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: (mm, yyyy)	13 May 2009
Period of activity under report: (mm, yyyy - mm, yyyy)	1 September 2020-31 August 2021
Report established by: (name, position)	loanna 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.15 students graduated in the academic year 2020-2021.
- Organization of summer and winter schools, and other short term training, for various groups as usual.
- Publication of the seventh and eighth issues of the *Bulletin* of the UNESCO Chair and the Centre of Human Rights.
- Many online interviews of the chairholder and the members of the chair during the pandemic.

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)

- The M. A. programme of the Centre and the Chair admitted 20 students in the fall semester of the academic year 2020-2021. Half of them are medical personnel (doctors, nurses and other health personnel) who wish to work on human rights and to whom our university offered full scholarships as an expression of graditute for the work they do in this difficult period.
- The M. A. programme of the Centre and the Chair gave 15 graduates in the academic year 2020-2021. The titles of their theses and graduation projects are listed in the relevant section of this report.
- Two courses on human rights in Fall and Spring Semesters were offered to students of different departments of Maltepe University (To approximately 100 students).
- All the courses of this academic year were delivered online.

ii) Training (short term)

- Two training programmes of 63 hours were organized online –between 8-14 March 2021 and between 21-28 June 2021– for 100 students of the fourth year of Law Faculties from all over Turkey, in collaboration with the Philosophical Society of Turkey, the Law Faculty of Ankara University and the support of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK).
- A course of 48 hours, on "Ethics and Human Rights" was organized online, for 25 members of the Chamber of Pharmacists, between 5 and 27 June 2021.

iii) Research

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

- The 32nd Istanbul Seminar of the Philosophical Society of Turkey, on December 4-5, 2020, on "Looking at the World through the Eyes of Philosophy During the Pandemic" (online).

ii) Other conferences/organizational activities undertaken by the Chairholder

Interviews

Published interviews

- Interview made by Muhammet Enes Kala, in *Üstatlarımız ve Karantina Günlükleri I* (Our Peers and Diaries of Isolation), Writers Union of Turkey Publ. 103, Ankara, December 2020, pp. 193-201.
- Interview made by Zeynep İspir, in Maltepe Belediyesi *İstasyon* Dergisi (Maltepe District Municipality's Review), on December 2020, pp. 38-39.
- Interview made by Hatice Bildirici, on "Hiçbir zaman Geç Değildir" (Never is too late), in *YA/DA*, review published by the Ministry of Education, n. 10, 2021, pp. 4-11.
- Interview made by Figen Atalay, "On Life", published in the daily *Cumhuriyet*, on 12, 13 and 14 February 2021.
- Interview made by Hediyetullah Aydeniz, on "Digitalization, Human Dignity, Knowledge and Ethics", *Dijital Hayat ve Etik*, TRT Akademi, 12 May 2021.

Online Interviews

- "To be successful in interhuman relations in more difficult than traveling to Mars", Turkish Deutsche Welle, 15 November 2020.
- "Ethical Values and the Human Condition in the 21st Century", Brand Week Istanbul, 19 November 2020.
- "Human Rights as Ethical Principles and as Basic Premisses of Law", Pharmacists Chamber, Ankara Branch, 21 February 2021.
- "Human Rights, the Right to Health and Ethics", Medical School of Hacettepe University, 24 February 2021.
- "Values and Social Polarization", Açık Radyo, Chronicle Programme, 3 March 2021.
- "We must speak" programme of Gain Media, with Çınar Oskay, 1 April 2021.

Lectures

- "10 April, Secularism Day", for TÜLOV Foundation and the Society for the Promotion of Modern Life", 9 April 2021.
- "Philosophy and Literature", lecture in the inaugural session of an international conference, organized by Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, 14 April 2021.
- "Civility, Culture and Cultures", School of Civilizations, Maltepe University, 1 June 2021.

A selection of conference presentations by the Members of the Chair

• Prof. Dr. Betül Çotuksöken

Lectures

- "Antropontoloji Açısından Cinsiyet Kavram" (The Concept of Gender from Anthropontological Viewpoint),
 Maltepe University-SWIP TR, 19.11. 2020.
- Açış Konuşması" (Opening Address), 32nd İstanbul Seminar of the Philosophical Society of Turkey (online), "Küresel Salgında Dünyaya Felsefeyle Bakınca (Looking at the World through Philosophy during the Pandemic), 04-05.12. 2020.
- "Eskiçağdan Günümüze Gelen: Kavram Bilgisi" (online) (The Concept of Knowledge: From Antiquity to the Present), Felsefe Söyleşileri 21, Eskiçağ Felsefesinin Günümüzdeki Anlamı (Philosophical Talks 21, The Significance of Ancient Philosophy for Today), İstanbul Marmara Educational Foundation-Maltepe University, 03.04. 2020.

• Prof. Dr. Hülya Şimga

Talks & Lectures

- Patriarkal Sistem-Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği" ("Patriarchal System-Gender Equality"), Komün TV-Live Program. 11.02.2021.
- "Diğerinin Yüzü ve Sorumluluk: Levinas'ta Etik ve Varlık" (The Face of the Other and Responsability: Ethics and Being in Levinas"), Talk at Işık High School. 27.04. 2021.
- "Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği" ("Gender Equality"), Lecture as part of the education program organized by SEGM (Sustainable Learning, Education and Excellence Association) and TSBP (Turkish Capital Markets Association), 14.06. 2021.
- "Bazı Dezavantajlı Gruplar ve İnsan Hakları" ("Some Disadvantaged Groups and Human Rights"), Seminar for the Chamber of Pharmacists. Ankara. 27.06, 2021.
- "Mantik Hatalari" ("Logical Fallacies"), Lecture as part of the training programme on "Grounding Law with Human Rights", organized by the Philosophical Society of Turkey and the Human Rights Centre of Maltepe University for Law School Students, 16.01.2021 and 21.06. 2021.

Prof. Dr. Sevgi Sahintürk

- "What is Philosophy?", Conference at Aratos' Philosophy School, 14 February 2021.
- "Values and Evaluation I and II", Lectures at the Philosophy of Law Project, 10 March and 23 June 2021.
- "Critical Thinking I and II", TBA Shop Class, Maltepe University in collaboration with the Directorate of National Education, 17 and 23 February 2021.
- "Problems of Evaluation", at the Chamber of Pharmacists, Ankara, 5 June 2021.

Associate Prof. Dr. Bergen Coşkun Özüaydın

Seminars for the member of "Misal Atölye"

- 1) Homeros and Iliad 1: "Between Gods and Humans", (6.9.2020)
- 2) Homeros and Iliad 2: "In War and in Love" (13.9.2020)
- 3) Homeros and Odysseia: "To be on the way" (20.9.2020)
- 4) The Existensialists 1: "On the Shores of Nothingness: Martin Heidegger" (26.9.2020)
- 5) The Existensialists 2: "On the Borders of Life: Karl Jaspers" (4.10.2020)
- 6) The Existensialists 3: "Sentenced to Freedom: Jean Paul Sartre" (18.10.2020)
- 7) The Existensialists 4: "Like a Stranger: Albert Camus" (25.10.2020)
- 8) The Existensialists 5: "Love and Philosophy from a Woman's Perspective: Simone de Beauvoir (1.11.2020)

- 9) Philosophy in November: "Franz Kafka: Living in a Kafkaesque World" (8.11.2020)
- 10) Philosophy in November: "Viktor Frankl: Looking for Meaning" (15.11.2020)
- 11) Philosophy in November: "Soren Kierkegaard: Papers on Fear, Love and Belief" (22.11.2020)
- 12) Philosophy in November: "Gabriel Marcel: Hope and Truthfulness" (29.11.2020)
- 13) Philosophy in December: "Nietzsche 1: The Way of the Tragic Human Being" (6.12.2020)
- 14) Philosophy in December: "Nietzsche 2: To say Yes to Life" (13.12.2020)
- 15) Philosophy in December: "Schopenhauer: A World Full of Desire" (20.12.2020)
- 16) Philosophy in December: "Immanuel Kant: The Starry Sky and the Moral Law 1" (27.12.2020)
- 17) Philosophy in December: "Immanuel Kant: The Starry Sky and the Moral Law 2" (10.1.2021)
- 18) Philosophy in December: "Immanuel Kant: The Starry Sky and the Moral Law 3" (17.1.2021)
- 19) "The Romantic School in Philosophy: Johann Gottlieb Fichte" (31.1.2021)
- 20) "The Romantic School in Philosophy: Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph Schelling" (14.2.2021)
- 21) "The Romantic School in Philosophy: Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel" (7.3.2021)
- 22) "The Romantic School in Philosophy: Jean-Jacques Rousseau" (21.3.2021)
- 23) "Modern Art and Philosophy" (23.2.2021)
- 24) "Stoic Philosophy: Marcus Aurelius (16.5.2021)
- 25) "The Pandemic as a Border-line Situation", 32nd Istanbul Seminar of the Philosophical Society of Turkey (04.12.2020)
- 26) In "Lokal Sekiz Atölye", "Touching Freedom: Nietzche" (20.1.2021)
- 27) In "Lokal Sekiz Atölye", "Touching Freedom: Spinoza" (27.1.2021)
- 28) In "Lokal Sekiz Atölye", "Touching Freedom: Schopenhauer" (3.2.2021)
- 29) MBA Schools, "On Ethics" (25.5.2021)
- 30) Maltepe University, "Happiness in Philosophy, Philosophy and Happiness" (29.5. 2021).

Assist. Prof. Dr. Neşe Şahin Taşğın

 "Experiences of Social Work Professionals during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Case of Istanbul" (with Nurdane Bürüngüz), International Conference on Rethinking Social Work VIII: Global Solidarity, Local Action, "Social Work in the Rebuilding of the Social During the Pandemic", 6-7 November 2020.

c) Interuniversity Exchanges/Partnerships (principal exchanges/partnerships between the Chair and other institutions including UNESCO Chairs/UNITWIN Networks)				

d) Publications/Multimedia Materials (major publications and teaching/learning materials)				
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 (Video) Multimedia Materials (Other) See p. 10 and 11			

Give details of major publications and materials including full citations.

i) Theses and graduation papers prepared by the students of the M.A. Programme

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1	Suzan Oktay Erol	2020	"Erişkinliğe Geçiş Sürecinde Sığınmacı Gençler ve Grup Hakları" / Refugee Youth in the Transition to Adulthood and Group Rights"
2	Ezgi Akbulut	2020	"Misafirlikten Ötekiliğe Suriyeli Mülteciler ve İnsan Hakları: Sultanbeyli Örneği" / "Guests or Strangers: Syrian Migrants and Human Rights: the Sultanbeyli District Example"
3	Adalet Ögeday	2020	"Uluslararası İnsan Hakları Belgeleri Çerçevesinde Savaş Mağduru Çocuklara Bir Bakış" / "Looking at Children Affected from War in the Framwork of Human Rights Instruments"
4	Betül İşler	2020	"İnsan Hakları Açısından Ölüm Cezası: Edebi Eserlerden Örneklerle" / "Death Penalty from the Viewpoint of Human Rights: With Examples from Literary Works"
5	Ozan Canan	2020	"Özel Gereksinimli Bireylerde Yaşam Boyu Eğitimin İnsan Hakları Açısından Değerlendirilmesi" / "Lifelong Education of Vulnerable Individuals from a Human Rights Perspective"
6	Beril Yenal	2020	"Havacılıkta İnsan Hakları" / "Human Rights in Aviation"
7	Eren Saydık	2020	"Önleyici Hizmetlerde İnsan Hakları" / "Human Rights in Preventive Services"
8	Kerem Atay	2020	"Sağlıklı Yaşam ve Hasta Haklarının İnsan Hakları Kapsamındaki Yeri" / "Healthy Life and the Place of Patient Rights in the Scope of Human Rights"
9	Meltem Yalazan	2020	"Soykırım Suçunun Önlenmesine ve Cezalandırılmasına Dair Sözleşme Analizi ve Tarihi" / "Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide/ Analysis and History"
10	Ahmet Barış Çelikkıran	2021	"İnsan Hakları Açısından Kadınların Siyasî Temsili Sorunu: Türkiye Örneği Üzerinden Bir İnceleme / The Problem of Women's Political Representation in Terms of Human Rights: The Case of Turkey"
11	Gözde İnce	2021	"İnsan Hakları Perspektifinden Çocuk İşçiliği / "Child Labour From Human Rights Perspective"
12	Süreyya Balta	2021	"Ayırımcılık, Siyaset ve Kadınların İnsan Hakları: Medyanın Etkileri Üzerine bir İnceleme / "Discrimination, Politics and Women's Human Rights: A Study on the Effects of Media"
13	Hasan Basri Çifci	2021	"Kuşaklararası Adaletsizliği Önceden Görme Sorunu" / "The Problem of Foresight in Intergenerational Injustice"
14	Ayten Saral	2021	"Sosyal Adaletsizlik ve İnsan Hakları" / "Social Injustice and Human Rights"
15	Salih Bitigiç	2021	"Hasta Haklarının İnsan Hakları Bağlamında Değerlendirilmesi" / "The Rights of the Patients in the Context of Human Rights"

Publications

• Prof. Dr. Ioanna Kuçuradi

Books and papers

- The Death Penalty: Justice or Revenge (ed.), LIT Verlag, Münster, 2020, 253 pp.
- "Introduction", in The Death Penalty: Justice or Reverenge?, Ideas Underlying World Problems, vol. III, LIT Verlag, Münster 2020, pp. 13-20.
- "İyilik Üzerine" (on Goodness), İyiliği Düşünmek, eds. Zülfü Livaneli-Ayla Göksel, İstanbul 2020, pp. 28-37.
- "Öğretmen Eğitiminde Etik ve Meslek Etiği" (Ethics and Professional Ethics in Teacher's Training), Eğitimde Ahlak ve Etik, ed. Mustafa Günay, Çizgi Kitabevi, Konya/İstanbul, 2020, pp. 159-166.
- "Covid-19 Salgını Sırasında Dünyamızın Dününe, Bugününe, Yarınına bir Kuş Bakışı" / "A Bird's Eye View to the Past, Present and Future of our World During the Covid-19 Pandemic", in *Salgın: Tükeniş Çağında Dünyayı* Yeniden Düşünmek, Didem Bayındır (ed.), Tellekt, İstanbul, 2020, pp. 155-171.
- Sokrates'in Felsefî Araştırma ve Felsefî Eğitim Metodu / The Socratic Method of Philosophical Inquiry and of Philosophical Education", Rehberim Felsefe, ed. Ahu Tunçel, Maltepe University Publ., Istanbul, 2021.

• Prof. Dr. Betül Çotuksöken

Books:

- Antropontolojinin Işiğinda Etik ya da Ahlak Felsefesi (Ethics or Moral Philosophy in the Light of Anthropontology),
 İstanbul: Notos Kitap Yayınevi, 2021.
- Radyoda Felsefe, (Philosophy in Radio), İstanbul: Notos Kitap Yayınevi, 2021 (third edition).

Chapter in Books:

- "Arada Olan Özne: Rehber" (The Subject In-Between: the Councellor), Rehberim Felsefe. Eğitime Felsefece Bakışlar,
 (ed.) Ahu Tunçel, Maltepe University Publications, 2021, pp. 11-22.
- "Önsöz" (Preface), Felsefe Bunalımlara Çare midir? Bir Felsefi Danışmanlık Denemesi (Is Philosophy a Remedy for Crises? An Essay for Philosophical Councelling), (ed.) İlker Altunbaşak, İstanbul: Ötüken Publications, 2021, pp. 11-13.
- 9 papers on "Felsefe Tarihi: Antropontolojik Okuma/(History of Philosophy: An Anthropontological Reading), in *İnsancıl*, from August 2020 to April 2021.
- 4 papers on "Felsefenin Gör Dediği: Eğitimde SES-1" (What Philosophy make us see: SES in Education), from May to August 2021.

Prof. Dr. Hülya Şimga

- With Göker, G., "Women's Perceptions on Peace and Justice: The Case of the Kurdish Issue in Turkey", *Women's Studies International Forum*, 87, 2021.
- "Le féminisme en Turquie: enrtre modernisme et conservatisme", Diogène (267-268), 2021, pp. 199 à 216.

Associate Prof. Dr. Bergen Coşkun Özüaydın

- "Felsefenin Trajik İyimserliği" (The Tragical Optimism of Philosophy), Klinik Felsefe, Pinhan Yayıncılık, October 2020.
- "Eğitime İhtiyacımız Yok! Mu?" (We don't need education! Really?) *Rehberim Felsefe*, Maltepe University Publications, August 2021.

• Assist. Prof. Dr. Neşe Şahin Taşğın

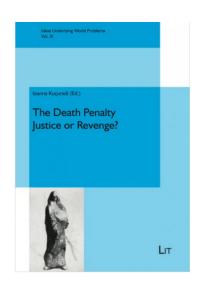
Books and papers:

- Yükseker, D., Şahin-Taşğın N., ve Tekin, U, Mültecilere Destek Verenlerin Sorunları: Suriyeli Mültecilerle Çalışan Hizmet Sunucularda İkincil Travmatik Stres / of Service Providers for Refugees: Secondary Traumatic Stress in Service Providers Working with Syrian Refugees. Türkiye'de Mültecilik, Zorunlu Göç ve Toplumsal Uyum / Refugees, Forced Migration and Social Cohesion in Turkey. Songül Sallan Gül, Saniye Dedeoğlu, Özlem Kahya Nizam (eds.). İstanbul: Bağlam Yayınları, 2020.
- Şahin-Taşğın, N., Türkiye'de Sosyal Hizmetlerin Sunumunda Aile: Aileye Yönelik Sosyal Hizmetlerden Sosyal Hizmetleri Sunan Aileye/ Family in the Provision of Social Services in Turkey: From Family-Oriented Social Services to the Family Providing Social Services. Sosyal Hizmet ve "Ailecilik"/ Social Work and "Familyism". Neşe Şahin Taşğın, Yasemin Ahi, Uğur Tekin (eds.). Ankara: Nika Yayınevi, 2021.
- Şahin-Taşğın, N., Irkçılık ve Ayrımcılığın Önlenmesi: Türkiye'deki Mevcut Durum ve Sosyal Hizmet için Öneriler/ Prevention of Racism and Discrimination: Current Situation and Suggestions for Social Work in Turkey. Toplum ve Sosyal Hizmet/ Journal of Society and Social Work, 32(1), 2021, pp. 293-315. DOI: 10.33417/tsh.738932.
- Yükseker, D., Tekin, U., Şahin Taşğın, N., "Türkiyeli ve Suriyeli Genç Erkeklerin Gündelik Yaşam Deneyimleri: Küçükçekmece ve Sultanbeyli Üzerine bir Araştırma"/"Everyday Life Experiences of Young Turkish and Syrian Men: A Research on Küçükçekmece and Sultanbeyli", Istanbul: Anadolu Kültür, 2021.

Publications of the Human Rights Centre and the UNESCO Chair of Maltepe University







e) Cooperation with UNESCO Headquarters, Field Offices		
The Chairholder - Followed some of UNESCO webinars.		
f) Other (any other activities to report)		
All the members of the Chair gave courses in the Chair's M.A. Programme on human rights.		

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)			
 There is no development in the issue of the Ph. D. Programme that we mentioned in the previous report. We plan to start admitting post-doctoral researchers. 			

Appendix:

The Centre's and the Chair's staff consists now of four professors, an associate professor, a research assistant and two specialists. The number of administrative staff is 1.

2) Financial Resource	es			
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