s Contribution to the History of Philosophy”, in a conference on Schopenhauer, organized by Hacettepe University (Ankara), on 17 April 2015.
- She gave a lecture on Ethics, and participated together with Professor Sevgi İyi, member of UNESCO Chair, in a meeting organized by the Teachers Association (Alanya Branch), on 23 May 2014.
- She delivered a key-note speech in the International Conference organized by the Law School of Anadolu University (Eskişehir) on “Justice Education for a Just Society, on 22 July 2015.

Selected Activities of Members of the Chair:

Prof. Dr. Betül Çotuksöken:

Prof. Çotuksöken’s activities include:

- A contribution to the course organized between 10 September-8 October 2014, by the Centre and the Chair, for the public officers of the Pendik District.
- A lecture on “John Salisbury’s Political Philosophy”, FESATODER, in Istanbul, on 13.09.2014.
- A paper on “Virtual Reality: An Anthropological Approach”, presented in the XXVI Istanbul Seminar of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, on “Virtual Reality and Violence”, held on 3-4 December 2014.
- A contribution to the workshop on “Ethics and Human Rights for Social Work”, organized by the Centre and the Chair in collaboration with the School of Health Sciences of Kocaeli University and the support of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

Prof. Dr. Sevgi İyi:

Prof. İyi's activities include:

- Contribution to the course organized between 10 September-8 October 2014 by the Centre for the public officers of the Pendik District.
- Contribution to the course organized by the Philosophy Department of Maltepe University for "Mektebim Schools", on 4 April 2015.
- Participation in the International Congress on City Research, organized by Anadolu University (Eskişehir) with a paper on "The City and the Human Being".
- Contribution to the training programme organized by the "Centre for Children Living and Working in the Street" of Maltepe University, on 24 April 2015.
- Presentation of a paper on "What are Values?" in the congress organized by the Association of Philosophy Teachers on "Value Education", on 16 May 2015.
- Contribution to the Summer School for Law students on "Justification by Human Rights" on 29 June and 2 July 2015.
- Participation in the radio programme of TRT 1 Radio Istanbul on "Globalization, Popular Culture and the Human Being", on 8 July 2015.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muttalip Özcan:

Prof. Özcan's activities include:

- Presentation of a paper on "Aristotle and the Presuppositions of Law: Reason, Freedom and Equality", in a conference organized by Istanbul University and the Bar Association of Istanbul on 4-7 November 2014.
- A paper on "The Aristotelian Criticism of Democracy", in a meeting organized by the Association of the Teachers of Philosophy, on 27 December 2014.
- A lecture on Kant, in the Philosophy Students Club of Maltepe University, on 6 March 2015.
- Three lectures on "A Philosophical Approach to the Education of Values", on 27 March, 3 April and 10 April 2015, in the Association for Social Rights (Istanbul).
- A paper on "A Philosophical Approach to Education" in Alanya, on 19 May 2015.
- Contribution to the training programme of the Centre organized for the children and for the guardians in the Maltepe Prison on 18 and 26 May 2015.
- A lecture on "Truth and Value: Nietzsche and Derrida", in the series of lectures organized by Maltepe University, on "Modernity and Postmodernity", on 30 May 2015.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Neşe Şahin Taşğın :

- Participation in the Conference on "Rethinking Social Services IV. What Kind of City ? City Rights and City Owners", organized by the Diyarbakır Branch of the Social Workers Association and Friedrich Ebert-Stiftung, on 17-18 October 2014, in Istanbul, with a paper on "Poverty in the Cities and the New Pariah : Refugees and Migrants".
- Participation in the Symposium on "The Role of Children Ombudsman in the Protection of Children's Rights", organized by the Working Group of Local Administration of Istanbul, on 17-18 November 2014.
- Coordination and participation in the "Workshop on Ethics and Human Rights for Social Workers" organized by the Centre and Chair in collaboration with the Health Sciences Department of Kocaeli University with the support of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.
- Coordination of and training in a course in the "Family School 12 : The Institution of Family and its Functions in the Present-day World", on 7-14-21 March 2015.
- Participation on 24 March 2015, in the panel series organized by the Istanbul Maltepe Educational Foundation, on "Adaptation to the Life of the City".
- Participation in the two round tables organized, on 29-30 May 2015, by KAOS-GL, on "Problems of LGBT's and Obstacles Hindering them from Receiving Social Services".

- Participation in the “International Conference on Sharing Best Practices and Experience of National Human Rights Institutions”, organized by the Human Rights Institution of Turkey, on 12-13 June 2015.

Research Assistant Bergen Coşkun:

Ms. Coşkun’s activities include:

- Participation in the Karaburun Science Congress, held on 3-7 September 2014, with a paper prepared jointly with Özge Yücel Dericiler on “Occupy Gezi: Is it a ‘Public’ or a ‘Social’ Occupation?”
- Participation in the Third International Philosophy Congress, organized by Uludağ University (Bursa), on 23-25 October 2014, with a paper on “Life in Two Worlds: The Human Being from Cupiditas to Caritas”.
- Participation in the round-table organized by Maltepe University on the 2014 Day of Philosophy, with a paper on “The Consolation of Philosophy, Penelope’s Thread”.
- Participation in the series of lectures organized by Maltepe University on Modernity-Postmodernity, on 16 May 2014, with a paper on “The Phenomenology of Sentiments: Is it Modern or Postmodern?”.
- Contribution to the training programme on human rights organized by the Centre for the children in Maltepe Prison.

c) Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships

(principal exchanges/partnerships between the Chair and other institution,s including UNESCO Chairs/UNITWIN Networks)

-Two graduate students from the UNESCO Chair of Bergamo University (Italy), Luca Martinengo and Nicola Ghilardi, worked for three months in the Centre.

d) Publications/Multimedia Materials

(major publications and teaching/learning materials)

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<p><i>Give details of major publications and materials including full citations.</i></p> <p>i) Theses and graduation papers prepared by the students of the M.A. Programme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ulaş Aksakallı (2015) “Sosyal Hizmet Uzmanının Sosyal ve Ekonomik Destek Hizmetleriyle İlgili Kararlarını Belirleyen “Vicdan” Sorunu/The Problem of “Conscience” which Determines the Decisions of Social Workers Concerning Social and Economic Aid Services.” 2. Gökhan Aktekin (2014) “Tersane İşletmelerinde Alt İşveren(Taşeron) Sorunu: İnsan Hakları Çerçevesinde Bir İnceleme/A Study on the Problem of Subcontractor in Shipyard Enterprises from the Viewpoint of Human Rights.” 3. Tuna Deniz (2015) “Olay Yeri İncelemesinde Delilden Sanığa Gitmenin İnsan Haklarının Korunmasındaki Yeri/ The Contribution of Going from Evidence to the Accused in the Investigations of Crime Scene to the Protection of Human Rights.” 4. Kevser Dursun (2015) “Türkiye’de Fuhuş Amaçlı İnsan Ticareti ve İnsan Hakları/ Human Trafficking for Prostitution in Turkey and Human Rights.” 5. Yücel Ercan (2015) “Sistemik Olarak Yoksullaşmak ve İnsan Hakları/Systematic Improvishment and Human Rights.” 6. Serap Girgin (2015) “Türkiye’de Çocuk İşçiliği Sorununun İnsan Hakları Işığında Değerlendirilmesi/Child Labor in Turkey in the Light of Human Rights.” 7. Cafer Gündoğdu (2015) “Toplum Destekli Polisliğin İnsan Hakları Açısından Değerlendirilmesi, Kocaeli Örneği/ Evaluation of Policing with the Community from the Viewpoint of Human Rights: the Example of Kocaeli District. 8. Gülşah Gür (2015) “Denetimli Serbestlik Uygulaması ve İnsan Hakları/Probation Practice and Human Rights.” 9. Eyüp Sevindik (2015) “ Türkiye’de Alt İşverenlik Sisteminin İnsan Hakları Bakımından Değerlendirilmesi/The System of Subcontracting from Human Rights Perspective.” 10. Uğur Ölmez (2015) “Ceza İnfaz Kurumlarında Tutuklu ve Hükümlülerin Sağlık Sorunları/Health Problems of Prisoners.” 	

11. Necla Gülsev Özeren (2015) “Engelli Evde Bakım Hizmetinde İnsan Hakları Sorunları/Human Rights Problems in the Services Related to Home Care of the Handicapped.”

12. Derya Özkan (2015) “Son 10 Yıllık İHAM Kararları Işığında Türkiye’de İfade Özgürlüğü Problemi/ The Right to Freedom of Expression in Turkey in the Light of the Rulings of the European Court of Human Rights.”

13. Güler Vardar (2015) “Kadına Yönelik Şiddetin Türk Hukuk Sistemi Açısından İncelenmesi/A Study on the Violence Against Women in the Legal System of Turkey.”

14. 15. 16. Yıldırım Budak-Faruk Çakmak-Bünyamin Şeker (2015) “Polis Merkezleri ve İnsan Hakları/Police Stations and Human Rights”.

17. Çetin Koçak (2015) “İnsan Hakları Bakımından Türkiye’de Makul Olmayan Tutukluluk Süreleri/ ‘Unreasonable’ Periods of Arrest in Turkey from Human Rights Perspective”.

18. Gülnur Seçil Uludil (2015): “Adil Yargılanma Hakkı Kapsamında Uzun Tutukluluk Sürelerinin Anayasa Mahkemesi Kararları Çerçevesinde İncelenmesi/A Study on the Constitutional Court Rulings Concerning Long Periods of Arrest in the Light of the Right to Fair Trial”.

19. Mehmet Ali Uzun (2015): “Polis Meslek Eğitim Merkezlerinde Öğretim ve İnsan Hakları Eğitimi/The Curriculum of Police Professional Training Centres and the Education of Human Rights”.

ii) Publications

Prof. Ioanna Kuçuradi made the following publications in the past academic year:

- “Mondialisation, injustice sociale et droits sociaux”, *Les droits sociaux constitutionnels et la charte sociale européenne*, textes réunis par Jean Mouly Les chroniques de l’ OMIJ No.7, Pulim 2015, p.45-52.
- Ioanna Kuçuradi, *Uludağ Konuşmaları/Uludağ Papers*, 5th Edition, Publications of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, Ankara, 2014.

Prof. Betül Çotuksöken made the following publications in the past academic year:

- “Felsefe Mezunlarının İstihdamı/Jobs for Philosophy Graduates”, in *Yükseköğretimde Felsefe Eğitimi*, F. Ketenci and Cengiz Mesut Tosun (eds.), Publications of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, Ankara 2014, p. 11-124.
- “Kentın Öznesi Olarak Filozof/The Philosopher as a Subject of the City”, in *Anadolu’da Felsefeye Yolculuk I, Hierapolisli Filozof Epiktetos/ A Philosophical Journey in Anatolia I*, Epiktetos of Hierapolis, H. Erdem and M. Günay (eds.), Publications of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, Ankara 2014, p. 59-65.
- She edited, together with Harun Tepe, *Anadolu’da Felsefeye Yolculuk II, Sinoplu Diogenes/A Philosophical Journey in Anatolia II, Diogenes of Sinope*”, Publications of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, Ankara 2015.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muttalip Özcan's main publication in the past academic year:

“Aristoteles ve Metafizik/Aristotle and Metaphysics”, in *Cogito* No:78, Winter 2014, Special issue on Aristotle, p.165-207.

Research Assistant Bergen Coşkun made the following publications in the past academic year:

- “Birinci Tekil Şahsın Çoğulluğu ve Yalnızlığı/ The Plurality and Loneliness of the First Singular Person”, in *Kişi, Kişilik, Kimlik*, S. Yancı-S Coşkun (eds.), Divan Kitap, Ankara 2014.
- “Frankfurt Okulu: Düş Kırıklığı, Aklın Büyüsü ve Sirenlerin Sesi/The Frankfurt School: Dissapointment, the Spell of Reason and the Voice of the Sirens”, *Possible Düşünme Dergisi*, No:4, Summer 2014.
- “Zerdüş'ün Develeri, Arslanları ve Çocukları/ Zarathustra's Camels, Lions and Children”, in *Günümüzü Felsefeyle Düşünmek*, B. Gülşen, E. Bozkurt, G. Sorguç, U. Morkoç (eds.), Ege University Publications, Izmir 2014.

e) Cooperation with UNESCO Headquarters, Field Offices

-The Chairholder took part in the work of the jury of the “UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence”, on 19-22 August 2014.

f) Other

(any other activities to report)

-The Chairholder took part, this year too, in the work of the juries for the “ Sedat Simavi Journalism Prize” of the Association of Journalists of Turkey and of the “Yunus Nadi Prize for Social Sciences” of the daily newspaper *Cumhuriyet*.

-The Chairholder, who is member of International Commission Against the Death Penalty (Geneva and Madrid), made certain contacts related to the moratorium of the death penalty in Indonesia and China.

-The members of the Chair represented Maltepe University in four Human Rights District Councils.

3. Future Plans and Development Prospects:

Outline of action plan for the next biennium and short/medium and long-term development prospects.

Please do not hesitate to refer to difficulties that the Chair has experienced

(Not exceeding 300 words)

- The Centre and the Chair:
 - Plans to start conducting a Ph. D. programme in human rights, in the same spirit with its M.A. programme.
 - Plans to increase its international cooperation.

Appendix:

1) Human Resources			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Centre's and the Chair's staff consists of three professors, one associate professor, one lecturer, one research assistant and one specialist. Two part-time professors contributed, this year too, to the work of the Centre. - The number of administrative staff is 1. - The two Erasmus students, who worked in the Centre and the Chair, also contributed to the work of the Chair. 			
2) Financial Resources			
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Give details of financial contributions, material resources and space.

- Almost all expenses for the activities of the chair were met by the University.
- The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung met the expenses of the Workshop on “Ethics and Human Rights for Social Workers” directly. The budget was ~6.000\$.
- The Anel Company contributed ~2.000\$ for the training programme organized for its members.
- The Centre and the Chair have at their disposal 5 offices, and one meeting room and library.
- All equipment and machines (5 computers, 1 fax and 1 printing machines) are provided by the University.