# 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:	13 May 2009		
(тт, уууу)			
Period of activity under report:	1 August 2016-31 July 2017		
(тт, уууу - тт, уууу)			
Report established by: (name, position)	Ioanna Kuçuradi, Chairholder		

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#### 1. Executive Summary:

Major outcomes, results and impact of the Chair, induding 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)

- Continuation of the M. A. Programme on Human Rights. 24 graduates in the academic year 2016-2017.
- Execution and termination of the EU-Turkey project on "Facing Corruption and Other Ethical Problems in Social Services and Ways to Prevent them Through Ethical Capacity-building".
- Preparation of an "Ethical Guide for Social Workers".
- Short term human rights training for various groups.
- Hosting the International Conference and the administrative meetings of the International Institute of Philosophy, on 4-11 September 2016.
- Preparation and submission to the relevant authorities of the Ph. D. programme on human rights.
- Publication of the first issue of the *Bulletin* of the UNESCO Chair and the Centre of Human Rights.

<b>a) Education/Training/Research</b> (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) ii) Training (short term)	<ul> <li>The M. A. programme of the Centre and the Chair admitted 22 students in the academic year 2016-2017.</li> <li>The M. A. programme of the Centre and the Chair gave 24 graduates in the academic year 2016-2017. The titles of their theses and graduation projects are listed in the relevant section of this report.</li> <li>Two courses on human rights in Fall and Spring Semesters were offered to students of different departments of Maltepe University (To approximately 80 students)</li> <li>A seminar of 15 hours on "Ethics and Human Rights" was, also this year, organized for a group of university students, supported by the Çelikel Foundation.</li> <li>A summer school of 40 hours on "Justifying Law by Human Rights" for 30 law students was organized in collaboration with Ankara University's Philosophy of Law Department and with the</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>support of Wallenberg Foundation.</li> <li>Three courses of one week on "Ethics and Human Rights" were organized for 60 (20 x 3) social workers, within the framework of the project on "Facing Corruption and Other Ethical Problems in Social Services and Ways to Prevent them Through Ethical Capacity-building". (16-20 January 2017, 23-27 January and 30 January-3 February 2017)</li> </ul>				
iii) Research	<ul> <li>The research part of the Project on "Facing Corruption and Other Ethical Problems in Social Services and Ways to Prevent them Through Ethical Capacity-building", and the "Ethical Guide for Social Workers" was terminated and published.</li> </ul>				

#### 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

- It hosted, in collaboration with the Municipality of the Kadıköy District and the support of Istanbul Marmara Foundation and of the Kuçuradi Foundation for Philosophy and Human Rights, the 2016 *Entretiens* of the Internatioal Institute of Philosophy (IIP), i.e., a Congress on "Value, Values and Meaning" and the administrative meetings of IIP, which took place at Maltepe University on 4-11 September 2016.
- The members of Centre and the Chair organized, under the auspices of the Rector of Maltepe University, a workshop on the work of the Chairholder, to celebrate her 80th birthyear, on 10 December 2016.
- It made the necessary preparations for the hosting, on 17-21 July 2017, the XXVII World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, but due to certain unexpected problems had to give up hosting it. This Congress was held in Lisbon.

#### ii) Other conferences/organizational activities undertaken by the Chairholder

- She delivered a paper in the opening session of the second round of regional consultation meetings of the EU project on "Strengthening Judicial Ethics in Turkey", organized by the Ministry of Justice in Izmir, on 6-7 October 2016, and she conducted a seminar in which took part judges and prosecutors from Izmir.
- She gave a lecture on "Reading Aristotle Without the Glasses of the Middle Ages", in a meeting organized by the Municipality of Kadıköy, on the occasion of the year of Aristotle, on 2 November 2016.
- She gave two courses in a programme of 12 courses organized in Ankara in October-November 2016, by the Philosophical Society of Turkey and the Medical Association of Turkey on "Ethical Problems in Administration".
- Participated in four round-tables organized between 12 and 19 November 2016, within the framework of the 35<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Book Fair (TÜYAP), whose "writer of honour" she was.
- She gave a course to high school students on Ethics, on 2 December 2016.
- She made the inaugural speech of the 28<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Seminar of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, dedicated to "Reading Aristotle with Today's Eyes" and hosted by Yeditepe University, on 2-3 December 2016.
- She gave a course on "Human Rights" for university students supported by the Çelikel Educational Foundation, on 18 February 2017.
- She gave the inaugural lecture of the international Congress on "Ethics in Agriculture and Food, organized in the Faculty of Agriculture of Ankara University, on 10-11 March 2017.
- She gave a lecture on "Problems of Human Rights" at Mimar Sinan University, on 7 April 2017.
- She gave the inaugural lecture of the Congress on "Ethics in Research" organized by the Association of Nurses, in Ankara, on 20-22 April 2017.
- She participated in the meeting of the UNESCO Chairs in Turkey, organized by the UNESCO National Commission of Turkey, on 4 May 2017.
- She participated in a round-table on "The Ethical Aspects of Human Rights", held within the framework of the Sixth Book Exhibitation of the Municipality of Kadıköy, organized on 3-11 June 2017.
- She participated in the meeting of the UNESCO Chairs on "Human Rights, Urban Inclusion and Migration", held at UNESCO Headquarters on 21-22 June 2017.

#### iii) A selection of conference presentations by the Members of the Chair

#### • Prof. Dr. Betül Çotuksöken

She presented the following papers:

- "The Human Being between Moral Norms and Ethical Values", 2016 *Entretiens* of the IIP, Istanbul, 7 September 2016.
- "Antropontolojik Açıdan Yoksulluk, Dayanışma ve Adalet" (Poverty, Solidarity and Justice from an Anthropontological Viewpoint", IV International Philosophy Congress, Bursa, 13 October 2016.

- "İnsan ve Felsefe: Antropontolojik Yaklaşım" (Philosophy and the Human Being: An Anthropontolojical Approach) and "Nermi Uygur'un Felsefî Söyleminde Farklı İzlekler" (Different Tracks in Nermi Uygur's Philosophical Discourse), 35<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Book Fair (TÜYAP), 13 November 2016.
- "Ortaçağda Felsefeye Yolculuk: I"(Journey in the Philosophy of the Middle-Ages: I), Series of Philosophy, Kadıköy Municipality Cultural Centre, 12 November 2016.
- "Felsefe Eğitimi Ne Sağlar?" (What is the Use of the Education of Philosophy?), Mustafa Kemal Anadolu Lisesi, İstanbul, 22 September 2016
- "Rönesansta Felsefeye Yolculuk: I" (Journey in the Philosophy of the Renaissance) Series of Philosophy, Kadıköy Municipality Cultural Centre, 19 November 2016.
- "İnsan Felsefesinde Güncel Kavramlar, Sorular, Sorular" (Current Concepts, Problems and Questions in Philosophical Anthropology), 35<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Book Fair, 20 November 2016.
- "İnsan Hakları ve Kadın" (Women and Human Rights), Beykoz Logistics School, 5 December 2016.
- "Etik Açıdan Yerel Yönetimler, İnsan Hakları ve Demokrasi" (Local Goverments, Human Rights and Democracy from an Ethical Viewpoint), Local Government School, Istanbul, 17 December 2016.

#### • Prof. Dr. Sevgi İyi

- She conducted a seminar in the EU Project on "Strengthening Judicial Ethics", in Ankara, on 28 June 2016.
- She gave three lectures on "Philosophy in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century" organized within the framework of the series on "Journey in the History of Philosophy", Kadıköy Municipality Cultural Centre, on 3,12 and 17 December 2016.
- She gave courses on "The Problem of Evaluation in Social Services" to three groups (20x3=60 participants) conducted in the framework of the EU Project on "Facing Corruption and Other Ethical Problems in Social Services and Ways to Prevent them Through Ethical Capacity-building", on 16,24 and 31 January 2017.
- She gave a course on "Value and Values" to students of Doğa Schools, on 16 March 2017.

#### • Associate Prof. Dr. Muttalip Özcan

- He participated in the Congress on "Aristotle with Today's Eyes", organized on the occasion of the "Year of Aristotle" by the Philosophical Society of Turkey in collaboration with Yeditepe University, in Istanbul, on 2-3 December 2016.
- He presented a paper titled "The Human Being Put on Trial by his own Achievements; From Technic and Technology" in the series on "Philosophy of Technology", organized by Maltepe University in collaboration with the Municipality of Kadıköy District, on 27 May 2017.
- He presented a paper in the series on "A Journey in the Philosophy of the Antiquity III: Plato" on 15 October 2017and another one on "A Journey in the Philosophy of Antiquity V: Aristotle" on 22 October 2017.

#### • Assist. Prof. Dr. Neşe Şahin Taşğın

- She held a course on Children Rights in the 14<sup>th</sup> Family School, organized by Maltepe University in March 2017
- She held a lecture "On the World Day of Social Work" at Maltepe University, on 21 March 2017
- She participated in the workshop organized, on 8-9 May 2017, by Akdeniz University and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung on "International Migration and the Crisis of Immigrants in Turkey during the Process of Integration to the European Union".
- She participated in the International Congress of Social Work, held on 29-31 May 2017 with a paper on "The Training in Social Work and Practice in Turkey: An Evaluation of Current Developments".

#### Assist. Prof. Dr. Bergen Coşkun Özüaydın

- She participated in the IV International Congress held by Uludağ University (Bursa) on "Poverty, Solidarity and Justice", on 13-15 October 2016, with a paper on "Robin Hoods and the Criminals: To abandon or not abandon them".
- She held a lecture on 11 March 2017 in the Aratos Cultural Centre (Tarsus) on "The Human Being and its Responsibility".
- She gave a course in a program leading to a "Certificate of Participation" on "Peer Mentorship", organized by Maltepe University between 21 February and 16 May 2017.

c)Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships (principal exchanges/partnerships between the Chair and other institution,s including UNESCO Chairs/UNITWINNetworks)

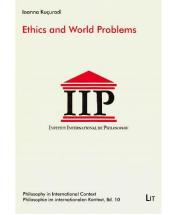
d) Publications/Multimedia Ma (major publications and teaching/le	
Please tick relevant fields of output and indicate volume of output:	Books   Books (edited)   Books (chapters)   Monographs   Research Reports   Journal Articles (refereed)   Conference Proceedings   Occasional Papers   Teaching/Learning Materials   Multimedia Materials (CD-Rom)   Multimedia Materials (Other)

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i) Theses and graduation	n papers	s prepared by the students of the M.A. Programme					
1. Aris Abacı		"İnsan Hakları Açısından Azınlık Kavramı ve Azınlık Hakları" / "The Concept of Minority and Minority Rights in the Light of Human Rights".					
2. Adem Akgün	2016	Kapsamında Değerlendirilmesi" / "The Chancing Migration Policies of the Europian Union Evaluated from the View-point of the Right to					
3. Nurbay Aydemir	2016	Asylum". "Ayrımcılık Yasağı ve İnsan Haklarındaki Yeri" / "The Prohibition of Discrimination in the Light of Human Rights".					
<b>4-5.</b> Elem Bayraklı Selçuk Yıldız	2016	"İşkencenin Önlenmesinde Türkiye İnsan Hakları Kurumunun Rolü" / The Role of the Human Rights Institution of Turkey in the Prevention of Torture".					
6. Mehmet Çakan	2016	"İnsan Haklarının Korunmasında Zamanaşımı Sorunu" / "Problems in the Protection of Human Rihgts Caused by Time Limitation".					
7. Emre Çoban	2016						
8. Serhat Durup	2016	"Tüketim Toplumunda Çalışan İnsan ve Çalışma Hakkı" / "The Right to Work and the Working Human Being in the Consumer's Society".					
9. Elif Dilan Kara	2016	"İnsan Haklarıyla İlgisi Bakımından Uluslararası İlişkilerde Yaygın Devlet Anlayışı" / "The Widespread Conception of the State in the International Relations, in its Connection to Human Rights".					
10. Murat Keskin	2016	"Cezaevlerinde Yaşanan İnsan Hakları İhlallerine Dair Bir İnceleme" / "A Study on Human Rights Violations in the Prisons".					
<b>11-12.</b> Erhan Sancar Bahar Uncu	2016	Uluslararası Belgelerde İşkence Yasağı ve Türkiye Gerçeği" / "The Prohibition of Torture in International Documents and Turkey".					
13. Mansur Seyitoğlu	2016	"İnsan Hakları Perspektifinden Çocuk Refahı Alanındaki Sosyal Hizmetler Uygulamalarında Değerlendirme Sorunu" / "The Problem of Assesment in Social Work Practices in the Field of Child Welfare					
<b>14.</b> Huriye Yıldız	2016	from a Human Rights Perspective". "İnsan Felsefesi ve İnsan Hakları Bakımından İslam Karşıtlığı" / "İslamophobia from the View-point of Human Rights and Philosophical Anthropology".					
<b>15.</b> Eren Acar	2017	"Etik Değerler Bilgisi ve İnsan Hakları ile Yazın Yapıtları Arasındaki İlişki Üzerine Bir İnceleme" / "A Study on the Relationship between Literary Works and the Knowledge of Ethical Values and Human					
<b>16-17.</b> Ece Gülcan Göktaş İbrahim Burak Şah		Rights". "Şiddet İçerikli Bilgisayar Oyunlarının Çocuklar Üzerindeki Olumsuz Etkilerinin İnsan Hakları Açısından Değerlendirilmesi" / "Evaluation of the Negative Effects of Violent Computer Games on Children in					
<b>18.</b> Ulviye Kılıç Karakelle	2017	terms of Human Rights". "Ulusal ve Uluslararası Belgelerde Mülkiyet Hakkının Felsefî Temelli Eleştirisi" / "Philosophically Based Critique of the Right to Property in National and International Documents".					
<b>19.</b> Hakan Nayır	2017						
<b>20.</b> Kahraman Özdemir	2017	"Demokrasilerde Karar Alma Mekanizmalarının İnsan Hakları Açısından Değerlendirilmesi" / "Evaluation of Decision Mechanisms					
21. Burhan Ulucanlı	2017	in Democracies from the View-point of Human Rights". "Aileiçi İlişkilerde İnsan Hakları Sorunları" / "Problems of Human Rights in Family Relations".					
22. Sevgi Yüksel Özcan	2017	<b>o i</b>					
<b>23.</b> Tezcan Temelkuran Marhan	2017	"İnsan Haklarına Aykırılığı Bağlamında Toplumsal Cinsiyet Kimliği ile Cinsiyet Ayrımcılığı Üzerine Bir Deneme" / "An Essay on Social Gender Identity and Gender Discrimination in Their Discrepancy to					
<b>24.</b> Hayati Çelik	2017	Human Rights". "Türkiye'de Yardımcı Eğitim Kitabı Olarak Okutulan Bazı Masalların İnsan Hakları Açısından İncelenmesi" / "A Study on Certain Tales Used in Supplementary Textbooks in Turkey from a Human Rights Perspective".					

#### ii) Publications Prof. Dr. Ioanna Kuçuradi's Publications:

1. Ethics and World Problems, LIT Verlag, 2016, 289 pp. (ISBN 978-3-643-90792-9)



2. *Ethica: uchebnik i praktikum* dla vuzov, translated by V. A. Aratkova, URAIT Publishing, Moscow, 2016, 147 pp. (ISBN 978-5-9916-8253-4)



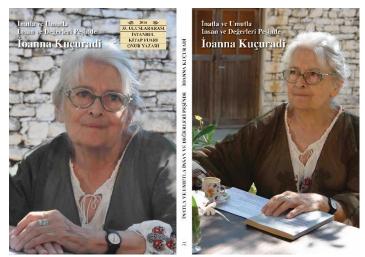
3. Le Combat pour les droits de l'homme, L'Harmattan, 2016, 246 pp. (ISBN 978-2-343-10029-6)



4. *Perdenin Arkası* (Behind the Curtains), poems, translated from the Greek into Turkish by Kornilia Bayvertyan, Kuçuradi Foundation for Philosophy and Human Rights, Ankara, 2016, 112 pp.



5. *inatla ve Umutla insan ve Değerleri Peşinde: ioanna Kuçuradi* (Ioanna Kuçuradi: Running after the Human Being and its Values Stubbornly and with Hope), Interview made by Faruk Şüyün, TÜYAP International Book Fair Istanbul 2016, 166 pp.



6. (Ed. With Neşe Şahin Taşğın) Sosyal Hizmetlerde Yanlış Uygulamalar, Etik İhlaller ve Sorunlara İlişkin bir Araştırma (Research on Malpractices, Ethical Violations and Other Problems in Social Services), Report of the research related to the Project on "Facing Corruption and Other Problemsin Social Services and Ways to Prevent them Through Ethical Capacity-building, Publications of Philosophical Society of Turkey, Ankara, April 2017, 128 pp.



### And the new editions of her following books:

- 1. Çağın Olayları Arasında (Among the Events of Our Time), fifth edition.
- 2. Sanata Felsefeyle Bakmak ((Art from a Philosophical Point of View), sixth edition.
- 3. Nietzsche ve insan (Nietzsche's Conception of Man), sixth edition.
- 4. Insan Haklan: Kavramlan ve Sorunlan (Human Rights: Concepts and Problems), third edition.
- 5. insan ve Değerleri (Man and Values), sixth edition.

# L'Harmattan's video with İoanna Kuçuradi

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# • Prof. Dr. Betül Çotuksöken's Publications

- "Ortaçağda Devlet ve İktidar Üzerine: Salisburyli Johannes Örneği" (On the State and Power: Johannes of Salisbury). *Felsefelogos*, No. 61, 2016/2, pp. 7-20.
- "İnsan Haklarının Antropontolojik Temelleri" (Antropontological Foundation of Human Rights), İnsan Hakları Araştırma ve Uygulama Merkezi ve UNESCO Felsefe ve İnsan Hakları Kürsüsü Bülteni, No. 1, June 2017, pp. 4-5.
- "Antropontolojik Açıdan Gençlik" (Youth from the Antropontological Point of View), *Toraks Bülteni,* Ankara, June 2017, pp. 56-59.
- "Türkiye'de Felsefenin YüzYılı: Bir Kurumsallaşma Öyküsü" (The Centurary of Philolosophy in Turkey: The Story of its Institutionalization)

http://itb.maltepe.edu.tr/sites/default/files/files/felsefenin-tarihi-2017(1).pdf

- 13 papers on "History of Philosophy: An Antropontological Reading", in 13 issues of *Insancıl*, (September 2016-August 2017).
- "Felsefede Antropontolojik Yöntem" (The Anthropontological Method in Philosophy), Yeditepe'de Felsefe/Philosophy at Yeditepe: Saffet Babür (ed.), İstanbul: Yeditepe Üniversitesi Publications, 2016, pp. 185-193.
- "Felsefeyi Anlamak"(To Understand Philosophy)", in *Felsefe Diyalogları*, Eray Yağanak (ed.), İstanbul: Sentez Yayıncılık, 2016, p. 85-104.
- "Okur-Yazar Olarak Atatürk" (Atatürk as Reader and Writer)", in *"Türkçeye Türkçe İçinden Bakan" Dilbilimci Ömer Demircan'a Armağan. 80. Yaşı Anısına*, S. Nalan Büyükkantarcıoğlu-Emine Yarar-Yusuf Çotuksöken (eds.), Ankara: Hacettepe Üniversitesi Publications, 2016, pp. 134-137.
- "Önsöz Yerine: Yazarlık Serüveninde 'Fenomenoloji'den 'Çözümleyici Felsefe'ye Nermi Uygur" (Instead of Preface: Nermi Uygur from Phenomenology to the Analytical Philosophy during his Authorship Adventure ", *Nermi Uygur. Bütün Eserleri I*, İstanbul: Yapı Kredi Yayınları, 2016, pp. 17-34.
- "Tıp Etiği" (Medical Ethics), in Nuran Yıldırım Armağan Kitabı. Tıp Tarihinin Peşinde Bir Ömür, Hakan Ertin-M. İnanç Özekmekçi (eds.), İstanbul: Hayat Sağlık ve Sosyal Hizmetler Vakfı, 2016, pp. 365-373.

# • Prof. Dr. Sevgi İyi's Publication

- "Sanat ve Şiir Sanatı" (Art and the Art of Poetry), *İzmir Felsefe Günleri 2012-2016*, Doç. Dr. Özlem Duva, Yrd. Doç Dr. Ezgi Ece Çelik (eds.), İzmir: Dokuz Eylül Üniversity Publications, 2017.

### • Asist. Prof. Dr. Neşe Şahin Taşğın's Publication

 Yoksulluk, İnsan Hakları ve Sosyal Hizmetler, Değişen Anlayışlar:Refah Devletinden Hayırseverliğe, Yoksulluktan Sosyal Dayanışmaya (Poverty, Human Rights and Social Services. Changing Approaches: From the Welfare State to Philanthropy, from Poverty to Social Solidarity), Nika Publications, Ankara 2017, 264 pp.



• The Bulletin of The Human Rights Centre and the UNESCO Chair of Maltepe University



# e) Cooperation with UNESCO Headquarters, Field Offices

#### The Chairholder

- Participated in the meeting of UNESCO Chairs in Human Rights, Urban Inclusion and Migration meeting, held at UNESCO Headquarters on 21-22 June, 2017
- Cooperated with UNESCO Section of Ethics, Youth and Sport.

# 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*. She also took part and in the "Melih Cevdet Prize for Literature".
- The Chairholder was the "writer of honor" at the 2016 Istanbul Book Fair (TÜYAP), which took place on November 12-20, 2016.

### 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:

- Plan to organize an international conference on the occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- Plan to submitted again, in a more opportune time, the Ph. D. programme in human rights, submitted by the university to the Council for Higher Edution and rejected without any justification.

# Appendix:

1)	Human Resources
1)	Human Resources The Centre's and the Chair's staff consists of four professors, one associate professor, two assistant professor and one specialist. The number of administrative staff is 1.

2) Financial Resources					
Please tick sources of financial contribution and specify the amount in U.S. dollars	Host Institution Partner Institution Government Body Other Public Institution/Body (incl. Research Councils) UNESCO Other UN Agency IGO NGO Industry Other Private		Amount (\$)		
Give details of financial contributions, material resources and space.					

- Almost all expenses for the activities of the chair were met by the University. -
- The Municipality of Kadıköy District met the travel expenses of the speakers and some other expenses of the international conference on "Value, Values and Meaning", organized on 4-10 September 2016 by the Centre and the Chair.
- The Anel Company contributed, this year too, ~2.000\$ for the training programme organized for the university students whom it supports.
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- 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 machine) are provided by the -University.