



KADİR HAS UNIVERSITY GLOBAL COMPACT PROGRESS REPORT 2023-2024





As the challenges that societies experience globally in fundamental areas reached undeniable dimensions and complexity, the sustainability vision has become prominent as an approach that will provide finding solutions on a wide range from local to the global scale. The UN Global Compact, which was shaped based on this vision, is a precious initiative in terms of embodying organizations' duties on subjects such as human rights, labour standards, environment, and anti-corruption; highlighting global collaboration and rendering any efforts towards sustainability traceable. Given the conditions of the global pandemic, the significance of the UN Global Compact has been revealed once again. There is no doubt that universities, which come to the forefront with their responsibilities in the fields of education, research, service to society and their distinctive academic, corporate structure, have numerous contributions to make to this global initiative.

Educating individuals who will overcome the difficulties that the world will face, creating resources that will allow finding innovative solutions, and putting these solutions at the disposal of humanity are among the university's fundamental responsibilities. From this perspective, it is easy to see that the sustainability vision is in natural harmony with universities' responsibilities. Acting with the vision of becoming a world-class research university, Kadir Has University possesses a new education model focusing on fundamental humanistic and global values and learning by practicing, a research strategy based on developing innovative solutions and university-industry collaboration, a public service approach based on putting the knowledge produced in the university at the disposal of humanity and a corporate structure which applies the academic world's participatory structure and constant improvement approach to all university processes.

Having signed the United Nations Global Compact in 2009, Kadir Has University declares its loyalty to the UN Global Compact and its sustainability vision with the 2023 and 2024 Progress Report, which summarizes our university's recent developments and works within the framework of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Prof. Sondan Durukanoğlu Feyiz
Rector

ABOUT KADİR HAS UNIVERSITY

Kadir Has University (KHAS) is a foundation university located on the shores of the Golden Horn in Istanbul's Fatih district. It was founded in 1997 by philanthropist Kadir Has. Known for its historic campus and innovative approaches to education and research, the university aims to meet global standards.

KHAS consists of five faculties: Law, Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Communication, Engineering and Natural Sciences, and Art and Design, along with a School of Foreign Languages. It hosts international students from 39 countries.

Results of Related International Rankings

o THE World University Rankings 2025

Kadir Has University is among the 12 Turkish universities ranked within the top 1000 in THE 2025 World University Rankings. Out of 93 Turkish universities included in the rankings, we secured a position in the 801-1000 (834th) band, ranking 8th in Türkiye. In our strongest indicator, "Research", we ranked 5th in Türkiye and 440th globally. Additionally, in the "International Outlook" indicator, we ranked 13th in Türkiye and 780th globally.

o THE Impact Rankings 2025

Kadir Has University ranked among the 301-400 universities worldwide out of 1,963 institutions in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2024, which evaluate global universities based on the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals. In specific categories, our university achieved remarkable results: 42nd worldwide and 2nd among foundation universities in Türkiye in Gender Equality (SDG 5); 77th worldwide and 3rd among foundation universities in Türkiye in Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions (SDG 16); 1st among foundation universities in Türkiye and 201-300 worldwide in Decent Work and Economic Growth (SDG 8); 2nd among foundation universities in Türkiye and 201-300 worldwide in Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11); 3rd among foundation universities in Türkiye and 201-300 worldwide in Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10); 3rd among foundation universities in Türkiye and 401-600 worldwide in Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (SDG 9); 201-300 worldwide in Quality Education (SDG 4); and 301-400 worldwide in Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17). These achievements highlight Kadir Has University's strong commitment to sustainability, inclusivity, and institutional excellence, positioning it as a leading foundation university in Türkiye across multiple SDG categories.

KHAS Education Model

The university has developed its own unique education model, centered on students and guided by leading academics and R&D professionals. It combines:

- o Core Program: Courses in universal human values, ethics, and history, designed to broaden perspectives beyond traditional disciplines. Assessment emphasizes participation and mentorship rather than standard exams.
 - o Project-Based Education: Curricula are co-designed with industry experts. Students learn through real-world projects, evaluated via reports and presentations instead of rote exams. Undergraduate students also join research groups through the LISAR program.
- This approach is intended to produce intellectually engaged graduates who are both specialists and global citizens.

Research, Innovation, and Infrastructure

KHAS operates Silivri Technopark (founded in 2023 with Silivri Municipality and Kadir Has Foundation) and FabrikHAS, a major screen industry center launched in 2024 with EU funding. These initiatives support commercialization of student projects and industry collaboration.

The university also hosts multiple research centers in areas such as energy and sustainability, gender studies, sports, cybersecurity, and urban studies.

International Partnerships

KHAS participates in Erasmus and global exchange programs, with agreements across Europe, North America, Asia, and beyond. Partner institutions include Humboldt University (Germany), University of Kent (UK), University of Michigan (USA), Hanyang University (Korea), and many others.

Campus and Cultural Heritage

The sole campus, Cibali Campus, covers 45,000 m² and houses classrooms, labs, a library, faculties, and the Rezan Has Museum. The campus was originally a 19th-century Ottoman tobacco factory, restored and reopened as a university in 2002. The restoration earned the Europa Nostra Award for cultural heritage preservation.

Faculty, Alumni, and Community

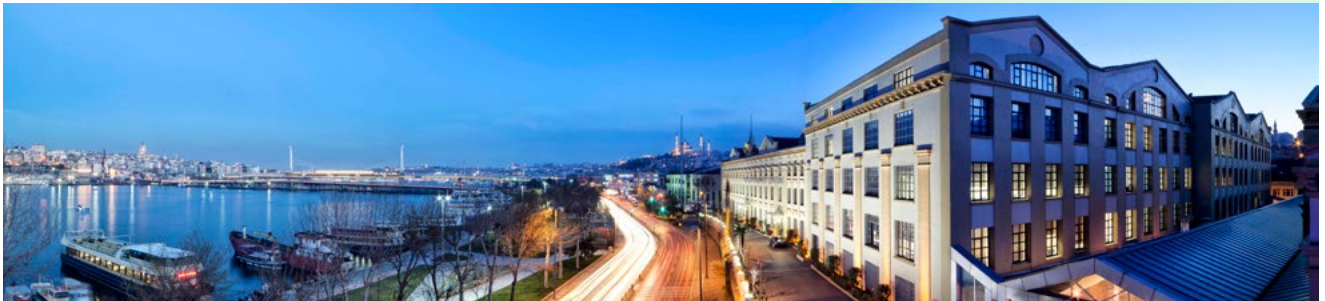
KHAS has over 20,000 alumni and a distinguished faculty that includes internationally recognized scholars. Notable alumni include actress Begüm Birgören and chess master Emre Can. The university supports a vibrant student life with dozens of clubs in areas ranging from arts and culture to entrepreneurship, sports, and activism.



Facts & Figures

The data relating to our university and based on the 2023-2024 academic year are shared below:

- 5 Faculties
- 1 Institute (School of Graduate Studies)
- 1 School of Foreign Languages
- 25 Bachelor's Degree Programs
- 33 Master's Degree Programs
- 15 Ph.D. Programs
- 281 Academics in total
- 156 full-time academic staff, and 116 part-time lecturers
- 184 Administrative staff (full-time permanent staff)
- 60 Personnel based on service procurement
- 4602 Students (all degrees)
- 4168 Bachelor's Degree Student
- 245 Master's Degree Students
- 189 Ph.D. Students
- 8 Application and Research Centers



Our Research and Application Centers operating in the years 2023-2024:

- Energy and Sustainable Development Application and Research Center
- Istanbul Studies Development Application and Research Center
- Sports Studies Center
- Women and Family Studies Application and Research Center
- International Relations and European Studies Application and Research Center
- Cyber Security and Protection of Critical Infrastructure Application and Research Center
- Human Rights Application and Research Center
- Liability Law Research and Practice Center

THIS REPORT has been meticulously crafted in alignment with the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which serve as a comprehensive global blueprint for a more sustainable, equitable, and prosperous future for all. Additionally, it adheres to the United Nations Global Compact's (UNGC) 10 guiding principles, which encompass areas like human rights, labour standards, environmental stewardship, and anti-corruption measures. By synergizing our efforts with these internationally recognized frameworks, we aim to demonstrate our commitment to responsible business practices and contribute to a world that not only meets the needs of the present but also safeguards the well-being of future generations. This approach underscores our dedication to creating positive, lasting impacts in the spheres of social, environmental, and economic progress, in line with the broader global sustainability agenda.

Human Rights

[Principle 1](#): Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

[Principle 2](#): make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Please review the detailed information under the following Sustainable Development Goals

- SDG 2 Zero Hunger
- SDG 3 Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 4 Quality Education
- SDG 5 Gender Equality
- SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Labour

[Principle 3](#): Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

[Principle 4](#): the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;

[Principle 5](#): the effective abolition of child labour; and

[Principle 6](#): the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Please review the detailed information under the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- SDG 1 No Poverty
- SDG 2 Zero Hunger
- SDG 5 Gender Equality
- SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- SDG 17 Partnership for the Goals

Environment

[Principle 7](#): Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

[Principle 8](#): undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

[Principle 9](#): encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Please review the detailed information under the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation
- SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy
- SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG 13 Climate Action
- SDG 14 Life Below Water
- SDG 15 Life on Land

Anti-Corruption

[Principle 10](#): Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

Please review the detailed information under the following Sustainable Development Goals:


- SDG 4 Quality Education
- SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Sustainable Development Goals are grouped under 17 headings mentioned below.



For detailed information on Sustainable Development Goals, please refer to:

<https://www.tr.undp.org/content/Türkiye/tr/home/sustainable-development-goals.html>

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KHAS Global Compact Progress Report

1. NO POVERTY

Kadir Has University actively contributes to eradicating poverty through both social engagement and academic research. Student teams collaborated with the Basic Needs Association (TİDER) to support municipal food banks in Şişli and Beyoğlu, receiving training on urban poverty and food waste before volunteering in daily operations. Faculty-led TÜBİTAK 3501 research explored cooperation under resource scarcity, and publications addressed sustainable income support policies in Türkiye. In addition, initiatives like the Zorlu PSM Theatre Workshop provided free professional training to aspiring artists from disadvantaged backgrounds, promoting cultural participation and social inclusion.

1.1. Events

The Psychological Origins of Cooperation¹ was supported by a training activity conducted within the Faculty of Art and Design, Theatre Department through the Zorlu PSM Workshop, held between 10 January and 31 May 2023. The program featured expert instructors Serdar Biliş, Özlem Hemiş, and Özlem Özhabes, and targeted writers, directors, and producers who applied as scholarship recipients. Offered free of charge, the PSM Workshop aims to introduce new talents to the theatre and enrich original content.²

1.2. Projects

TÜBİTAK 3501 – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Onucan Yılmaz: “How Can Cooperation Be Encouraged Under Resource Scarcity? The Moderating Role of Intuitive/Analytical Thinking”

1.3. Publications


- **Is precarity a fate for women in Türkiye? Rethinking energy poverty from a gender perspective**
Authors: Ucal, M. and Günay, S.
Year: 2023
- **Transforming Türkiye's power system: An assessment of economic, social, and external impacts of an energy transition by 2030**
Authors: Acar, S., Kat, B., Rogner, M., Saygin, D., Taranto, Y., and Yeldan, A.
Year: 2023
- **Toward a green income support policy: Investigating social and fiscal alternatives for Türkiye**
Authors: Doğan, B., Tekgüç, H., and Yeldan, A.
Year: 2023
- **Introduction: Economy and Foreign Policy in a Multipolar World**
Authors: Kutlay, M. and Karaoğuz, H.
Year: 2023
- **Poverty and income distribution incidence of the COVID-19 outbreak: investigating socially responsible policy alternatives for Türkiye**
Authors: Tekgüç, H., Ünsal, E., and Yeldan, A.
Year: 2023

¹https://www.moralintuitionslab.com/_files/ugd/132f29_d92f95b49a044013ae8889f40ebc967d.pdf

²<https://www.zorlupsm.com/kurumsal/psm-atolye>

1.4. Courses

- KHAS110 – Social Responsibility Project was carried out in cooperation with TİDER, where student teams volunteered at food banks operated by the Şişli and Beyoğlu Municipalities' Social Services Directorates. Prior to their assignments, students received training on food waste and urban poverty, after which they engaged in hands-on volunteer work, including shelf-stacking, assisting visitors, and storehouse duties.
- KH542 – Current Issues in International Tax Law was offered under two schedules:
 - o Friday, 19:00 – 21:50, D-113
 - o Monday, 18:30 – 21:20, D-103The course was instructed by Alara Efsun Yazıcıoğlu and focused on contemporary challenges and practices in international tax law.



**Our University
determinedly makes
efforts to attain the
goal of the UN for
“No Poverty”.**

2. ZERO HUNGER

Our university implements initiatives to combat hunger and reduce food waste. Through the TİDER collaboration, students actively worked in food banks to assist urban communities. Catering operations on campus are optimized to avoid overproduction and food waste, and unused edible food supports stray animals. Financially disadvantaged students receive daily meal grants, ensuring that no one on campus faces food insecurity. Additionally, faculty projects such as “Food Security in the Western Anatolian Countryside” analyze patterns and policy recommendations for sustainable food systems.

2.1. Events

CCLAB Seminar: Dr. Adanela Musaraj, “What's for dinner, Mom! – ECJ cases on GMO, Gene Editing Organisms and Novel Food”! (25.05.2023)³

2.2. Projects

TÜBİTAK 3501 – Asst. Prof. Dr. Coşku Çelik: “Food Security in the Western Anatolian Countryside: Problems, Patterns, and Macro-Level Lessons”

2.3. Publications

- **Comprehensive survey of artificial intelligence techniques and strategies for climate change mitigation**
Authors: Amiri, Z., Heidari, A., and Jafari Navimipour, N.
Year: 2024
- **İzmir Town and Its Rural Landscape: Decision Making, Socio-Demographic Profiling and Conservation Policy Development**
Authors: Songülen, N., Alkan Reis, A., Güvenç, M., Erkan, Y., and Çavur, M.
Year: 2024
- **A new QoS-aware method for production scheduling in the industrial internet of things using elephant herding optimization algorithm**
Authors: Avval, D., Heris, P., Navimipour, N., Mohammadi, B., and Yalçın, Ş.
Year: 2023

2.4. Courses

KHAS110 Social Responsibility Project was conducted in cooperation with TİDER, where student teams volunteered at food banks managed by the Şişli and Beyoğlu Municipalities' Social Services Directorates. Before beginning their work, they received training on food waste and urban poverty, and then participated in various activities such as shelf-stacking, assisting visitors, and performing storehouse duties.

³https://www.instagram.com/p/CrxITnOKjbe/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

2.5. Related Interventions

- **Enterprises:** At Kadir Has University, the food service providers are inspected on a monthly basis. During these inspections, it is ensured that only the quantity of products required for daily needs is used to prevent waste. Additionally, for periods such as holidays and exam weeks, the food service providers operating within the university are informed a few days in advance so that their production processes are adjusted accordingly to avoid any food waste.
- **Meal Grant:** Kadir Has University provides meal scholarships each year to students identified as in need. Eligible students are determined by the Financial Affairs Directorate, and throughout the semester, they are granted the right to receive one lunch meal per day in the university cafeteria.
- **Waste Management:** At Kadir Has University, waste management is carried out in accordance with the Waste Management Regulation, with waste being segregated to ensure proper recovery and disposal processes. A significant portion of food waste is provided to a partner organization of the university to feed stray animals. Waste is categorized into paper, plastic, glass, metal, domestic, battery, and medical waste, with dedicated collection equipment available for each category. Packaging waste is recycled through licensed recycling companies approved by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization, and Climate Change.

3. GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

The on-campus health unit, staffed by a physician and nurse, provides preventive and primary care services to students, staff, and visitors. Social responsibility projects, such as KHAS110 modules in local schools, promote peer bullying awareness, emotional intelligence, and healthy habits. Faculty research addresses healthcare innovation, including AI-based digital services for MS patients and studies on optimizing hospital emergency infrastructure. Academic output includes publications on COVID-19 communication, medical supply chains, and patient safety, contributing to healthcare resilience and policy development.

3.1. Events

- Conference on Disability Rights III: Rights of the Disabled Consumer (organized in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Istanbul Bar Association Disability Rights Center) (02–03.12.2024)
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hamide Bahçeci, “Health and Disability Rights” (02–03.12.2024)⁴
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit / Center: Berlin Association of Women from Türkiye | Activity Type: Workshop | Activity Title: Gizem Aksu | Activity Date: 21.07.2023 | Summary: Body and Movement Workshop for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Generation Women Migrants in Berlin

3.2. Projects

- TÜBİTAK 1001 – Prof. Dr. Nimet Uray
- Project Title: “Examining the Interaction of Perceived Characteristics of AI-Based (Digital) Services, Co-Creation of Value, and Continued Usage Intention: A Study on MS Patients” (Supported in the 1st term of 2023)
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Publication / Project Type: TÜBİTAK 1001 | Publication / Project Title: Determining Visual Comfort Variables in Workspaces Based on Human-Centered Lighting and Energy Performance Requirements | Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Banu Manav (Kadir Has University)
- Research Asst. Dr. Egemen Kaymaz (Uludağ University) | Project Date: 10/12/2023 – 10/08/2026 | Short Summary: The proposed research focuses on the structure of lighting systems used in contemporary work environments. The project will investigate visual comfort variables in today's working conditions in conjunction with the significance of the human-centered lighting design concept, using a 1:1 scale controlled experimental environment. Additionally, one of the project's objectives is to determine the energy performance level that results in optimal cost over the economic lifecycle for the proposed lighting scenarios. Within the human-centered lighting approach, the study will also assess the improvement rate of lighting energy performance achieved through the combined use of dynamic LED luminaires and lighting control strategies.

⁴https://www.instagram.com/p/DCrKdxwM44G/?img_index=1

3.3. Publications

- **Regime switching in coupled nonlinear systems: Sources, prediction, and control—Minireview and perspective on the Focus Issue**
Authors: Franović, I., Eydam, S., and Eroglu, D.
Year: 2024
- **Effective drug design screening in bacterial glycolytic enzymes via targeting alternative allosteric sites**
Authors: Türkmenoğlu, I., Kurtuluş, G., Sesal, C., Kurkcuoglu, O., Ayyildiz, M., Celiker, S., Ozhelvaci, F., Du, X., Liu, G., Ardit, M., and Akten, E.
Year: 2024
- **Mental disorder and suicidal ideation detection from social media using deep neural networks**
Authors: Ezerçeli, Ö. and Dehkharghani, R.
Year: 2024
- **The association of HLA-DRB1 alleles and MBL2 gene variant in pediatric acute lymphoblastic leukemia patients**
Authors: Oğuz, S., Şentürk-Çiftçi, H., Gökçe, M., Ögret, Y., Karadeniz, T., Pehlivan, S., Ozdilli, K., Karakaş, Z., Karaman, S., and Aydın, F.
Year: 2024
- **Folk theories of false information: A mixed-methods study in the context of Covid-19 in Türkiye**
Authors: Koçer, S., Öz, B., Okçuoglu, G., and Tapramaz, F.
Year: 2024
- **Repurposing of known drugs from multiple libraries to identify novel and potential selective inhibitors of HDAC6 via in silico approach and molecular modeling**
Authors: Mert, N., Erdogan, B., and Yelekçi, K.
Year: 2024
- **Healthcare workers' memories in the COVID-19 pandemic: The role of visual perspective and event centrality in subjective temporal distance**
Authors: Bilgin, E. and Öner, S.
Year: 2024
- **EyeGuide & EyeConGuide: Gaze-based Visual Guides to Improve 3D Sketching Systems**
Authors: Türkmen, R., Gelmez, Z., Batmaz, A., Stuerzlinger, W., Asente, P., Sarac, M., Pfeuffer, K., and Barrera-Machuca, M.
Year: 2024
- **Continuous Glycemic Monitoring Enabled by A Wi-Fi Energy-Harvesting Wearable Sweat-Sensing Patch**
Authors: Mirlou, F., Abbasiasl, T., Mirzajani, H., Istif, E., Akhtar, M., Cakır, C., and Beker, L.
Year: 2024
- **Vertical individualism orientations and mental health stigma: the mediating role of belief in free will**
Authors: Tatar, B., Ozkok, H., Altan-Atalay, A., and Turan, B.
Year: 2024
- **Opportunities and challenges of artificial intelligence and distributed systems to improve the quality of healthcare service**
Authors: Aminizadeh, S., Heidari, A., Dehghan, M., Toumaj, S., Rezaei, M., Navimipour, N., Stroppa, F., and Unal, M.
Year: 2024

- **Synthesis of New Imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine Triazole Hybrid Molecules as Potential Apoptotic Antitumor Agents**
Authors: Albayrak Halac, F., Essiz, S., Servili, B., Altundaş, R., Onur Sucu, B., and Kulu, I.
Year: 2024
- **Multi-task learning on mental disorder detection, sentiment analysis, and emotion detection using social media posts**
Authors: Armah, C. and Dehkharghani, R.
Year: 2024
- **Editorial: Compartmental models for social interactions**
Authors: Bilge, A., Peker-Dobie, A., Severin, I., Piqueira, J., Bellingeri, M., and Prodanov, D.
Year: 2024
- **Electric vehicle selection for industrial users using an interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy COPRAS-based model**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö., Simic, V., Kundu, P., Özbek, A., and Kucukonder, H.
Year: 2024
- **A Bicriteria Model to Determine Pareto Optimal Pulse Vaccination Strategies**
Authors: Samanlioglu, F., Tabassum, N., Karaca, T., and Bilge, A.
Year: 2024
- **Improving COVID-19 Detection: Leveraging Convolutional Neural Networks in Chest X-Ray Imaging**
Authors: Jamil, M., Chukwu, I., and Creutzburg, R.
Year: 2024
- **Politics of household indebtedness in Türkiye**
Authors: Ayhan, B., Aydin, M., and Ulcay, A.
Year: 2024
- **Population politics, reproductive governance and access to abortion in Türkiye**
Authors: O'Neil, M., Ramaswamy, A., and Altuntaş, D.
Year: 2024
- **Understanding the dynamics of compliance to smoke-free policy regulations: Exploring the perspectives of venue owners and staff in Türkiye**
Authors: Baltacı, E., Çarkoğlu, A., Saraf, S., Ergüder, T., Ergor, G., Hayran, M., and Hoe, C.
Year: 2024
- **Partisan Bias in COVID-19 Conspiracy Theories: News Reliance and the Moderating Role of Trust in Health Authorities**
Authors: Wu, Y., Kuru, O., Baruh, L., Çarkoğlu, A., Cemalcılar, Z., and Yıldırım, K.
Year: 2024
- **Novel azole-urea hybrids as VEGFR-2 inhibitors: Synthesis, in vitro antiproliferative evaluation and in silico studies**
Authors: Shirzad, M., Kulabas, N., Erdoğan, O., Cevik, O., Dere, D., Yelekçi, K., Daniş, Ö., and Küçükgül, İ.
Year: 2023
- **The Vital Role of Diabetes Nurse Educators in Smoking Cessation: A Case Study from Türkiye**
Authors: Özcan, Ş., Çarkoğlu, A., Nichter, M., Nichter, M., and Aydin, N.
Year: 2023

- **Social and moral psychology of COVID-19 across 69 countries**
Authors: Azevedo, F., Pavlovic, T., Rêgo, G., Ay, F., Gjoneska, B., Etienne
Year: 2023
- **Newly synthesized 6-substituted piperazine/phenyl-9-cyclopentyl containing purine nucleobase analogs act as potent anticancer agents and induce apoptosis via inhibiting Src in hepatocellular carcinoma cells**
Authors: Bilget Güven, E., Durmaz Şahin, I., Altiparmak, D., Servili, B., Essiz, S., Cetin-Atalay, R., and Tunçbilek, M.
Year: 2023
- **Synthesis and investigation of cytotoxic effects of compounds derived from flurbiprofen**
Authors: Gökoğlu, E., Dere, D., Bedir, İ., Yelekçi, K., Telci, D., and Küçükgül, S.
Year: 2023
- **Evaluation of the Potential Therapeutic Properties of Liquidambar orientalis Oil**
Authors: Baloglu, M., Yildiz Ozer, L., Pirci, B., Zengin, G., Uba, A., and Celik Altunoglu, Y.
Year: 2023
- **Novel 1,2,4-triazoles derived from Ibuprofen: synthesis and in vitro evaluation of their mPGES-1 inhibitory and antiproliferative activity**
Authors: Bülbül, B., Ding, K., Zhan, C., Çiftçi, G., Yelekçi, K., M., Bingöl Ozakpinar, and Küçükgül, İ.
Year: 2023
- **Fresh food supplier selection for global retail chains via bipolar neutrosophic methodology**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö. and Aytekin, A.
Year: 2023
- **The effects of prolactin on the immune system, its relationship with the severity of COVID-19, and its potential immunomodulatory therapeutic effect**
Authors: Rasmi, Y., Jalali, L., Khalid, S., Shokati, A., Tyagi, P., Öztürk, A., and Nasimfar, A.
Year: 2023
- **A new lung cancer detection method based on the chest CT images using Federated Learning and blockchain systems**
Authors: Heidari, A., Javaheri, D., Toumaj, S., Navimipour, N., Rezaei, M., and Unal, M.
Year: 2023

- **Visual processing of food stimuli: The impact of working memory load and color**
Authors: Gürbüz, E. and Gokce, A.
Year: 2023
- **Chemical profile, antiproliferative and antibacterial activities and docking studies of essential oil and hexane fraction of hydrosol from fresh leaf of *Plectranthus amboinicus* (Lour.) Spreng.**
Authors: Ibrahim, E., Yagi, S., Tzanova, T., Schohn, H., Uba, A., and Zengin, G.
Year: 2023
- **A radio frequency identification reader collision avoidance protocol for dense reader environments in the context of Industry 4.0**
Authors: Rezaie, H., Golsorkhtabaramiri, M., and Navimipour, N.
Year: 2023
- **A multifunctional key to open a new window on the path to natural resources—lessons from a study on chemical composition and biological capability of *Paeonia mascula* L. from Türkiye**
Authors: Kurt-Celep, İ., Zengin, G., Celep, E., D'allacqua, S., Sut, S., Ferrase, I., Ak, G., Uba, A., Polat, R., Canlı, D., Darendelioğlu, E., Aumeeruddy, M., Shariati, M., and Mahomoodally, F.
Year: 2023
- **Synthesis, in vitro and in silico studies on novel 3-aryloxymethyl-5-[(2-oxo-2-arylethyl)sulfanyl]-1,2,4-triazoles and their oxime derivatives as potent inhibitors of mPGES-1**
Authors: Erensoy, G., Ding, K., Zhan, C., Çiftçi, G., Yelekçi, K., Duracık, M., Bingol Ozakpinar, O., Aydemir, E., Yılmaz, N., Şahin, F., Kulabas, N., Tatar, E., and Küçüküzümlü, İ.
Year: 2023
- **Deep Learning Algorithms for the Prediction of Renal Failure: A Case Study from Tanzania's Muhimbili National Hospital**
Authors: Fihavango, T., Igira, F., Talawa, N., and Phillip, S.
Year: 2023
- **Dynamics of Feline Coronavirus and FIP: A Compartmental Modeling Approach**
Authors: Peker-Dobie, A., Bayrakal, A., Or, E., and Bilge, A.
Year: 2023
- **Improving Diabetic Retinopathy Detection Using Patchwise CNN with biGRU Model**
Authors: Darici, M. and Yigit, G.
Year: 2023
- **Epidemic Models for Chemical Gel Phase Transformation: Effect of Optical Measurements with Different Wavelengths**
Authors: Ogrenci, A., Bilge, A., Pekcan, Ö., and Incegul, M.
Year: 2023
- **COVID-19 modeling based on real geographic and population data**
Authors: Baysazan, E., Berker, A., Mandal, H., and Kaygusuz, H.
Year: 2023
- **Evaluation of an Immersive COVID-19 Data Visualization**
Authors: Kaya, F., Celik, E., Batmaz, A., Mutasim, A., and Stuerzlinger, W.
Year: 2023

- **Chemical and Biological Investigations of *Allium scorodoprasum* L. Flower Extracts**
Authors: Đorđevski, N., Uba, A., Zengin, G., Božunović, J., Gašić, U., Ristanović, E., Ćirić, A., Nikolić, B., and Stojković, D.
Year: 2023
- **Consumers and service robots: Power relationships amid COVID-19 pandemic**
Authors: Merdin-Uygur, E. and Ozturkcan, S.
Year: 2023
- **Poverty and income distribution incidence of the COVID-19 outbreak: investigating socially responsible policy alternatives for Türkiye**
Authors: Tekgüç, H., Ünsal, E., and Yeldan, A.
Year: 2023

3.4. Courses

- In KHAS105, the Bioethics module discusses the impact of advances in gene and “human enhancement” technologies on individual and public health, together with the associated ethical issues.
- KHAS1810 Social Justice and Policy Change: students analyze three case studies on how political and social systems shape economic and social life. One case examines the 1980s food-pyramid debate in the USA—via a role-play of political actors, farm lobbies, and health institutions—to explore how health policies evolve under political-economic pressure.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Program: Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (Undergraduate) | Course: IAR306 Interior Architecture Design Systems IV: Installation | Term: 2022–2023 / 2023–2024 Spring Semester | This course aims to provide fundamental knowledge and awareness of environmentally sensitive and sustainable building approaches, including environmental design, passive and active design strategies, mechanical and plumbing systems, technical infrastructure, and fire safety. It is designed to equip students with a professional vision that integrates environmental, economic, and social sustainability principles into practice.
- Faculty: Graduate School | Program: Design | Course: Design, Art and Urban Space – Instructor: Ayşe Erek | Term: 2023–2024 Spring Semester | Focuses on art, design, and spatial policies in urban public spaces.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Program: Industrial Design (Undergraduate) | Course: History of Industrial Design – Instructor: Ayşe Erek | Term: 2023–2024 Spring Semester | Covers the history of industrial design from the 19th century to the present.

3.5. Related Interventions

- Health Service: Kadir Has University has a health unit that serves administrative staff, academic staff, and students. The health unit is staffed by one doctor and one full-time nurse and is also accessible to contractors and external visitors when needed. The unit provides preliminary diagnosis and initial treatment and ensures follow-up in subsequent stages of care.

4. QUALITY EDUCATION

Kadir Has University fosters lifelong learning and quality education through extensive academic programming, research, and community engagement. In 2023–2024, the Library expanded its acquisitions and remote-access services, processed interlibrary loans, and digitized course materials to ensure broad accessibility. Students participated in social responsibility projects with local schools, museums, and NGOs, linking theoretical learning with community impact. Graduate and undergraduate courses addressed sustainability, energy transition, and gender equality, while international collaborations such as “Boundary Crossing” and “ACT” projects enriched interdisciplinary learning and artistic research.

4.1. Events

- Training and Orientations (2023): 101 training and orientation sessions were organized to improve information literacy and lifelong learning skills, with 556 participants (68% students).
- Training and Orientations (2024): 28 training and orientation sessions were held to support information literacy and lifelong learning, with 356 participants (97% students). In addition, 30 publisher-led training events were announced.
- KHAS Sustainable Campus Training (25 & 27 June 2024, KHAS) – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “21st Century Sustainable Energy Transformation” (KHAS Industrial Engineering High School Summer School, 26 June 2024) – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- Kant and the Needs of Reason – III (online), invited speaker Melissa Merritt, 26 November 2023 (organized and moderated).
- Conference of Women Philosophers in Türkiye – IV (SWIP-TR), 2–3 December 2023, Kadir Has University, Istanbul (organizer).
- Kant and the Needs of Reason – IV (online), invited speaker Allen Wood, 22 April 2024 (organized and moderated).
- Kant at 300 Conference, 2–4 May 2024, Mersin (member of the organizing committee).
- Kant and the Needs of Reason – V (online), invited speaker Joao Lemos, 10 December 2024 (organized and moderated).
- KHAS Alumni Academy II: Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal, “Determining Rent and Adaptation Lawsuits” (27 May 2023).⁵
- Workshop: Protecting Financial Consumers from Unregulated Financial Products and Services (22 December 2023).⁶
- Conference: New Perspectives in the Development of Financial Literacy (30 April 2024)
 - o Dr. Argun Karamanlioğlu, “Reducing Information Asymmetry for Investors from a Legal Perspective”
 - o Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esra Hamamcioğlu, Res. Asst. Alican Çalışkan, “Financial Literacy as a Tool for Consumer Protection”
- KHAS High School Law Academies

⁵<https://farket.khas.edu.tr/raporlar/>

⁶<https://www.instagram.com/p/C6OkAf0Ki4R/>

- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: Turkish Theatre Foundation & Kadir Has University | Activity Type: Panel | Activity Title: Tiyatromuzda Tarih Konuşmaları XXIII – Zeynep Günsür Yüceil | Date: 15 May 2024 | Summary: The 23rd session of the “Tiyatromuzda Tarih Konuşmaları” series featured Zeynep Günsür Yüceil’s talk “On the TAL (Theatre Research Labouratory) Archive,” held on 20 April at Kadir Has University. She discussed key aspects of this rich and long-standing research based on written documents and visual records in the TAL archive and opened a discussion on its potential as a resource for future studies.⁷
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: Turkish Theatre Foundation & Kadir Has University | Activity Type: Panel | Activity Title: Tiyatromuzda Tarih Konuşmaları XXIV – Özlem Hemiş | Date: 10 June 2024 | Summary: The 24th session of the series featured Özlem Hemiş’s talk “Fragile Male Portraits in Turkish Theatre,” held on 18 May 2024 at Kadir Has University. The session discussed “fragile masculinity,” defined as the fear of losing social status obtained through traditional masculine norms, with examples from plays in the repertoire.⁸
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: Beykoz Kundura | Activity Type: Panel | Activity Title: Özlem Hemiş | Date: 16 December 2023 | Summary: The panel “Local Content, New Form,” curated and moderated by Özlem Hemiş and Ayşe Draz, featured Prof. Dr. Dikmen Gürün discussing the formation of the theatre landscape in Türkiye and cultural policies shaping local theatre. BK’s education programs and supported productions were also discussed with participating artists.^{9 10}
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: Mordem Art and Ecological Life Association | Activity Type: Workshop | Activity Title: Physical Actions Method Workshop with Zeynep Günsür Yüceil | Date: 20–26 June 2023 | Summary: Focused on creating narratives through physical actions, spatial usage, and exploring movement-based compositions with imagery.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: Mavi Kuş Solidarity | Activity Type: Workshop | Activity Title: Gizem Aksu | Date: 4–5 November 2023 | Summary: A movement workshop and storytelling dance performance for children in Hatay (earthquake-affected region).¹¹
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: in Prague Quadrennial of Performance Design and Space | Activity Type: Panel | Activity Title: Gizem Aksu | Date: 16 October 2024 | Summary: Presentation with Türe Zeybek, “Bodily Augmentation in Dance and the Question of Artistic Autonomy,” at PQ Symposium: Technologies, sharing the issues and methodology of the artistic research on supporting the body and movement with mechatronic designs.¹²
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality | Activity Type: Panel | Activity Title: Gizem Aksu | Date: 29 April 2024 | Summary: Talk on the cultural, social, and economic impact of contemporary dance in society during the World Dance Day Contemporary Dance Panel.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: Theatre | Training Activity Name: Zorlu PSM Workshop | Date: 10 January – 31 May 2023 | Participants: Trainers: Serdar Biliş, Özlem Hemiş, Özlem Özhabes – Trainees: Writers, directors, and producers who applied as scholarship recipients | Summary: A free training program offered by Zorlu PSM with expert instructors to introduce new talents to theatre, enrich original content, and contribute to the sustainability of performing arts.¹³
- Faculty of Art and Design | Department of Industrial Design | IND382 Social Innovation Course Seminar – Workshop Collaboration | Course: IND382 – Social Innovation | Event: Seminar – Workshop Collaboration | Title: Design for Child’s Rights and Sustainable Play | Term: May 2024

⁷https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3b_2MOAhBs

⁸<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07NnjWPLhLc>

⁹<https://beykozkundura.com/kultur-sanat/sahne/> | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYeMhw5qdkS>

¹⁰<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYeMhw5qdkS>

¹¹<https://www.instagram.com/p/CzUQsBKIXJB/?igsh=NXUybGJtbDnbjdh>

¹²https://www.instagram.com/p/C_f938EMXue/?igsh=dmpvNXh5b2tqOHFm

¹³<https://www.zorlupsm.com/kurumsal/psm-atolye>

- 30 March 2023: Lect. Orkun Önal and Lect. Mesut Uçak delivered presentations titled “5N1R Advertising” and “Metaverse: What It Is and Isn’t” within the “Advertising Academy for High School Students” at Kadir Has University.
- 25–26 May 2023: adHAS360 event titled “Elements of Advertising” was successfully held.
- 19 March 2024: As part of the “Workshop Talks” series, experienced industry professionals met with students to share competition experiences and provide feedback on projects.
- 27 March 2024: Ece Süvari, People & Culture Director at DDB Istanbul Group, met with students as part of “Workshop Talks,” discussing career paths in agencies, CV/portfolio preparation, and recruitment processes.
- 17 May 2024: Aylin Kosova Bilgin, former VP of Marketing at Coca-Cola and former faculty member, joined the “Workshop Talks” event to deliver a talk on “Marketing and Artificial Intelligence.”
- 17 April 2023: Advertising Department students won first and third prizes in the A Awards Junior competition organized by ARVAK (Outdoor Advertisers Foundation).
- 2 May 2023: In the ADventure competition organized by Boğaziçi University, department students won first prize, and two other teams shared third place.
- 29 November 2023: Students won third prize in the Genç Kristal competition organized by the Advertising Foundation.
- 14 May 2024: Advertising Department students won first and second prizes in the A Awards Junior competition organized by ARVAK.
- SÇM Seminar Series XXVIII: “The ‘Super League’ Project in the Context of the European Union and Sports” (2 April 2024)
 - o Guest Speaker: Lawyer Su Erbaş (Sorbonne University)
 - o Topic: EU and Sports Law

4.2. Projects

- Access to Learning Resources (2023): To support the University’s teaching, learning, and research goals, the 2022–2023 acquisition and subscription budget was increased by 43% to TRY 5,954,403, corresponding to TRY 1,224.00 per student.
- Provision of Publications & Collection Development (2023): Requests for 1,934 items (books, journals, multimedia, etc.) from 379 staff members were fulfilled; 208 unique students benefited from this service.
- Lending Services (2023): 38,925 volumes were loaned, 67% to students. During the post-earthquake remote-learning period, the “Ship-a-Book to Your Address” service continued.
- Interlibrary Loan & Document Supply (2023): 1,220 of 1,348 requested items (95% fulfillment) were supplied from domestic and foreign libraries for 256 staff members.
- Course Reserve Materials (2023): Syllabi for 19% of courses were processed; 91% of required resources were covered by the Library’s collection. Printed items were digitized and made available via KHAS-Learn.
- Research & Academic Support (2023): 5,889 research, reference, and information requests were answered; 2,783 of them from students.
- Physical Study Spaces (2023): 101 hours/week of librarian support were provided; the Silent Hall remained open 24/7, and all halls were open 24 hours during exam periods.
- Off-Campus Access (2023): 5,042 users made 90,770 visits and 219,914 sessions to e-resources off campus, downloading/viewing 633,354 full-text items.

- Investment in Learning Resources (2024): The acquisition and subscription budget rose by 42.75% to TRY 8,500,000, equal to TRY 1,487.31 per student.
- Provision of Publications & Collection Development (2024): 1,203 item requests from 277 staff members were met; 132 unique students benefited.
- Lending Services (2024): 51,470 volumes were loaned, 78% to students. The “You Choose, We Ship” courier loan service for postgraduate students in the thesis stage continued.
- Interlibrary Loan & Document Supply (2024): 97% of 916 requests from 219 staff members were fulfilled.
- Course Reserve Materials (2024): Syllabi for 11% of courses were processed; 85% of the required resources were covered by the Library’s collection. Where copyright allowed, resources were digitized and provided via KHAS-Learn.
- Research & Academic Support (2024): 726 research, reference, and information requests were answered; 342 from students.
- Physical Study Spaces (2024): 87.5 hours/week of librarian support were provided; the Silent Hall remained open 24/7, and all halls were open 24 hours during final exams.
- Off-Campus Access (2024): 4,961 users made 95,887 visits and 205,712 sessions to e-resources off campus, downloading/viewing 596,059 full-text items.
- Artistic Research Project | “ACT – Artistic Freedom and Children’s and Youth’s Perspective in the Arts in Türkiye” | Project Leader: Lecturer Özlem Özhabes | Researchers: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zeynep Günsür Yüceil, Asst. Prof. Dr. Özlem Hemiş | Project Period: 1 June 2022 – 31 May 2024 | Funded by the Swedish government and initiated by the KHAS Theatre Department, ACT is a research and education project focused on children’s and youth theatre. Conducted in collaboration with Unga Klara – Sweden’s National Children and Youth Theatre, Mordem Art in Diyarbakır, and K2 Contemporary Art Association in İzmir, the two-year program targets the training of future arts practitioners in this field.¹⁴
- Artistic Education Research Project | Boundary Crossing – Artistic Research in Context | 20 March 2023 – 12 May 2023 | Partners: HKU University of the Arts Utrecht, Glej Theatre Ljubljana, KHAS Theatre Department Istanbul | This pilot project promotes interdisciplinary artistic production, encouraging young artists to diversify their creative processes and tools, collaborate across disciplines, and open new areas of thought. It emphasizes collective ways of working and exploration.
- Artistic Education Research Project | Boundary Crossing – Artistic Research in Context | 23 September 2024 – 18 October 2024 | Partners: Glej Theatre Ljubljana, HKU University of the Arts Utrecht, Kadir Has University Theatre Department | This continuation of the 2021 pilot project functions as an experimental educational program connecting young theatre makers from the participating countries. “Boundary crossing” encompasses crossing national borders, theatre practices, and individual creative processes. The methodology aims to develop theatre-making practices through negotiating multiple contexts, enabling participants to evaluate and produce work from diverse perspectives, cultures, and roles.
- TÜBİTAK 3005 Project Support
 - o Project Title: “Europeanization of Sports in Türkiye and the Role of Sports in Türkiye–EU Relations: Analysis of the 26th Chapter of the Negotiations through the Turkish Insurance Men’s Basketball and Herbalife Nutrition Women’s Super Leagues”
 - o Project Duration: 2023 & 2024 (24 months)
 - o Project Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Sinem Açıkmeşe

¹⁴<https://alandakidoy.com/class/kadir-has-universitesi-genclik-festivali/>


4.3. Publications

- **A possible transformation of tourism education: A chaos theory perspective**
Authors: Kırlar-Can, B., Ertaş, M., Kozak, M., and Altınay, L.
Year: 2024
- **Network analysis of innovation mentor community of practice**
Authors: Altınisik, G., Aydın, M., Perdahci, Z., and Pasin, M.
Year: 2024
- **Touch to Learn: A Review of Haptic Technology's Impact on Skill Development and Enhancing Learning Abilities for Children**
Authors: Hatira, A. and Sarac, M.
Year: 2024
- **A Qualitative Study of Unveiling School Dropout Complexity in Türkiye**
Authors: Karacan-Ozdemir, N., Kemer, F., Arslan, A., and Tuna, B.
Year: 2024
- **REFLECTION AND INTUITION IN A CRISIS-RIDDEN WORLD: Thinking Hard or Hardly Thinking?**
Authors: Saribay, S. and Yilmaz, O.
Year: 2024
- **REFLECTIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL NOISE AWARENESS DAY 2023 ACTIVITIES**
Authors: Şaher, K., Şentop Dümen, A., Sezgin, H., Nas, S., Kelle, D., and Demiral, Y.
Year: 2024
- **Eye-Hand Coordination Training: A Systematic Comparison of 2D, VR, and AR Display Technologies and Task Instructions**
Authors: Aliza, A., Zaugg, I., Celik, E., Stuerzlinger, W., Ortega, F., Batmaz, A., and Sarac, M.
Year: 2024
- **INTERNATIONAL CASE STUDIES IN EVENT MANAGEMENT**
Authors: Mair, J., Aktas, G., and Kozak, M.
Year: 2024
- **Determining and making sense of recruitment practices for tourism academics in the UK**
Authors: Seraphin, H., Kennell, J., Smith, S., Mandić, A., and Kozak, M.
Year: 2023
- **Cannabis tourists' perceived constraints to engaging in commercial cannabis tourism overseas: a comparison of first-time and repeat tourists**
Authors: Wen, J., Kozak, M., and Ying, T.
Year: 2023
- **THROUGH HEALTHIER LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS IN TURKISH SCHOOLS**
Authors: Şaher, K., Öztürk, A., Şentop Dümen, A., Demiral, Y., and Ozankan, A.
Year: 2023
- **The Modular Design of the Mosque of Şehzade Mehmet**
Authors: Alioğlu, E.
Year: 2023
- **Apprenticeship-Type Learning in the Local: Insights from a Cooperative Weaving Practice for Design Education**
Authors: Öz, G. and Timur, Ş.
Year: 2023

4.4. Courses

- INE443 Energy and Sustainability – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- ESD540 Energy Security and Geopolitics – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- ESE510 Energy Science and Engineering – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- ESD512 Energy Modeling, Simulation and Optimization – Gökhan Kirkil
- ESD520 Energy Markets and Economy – Gökhan Kirkil
- KHAS110 Social Responsibility Project with All Children Are Ours Association: after receiving training on peer bullying and communication with children, student volunteers conducted activities in two nearby primary schools, including reading sessions, feelings awareness exercises, peer bullying prevention, numbers and colors, zero-waste awareness, coding workshops, museum visits, and origami.
- KHAS110 in partnership with İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality (İMM) Neighborhood Houses: student groups organized workshops for children and women in Cibali, Örnektepe, and Sulukule on topics such as zero-waste awareness, movement, drama, and homework support.
- KHAS110 with the Social Support & Solidarity Club: students developed social-benefit projects, such as a card game to raise autism awareness, which was presented at an on-campus stand.
- Graduate School | Women's Studies | GEN608: Gender and Contemporary Art – Zeynep Günsür Yüceil | 2023–2024 Fall Semester | This interdisciplinary seminar interrogates “gender” through contested discourses, ideologies, and representations, studying its implications for the “politics of performance” and the “performance of politics” historically and today. It examines the circulation of gendered and sexualized discourses through media, popular culture, contemporary art, sound/music, and performance from an intersectional perspective, integrating post-structuralist, feminist, queer, multicultural, and postcolonial approaches.
- Faculty of Art and Design | Theatre | History of Theatre in Türkiye from the Ottoman Empire to the Republic | 2023–2024 Fall Semester | This course explores the roots of performing arts in the Ottoman Empire and examines how traditional forms can serve as a foundation for contemporary productions.
- Graduate School – Department of Art and Design / Cultural Heritage Conservation Master's Program (Thesis & Non-Thesis) | KK502 Legal Dimensions and Applications of Conservation | Provides advanced knowledge and critical discussion skills on international and national legal frameworks and organizational structures related to cultural heritage conservation.
- Graduate School – Department of Art and Design / Cultural Heritage Conservation Master's Program (Thesis & Non-Thesis) | KK501 Concepts of Conservation | Covers the historical evolution and conceptual foundations of conservation culture, conservation theories, national and international regulations, social responsibility in conservation, and ethical values, providing advanced knowledge and conceptual discussion skills.
- Graduate School – Department of Art and Design / Cultural Heritage Conservation Master's Program (Thesis & Non-Thesis) | KK650 Istanbul and Urban Transformations | Examines the historical and contemporary spatial transformations of Istanbul, a city of global importance, analyzing the social, economic, and cultural impacts of these changes and developing proposals for preserving its cultural values for the future.
- Graduate School – Department of Art and Design / Cultural Heritage Conservation Master's Program (Thesis & Non-Thesis) | KK657 Historical Anatolian Cities and Their Conservation | Aims to raise awareness of Anatolian cities and develop a critical approach to applying appropriate methods in conservation processes.

- KH518 | Cultural Rights | Cultural Rights KH518-S01 | Instructor: Olgun Akbulut | Monday 18:00–20:50 | Room D-119
- Sports Law and Management Certificate Program (Dec 2022 – Apr 2023)
 - o 120 hours (15 weeks), designed for professionals
 - o Core areas: Sports Law, Sports Management
- Sports Communication Certificate Program (Dec 2022 – Apr 2023)
 - o 120 hours (15 weeks), designed for professionals
 - o Core areas: Sports Media, Sports Communication
- Football Management Certificate Program (Mar 2023 – Apr 2023)
 - o 20 hours (5 weeks), online professional training
 - o Core areas: Football Law, Contracts, Player Management
- Digital Transformation and the Future of the Sports Industry (Mar 2023 – May 2023)
 - o 16 hours (8 weeks), awareness training for the sports sector
 - o In partnership with Socios Türkiye
 - o Core areas: Sports Industry, Digitalization, Communication
- Sports Marketing Certificate Program (Sep 2023 – Nov 2023)
 - o 50 hours (8 weeks), professional training
 - o Core area: Sports Marketing
- UEFA Football Law Programme V (Oct 2023 – Sep 2024)
 - o 128 hours (1 year), international specialization in football law
 - o UEFA Academy Program – University Partner
 - o Core area: Football Law
- Football Contracts, Transfer Practices, and Player Management Certificate Program (Mar 2024 – May 2024)
 - o 20 hours (5 weeks), online professional training
 - o Core areas: Football Law, Contracts, Player Management
- Digital Transformation and the Future of the Sports Industry (Apr 2024 – Jun 2024)
 - o 16 hours (8 weeks), awareness training for the sports sector
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**Various measures were
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at the University.**

5. GENDER EQUALITY

The University champions gender equality across academic, operational, and community spheres. The Gender and Women's Studies programs, along with the KHAS Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Office, led seminars, feminist workshops, and Erasmus+ projects promoting gender-sensitive education. Research initiatives examined non-violent masculinities, women's urban experiences, and gender in climate change. Students engaged in Wikipedia gender-gap projects and courses like "Gender & Diversity," while faculty publications contributed to global discussions on feminist historiography, expat hierarchies, and the social impacts of disasters on women and children.

5.1. Events

- Lecturer Nora Tataryan: talk on women's struggle in literature at Yaşayan Dernek, 17 February 2024.
- Lecturer Özlem Aslan – panel presentations:
 - o "Feminist Approaches to the Climate Crisis," Climate Justice & Gender Workshop, Gaziantep, 4–5 November 2023
 - o "Climate Justice and Gender," Sustainable Ecosystem Days, Istanbul Technical University, 8 April 2023
 - o "Being a Woman in the Earthquake," online panel, 10 March 2023
 - o "Women's Solidarity in Earthquakes," Boğaziçi University, 9 March 2023
- Özlem Aslan: "Flood disasters affect women and children the most," T24, 23 November 2023.
- Presentation: Asst. Prof. Dr. Reyda Ergün Umuroğlu, "Republic, Gender, and Law," Republic Centennial Symposium: The First Century and Future of the Legal Revolution, 8 December 2023.
- High School Academy: Asst. Prof. Dr. R. Orkun Güner, "Social Inequality and Law," 7 December 2024.
- High School Law Academy: Asst. Prof. Dr. R. Orkun Güner, "Social Identities, Inequality, and Law," 22 October 2024.
- Diplomacy Seminar Series – Women in Diplomacy, Zeynep Alemdar, 16 December 2024.
- "Being a Woman in the Earthquake," 10 March 2023 (International Women's Day event).
- Women's Solidarity Campaign with Earthquake-Affected Women (8–14 March 2023, material distribution in May 2023, Konuşmamız Gerek Association).
- Feminist Perspectives on Family: "The Family in Türkiye – Dreams and Realities" Research Presentation, 28 November 2023.
- Erasmus+ KA210 SCH – Gender Responsive Learning Environment through Gender-Sensitive Educators Project, Istanbul Mobility Program, 19–23 June 2023.
- 2nd International Gender for Excellence in Research Conference (GenderEX), organizer, 10–11 June 2023 (KHAS EDI).
- E-Gen Module for High School Boys (Equality Generation) – Project Launch Meeting, 28 January 2023.
- AT Gender Conference: Feminist Pedagogy of/beyond Borders, 4–6 September 2023 (co-organizer).
- "MorFest," joint event with Istanbul City Council Women's Assembly, 2 September 2023.
- "Training of Trainers Module for Non-Violent Masculinities – Phase I," funded by the Consulate General of Sweden in Istanbul, August 2023 – January 2024.

- Feminist Debates for a Sustainable Life Seminar Series I – “Feminist Perspectives on Climate Change and Policies,” speaker: Lawyer Özlem Altıparmak, 14 March 2024 (Women’s Day event).
- Feminist Debates for a Sustainable Life Seminar Series II – “Feminist Perspectives on Sustainable Municipal Governance,” speaker: Zelal Yalçın (Şişli Municipality), 27 May 2024.
- Feminist Debates for a Sustainable Life Seminar Series III – “Transformations in Turkish Agriculture and the Gender Dimension of Neo-Peasantry,” speaker: Assoc. Prof. Candan Türkkan (Özyeğin University), 5 December 2024.
- “This Is Not Love: Dating Violence Awareness Workshop,” facilitator: Social Worker Handan Dalli (for students), 2 December 2024.
- “Unjust Provocation: A Male Privilege,” speaker: Assoc. Prof. Eylem Ümit Atılğan (University of Kyrenia), 25 November 2024 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women).
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: Association of Women from Türkiye in Berlin | Activity Type: Workshop | Activity Title: Gizem Aksu | Date: 21 July 2023 | Summary: Body and Movement Workshop for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generation women migrants in Berlin. Evidence: Beden ve Hareket Atölyesi, Berlin Türkiyeli Kadınlar Derneği.png
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: Brave New World Producties | Activity Type: Panel | Activity Title: Gizem Aksu | Date: 16 December 2023 | Summary: Discussion on gender in art, focusing on issues and practices in Türkiye and the Netherlands¹⁵

5.2. Projects

- Lecturer Nurseli Yeşim Sünbuloğlu led the project “Training of Trainers’ Module for the ‘Non-Violent Masculinities’ Phase I” (August 2023 – January 2024).
- Book: International Gender for Excellence Research Conference Proceedings: Selected Papers and Abstracts, edited by Mary Lou O’Neil, 2023.
- Erasmus+ Project: Gender-Responsive Learning Environment through Gender-Sensitive Educators (31 December 2022 – 31 August 2024).
- Project Proposal: Eco-Equality: Fair Transition on the Basis of Gender Equality – submitted to the Civil Society Support Foundation Gender Equality Fund (July 2024) and the Borusan Sustainable Benefit Program (October 2024); both applications were rejected, and preparations are ongoing for submission to the Canada Fund.
- Preparation of a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Guide for Sahibinden.com (May – July 2024).
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: TÜBİTAK 1001 | Project: Gender Dynamics of Skilled Migrant Women’s Labour Migration and Urban Life Experiences: The Case of Istanbul | Program Code: 1001 | Project No: 221K001 | Project Leader: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ezgi Tuncer | Scholarship Holders: Ela Gök, Liana Kuyumcuyan, Sare Nur Avcı – MA in Architecture and Urban Studies | Project Period: 01.04.2022 – 01.11.2023 | Summary: This project investigates the socio-spatial dynamics shaping the migration, settlement, daily life practices, and urban experiences of highly educated (skilled) migrants living and working in Istanbul. It examines the migration reasons and processes of middle-class, transnational communities from the Global North and Global South, exploring their urban life experiences (home, work, social life) through the intersection of gender, nation, and ethnicity (identity and origin). It argues that these migrants, often perceived as “expats,” are in fact university-educated transnational middle classes who may also face precarity, economic crises, conflicts, and repressive regimes. The project aims to reveal discriminatory practices encountered in Istanbul and to contribute to new urban and legal policies that improve the living conditions of migrants in the city.

¹⁵[https://www.fotoexpositie.nl/exposities/gender_matters.html#:~:text=16%20december%202023%20\(14.30%20uur, en%20begin%20om%2014.30%20uur](https://www.fotoexpositie.nl/exposities/gender_matters.html#:~:text=16%20december%202023%20(14.30%20uur, en%20begin%20om%2014.30%20uur)

- Artistic Research Project | ACT – Artistic Freedom and Children’s and Youth’s Perspective in the Arts in Türkiye | Project Leader: Lecturer Özlem Özhabes | Researchers: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zeynep Günsür Yüceil, Asst. Prof. Dr. Özlem Hemiş | Project Period: 01.06.2022 – 31.05.2024 | Funded by the Swedish government and initiated by the KHAS Theatre Department, this two-year research and education project focuses on children’s and youth theatre. Conducted in collaboration with Unga Klara – Sweden’s National Children and Youth Theatre, Mordem Art in Diyarbakır, and K2 Contemporary Art Association in İzmir, it aims to train future arts practitioners and support innovative practices in the field.¹⁶
- Artistic Education Research Project | Boundary Crossing – Artistic Research in Context | 20 March 2023 – 12 May 2023 | Partners: HKU (University of the Arts Utrecht) – Glej (Theatre/Production, Ljubljana) – Kadir Has University Theatre Department (Istanbul) | This pilot project focuses on interdisciplinary artistic production and encourages young artists to diversify their creative practices and production tools. It aims to foster research through cross-disciplinary collaboration, opening new areas of critical and creative thinking. Emphasis is placed on collective working methods and exploratory practices.
- Artistic Education Research Project | Boundary Crossing – Artistic Research in Context | 23 September 2024 – 18 October 2024 | Glej Theatre (Ljubljana, Slovenia), HKU University of the Arts Utrecht, and Kadir Has University (Istanbul) collaborated on the conceptualization and implementation of the Boundary Crossing project. Initially launched as a pilot in 2021, the project continues into 2025 as an experimental educational program connecting young theatre makers from participating countries. “Boundary crossing” refers to reaching across borders—between countries, theatre practices, thought processes, and individual working methods. The underlying methodology aims to help participants develop their theatre-making practices by negotiating multiple contexts. They learn to create and evaluate work from diverse perspectives, relationships, cultures, and roles.

5.3. Publications

- **Gender inclusion: The practices of organizational development and human resource management**
Authors: Chalermchaikit, V., Kozak, M., and Preudhikulpradab, S.
Year: 2024
- **Acceptable ‘expats’ versus unwanted ‘Arabs’: Tracing hierarchies through everyday urban practices of skilled migrant women in Istanbul**
Authors: Tuncer, E.
Year: 2024
- **How do you manage? An auto-ethnographic inquiry into contemporary maternal labour**
Authors: Baliç, İ.
Year: 2024
- **Economic Policy Uncertainty and Climate Change: Evidence from CO2 Emission**
Authors: Benlemlîh, M. and Yavaş, Ç.
Year: 2024
- **Examining actor–partner effects between social dominance, relationship power, sexism, and marital quality**
Authors: Ymamgulyyeva, A., Kafescioğlu, N., and Harma, M.
Year: 2024

¹⁶<https://alandakidoy.com/class/kadir-has-universitesi-genclik-festivali/>

- **The unlimited joy, ‘once you start you can’t stop’: masculinity in domestic technology commercials in Türkiye**
Authors: Karaosmanoğlu, D., Bektaş Ata, L., and Emgin, B.
Year: 2024
- **Editorial Boards of Finance Journals: The Gender Gap and Social Networks**
Authors: Będowska-Sójka, B., Tarantola, C., Mare, C., Paccagnini, A., Ozturkkal, B., Pisoni, G., Shala, A., Perri, R., and Skaftadótti, H.
Year: 2024
- **KADEM’s vision of gender justice and neopatriarchal masculinity in illiberal Türkiye**
Authors: Günay-Erkoç, Ç. and Sunbuloglu, N.
Year: 2024
- **Memory Transgressed by Female Bodies: Civil Historiography Contrasted with Official Historiography**
Authors: Gunsur Yuçeil, Z. and Hemiş, Ö.
Year: 2024
- **Population politics, reproductive governance and access to abortion in Türkiye**
Authors: O’Neil, M., Ramaswamy, A., and Altuntaş, D.
Year: 2024
- **Gastrodiplomacy in Türkiye: ‘saving the world’ or neoliberal conservative cultural policies at work**
Authors: Eser, B. and Karaosmanoğlu, D.
Year: 2024
- **Is precarity a fate for women in Türkiye? Rethinking energy poverty from a gender perspective**
Authors: Ucal, M. and Günay, S.
Year: 2023

5.4. Courses

- KHAS110 with Digital Knowledge Association: students created or improved women’s biographies on Wikipedia to close the online gender gap.
- KHAS110 with Digital Knowledge Association: students created or improved women’s biographies on Wikipedia to help close the online gender gap.
- In the elective KHAS1454 Istanbul on Foot: Discovering the City through Art & Design, the “Archiving” week included a visit to the Women’s Library & Information Centre Foundation and a forum on the importance and sustainability of women’s archives.
- KHAS105 Universal Values & Ethics: included a three-week block on Gender Equality and the “Gender and Diversity” module.
- KHAS1226 Ecological Feminisms course.
- KHAS105 Gender & Diversity (Autumn).
- KHAS1302 Gender and the Life Course.
- LAW346 – Gender and Law (Elective)
- Course Description: The course begins with a brief introduction to gender and sexuality studies (feminist theory, LGBTQ+ studies, queer theory), opening discussions on core critical conceptual tools such as gender, patriarchy, and heteronormativity. It then applies these theories to key topics like the relationship between gender and law, the public-private divide, and body politics. Themes such as violence and discrimination are examined to show the role of law in reproducing gender roles. Finally, the course explores the discourse and methods used in the rights struggles of feminist and LGBTQ+ movements, assessing achievements and limitations, and discusses the possibilities law provides for social transformation.¹⁷

¹⁷<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30003150/program/50000736>

- LAW374 – Politics of Human Rights (Elective) Course Description: Rather than a purely philosophical or legalistic approach, this course frames human rights as politics, situating them at the intersection of law and politics as outcomes of social movements and power relations. It introduces and critically discusses the main premises of contemporary human rights discourse, explores the historical processes of identity-based rights movements, and examines the potentials and limits of human rights in struggles against discrimination and inequality, with a focus on political identities based on gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity.¹⁸
- LAW570 – Gender and Human Rights Course Description: The course starts with the historical, conceptual, and theoretical framework of international human rights law, including the core premises of liberal rights theory. It provides an introduction to feminist and queer theory, and concepts such as gender, patriarchy, and heteronormativity. It then explores the relationship between these theories and human rights law, discussing the strategies and discourses of feminist and LGBTQ+ movements, their achievements, and the limits of human rights law. Using key human rights instruments and case law, the course examines the standards developed regarding gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity, and analyzes Turkish law and practice within this framework.¹⁹
- KHAS536 – Contemporary Theories of Rights Course Description: This course first emphasizes the opportunities and achievements of liberal rights theory as the foundation of today's human rights discourse, then discusses the challenges and limits of human rights politics. It introduces examples of critical approaches to human rights, their theoretical foundations, and debates on the critique of human rights politics and the critical acceptance of the concept of rights. Finally, as an alternative approach for reconceptualizing rights alongside social identities, the course engages with queer theory and Foucault's concept of friendship. It concludes with discussions on emerging movements and identity-based rights claims that challenge the mainstream rights paradigm, supported by student presentations.²⁰
- GEN650 – Gender and Law: Theories & Methodologies (PhD in Women's Studies) Course Description: The course examines the relationship between political struggles and theoretical work, the conceptual field this relationship creates, and the political demands raised historically and their reflections in legal regulations and the field of law. It also reviews the methodologies developed within feminist and queer legal studies, applying these to question how law interacts with gender.²¹
- KHAS1736 – Politics of Human Rights (Core Curriculum) Course Description: This course approaches human rights as a category of politics rather than purely as a philosophical or legal matter. It understands rights as products of social movements and power relations at the intersection of law and politics. The course first analyzes the basic premises of contemporary human rights discourse, then focuses on the historical processes of identity-based rights struggles. It examines the possibilities and limits of human rights in combating discrimination and inequality, with a particular focus on political identities based on gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity. It introduces relevant political-legal concepts and minimum universal standards and ultimately discusses the role of politics in expanding international human rights standards.²²

¹⁸<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004429/program/50000736>

¹⁹<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30001222/program/50258384>

²⁰<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30000438/program/50258384>

²¹<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30003199/program/50303141>

²²<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004097/program/50302032>

- Graduate School | Women's Studies | GEN608: Gender and Contemporary Art – Zeynep Günsür Yüceil | 2023–2024 Fall Semester | This interdisciplinary seminar examines “gender” through contested discourses, ideologies, and representations, focusing on its implications for the “politics of performance” and the “performance of politics.” It studies the circulation of gendered and sexualized discourses in media, popular culture, contemporary art, sound/music, and performance (both stage and everyday) from an intersectional perspective, engaging post-structuralist, feminist, queer, multicultural, and postcolonial approaches.
- ARCH503 | Pre-Thesis Seminar | ARCH503-S01 | Sabri Gökmen, Didem Kılıçkiran, Ufuk Soyoz, Doğu Durgun, Ezgi Tuncer, Gürbey Hız | Fri: 19:00–19:40 | B-302
- ARCH503 | Pre-Thesis Seminar | ARCH503-S01 | Sabri Gökmen, Didem Kılıçkiran, Ufuk Soyoz, Doğu Durgun, Ezgi Tuncer, Gürbey Hız | Fri: 19:00–19:50 | B-302
- ARCH504 | Architecture and Urban Studies Thesis | ARCH504 | Ezgi Tuncer, Didem Kılıçkiran, Sabri Gökmen, Ufuk Soyoz, Doğu Durgun, Gürbey Hız | Sat: 21:00–21:40 | B-201
- ARCH504 | Architecture and Urban Studies Thesis | ARCH504 | Ezgi Tuncer, Didem Kılıçkiran, Sabri Gökmen, Ufuk Soyoz, Doğu Durgun, Gürbey Hız | Sat: 21:00–21:50 | B-201
- ARCH511 | Readings on Space and Society | ARCH511 | Didem Kılıçkiran | Tue: 10:30–13:20 | B-516
- KHS361 | Contemporary Theories of Rights | KHS36-S01 | Remzi Orkun Güner | Fri: 18:00–20:50 | B-401
- KH542 | Current Issues in International Tax Law | Alara Efsun Yazıcıoğlu | Fri: 19:00–21:50 | D-113
- LW570 | Gender and Human Rights | LW570 | Reyda Ergün Umuroğlu | Mon: 18:00–20:50 | B-203
- KHS361 | Contemporary Theories of Rights | KHS36*1-S01 | Remzi Orkun Güner | Wed: 18:00–20:50 | B-323
- KH542 | Current Issues in International Tax Law | Alara Efsun Yazıcıoğlu | Mon: 18:30–21:20 | D-103

6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

KHAS ensures sustainable water management on campus through infrastructure maintenance, awareness campaigns, and the installation of filtered water dispensers. Water-saving devices, routine inspections, and targeted communication reduce waste and ensure efficient usage. These operational practices are integrated into environmental training for staff and students, reinforcing the University's commitment to sustainable resource management.

6.1. Events

Wednesday Conference: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Richard L. Kilpatrick, Jr., "Reflections on the Russian Oil Price Cap" (21 February 2024).²³

6.2. Projects

- Green Library Project: Water fountains and filtered dispensers were installed to provide free access to clean water.
- Occupational Health and Safety (ISG) Projects: Efforts are made to reduce water consumption while considering energy efficiency. Awareness signs and measures for water use are displayed in designated areas and on advertising boards across the university. Administrative and academic staff receive annual environmental training on water conservation. Systems to monitor and control water usage have been implemented, and regular maintenance of water pipes is conducted to prevent inefficient use.

6.3. Publications

- **Ranking willingness to reuse water in cotton irrigation with hybrid MCDM methods: Soke plain case study**
Authors: Burak, S., Samanlioglu, F., Ülker, D., and Küp, E.
Year: 2024
- **Optimization of wastewater treatment systems for growing industrial parks**
Authors: Savun-Hekimoğlu, B., İşler, Z., Hekimoğlu, M., Burak, S., Karlı, D., Yücekaya, A., Akpınar, E., and Ediger, V.
Year: 2023
- **Efficient Photocatalytic Degradation of Methylene Blue Dye from Aqueous Solution with Cerium Oxide Nanoparticles and Graphene Oxide-Doped Polyacrylamide**
Authors: Kalaycioglu, Z., Özüğür Uysal, B., Pekcan, Ö., and Erim, F.
Year: 2023

6.4. Courses

- LAW474 – Climate Law (Elective) Course Description: This course addresses law, environmental protection, and climate change. Students will learn how law serves as a tool to prevent and mitigate problems caused by climate change and will be introduced to a series of definitions, concepts, and themes that provide fundamental knowledge of climate change.

²³<https://www.instagram.com/p/C3aGCRsKWwR/>

- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Program: Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (Undergraduate)
Course Description: IAR306 Interior Architecture Design Systems IV: Installation | Term: 2022–2023 / 2023–2024 Spring Semester | This course aims to provide fundamental knowledge and awareness of environmentally conscious and sustainable building approaches, including environmental design, passive and active design strategies, mechanical and plumbing systems, technical infrastructure, and fire safety. It equips students with a vision that incorporates environmental, economic, and social sustainability principles into professional practice.

7. AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Energy efficiency and the transition to renewables are core priorities for KHAS. The University continuously upgrades lighting to LED systems, promotes energy-saving practices, and incorporates sustainability into academic programs. Faculty members organized and participated in international conferences on energy transition, European energy markets, and climate change. Courses like “Energy and Sustainability” and “Energy Security and Geopolitics” prepare students to address global energy challenges while supporting Türkiye’s green transition initiatives.

7.1. Events

- European Green Deal – Closing Meeting, 27 September 2024 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Energy Transition: Energy Transition or Energy Transformation?”, 25 September 2024 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- EEM24 – International Conference on European Energy Market, 10–12 June 2024 (Co-Chair) – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Youth Seeking Solutions for Sustainable Development Goals,” 23 May 2024 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “From Fossil Fuel Geopolitics to Sustainable Energy Geopolitics,” 30 April 2024 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- ICCI 2023 Energy Awards (Jury Member) – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “The New World Order in Energy,” 2 April 2024 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Transition to Renewable Energy,” 5 March 2024 (Yaşar University) – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Turkish Energy Sector” Workshop, 28 February 2024 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Energy in the First 100 Years of the Republic” Panel, 19 December 2023 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Energy in the 100th Year of the Republic,” 7–9 December 2023 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Energy Problems in the Early Years of the Republic,” 28 November 2023 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Transition to Renewable Energy,” 1 November 2023 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Renewable Energy in the Axis of Sustainable Development,” 20 October 2023 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Energy Transition: Dynamics of the New System,” 11 July 2023 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Impacts of Climate Change on Water, Food, and Energy Sustainability,” 11 May 2023 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Energy and Sustainability,” 15 April 2023 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Political Economy of Energy: Past to Future,” 28 April 2023 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Energy Efficiency 2030 Vision” Workshop, 16 January 2023 (Moderator) – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- 12th Development Plan Special Commission on Climate (Member), 2022–2023 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- 12th Development Plan Special Commission on Green Growth (Member), 2022–2023 – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “Economy, Politics and Power: Beyond Climate Change,” May 2024 – Alp Erinç Yeldan
- “From the Solow Model to Green Transformation,” November 2023 – Alp Erinç Yeldan
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7.2. Projects

- Green Library Project: Energy-saving practices were implemented.
- TÜBİTAK 1001 Project (2024–2027) – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- TÜBİTAK 1005 Project (2022–2024) – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- Man0euvre – Net-Zero Energy System Models (2024–2027) – Gökhan Kirkil
- TÜBİTAK 1002 Project (2023–2024) – Ahmet Yücekaya

- Ümit Şahin, Osman Bülent Tör, Bora Kat, Saeed Teimourzadeh, Kemal Demirkol, Arif Künar, Ebru Voyvoda, Erinç Yeldan “Türkiye’nin Karbonsuzlaşma Yol Haritası: 2050’de Net Sıfır Raporu,” Sabancı University, Istanbul Policy Center.
- Sevil Acar, A. Erinc Yeldan, & Ahmet A. Aşıcı “Europe’s Carbon Pricing Plans: Potential Effects on Türkiye’s Economy,” paper presented at the ERF Policy Forum.
- Sevil Acar, Bora Kat, & A. Erinc Yeldan “Türkiye’de Elektrik Sistemi Dönüşümünün Sosyoekonomik Etkileri,” Sabancı University SHURA Report.
- Occupational Health and Safety (ISG) Projects:
 - o Regular meter monitoring and maintenance are conducted to track energy savings; safety breakers are installed to prevent electrical leakage.
 - o LED lighting is used across the university to reduce electricity consumption. All newly purchased equipment, machinery, and devices are selected with energy efficiency in mind.
 - o The new Engineering Building incorporates heat recovery systems to optimize HVAC operations. Heat energy recovered from indoor air is reused, ensuring energy consumption is managed efficiently.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Project Type: TÜBİTAK 1001 | Project Title: Determination of Visual Comfort Variables in Workspaces Based on Human-Centered Lighting and Energy Performance Requirements | Project Leader: Prof. Dr. Banu Manav | Researchers/Experts:
 - o Prof. Dr. Selahattin Adil Sarıbey (Kadir Has University)
 - o Prof. Dr. Mehmet Timur Aydemir (Kadir Has University)
 - o Asst. Prof. Dr. Burcu Çiğdem Yılmaz (Kadir Has University)
 - o Res. Asst. Dr. Egemen Kaymaz (Uludağ University)
- Project Period: 10 December 2023 – 10 August 2026 | Summary: The project examines the structure of lighting systems used in today’s work environments. It will investigate visual comfort variables and the importance of human-centered lighting design in a full-scale (1:1) controlled experimental environment. Another goal is to determine the energy performance levels of recommended lighting scenarios that achieve optimal lifetime cost efficiency. Within the human-centered lighting approach, the project will measure the improvement rate of lighting energy performance achieved through the combined use of dynamic LED luminaires and lighting control strategies.

7.3. Publications

- **Simultaneous impacts of correlated photovoltaic systems and fast electric vehicle charging stations on the operation of active distribution grids**
Authors: Tourandaz Kenari, M. and Ozdemir, A.
Year: 2024
- **Comprehensive survey of artificial intelligence techniques and strategies for climate change mitigation**
Authors: Amiri, Z., Heidari, A., and Jafari Navimipour, N.
Year: 2024
- **A new energy-economy-environment modeling framework: Insights from decarbonization of the Turkish power sector towards net-zero emission targets**
Authors: Kat, B., Şahin, U., Teimourzadeh, S., Tör, O., Voyvoda, E., and Yeldan, A.
Year: 2024

- **An ultra efficient 2:1 multiplexer using bar-shaped pattern in atomic silicon dangling bond technology**
Authors: Rasmi, H., Mosleh, M., Navimipour, N., and Kheyrandish, M.
Year: 2024
- **A new service composition method in the cloud-based Internet of things environment using a grey wolf optimization algorithm and MapReduce framework**
Authors: Vakili, A., Al-Khafaji, H., Darbandi, M., Heidari, A., Navimipour, N., and Unal, M.
Year: 2024
- **An Evaluation of AI Models' Performance for Three Geothermal Sites**
Authors: Demir, E., Çavur, M., Yu, Y., and Düzgün, H.
Year: 2024
- **A new energy-efficient design for quantum-based multiplier for nano-scale devices in internet of things**
Authors: Ahmadpour, S., Noorallahzadeh, M., Al-Khafaji, H., Darbandi, M., Navimipour, N., Javadi, B., Ain, N., Hosseinzadeh, M., and Yalcin, Ş.
Year: 2024
- **A multi-criteria decision-making method for thermal insulation material selection in nZEB level questioned affordable multifamily housings**
Authors: Yılmaz, B., Acun Özgünler, S., and Yılmaz, Y.
Year: 2024
- **A cost- and energy-efficient SRAM design based on a new 5 i-p majority gate in QCA nanotechnology**
Authors: Kassa, S., Ahmadpour, S., Kumar Lamba, V., Misra, N., Navimipour, N., and Kotecha, K.
Year: 2024
- **Cascaded H-bridge multilevel inverters optimization using adaptive grey wolf optimizer with local search**
Authors: Ceylan, O., Neshat, M., and Mirjalili, S.
Year: 2024
- **Synthetic Data for Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring: A Markov Chain Based Approach**
Authors: Sayilar, B., Mihci, G., and Ceylan, O.
Year: 2024
- **Capacity Planning for Electricity Utility Call Centers: A Time Series Analysis Approach**
Authors: Kavas, E., Alsan, H., and Arsan, T.
Year: 2024
- **A Data Science Perspective on Global Trends in Energy Production**
Authors: Hatira, N., Alsan, H., and Arsan, T.
Year: 2024
- **Clustering and Mathematical Optimization Approaches for Efficient Estimation of Electric Vehicles Charging Stations' Locations**
Authors: Ekmekçi, Y., Demirörs, D., Rassad, N., Polat, Z., Akkaya, E., Baytürk, E., and Pehlivan, M.
Year: 2024
- **Data-Driven Methods for Optimal Setting of Legacy Control Devices in Distribution Grids**
Authors: Savasci, A., Ceylan, O., and Paudyal, S.
Year: 2024

- **A novel hybrid coil design and implementation for wireless power transfer systems**
Authors: Pashaei, A., Aydin, E., Akif Ozdemir, M., Kösesoy, Y., and Aydemir, M.
Year: 2024
- **Energy-Efficient Secure Communication for IOS Aided CFMMIMO Network**
Authors: Li, B., Hu, Y., Dong, Z., Panayirci, E., Jiang, H., and Wu, Q.
Year: 2024
- **Probabilistic approach to assess and minimize the voltage violation risk in active distribution networks**
Authors: Tourandaz Kenari, M., Ozdemir, A., and Heidari, A.
Year: 2024
- **Voltage Profile Improvement in Unbalanced Distribution Networks for Probabilistic Generation and Consumption**
Authors: Bamatraf, M., Ceylan, O., Pisica, I., and Ozdemir, A.
Year: 2024
- **Joint Resource Allocation in Multi-RIS and Massive MIMO-Aided Cell-Free IoT Networks**
Authors: Li, B., Hu, Y., Dong, Z., Panayirci, E., Jiang, H., and Wu, Q.
Year: 2024
- **Interdependency of Passive Design Strategies for Energy-Efficient Building Envelope**
Authors: Reffat, R., Cetin, M., and Abdou, A.
Year: 2024
- **Energy Management in Organized Industrial Zones: Promoting the Green Energy Transition in Turkish Manufacturing Industry**
Authors: Ediger, V., Kucuker, M., Berk, I., Inan, A., and Uctug, F.
Year: 2024
- **Energy Performance Optimisation of a Single Dwelling Archetype Targeted to ZEB in the Earthquake Zone**
Authors: Yilmaz, Y. and Yilmaz, B.
Year: 2024
- **Multi-Criteria Decision Making in Optimal Operation Problem of Unbalanced Distribution Networks Integrated With Photovoltaic Units**
Authors: Ebadi, R., Aboshady, F., Ceylan, O., Pisica, I., and Ozdemir, A.
Year: 2024
- **Technology Assessment of Hydrogen Storage: Cases Enabling the Clean Energy Transition**
Authors: Qudaih, S., Bektas, Z., Guven, D., Kayakutlu, G., and Kayalica, M.
Year: 2024
- **Towards Better Energy Efficiency Through Coil-Based Electricity Consumption Forecasting in Steel Manufacturing**
Authors: Koca, A., Erdem, Z., and Dağ, H.
Year: 2024
- **Resilience in Power Generation: Two Case Studies from Türkiye**
Authors: Avci, F. and Ediger, V.
Year: 2024

- **Permissioned Blockchain-Based Monitoring Framework for DER-Integrated Distribution Networks**
Authors: Angin, P., Zehir, M., Ceylan, O., Eissa, M., Yüksel, M., Deveci, U., Yilmaz, S., and Göl, M.
Year: 2024
- **A new nano-design of 16-bit carry look-ahead adder based on quantum technology**
Authors: Ahmadpour, S. and Navimipour, N.
Year: 2023
- **A new QoS-aware method for production scheduling in the industrial internet of things using elephant herding optimization algorithm**
Authors: Avval, D., Heris, P., Navimipour, N., Mohammadi, B., and Yalcin, Ş.
Year: 2023
- **Superior Conductivity of Transparent ZnO/MoS₂ Composite Films for Optoelectronic and Solar Cell Applications**
Authors: Tareq, S., Kirkil, G., and Özüğür Uysal, B.
Year: 2023
- **Re-investigating the Effect of the Vergence-Accommodation Conflict on 3D Pointing**
Authors: Batmaz, A., Türkmen, R., Sarac, M., Barrera-Machuca, M., and Stuerzlinger, W.
Year: 2023
- **Decision support model for PV integrated shading system: Office building case**
Authors: Yilmaz, B. and Yilmaz, Y.
Year: 2023
- **Future availability of natural gas: Can it support sustainable energy transition?**
Authors: Ediger, V. and Berk, I.
Year: 2023
- **Global energy use**
Authors: Ediger, V.
Year: 2023
- **Transforming Türkiye's power system: An assessment of economic, social, and external impacts of an energy transition by 2030**
Authors: Acar, S., Kat, B., Rogner, M., Saygin, D., Taranto, Y., and Yeldan, A.
Year: 2023
- **A green, secure, and deep intelligent method for dynamic IoT-edge-cloud offloading scenarios**
Authors: Heidari, A., Navimipour, N., Jabraeil Jamali, M., and Akbarpour, S.
Year: 2023
- **Energy-Efficient Design for Reconfigurable Intelligent Surface Aided Cell-Free Ultra Dense HetNets**
Authors: Li, B., Hu, Y., Dong, Z., Panayirci, E., Jiang, H., and Wu, Q.
Year: 2023
- **Modulated relay based stable election protocol for large-scale wireless sensor networks**
Authors: Hamad, L., Dağ, T., and Güçlüoğlu, T.
Year: 2023

- **Validation Of Wind Turbine Model Software Simulation Using Real Time Windspeed Measurements**
Authors: Polycarpou, A., Shiacallis, S., Christofides, N., Papadakis, A., Papadopoulos, T., and Ceylan, O.
Year: 2023
- **Parallel-Input Series-Output Z-Source Converters for High Voltage DC Power Supplies**
Authors: Ozdemir, M., Aydin, E., Dağ, B., Tamyürek, B., and Aydemir, M.
Year: 2023
- **Historical Pattern Analysis of Global Geothermal Power Capacity Development**
Authors: Ediger, V. and Akar, S.
Year: 2023

7.4. Courses

Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Program: Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (Undergraduate)
| Course: IAR306 Interior Architecture Design Systems IV: Installation | Term: 2022–2023 / 2023–2024 Spring
Semester: This course aims to provide fundamental knowledge and awareness of environmentally conscious and sustainable building practices, including environmental design, passive and active design strategies, mechanical systems, plumbing systems, technical infrastructure, and fire safety. It is designed to equip students with a professional vision that integrates environmental, economic, and social sustainability principles into practice.



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8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Kadir Has University fosters inclusive economic growth and supports decent work opportunities through research, entrepreneurship, and student engagement. The University's Teknopark and entrepreneurship programs encourage students and alumni to develop innovative solutions in the technology and creative industries. TÜBİTAK-funded projects explore new strategies for market development and sustainable business practices, while career workshops and internship programs connect students to local and international employers. Social responsibility courses and collaboration with municipal partners allow students to actively participate in projects that enhance employability and contribute to the local economy.

8.1. Events

- Wednesday Conference: Prof. Dr. Bilgehan Çetiner, “Determining Additional Damages in an Inflationary Environment” (24 May 2023).²⁴
- Panel: “Commemorating Prof. Dr. Mustafa Dural: Current Developments in Private Law” (10 June 2023).²⁵
- International Conference: “Taxation of Data and Artificial Intelligence,” organized by Prof. Dr. Xavier Oberson with the support of Asst. Prof. Dr. Alara Efsun Yazıcıoğlu, University of Geneva (12 September 2024).²⁶
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: Theatre | Training Activity: Zorlu PSM Workshop | Date: 10 January – 31 May 2023 | Participants: Trainers – Serdar Biliş, Özlem Hemiş, Özlem Özhabes; Trainees – Writers, directors, and producers applying as scholarship recipients | Summary: PSM Workshop is a free training program offered by Zorlu PSM with expert instructors to nurture new talent in theatre, enrich original productions, and contribute to the sustainability of the performing arts.²⁷

8.2. Projects

- Internship Commission Activities: Summer internship opportunities for 3rd-year Kadir Has University Faculty of Law students at major law firms in Istanbul (17 April 2023).
- Internship Commission Activities: Career Planning and CV Writing Techniques for Law Students (22 October 2024).²⁸
- KHAS Law Academy VI – Work Life and Artificial Intelligence:²⁹
 - o Asst. Prof. Dr. Hande Heper Aykaş, “The Outlook of Artificial Intelligence in Employment Relations: Algorithmic Management by Employers”
 - o Asst. Prof. Dr. Deniz Ugan Çatalkaya, “The Threat of Artificial Intelligence to Workers’ Fundamental Rights and Freedoms: What Safeguards Can Be Established?” (19 March 2024).
- Occupational Health and Safety (ISG) Projects:
 - o Kadir Has University Silivri Teknopark was established in 2023 in partnership with Silivri Municipality and the Kadir Has Foundation, located in Selimpaşa, Silivri. It accepts companies working in its focus areas into the technology park and aims to contribute to the regional and national economy through R&D projects carried out under the University-Public-Industry-Civil Society quadruple helix model.

²⁴https://www.instagram.com/p/CsYVy6sKAE/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==

²⁵https://www.instagram.com/p/Ct0vMQKM_I/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==

²⁶<https://www.unige.ch/formcont/en/courses/taxation-data-ai>

²⁷<https://www.zorlupsm.com/kurumsal/psm-atolye>

²⁸<https://www.instagram.com/p/DBJOp1kMwmu/>

²⁹<https://www.khas.edu.tr/events/khas-hukuk-akademi-vi/>

o FabriKHAS aspires to become a unique creative hub for the screen industries, offering an ecosystem for collaboration, innovation, and professional development. It aims to foster synergy among professionals, strengthen creativity, and position itself as the heart of Istanbul's screen industries.

- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Project Type: TÜBİTAK 1001 | Project Title: Gender Dynamics of Skilled Migrant Women's Labour Migration and Urban Life Experiences: The Case of Istanbul | Program Code: 1001 | Project No: 221K001 | Project Leader: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ezgi Tuncer | Scholarship Holders: Ela Gök, Liana Kuyumcuyan, Sare Nur Avcı – MA in Architecture and Urban Studies | Project Period: 01.04.2022 – 01.11.2023 | Summary: This project explores the socio-spatial dynamics shaping the migration, settlement, daily life practices, and urban experiences of highly educated (skilled) migrants living and working in Istanbul. It examines the migration reasons and processes of middle-class, transnational communities from the Global North and Global South, investigating their urban life experiences (home, work, and socialization) at the intersection of gender, nation, and ethnicity (identity and origin). The study highlights that these well-educated migrants, often perceived as a privileged “expat” group, are in fact transnational middle classes who may face precarity, economic crises, conflict, and repressive regimes. It aims to reveal the discriminatory practices they encounter in Istanbul and to contribute to the development of new urban and legal policies to improve their living conditions.

8.3. Publications

- **A possible transformation of tourism education: A chaos theory perspective**
Authors: Kırlar-Can, B., Ertaş, M., Kozak, M., and Altınay, L.
Year: 2024
- **Economic Policy Uncertainty and Climate Change: Evidence from CO2 Emission**
Authors: Benlemlih, M. and Yavaş, Ç.
Year: 2024
- **Cryptocurrencies as a means of payment in online shopping**
Authors: AlReshaïd, F., Tosun, P., and Yanar Gürce, M.
Year: 2024
- **Barriers to gender-based pro-environmental travel behavior**
Authors: Chalermchaikit, V. and Kozak, M.
Year: 2024
- **REFLECTION AND INTUITION IN A CRISIS-RIDDEN WORLD: Thinking Hard or Hardly Thinking?**
Authors: Sarıbay, S. and Yılmaz, O.
Year: 2024
- **Anatolia—unveiling its multidisciplinary landscape and future orientations**
Authors: Kaurav, R., Singhania, S., and Kozak, M.
Year: 2024
- **Pious people, patronage jobs, and the labour market: Türkiye under Erdoğan's AKP**
Authors: Oyvat, C., Tekgüç, H., and Yagci, A.
Year: 2024
- **Türkiye in Central Asia**
Authors: Aydın, M.
Year: 2024

- **The Return of the State and Its Alla Turca Version**
Authors: Izmen, Ü. and Özel, S.
Year: 2024
- **Nigeria's Fossil Fuel Energy Consumption-GDP Relation and its Effect on National HDI: 2005-2022**
Authors: Oyejide, O., Akindele, G., and Efemena, O.
Year: 2024
- **Romantic Relationships in the Workplace: A Critical Approach to the Turkish Courts' Case Law on the Employee's Right to Respect for Private Life**
Authors: Çatalkaya, D. and Heper, H.
Year: 2024
- **Politics of household indebtedness in Türkiye**
Authors: Ayhan, B., Aydın, M., and Ulcay, A.
Year: 2024
- **The Turkish Bourgeoisie at the Foundation of the Republic of Türkiye: The Case of the Ship Owners**
Authors: Basaran Lotz, N.
Year: 2024
- **Merging Grid Technology with Oil Fields Power Distribution: A Smart Grid Approach**
Authors: Al-Eryani, O., Kayakutlu, G., Bektas, Z., and Kayalica, M.
Year: 2024
- **Climate change and security debates in the United Nations Security Council between 2007-2021**
Authors: Çelenk, B.
Year: 2024
- **Scholarly publishing in tourism and feelings of envy: impacts on emotional exhaustion, job satisfaction, and life satisfaction**
Authors: Ertaş, M., Kozak, M., and Kırlar-Can, B.
Year: 2024
- **Aging and Robotization: The Duality Between Generations and Robot Adoption**
Authors: Aydın, A.
Year: 2023
- **Mega-events and placemaking: Place image construction between reality and imagination**
Authors: Husukić, E., Zejnilović, E., Dimelli, D., Erek, A., and Duho, N.
Year: 2023
- **Determining and making sense of recruitment practices for tourism academics in the UK**
Authors: Seraphin, H., Kennell, J., Smith, S., Mandić, A., and Kozak, M.
Year: 2023
- **(Non-)deport to Discipline: The Daily Life of Afghans in Türkiye**
Authors: Karadağ, S. and Sert, D.
Year: 2023
- **Transforming Türkiye's power system: An assessment of economic, social, and external impacts of an energy transition by 2030**
Authors: Acar, S., Kat, B., Rogner, M., Saygin, D., Taranto, Y., and Yeldan, A.
Year: 2023

- **Toward a green income support policy: Investigating social and fiscal alternatives for Türkiye**
Authors: Dogan, B., Tekgüç, H., and Yeldan, A.
Year: 2023
- **Cannabis tourists' perceived constraints to engaging in commercial cannabis tourism overseas: a comparison of first-time and repeat tourists**
Authors: Wen, J., Kozak, M., and Ying, T.
Year: 2023
- **Financial Statecraft**
Authors: Kutlay, M. and Karaoğuz, H.
Year: 2023
- **Economic Governance**
Authors: Kutlay, M. and Karaoğuz, H.
Year: 2023
- **Development and Foreign Policy: State of the Art**
Authors: Kutlay, M. and Karaoğuz, H.
Year: 2023
- **Türkiye: Challenges and strategies toward de-carbonization and sustainable development under the age of finance**
Authors: Yeldan, A.
Year: 2023
- **DRIVERS OF EMPLOYEE DIS/SATISFACTION: A COMPARISON OF TOURISM AND SPORTS INDUSTRIES**
Authors: Sevilmiş, A., Kozak, M., and Özdemir, İ.
Year: 2023
- **The economic well-being of nations is associated with positive daily situational experiences**
Authors: Gardiner, G., Lee, D., Baranski, E., Funder, D., Beramendi, M., Bastian, B., Neubauer, A., Cortez, D., Roth, E., Torres, A., Zanini, D., Petkova, K.
Year: 2023
- **The ties that don't bind: trading state debates and role of state capacity in Turkish foreign policy**
Authors: Karaoğuz, H. and Kutlay, M.
Year: 2023
- **Poverty and income distribution incidence of the COVID-19 outbreak: investigating socially responsible policy alternatives for Türkiye**
Authors: Tekgüç, H., Unsal, E., and Yeldan, A.
Year: 2023
- **Türkiye's public-private partnership experience: a political economy perspective**
Authors: Ayhan, B. and Üstüner, Y.
Year: 2023

8.4. Courses

- LAW438 – International and European Labour Law (Elective)
- Course Description: Covers the International Labour Organization (ILO), European Union, Council of Europe, European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), and the European Social Charter, as well as Article 90/5 of the Turkish Constitution. Includes analysis of the European Court of Justice and European Court of Human Rights case law, along with decisions from ILO bodies related to labour relations.³⁰
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Department: Architecture | Course: ARC302 | 2024–2025 Fall Semester | Architectures of Transiency: Impermanent Dwelling in Insecure Times
- ARCH503 | Pre-Thesis Seminar | ARCH503-S01 | Sabri Gökmen, Didem Kılıçkiran, Ufuk Soyoz, Doğu Durgun, Ezgi Tuncer, Gürbey Hız | Fri: 19:00–19:40 | B-302
- ARCH503 | Pre-Thesis Seminar | ARCH503-S01 | Sabri Gökmen, Didem Kılıçkiran, Ufuk Soyoz, Doğu Durgun, Ezgi Tuncer, Gürbey Hız | Fri: 19:00–19:50 | B-302
- ARCH504 | Architecture and Urban Studies Thesis | ARCH504 | Ezgi Tuncer, Didem Kılıçkiran, Sabri Gökmen, Ufuk Soyoz, Doğu Durgun, Gürbey Hız | Sat: 21:00–21:40 | B-201
- ARCH504 | Architecture and Urban Studies Thesis | ARCH504 | Ezgi Tuncer, Didem Kılıçkiran, Sabri Gökmen, Ufuk Soyoz, Doğu Durgun, Gürbey Hız | Sat: 21:00–21:50 | B-201
- ARCH518 | Space, Politics, and Power | ARCH518-S01 | Ezgi Tuncer
- KH542 | Current Issues in International Tax Law | Alara Efsun Yazıcıoğlu | Fri: 19:00–21:50 | D-113
- KH556 | Legal Theory, Political Theory, and Neuroscience | Mehmet Ozan Erözden | Tue: 18:00–20:50 | D-103
- KH542 | Current Issues in International Tax Law | Alara Efsun Yazıcıoğlu | Mon: 18:30–21:20 | D-103

³⁰<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30003173/program/50000736>

9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

KHAS actively promotes innovation and infrastructure development through its interdisciplinary research projects, technology-focused curricula, and collaborative initiatives. Engineering and design programs focus on sustainable construction, smart cities, and digital transformation in industry. Research centers and laboratories support projects in energy systems, industrial design, and urban mobility, contributing to Türkiye's innovation ecosystem. Partnerships with Teknopark Silivri and external institutions provide students and faculty with opportunities to pilot solutions that strengthen industrial competitiveness and advance sustainable infrastructure.

9.1. Events

- Wednesday Conference: Asst. Prof. Dr. Hande Heper, "Freedom of Expression of Employees in Light of Technological Developments" (18 February 2023).³¹
- Wednesday Conference: Dr. Davut Gürses, "Digital Banks" (10 May 2023).³²
- Seminar: Strategic Analysis Summit on Financial Technologies, in cooperation with the Union of Turkish Bar Associations Financial Technologies Law Commission (5–6 June 2023).³³
- Seminar: "Recent Developments in Taxation, Accounting, and Auditing of Crypto Assets," organized in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Blockchain Türkiye Platform Tax, Accounting, and Auditing Working Group (10 December 2023).³⁴
- Seminar: Dr. Vural Çelik, "Block Brew: Current Studies on Blockchain in the Public Sector," organized in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Blockchain Türkiye Platform Tax, Accounting, and Auditing Working Group (8 March 2024).³⁵
- Conference: "New Perspectives in Developing Financial Literacy" (30 April 2024).³⁶
 - o Asst. Prof. Dr. Argun Karamanlioğlu: "Reducing Information Asymmetry for Investors from a Legal Perspective"
 - o Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esra Hamamcioğlu & Res. Asst. Alican Çalışkan: "Financial Literacy as a Tool for Consumer Protection"
- Seminar: Dr. Davut Gürses (moderator) and Asst. Prof. Dr. Alara Efsun Yazıcıoğlu (panelist), "Block Brew II: Amendments to the Capital Markets Law on Crypto Asset Regulations and Potential Tax Implications," in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Blockchain Türkiye Platform Tax, Accounting, and Auditing Working Group (31 May 2024).³⁷
- Seminar: "Legal Liability of Crypto Asset Service Providers in Light of Capital Markets Law Amendments" (12 July 2024).³⁸

³¹https://www.instagram.com/p/CnUT22BqkMD/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

³²https://www.instagram.com/p/Cr2yQvwKfsA/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

³³https://www.instagram.com/p/Cs742ZSKqZw/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

³⁴https://www.instagram.com/p/C0RXlqwqEOe/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

³⁵<https://www.instagram.com/p/C34kefqsX6R/>

³⁶<https://www.instagram.com/p/C6OkAf0Ki4R/>

³⁷https://www.instagram.com/p/C7Yg2LJKZGq/?img_index=1

³⁸<https://www.instagram.com/p/C89V5emstZm/>

- Conference: “Neurotechnologies from a Multidisciplinary Perspective,” organized by Kadir Has University Faculty of Law, Lexpera, and Bahçeşehir University (16–17 December 2024).³⁹
- KHAS Law Academy V – Social Media and Law:⁴⁰
 - o Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özge Uzun Kazmacı: “Violations of Personal Rights on Social Media”
 - o Res. Asst. Çağrı Mardin: “Social Media Use and Digital Violence” (27 February 2024).
- KHAS Law Academy VI – Work Life and Artificial Intelligence:⁴¹
 - o Asst. Prof. Dr. Hande Heper Aykaş: “The Outlook of Artificial Intelligence in Employment Relations: Algorithmic Management by Employers”
 - o Asst. Prof. Dr. Deniz Ugan Çatalkaya: “The Threat of Artificial Intelligence to Workers’ Fundamental Rights and Freedoms: Possible Safeguards” (19 March 2024).
- KHAS High School Law Academy VII – New Technologies and Law:⁴²
 - o Res. Asst. Baran Kızıllırmak: “Legal Issues Arising from the Use of Artificial Intelligence Systems”
 - o Dr. Davut Gürses: “Crypto Assets and Law” (24 April 2024).
- Conference: “New Perspectives in Developing Financial Literacy,” organized within the scope of Project No. 221K006.
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Gizem Arslan – “Evaluation of the Provision on Strict Liability of Crypto Asset Service Providers” (Presentation at the Conference on Legal Liability of Crypto Asset Service Providers in Light of Capital Markets Law Amendments, 12 July 2024).
- LITLAB – “Recent Developments in Taxation, Accounting, and Auditing of Crypto Assets,” 11 December 2023.

9.2. Projects

- Academic Open-Access Repository (2023): Continuous improvements were made to the repository at <http://academicrepository.khas.edu.tr/>, which received 98,853 visits from 86 countries. A total of 2,858 records were downloaded 93,185 times.
- Academic Open-Access Repository (2024): Migrated to new software at <https://gcris.khas.edu.tr/>, hosting 5,166 items accessed by 204,123 visitors from 181 countries, with 174,031 downloads.
- Read-and-Publish Agreements: Agreements with Wiley, SAGE, Cambridge University Press, and others; 43 out of 214 KHAS-affiliated articles were published as open access under these agreements.
- National Cultural Documentation: Phase 1 of the Reşat Ekrem Koçu Istanbul Encyclopaedia web project launched at <https://istanbulansiklopedisi.org/>.
- TÜBİTAK 1001 Project No. 221K006 – “The Role of Risk-Factor Knowledge in Individual Investors’ Preference for Unregulated Financial Products: Developing a Map of Unregulated Financial Products for Türkiye, Assessing Regulatory Impacts, and Proposing Legal Frameworks” | Project Leader: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esra Hamamcioğlu | Researchers: Asst. Prof. Dr. Alara Efsun Yazıcıoğlu, Asst. Prof. Dr. Argun Karamanlioğlu, Asst. Prof. Dr. Aslı Togan Eğrican, Dr. Davut Gürses, Asst. Prof. Dr. Murat Tiniç⁴³

³⁹https://www.instagram.com/p/DDMPLHtM7qA/?img_index=1

⁴⁰<https://www.khas.edu.tr/events/khas-hukuk-akademi-v/>

⁴¹<https://www.khas.edu.tr/events/khas-hukuk-akademi-vi/>

⁴²<https://www.khas.edu.tr/events/khas-hukuk-akademisi-vii-yeni-teknolojiler-ve-hukuk/>

⁴³ <https://farket.khas.edu.tr/>

9.3. Publications

- **Evaluation of public transportation systems for sustainable cities using an integrated fuzzy multi-criteria group decision-making model**
Authors: Kundu, P., Faruk Görçün, Ö., Garg, C., Kucukonder, H., and Çanakçıoğlu, M.
Year: 2024
- **A GSO-based multi-objective technique for performance optimization of blockchain-based industrial Internet of things**
Authors: Zambouri, K., Darbandi, M., Nassr, M., Heidari, A., Jafari Navimipour, N., and Yalcin, Ş.
Year: 2024
- **Assessing the effectiveness of OTT services, branded apps, and gamified loyalty giveaways on mobile customer churn in the telecom industry: A machine-learning approach**
Authors: Kirgiz, Ö., Kiygi-Calli, M., Cagliyor, S., and El Oraiby, M.
Year: 2024
- **Optimizing soft robot design and tracking with and without evolutionary computation: An intensive survey**
Authors: Stroppa, F., Majeed, F., Batiya, J., Baran, E., and Sarac, M.
Year: 2024
- **Evaluation of shared micro-mobility systems for sustainable cities by using a consensus-based Fermatean fuzzy multiple objective optimization and full multiplicative form**
Authors: Saha, A., Faruk Görçün, Ö., Pamucar, D., Arya, L., and Simic, V.
Year: 2024
- **A new service composition method in the cloud-based Internet of things environment using a grey wolf optimization algorithm and MapReduce framework**
Authors: Vakili, A., Al-Khafaji, H., Darbandi, M., Heidari, A., Navimipour, N., and Unal, M.
Year: 2024
- **Innovation mentor community of practice: a social network analysis perspective**
Authors: Altinisik, G. and Aydin, M.
Year: 2024
- **Improving Supply Chain Management Processes Using Smart Contracts in the Ethereum Network Written in Solidity**
Authors: Yigit, E. and Dağ, T.
Year: 2024
- **Evaluating the deep learning software tools for large-scale enterprises using a novel TODIFFA-MCDM framework**
Authors: Gligorić, Z., Faruk Görçün, Ö., Gligorić, M., Pamucar, D., Simic, V., and Kucukonder, H.
Year: 2024
- **Evaluation of Industry 4.0 strategies for digital transformation in the automotive manufacturing industry using an integrated fuzzy decision-making model**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö., Mishra, A., Aytekin, A., and Simic, V.
Year: 2024

- **Sustainability performance assessment of freight transportation modes using an integrated decision-making framework based on m-generalized q-neutrosophic sets**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö., Tirkolaei, E., and Aytekin, A.
Year: 2024
- **A multi-criteria decision-making method for thermal insulation material selection in nZEB level questioned affordable multifamily housings**
Authors: Yılmaz, B., Acun Özgünler, S., and Yılmaz, Y.
Year: 2024
- **A Novel Blockchain-Based Deepfake Detection Method Using Federated and Deep Learning Models**
Authors: Heidari, A., Navimipour, N., Dağ, H., Talebi, S., and Unal, M.
Year: 2024
- **Evaluation of third-party logistics service providers for car manufacturing firms using a novel integrated grey LOPCOW-PSI-MACONT model**
Authors: Ulutaş, A., Topal, A., Faruk Görçün, Ö., and Ecer, F.
Year: 2024
- **Design optimizer for planar soft-growing robot manipulators**
Authors: Stroppa, F.
Year: 2024
- **Selection of the best Big Data platform using COBRAC-ARTASI methodology with adaptive standardized intervals**
Authors: Pamucar, D., Simic, V., Faruk Görçün, Ö., and Kucukonder, H.
Year: 2024
- **Improving milling force predictions: A hybrid approach integrating physics-based simulation and machine learning for remarkable accuracy across diverse unseen materials and tool types**
Authors: Ebrahimi Araghizad, A., Pashmforoush, F., Tehranizadeh, F., Kılıç, K., and Budak, E.
Year: 2024
- **Assessing and selecting sustainable refrigerated road vehicles in food logistics using a novel multi-criteria group decision-making model**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö., Tirkolaei, E., Kucukonder, H., and Garg, C.
Year: 2024
- **Determining the factors affecting transportation demand management and selecting the best strategy: A case study**
Authors: Aytekin, A. and Faruk Görçün, Ö.
Year: 2024
- **Battery Capacity Determination of Electric Vehicle Under Variable Temperature Conditions**
Authors: Yavuz, H., Saygili, T., Gulisli, A., and Tavakol, V.
Year: 2024
- **Modeling the dependency structure between quality characteristics in multi-stage manufacturing processes with copula functions**
Authors: Toktaş, P. and Gebizlioğlu, Ö.
Year: 2024

- **The unlimited joy, ‘once you start you can’t stop’: masculinity in domestic technology commercials in Türkiye**
Authors: Karaosmanoğlu, D., Bektaş Ata, L., and Emgin, B.
Year: 2024
- **Electric vehicle selection for industrial users using an interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy COPRAS-based model**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö., Simic, V., Kundu, P., Özbek, A., and Kucukonder, H.
Year: 2024
- **Joint Resource Allocation in Multi-RIS and Massive MIMO-Aided Cell-Free IoT Networks**
Authors: Li, B., Hu, Y., Dong, Z., Panayirci, E., Jiang, H., and Wu, Q.
Year: 2024
- **The Return of the State and Its Alla Turca Version**
Authors: Izmen, Ü. and Özel, S.
Year: 2024
- **Energy Management in Organized Industrial Zones: Promoting the Green Energy Transition in Turkish Manufacturing Industry**
Authors: Ediger, V., Kucuker, M., Berk, I., Inan, A., and Uctug, F.
Year: 2024
- **A Comprehensive Review of Open Source Intelligence in Intelligent Transportation Systems**
Authors: Uçar, B., Ecevit, M., Dağ, H., and Creutzburg, R.
Year: 2024
- **A Hesitant Fuzzy Linguistic Terms Set-Based AHP and TOPSIS Methodology for Fuel Coal Type Selection Problem of Industrial Facilities**
Authors: Yücekaya, A. and Ayağ, Z.
Year: 2024
- **Securing AI Systems: A Comprehensive Overview of Cryptographic Techniques for Enhanced Confidentiality and Integrity**
Authors: Cano Garcia, J., Patrick Udechukwu, I., Ibrahim, I., John Chukwu, I., Dağ, H., Dimitrova, V., and Mollakuqe, E.
Year: 2024
- **The Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) in the Electricity Sector: Balancing Utility and Responsibility**
Authors: Ecevit, M., Pervez, M., Dağ, H., and Creutzburg, R.
Year: 2024
- **Milling process monitoring based on intelligent real-time parameter identification for unmanned manufacturing**
Authors: Ebrahimi Araghizad, A., Tehranizadeh, F., Pashmforoush, F., and Budak, E.
Year: 2024
- **Enhancing portfolio management using artificial intelligence: literature review**
Authors: Štutien, K., Schwendner, P., Şipoş, C., Lorenzo, L., Mirchev, M., Lameski, P., Kabasinskas, A., Tidjani, C., Ozturkkal, B., and Černevičienė, J.
Year: 2024

- **3D Printer Selection for the Sustainable Manufacturing Industry Using an Integrated Decision-Making Model Based on Dombi Operators in the Fermatean Fuzzy Environment**
Authors: Görçün, Ö., Hashemkhani Zolfani, S., Kucukonder, H., Antucheviciene, J., and Pavlovskis, M.
Year: 2024
- **Implementation of a Product-Recommender System in an IoT-Based Smart Shopping Using Fuzzy Logic and Apriori Algorithm**
Authors: Yan, S., Pirooznia, S., Heidari, A., Navimipour, N., and Unal, M.
Year: 2024
- **Leverage, corporate governance, and export intensity of heterogeneous firms: micro-level evidence for Pakistan**
Authors: Ramzan, I.
Year: 2024
- **Towards Better Energy Efficiency Through Coil-Based Electricity Consumption Forecasting in Steel Manufacturing**
Authors: Koca, A., Erdem, Z., and Dağ, H.
Year: 2024
- **Optimization of wastewater treatment systems for growing industrial parks**
Authors: Savun-Hekimoğlu, B., İşler, Z., Hekimoğlu, M., Burak, S., Karlı, D., Yücekaya, A., Akpınar, E., and Ediger, V.
Year: 2023
- **Does export intensity of heterogeneous firms affect leverage? Evidence from a small open economy** Authors: Ramzan, I. and Gebizlioğlu, Ö.
Year: 2023
- **A new QoS-aware method for production scheduling in the industrial internet of things using elephant herding optimization algorithm**
Authors: Avval, D., Heris, P., Navimipour, N., Mohammadi, B., and Yalcin, Ş.
Year: 2023
- **Foreign market selection of suppliers through a novel REF-Sort technique**
Authors: Aytekin, A., Faruk Görçün, Ö., Ecer, F., Pamucar, D., and Karamaşa, Ç.
Year: 2023
- **Re-investigating the Effect of the Vergence-Accommodation Conflict on 3D Pointing**
Authors: Batmaz, A., Türkmen, R., Sarac, M., Barrera-Machuca, M., and Stuerzlinger, W.
Year: 2023
- **Shared-Control Teleoperation Paradigms on a Soft-Growing Robot Manipulator**
Authors: Stroppa, F., Selvaggio, M., Agharese, N., Luo, M., Blumenschein, L., Hawkes, E., and Okamura, A.
Year: 2023
- **Fresh food supplier selection for global retail chains via bipolar neutrosophic methodology**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö. and Aytekin, A.
Year: 2023
- **Biodegradable Piezoelectric Polymers: Recent Advancements in Materials and Applications**
Authors: Ali, M., Bathaei, M., Istif, E., Karimi, S., and Beker, L.
Year: 2023

- **Framework for zero-defect manufacturing in Indian industries – Voice of the customer**
Authors: Yadav, N., Kaliyan, M., Saikouk, T., Goswami, S., and Faruk Görçün, Ö.
Year: 2023
- **Future availability of natural gas: Can it support sustainable energy transition?**
Authors: Ediger, V. and Berk, I.
Year: 2023
- **The role of new ICT-based systems in modern management special issue editors**
Authors: Navimipour, N., Wan, S., Pasumarti, S., and Fazio, M.
Year: 2023
- **The blockchain technology selection in the logistics industry using a novel MCDM framework based on Fermatean fuzzy sets and Dombi aggregation**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö., Pamucar, D., and Biswas, S.
Year: 2023
- **Sustainability performance analysis of micro-mobility solutions in urban transportation with a novel IVFNN-Delphi-LOPCOW-CoCoSo framework**
Authors: Ecer, F., Kucukonder, H., Kayapinar, S., and Faruk Görçün, Ö.
Year: 2023
- **The Management of IoT-Based Organizational and Industrial Digitalization Using Machine Learning Methods**
Authors: Xu, A., Darbandi, M., Javaheri, D., Navimipour, N., Yalcin, Ş., and Salameh, A.
Year: 2023
- **Nexus between Sustainability Reporting and Firm Performance: Considering Industry Groups, Accounting, and Market Measures**
Authors: Dincer, B., Keskin, A., and Dincer, C.
Year: 2023
- **Resilient and dependability management in distributed environments: a systematic and comprehensive literature review**
Authors: Amiri, Z., Heidari, A., Navimipour, N., and Unal, M.
Year: 2023
- **Toward a green income support policy: Investigating social and fiscal alternatives for Türkiye**
Authors: Dogan, B., Tekgüç, H., and YELDAN, A.
Year: 2023
- **Sustainable production of formic acid from CO₂ by a novel immobilized mutant formate dehydrogenase**
Authors: Tülek, A., Günay, E., Servili, B., Essiz, S., Binay, B., and Yildirim, D.
Year: 2023
- **Evaluation of the route selection in international freight transportation by using the CODAS technique based on interval-valued Atanassov intuitionistic sets**
Authors: Pamucar, D., Faruk Görçün, Ö., and Kucukonder, H.
Year: 2023
- **A radio frequency identification reader collision avoidance protocol for dense reader environments in the context of Industry 4.0**
Authors: Rezaie, H., Golsorkhtabaramiri, M., and Navimipour, N.
Year: 2023

- **Photolithography-Based Microfabrication of Biodegradable Flexible and Stretchable Sensors**
Authors: Bathaei, M., Singh, R., Mirzajani, H., Istif, E., Akhtar, M., Abbasiasl, T., and Beker, L.
Year: 2023
- **An Energy-Aware Load Balancing Method for IoT-Based Smart Recycling Machines Using an Artificial Chemical Reaction Optimization Algorithm**
Authors: Tabaghchi Milan, S., Darbandi, M., Navimipour, N., and Yalcin, Ş.
Year: 2023
- **A European Perspective on Innovation Management a Semi-structured Model for the Corporate Innovation System (CIS)**
Authors: Pasin, M., Aydin, M., and Ovaci, C.
Year: 2023
- **Responding cyber-attacks and managing cyber security crises in critical infrastructures: A sociotechnical perspective**
Authors: Bıçakcı, A. and Evren, A.
Year: 2023
- **Validation Of Wind Turbine Model Software Simulation Using Real Time Windspeed Measurements**
Authors: Polycarpou, A., Shiacallis, S., Christofides, N., Papadakis, A., Papadopoulos, T., and Ceylan, O.
Year: 2023
- **Taxation of Big Data**
Authors: Oberson, X. and Yazıcıoğlu, A.
Year: 2023
- **Financial Statecraft**
Authors: Kutlay, M. and Karaoğuz, H.
Year: 2023
- **Economic Governance**
Authors: Kutlay, M. and Karaoğuz, H.
Year: 2023
- **Towards Better Cyber Security Consciousness: The Ease and Danger of OSINT Tools in Exposing Critical Infrastructure Vulnerabilities**
Authors: Pervez, M., Ecevit, M., Naqvi, N., Creutzburg, R., and Dağ, H.
Year: 2023
- **Garbage in, Garbage Out: A Case Study on Defective Product Prediction in Manufacturing**
Authors: Çolhak, F., Uçar, B., Saygut, I., Düzgün, B., Demirkiran, F., and Dağ, H.
Year: 2023
- **Türkiye: Challenges and strategies toward de-carbonization and sustainable development under the age of finance**
Authors: YELDAN, A.
Year: 2023
- **The Impact of Haptic Feedback during Sudden, Rapid Virtual Interactions**
Authors: Tanacar, N., Hudhud Mughrabi, M., Batmaz, A., Leonardis, D., and Sarac, M.
Year: 2023

- **Measuring the Effect of Stereo Deficiencies on Peripersonal Space Pointing**
Authors: Batmaz, A., Mughribi, M., Sarac, M., Barrera-Machuca, M., and Stuerzlinger, W.
Year: 2023
- **A Hybrid Approach With GAN and DP for Privacy Preservation of IIoT Data**
Authors: Hindistan, Y. and Fatih Yetkin, E.
Year: 2023
- **Kinetics models for polyacrylamide-graphene oxide composites as antifoulant**
Authors: Osma, B., Pekcan, Ö., and Akın Evingür, G.
Year: 2023
- **Warehouse site selection for the automotive industry using a fermatean fuzzy-based decision-making approach**
Authors: Saha, A., Pamucar, D., Faruk Görçün, Ö., and Mishra, A.
Year: 2023
- **Poverty and income distribution incidence of the COVID-19 outbreak: investigating socially responsible policy alternatives for Türkiye**
Authors: Tekgüç, H., Unsal, E., and YELDAN, A.
Year: 2023
- **Türkiye's public-private partnership experience: a political economy perspective**
Authors: Ayhan, B. and Üstüner, Y.
Year: 2023
- **The impacts of processes of digitalization on the reception of contemporary art in Türkiye during Covid-19**
Authors: Selen, E., Sunam, A., Akın, A., Bıçakçı, H., and Kaplan, A.
Year: 2023

9.4. Courses

- LAW433 – Information Technology Law (Elective) Course Description: Covers the hybrid structure of IT law and contemporary, debated topics including crypto assets, unfair competition on the internet, the legal dimension of artificial intelligence, and smart contracts⁴⁴
- LAW436 – Capital Markets Law (Elective) Course Description: Capital markets, as a component of financial markets, are strictly regulated and supervised both globally and in Türkiye. The main objectives are to ensure market efficiency, provide corporate financing, and effectively protect investor rights. This course examines Capital Markets Law, the secondary legislation issued by the Capital Markets Board, and the fundamental principles established to achieve these goals⁴⁵
- LAW 455 – Algorithms, Rights, and Liabilities (Elective) Course Description: This course explores the impact of artificial intelligence and algorithms on criminal, contract, and labour law processes, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges posed to these legal areas by the digital future.⁴⁶

⁴⁴<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30003160/program/50000736>

⁴⁵<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30003172/program/50000736>

⁴⁶<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004055/program/50000736>

- LAW460 – Financial Technologies and Law (Elective) Course Description: Focuses on the relationship between emerging financial technologies and the law, as well as the application of existing legal frameworks to these new fields. Using case-based learning, the course prepares students for legal issues they may encounter in practice, while improving teamwork and presentation skills.⁴⁷
- LAW462 – Legal Design (Elective) Course Description: 1) Introduction to the concept and significance of legal design; 2) Fundamentals and principles of design; 3) Methods for applying legal design in different areas of law; 4) Conducting sample legal design exercises.⁴⁸
- LAW471 – Artificial Intelligence and Work Life (Elective) Course Description: Examines the impact of artificial intelligence and algorithms on labour law processes, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges posed to labour law by future digital environments.⁴⁹
- LAW472 – Neuroscience and Law (Elective) Course Description: Modern legal systems often assume that humans are conscious beings with free will, which is a foundational concept for legal personality and responsibility. Legal accountability requires that actions and transactions are carried out knowingly and voluntarily. However, since the 1980s, developments in neuroscience have increasingly challenged this assumption. This course examines whether advances in neuroscience might require future legal systems to rethink the basis of legal responsibility.⁵⁰
- KHAS1738 – Protection of Personal Data in the Digital Age (Core Curriculum) Course Description: Systematic exploration of regulations and court cases in personal data protection law, including: definition and scope of personal data, cookies and data tracking, BigTech (GAFAM) data processing, consent and its validity, the right to be forgotten, big data, post-mortem personal data protection and digital inheritance, the economic value of personal data in contracts, and the benefits and risks of deepfakes.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Department: Architecture | Course: ARC302 | 2024–2025 Fall Semester | Architectures of Transiency: Impermanent Dwelling in Insecure Times
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Department: Theatre | Course: History of Theatre in Türkiye from the Ottoman Empire to the Republic | 2023–2024 Fall Semester | This course explores the roots of performing arts in the Ottoman Empire and provides a research foundation for using traditional forms as sources for contemporary productions.
- KH556 – Legal Theory, Political Theory, and Neuroscience | Instructor: Mehmet Ozan Erözden | Tue: 18:00–20:50 | D-103

⁴⁷<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30003427/program/50000736>

⁴⁸<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004441/program/50000736>

⁴⁹<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004314/program/50000736>

⁵⁰<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004443/program/50000736>

10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES

The University is committed to reducing inequalities by offering merit-based and need-based scholarships, meal grants, and inclusive educational programs for disadvantaged students. Outreach projects focus on empowering underrepresented groups, including youth from socioeconomically challenged backgrounds and migrant communities. Through initiatives such as Wikipedia gender-gap editing, E-Gen modules for young men, and partnerships with civil society organizations, KHAS fosters awareness of social equity and the importance of inclusion in both local and global contexts.

10.1. Events

- Conference: Symposium on the Undermining of Freedom to Seek Legal Remedies, organized by Kadir Has University Faculty of Law in collaboration with the Public Law Scholars Platform (18 October 2024).⁵¹
- CCLLab Seminar: Asst. Prof. Dr. Seda Yurtcanlı Duymaz, Climate Crisis, Forced Migration, and Human Rights (16 May 2024).⁵²
- Conference: Disability Rights Conference I, organized by Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Istanbul Bar Association Disability Rights Center (17 November 2023).⁵³
 - o Prof. Dr. Nilay Arat, Accessibility of Public Services
 - o Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal, Disability Rights from the Perspective of Legal Capacity
 - o Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Ayar, The Right of Persons with Disabilities to Found a Family
 - o Asst. Prof. Dr. Gizem Arslan, Form Requirements in Law and Disability Rights
- Conference: Disability Rights Conference II: Disability Rights in Working Life, organized by Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Istanbul Bar Association Disability Rights Center (19 April 2024).⁵⁴
 - o Asst. Prof. Dr. Deniz Ugan Çataalkaya, Disability-Based Discrimination in Working Life
 - o Asst. Prof. Dr. Hande Heper Aykaş, Working Conditions and Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities
 - o Assoc. Prof. Dr. Canan Ünal Aldanır, Overview of Social Security Rights for Persons with Disabilities
 - o Atty. Deniz Yazgan Şenay, Sheltered Workshops and Their Application in Türkiye
- Conference: Disability Rights Conference III: Rights of Consumers with Disabilities, organized by Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Istanbul Bar Association Disability Rights Center (2–3 December 2024).⁵⁵
 - o Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özge Uzun Kazmacı, Informing Consumers within the Framework of Disability Rights
 - o Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayşe Coşkun, The Inclusive Power of Universal Design Principles
 - o Asst. Prof. Dr. Alara Efsun Yazıcıoğlu, The Importance of State Support in Access to Life-Easing Products
 - o Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hamide Bahçeci, Health and Disability Rights
 - o Atty. Mustafa Keskin, Disability Rights in the E-Commerce Sector
 - o Dr. Davut Gürses, Disability Rights in the Banking Sector

⁵¹https://www.instagram.com/p/C_fqIY8MZMB/

⁵²<https://www.instagram.com/p/C6yj5KUKIU4/>

⁵³https://www.instagram.com/p/CzbXGmkq4_j/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFlZA==

⁵⁴https://www.instagram.com/p/C5TJ_WWs4vM/?img_index=2

⁵⁵https://www.instagram.com/p/DCrKdxwM44G/?img_index=1

- Lecture: Identity of Europe and Immigrants – Władysław Zuziak (19 April 2023)
- Lecture: Imagining Borders, Race and Labour in Times of Crises: The Case of Europe – Martina Tazzioli & Itamar Mann (29 September 2023)
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit: In Prague Quadrennial of Performance Design and Space | Event Type: Panel | Presenter: Gizem Aksu | Event Date: 16 October 2024⁵⁶
 - o Summary: Presentation with Türe Zeybek, Bodily Augmentation in Dance and the Question of Artistic Autonomy at the PQ Symposium: Technologies, sharing the research questions and methodology on supporting body and movement with mechatronic designs.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Department: Industrial Design | Course: IND382 – Social Innovation | Activity: Seminar–Workshop Collaboration | Title: Design for Child’s Rights and Sustainable Play | Period: May 2024
- Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal – Disability Rights from the Perspective of Legal Capacity (Presentation, Disability Rights Conference I, 17 November 2023)
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Gizem Arslan – Form Requirements in Law and Disability Rights (Presentation, Disability Rights Conference I, 17 November 2023)

10.2. Projects

- Equal Access for All (2023): Unlimited, long-term loan options and courier delivery services ensured continuous, barrier-free access to learning resources.
- Service to External Users (2023): Library facilities were opened to society at large, particularly to members of other universities; 48 external users visited in 2023.
- Democratising Access to Information (2024): An “Open Door and Democratisation of Information Access” policy for external users was adopted in June 2024.
- Equal Access for All (2024): Unlimited, long-term loans and courier shipping services continued.
- Volkswagen Foundation and Novo Nordisk Foundation–funded international project led by Asst. Prof. Dr. Sibel Karadağ.
- Doctors on the Move: Transnational Research into Healthcare Migration (TREATMi) – Project Director: Sibel Karadağ – July 2024.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: TÜBİTAK 1001 | Project Title: Gender Dynamics of Skilled Migrant Women’s Labour Migration and Urban Life Experiences: The Case of Istanbul | Program Code: 1001 | Project No: 221K001 | Project Director: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ezgi Tuncer | Fellows: Ela Gök, Liana Kuyumcuyan, Sare Nur Avcı – MA in Architecture and Urban Studies | Project Period: 01.04.2022 – 01.11.2023 |
- Project Summary: This research investigates the socio-spatial dynamics shaping the migration, settlement processes, daily practices, and urban spatial experiences of highly educated (skilled) migrants living and working in Istanbul. The study focuses on middle-class transnational communities from both the Global North and Global South, examining their reasons and processes of migration, urban life experiences (housing, work, and socialization), and intersections of gender, nationality, and ethnicity (identity and origin). It argues that highly educated migrants, often perceived as “expats,” also include transnational middle classes who face precarity, economic crises, wars/conflicts, and oppressive regimes. The project aims to reveal the discriminatory practices they encounter in Istanbul and to contribute to the development of new urban and legal policies to improve migrants’ living conditions.

⁵⁶<https://alandakidoy.com/class/kadir-has-universitesi-genclik-festivali/>

- ISG Projects: Kadir Has University carried out renovation works on accessibility ramps to ensure that individuals with disabilities can move safely and comfortably around the campus.



- Artistic Research Project | ACT – Artistic Freedom and Children’s and Youth’s Perspective in the Arts in Türkiye | Project Director: Lecturer Özlem Özhabes | Project Researchers: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zeynep Günsür Yüceil, Asst. Prof. Dr. Özlem Hemiş | Project Start Date: 01.06.2022 | Project End Date: 31.05.2024 | Funded by the Swedish government and initiated by the KHAS Theatre Department, “ACT” is a research and educational project focused on children’s and youth theatre. Conducted in collaboration with Sweden’s Unga Klara – the Swedish National Children and Youth Theatre – as well as Mordem Sanat (Diyarbakır) and K2 Contemporary Art Association (İzmir), the project spans two years and aims to train current and future creative practitioners working in this field.⁵⁷
- Artistic Education Research Project | Boundary Crossing – Artistic Research in Context | 20.03.2023 – 12.05.2023 | Partners: HKU (University of the Arts Utrecht), Glej (Theatre-Production / Ljubljana), Kadir Has University Theatre Department (Istanbul) | This pilot project, focusing on interdisciplinary artistic production, aims to encourage young artists to diversify their creative practices and production tools, conduct research through cross-disciplinary collaborations, and open new areas of critical and creative thinking. It emphasizes and promotes collective working and exploration.
- Artistic Education Research Project | Boundary Crossing – Artistic Research in Context | 23.09.2024 – 18.10.2024 | Partners: Glej Theatre (Ljubljana, Slovenia), HKU University of the Arts Utrecht, and Kadir Has University (Istanbul) | This project, which started as a pilot in 2021, continues into 2025 as an experimental educational program connecting young theatre makers from the participating countries. Boundary crossing reflects not only geographical and theatre practice exchanges but also the negotiation of individual creative processes and working methods. Its methodology supports participants in developing theatre-making practices across multiple contexts, enabling them to evaluate work from diverse perspectives, roles, and cultural frameworks.

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- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Financial Manager, Member of the Türkiye Management Committee | Erek, A. | CA 18204 “Dynamics of Placemaking and Digitization in Europe’s Cities,” EU COST Project | 2019 – 2024
- Free textbooks and course materials were provided to disadvantaged and economically vulnerable students through sponsorships from publishers, ensuring equal access to educational opportunities for all.
- To support the academic life of students with disabilities and facilitate their learning experience, several inclusive practices were implemented:
 - o Courses are held in accessible, barrier-free classrooms.
 - o When needed, students take exams in quiet, separate environments with specially prepared formats to prevent any disadvantage in evaluation processes.
 - o Guidance and counseling support are provided to ensure the full and effective participation of students with disabilities in university life. (School of Foreign Languages – YDYO)

10.3. Publications

- **Acceptable ‘expats’ versus unwanted ‘Arabs’: Tracing hierarchies through everyday urban practices of skilled migrant women in Istanbul**
Author(s): Tuncer, E.
Year: 2024
- **Rethinking de facto autonomy? A multi-policy area approach and the regulatory policy process**
Author(s): Coban, M.
Year: 2024
- **Examining actor–partner effects between social dominance, relationship power, sexism, and marital quality**
Author(s): Ymamgulyyeva, A., Kafescioğlu, N., and Harma, M.
Year: 2024
- **International migration and the NGOs working in the field of migration in Türkiye**
Author(s): Özçetin, B. and Emre, P.
Year: 2024
- **REFLECTION AND INTUITION IN A CRISIS- RIDDEN WORLD: Thinking Hard or Hardly Thinking?**
Author(s): Saribay, S. and Yilmaz, O.
Year: 2024
- **Global solidarity**
Author(s): Sevinç, T.
Year: 2024
- **Editorial Boards of Finance Journals: The Gender Gap and Social Networks**
Author(s): Będowska-Sójka, B., Tarantola, C., Mare, C., Paccagnini, A., Ozturkkal, B., Pisoni, G., Shala, A., Perri, R., and Skaftadótti, H.
Year: 2024
- **ENFORCED DEPARTURES, ANXIOUS ARRIVALS: A Turkish Diaspora in Israel**
Author(s): Valansi, K.
Year: 2024

- **Türkiye's rushed liberalization: wartime neutrality and the devaluation of 1946**
Author(s): Hirst, S. and Isci, O.
Year: 2024
- **Is precarity a fate for women in Türkiye? Rethinking energy poverty from a gender perspective**
Author(s): Ucal, M. and Günay, S
Year: 2023
- **Green central banking under high inflation—more of a need than an option: An analytical exposition for Türkiye**
Author(s): Ünüvar, B. and YELDAN, A.
Year: 2023
- **Can the Prosumer Economy be a Posthumanist Economy?**
Author(s): Çevirme, E., Satıcı, E., and Özesmi, U.
Year: 2023
- **Engineered migration at the Greek–Turkish border: A spectacle of violence and humanitarian space**
Author(s): İşleyen, B. and Karadağ, S.
Year: 2023
- **The Political Economic Sources of Policy Non-design, Policy Accumulation, and Decay in Policy Capacity**
Author(s): Coban, M.
Year: 2023
- **Little Aleppo: The neighbourhood experiences of Syrian refugees in Adana, Türkiye, 'poor to poor, peer to peer'**
Author(s): Akçali, E.
Year: 2023
- **Introduction: Economy and Foreign Policy in A Multipolar World**
Author(s): Kutlay, M. and Karaoğuz, H.
Year: 2023
- **Development and Foreign Policy: State of the Art**
Author(s): Kutlay, M. and Karaoğuz, H.
Year: 2023
- **Reconsidering labour coercion through the logics of Im/mobility and the environment**
Author(s): Bernardi, C., Shahid, A., and Özbek, M.
Year: 2023
- **Feeling Imagined Spaces: Emotional Geographies in the EU–Türkiye Relations**
Author(s): Karamık, İ. and Ermihan, E.
Year: 2023
- **Poverty and income distribution incidence of the COVID-19 outbreak: investigating socially responsible policy alternatives for Türkiye**
Author(s): Tekgüç, H., Unsal, E., and YELDAN, A.
Year: 2023
- **The political consequences of dependent financialization: Capital flows, crisis and the authoritarian turn in Türkiye**
Author(s): Apaydin, F. and Coban, M.
Year: 2023

10.4. Courses

- KHAS105 “Critical Thinking” In-depth discussions on the universal ethical principle of justice and its modern social reflections.
- KHAS110 Social Responsibility Project
 - o Collaboration with TİDER (Temel İhtiyaç Derneği): Students volunteered at municipal food banks in Şişli and Beyoğlu, supporting food distribution and logistics after receiving training on food waste and urban poverty.
 - o Workshops in IMM Neighbourhood Houses: Students conducted creative and educational workshops for children and women.
- LAW313 – Human Rights Law (Core)
- Content: Historical development, international human rights systems, ECtHR application process, non-discrimination, equality, freedom of expression and association, minority and educational rights, and EU human rights.⁵⁸
- LAW346 – Gender and Law (Elective)
- Content: Introduction to feminist theory, queer studies, and LGBTI+ research; critical concepts such as patriarchy and heteronormativity; law’s role in reproducing gender roles; analysis of feminist and LGBTI+ legal struggles.⁵⁹
- LAW374 – Politics of Human Rights (Elective)
- Focuses on human rights as political phenomena, emphasizing the interaction of law, politics, and social movements; addresses identity-based rights and the limits of legal frameworks.⁶⁰
- LAW376 – Disability Rights (Elective)
- Includes study of the UN Disability Rights Convention, case-based discussions, and group legal analyses on practical challenges and solutions.⁶¹
- KH518 – Cultural Rights (Elective)
- Covers the emergence of minority rights, their application in international law, and the evaluation of Türkiye's position within these frameworks.⁶²
- KH 523 – European Convention on Human Rights and the Constitution (Elective)
- Focuses on ECtHR jurisprudence, historical development of human rights, and mechanisms of international human rights supervision.⁶³
- KH541 – ECHR and State’s Positive Obligations (Elective)
- Analyses state duties regarding life, privacy, and expression under ECtHR case law.⁶⁴
- LW570 – Gender and Human Rights (Graduate)
- Explores the historical, conceptual, and legal framework of international human rights, feminist and queer theories, and the legal implications for gender and LGBTI+ rights, with analysis of case law and Turkish practice.⁶⁵

⁵⁸<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004243/program/50000736>

⁵⁹<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30003150/program/50000736>

⁶⁰<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004429/program/50000736>

⁶¹<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004430/program/50000736>

⁶²<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30000436/program/50258384>

⁶³<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30000627/program/50258384>

⁶⁴<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30002293/program/50258384>

⁶⁵<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30001222/program/50258384>

- LW571 & LW566 – Social Rights and Safeguards in International Human Rights
- Study of ILO, EU, Council of Europe, ECHR, and the European Social Charter, including relevant jurisprudence and constitutional integration (Art. 90/5).^{66 67}
- KH536 – Contemporary Theories of Rights (Graduate)
- Critical examination of liberal rights theory, queer theory, and identity-based rights movements; explores challenges to mainstream human rights frameworks.⁶⁸
- KH524 – Human Rights, Social Movements, and Politics (Graduate)
- Adopts a political approach to human rights, focusing on civil society, activism, and identity-based struggles as key drivers of rights expansion.
- GEN650 – Gender and Law: Theories & Methodologies (Doctoral, Women's Studies)
- Focuses on methodologies in feminist and queer legal studies, connecting political struggles to legal theory and application.⁶⁹
- KHAS1736 – Politics of Human Rights (Core)
- Analyses human rights at the intersection of politics and law, emphasizing social movements, identity-based struggles, and international standards.⁷⁰
- Architecture and Design Modules:
 - o ARC302: Architectures of Transiency: Impermanent Dwelling in Insecure Times (2024–2025 Fall)
 - o ARCH503: Thesis Preparation Seminar (Multiple sessions, 2024)
 - o ARCH504: Architecture and Urban Studies Thesis (Multiple sessions, 2024)
 - o ARCH511: Readings on Space and Society (2024)
 - o ARCH518: Space, Politics, and Power (2024)
 - o Law School Graduate & Elective Modules:
 - o KH537: Current Issues in Criminal Law
 - o KH542: Contemporary Issues in International Tax Law
 - o KH556: Legal Theory, Political Theory, and Neuroscience
 - o LW564: Administrative Jurisprudence in Decisions
 - o LW537: Interpretation of ECtHR Judgments

⁶⁶<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30001216/program/50258384>

⁶⁷<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30001220/program/50258384>

⁶⁸<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30000438/program/50258384>

⁶⁹<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30003199/program/50303141>

⁷⁰<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004097/program/50302032>

11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

KHAS integrates sustainability into urban life through research, education, and community engagement. Courses in architecture, urban studies, and cultural heritage preservation examine the dynamics of urban transformation and propose solutions for resilient cities. Student social responsibility projects engage with local neighborhoods through zero-waste workshops, children's activities, and cultural events. The University also contributes to sustainable urban development through collaborations with municipalities and NGOs, emphasizing the preservation of cultural assets, inclusive urban design, and environmentally responsible practices.

11.1. Events

- Event / Talk: Talk on Eco-emotions
Speaker: Altan-Atalay, A.
Date: 2024
Context: Awareness talk delivered as part of the Kadir Has University Environment Club event.

11.2. Projects

- Service to External Users (2023): Contributed to meeting society's need for information access.
- Service to External Users (2024): Continued contributions; 27 external users visited in 2024.
- Preservation of National Cultural Heritage: Ongoing work on resources such as the Reşat Ekrem Koçu Istanbul Encyclopaedia to preserve and provide access to cultural heritage.
- "The Economic Dimension of Earthquake and Disaster Management in Istanbul and the Marmara Region" – Alp Erinç Yeldan.
- "Türkiye: Challenges and Strategies Towards Sustainable Development" (UNCTAD, 2024) – Alp Erinç Yeldan.
- Lecturer Müge Özbek participates in the project "Usable Past for Liveable Cities Today: Sustainable Urban Mobility, 1890–Present" (Global Research-Book-Web-Teaching programme). She will co-author Cycling Cities: The Istanbul Experience and related publications with the project team.
- Müge Özbek is the advisor for "Investigating E-Scooter Use among University Students in Istanbul in the Context of Sustainability and Micro-Mobility."
- KHAS110 with Istanbul City Council: After receiving training on civic participation and participatory democracy, student groups designed projects (transport, cultural access, stray-animal feeding, volunteerism, disaster awareness) and submitted them to the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality's Participatory Budget Programme.
- "Women and Earthquakes: Identification, Analysis, and Solution Proposals for Gender-Sensitive Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness Plans in Istanbul" – Lerna K. Yanık (30 November 2024).
- Sustainability & Green Campus Initiatives (ISG Projects)
 - o KHAS is a green campus with ongoing projects in water management, energy efficiency, and waste management.
 - o Water consumption is regularly monitored from on-campus reservoirs.
 - o Rainwater is channeled separately to municipal reservoirs, reducing treatment costs and energy use.
 - o The campus location, with proximity to public transport, minimizes private car use by staff and students.

- Faculty: Art and Design
 - o Project Type: TÜBİTAK 1001
 - o Project Title: Determining Visual Comfort Variables in Workspaces Based on Human-Centered Lighting and Energy Performance Requirements
 - o Project Lead: Prof. Dr. Banu Manav (KHAS)
 - o Duration: 10/12/2023 – 10/08/2026
 - o Summary: This research focuses on the structure of lighting systems used in modern workspaces. It investigates visual comfort variables and the significance of human-centered lighting design in a 1:1 scale controlled environment. The study also aims to determine optimal energy performance levels across different lighting scenarios and to assess the improvement rate in energy efficiency achieved through dynamic LED luminaires combined with lighting control strategies.
- Faculty: Art and Design
 - o Project Type: TÜBİTAK 1001
 - o Project Title: Gender Dynamics of Skilled Migrant Women's Labour Migration and Urban Life Experiences: The Case of Istanbul
 - o Project Code/Number: 1001 / 221K001
 - o Project Lead: Doç. Dr. Ezgi Tuncer
 - o Duration: 01.04.2022 – 01.11.2023
 - o Summary: This project examines how socio-spatial dynamics shape the migration and settlement processes, daily practices, and urban experiences of highly educated (skilled) migrant women living and working in Istanbul. It focuses on middle-class transnational communities from both the Global North and South, exploring their reasons for migration and experiences of urban life (housing, work, socialization) at the intersection of gender, nationality, and ethnicity. The study highlights that these migrants, often perceived as “privileged expats,” also face precarity and discriminatory practices, aiming to inform new urban and legal policies to improve their living conditions.
- Faculty: Art and Design
 - o Role: Financial Manager, Türkiye Management Committee Member
 - o Researcher: A. Erek
 - o Project: CA18204 – Dynamics of Placemaking and Digitization in Europe's Cities (EU COST Project)
 - o Duration: 2019 – 2024
- Faculty: Art and Design
 - o Program: Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (Undergraduate)
 - o Course: IAR356 Sustainability and Built Environment – Project-Based Learning Collaboration
 - o Partner: Horizon Strategic Management Consulting Ltd.
 - o Semester: Fall 2023–24
- Faculty: Art and Design
 - o Project: “Evaluation of the Adequacy of Türkiye's Urban Transformation Legislation in Combating Climate Change, through a Comparative Study of EU Legislation and the Case of France”
 - o Lead: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Gizem Arslan
 - o Funding: TÜBİT AK 3005

11.3. Publications

- **Evaluation of public transportation systems for sustainable cities using an integrated fuzzy multi-criteria group decision-making model**
Author(s): Kundu, P., Faruk Görçün, Ö., Garg, C., Kucukonder, H., and Çanakçıoğlu, M.
Year: 2024
- **Becoming One with the Neighborhood: Collabourative Art, Space-Making, and Urban Change in Izmir Darağaç**
Author(s): Kiling, K., Pasin, B., and Varinlioglu, G.
Year: 2024
- **Evaluation of shared micro-mobility systems for sustainable cities by using a consensus-based Fermatean fuzzy multiple objective optimization and full multiplicative form**
Author(s): Saha, A., Faruk Görçün, Ö., Pamucar, D., Arya, L., and Simic, V.
Year: 2024
- **Acceptable ‘expats’ versus unwanted ‘Arabs’: Tracing hierarchies through everyday urban practices of skilled migrant women in Istanbul**
Author(s): Tuncer, E.
Year: 2024
- **Prioritization of crowdsourcing models for last-mile delivery using fuzzy Sugeno–Weber framework**
Author(s): Pamucar, D., Lazarevic, D., Dobrodolac, M., Simic, V., and Faruk Görçün, Ö.
Year: 2024
- **Graph Theoretical Approach for Path Selection in Logistic Problems**
Author(s): Gökdağ, Z. and Bilge, A.
Year: 2024
- **Building Damage Assessment to Facilitate Post-Earthquake Search and Rescue Missions by Leveraging a Machine Learning Algorithm**
Author(s): Zaker, M., Alsan, H., and Arsan, T.
Year: 2024
- **EXPLORING THE ACOUSTIC IDENTITY OF DERINKUYU UNDERGROUND CITY**
Author(s): Nas, S., Şaher, K., Mıhçı, G., and Aytis, S.
Year: 2024
- **A Comprehensive Review of Open Source Intelligence in Intelligent Transportation Systems**
Author(s): Uçar, B., Ecevit, M., Dağ, H., and Creutzburg, R.
Year: 2024
- **Energy Performance Optimisation of a Single Dwelling Archetype Targeted to ZEB in the Earthquake Zone**
Author(s): Yılmaz, Y. and Yılmaz, B.
Year: 2024
- **İznik Town and Its Rural Landscape: Decision Making, Socio-Demographic Profiling and Conservation Policy Development**
Author(s): Songülen, N., Alkan Reis, A., Güvenç, M., Erkan, Y., and Çavur, M.
Year: 2024

- **Identity, Cultural Heritage and the Politics of Sovereignty: Narrating Türkiye and Greece Through Ayasofya**
Author(s): Hisarlıoğlu, F., Karagiannopoulou, C., and Yanik, L.
Year: 2024
- **Understanding the dynamics of compliance to smoke-free policy regulations: Exploring the perspectives of venue owners and staff in Türkiye**
Author(s): Baltacı, E., Çarkoğlu, A., Saraf, S., Ergüder, T., Ergor, G., Hayran, M., and Hoe, C.
Year: 2024
- **Investigation Procedure for the Diagnosis of Historical Minarets: Inclined Minaret of Sivas Ulu Cami (Mosque)**
Author(s): Inci, P., Halici, O., Demir, C., Cömert, M., Aldirmaz, B., Coban, S., Kiraz, F., Kuran, F., Berlucchi, N., Iyisan, R., and Ilki, A.
Year: 2024
- **Selection of tramcars for sustainable urban transportation by using the modified WASPAS approach based on Heronian operators**
Author(s): Faruk Görçün, Ö., Pamucar, D., and Kucukonder, H.
Year: 2024
- **Mega-events and placemaking: Place image construction between reality and imagination**
Author(s): Husukić, E., Zejnilović, E., Dimelli, D., Ereka, A., and Duho, N.
Year: 2023
- **MCDM-Based Wildfire Risk Assessment: A Case Study on the State of Arizona**
Author(s): Pishahang, M., Jovčić, S., Hashemkhani Zolfani, S., Simic, V., and Faruk Görçün, Ö.
Year: 2023
- **A new QoS-aware method for production scheduling in the industrial internet of things using elephant herding optimization algorithm**
Author(s): Avval, D., Heris, P., Navimipour, N., Mohammadi, B., and Yalcin, Ş.
Year: 2023
- **Fresh food supplier selection for global retail chains via bipolar neutrosophic methodology**
Author(s): Faruk Görçün, Ö. and Aytekin, A.
Year: 2023
- **Mapping Vertical Greening on Urban Built Heritage Exposed to Environmental Stressors—A Case Study in Antwerp, Belgium**
Author(s): Kale, E., De Groeve, M., Pinnel, L., Erkan, Y., Hacıgüzeller, P., Orr, S., and De Kock, T.
Year: 2023
- **A Recursive Algorithm for the Generative Study of Seljuk Muqarnas in Kayseri and Sivas**
Author(s): Gökmen, S., Aykıl, Y., Baslk, A., and Alaçam, S.
Year: 2023
- **Sustainability performance analysis of micro-mobility solutions in urban transportation with a novel IVFNN-Delphi-LOPCOW-CoCoSo framework**
Author(s): Ecer, F., Kucukonder, H., Kayapınar, S., and Faruk Görçün, Ö.
Year: 2023

- **Taming the wild: Attracting capital through populist mobilization in the urban landscapes of Istanbul**
Author(s): Kurt, F.
Year: 2023
- **Evaluation of the route selection in international freight transportation by using the CODAS technique based on interval-valued Atanassov intuitionistic sets**
Author(s): Pamucar, D., Faruk Görçün, Ö., and Kucukonder, H.
Year: 2023
- **Modulated relay based stable election protocol for large-scale wireless sensor networks**
Author(s): Hamad, L., Dağ, T., and Güçlüoğlu, T.
Year: 2023
- **Changing the identity of a place by changing street names: The process of renaming the streets of Üsküdar between 1927-1934**
Author(s): Dalgiç, E. and Yildirim Okta, B.
Year: 2023

11.4. Courses

- KHAS1216 – The Nature of the City: A Political Ecology Perspective on the City
- LAW335 – Anthropology and Law (Elective) Course Description: This course examines law and the mechanisms of modern legal systems, including human rights, through an anthropological lens. It begins by introducing the field, purpose, and methods of anthropology as an independent discipline. The course then explores the inseparable relationship between legal anthropology and the fields of cultural and political anthropology, including their historical development. Special emphasis is placed on the works of anthropologists who study legal phenomena in simple societies. Building on these foundations, the course critically analyzes contemporary approaches to international human rights law from the perspective of anthropology. Following these critical approaches, it investigates the Western roots of the universal human rights regime and highlights the role of anthropology in understanding local challenges to universal human rights. Ultimately, the course focuses on reconsidering the possibilities and limitations of international human rights law through anthropological engagement with rights.⁷¹
- KH518 – Cultural Rights
- Course Description: This course first examines the emergence of minority rights and their application by various judicial bodies. Second, it analyzes Türkiye's position within the framework of the international minority rights regime.⁷²

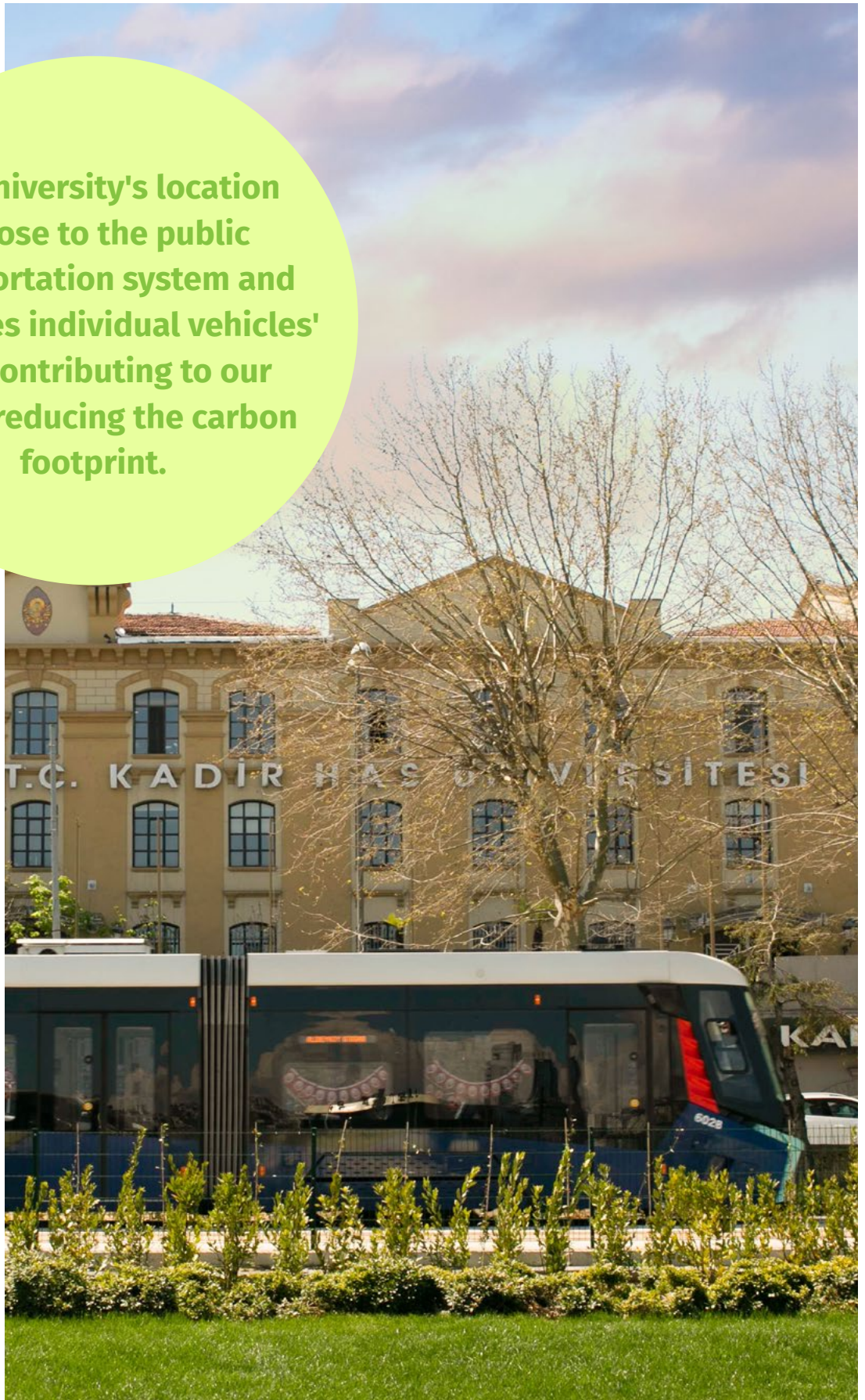
⁷¹<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004418/program/50000736>

⁷²<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30000436/program/50258384>

- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Program: Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (Undergraduate)
Course: IAR306 – Interior Architecture Design Systems IV: Installation | Semester: Spring 2022–23 / Spring 2023–24
Course Description: This course aims to provide students with fundamental knowledge and awareness of environmentally conscious and sustainable building practices. It addresses environmental design, passive and active design strategies, mechanical and sanitary systems, technical infrastructures, and fire safety. Students are encouraged to develop a professional vision that integrates environmental, economic, and social sustainability principles in architectural practice.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Program: Interior Architecture and Environmental Design (Undergraduate)
Course: IAR356 – Sustainability and Built Environment | Semester: Fall 2023–24 / Fall 2024–25
Course Description: This course introduces fundamental concepts of sustainability in the design of the built environment. Addressed through an interdisciplinary approach, sustainability is discussed in environmental, economic, and social dimensions and evaluated at building, façade, spatial, and material scales. The course aims to develop students' awareness of long-term design impacts, optimization of resource use, and the enhancement of quality of life.
- Graduate School | Program: Design
 - o Course: Design, Art and Urban Space
 - o Instructor: Ayşe Ereğ
 - o Semester: Spring 2023–24
 - o Course Description: This seminar focuses on art and design in urban public spaces, emphasizing spatial politics and the interaction between creative practices and urban environments.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Program: Industrial Design
 - o Course: History of Industrial Design
 - o Instructor: Ayşe Ereğ
 - o Semester: Spring 2023–24
 - o Course Description: A historical survey of industrial design from the 19th century to the present.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Department of Architecture
 - o Course: ARC302 – Architectures of Transiency: Impermanent Dwelling in Insecure Times
 - o Semester: Fall 2024–25
 Graduate School | Department of Art and Design / Cultural Heritage Conservation (MA – Thesis & Non-Thesis)
 - o KK502 – Legal Dimensions and Applications of Conservation: Provides advanced knowledge of international and national conservation regulations and organizational frameworks, fostering critical discussion skills.
 - o KK501 – Concepts of Conservation: Examines the historical evolution, conceptual foundations, and theories of conservation; national and international legal frameworks; social responsibility; and ethical values.
- KK650 – Istanbul and Urban Transformations: Analyzes the historical and contemporary spatial transformations of Istanbul as a city of global importance, focusing on their social, economic, and cultural impacts and proposing strategies for preserving its cultural values.

- KK657 – Historical Anatolian Cities and Their Conservation: Aims to raise awareness of Anatolian cities and develop critical approaches for implementing appropriate methods in conservation processes.
- ARCH503 – Pre-Thesis Seminar (ARCH503-S01)
 - o Instructors: Sabri Gökmen, Didem Kılıçkiran, Ufuk Soyoz, Doğu Durgun, Ezgi Tuncer, Gürbey Hız
 - o Time & Room: Fri 19:00–19:40 / 19:50 | B-302
- ARCH504 – Architecture and Urban Studies Thesis (ARCH504)
 - o Instructors: Ezgi Tuncer, Didem Kılıçkiran, Sabri Gökmen, Ufuk Soyoz, Doğu Durgun, Gürbey Hız
 - o Time & Room: Sat 21:00–21:40 / 21:50 | B-201
- ARCH515 – Modern Architecture and the Transnational History of the City
 - o Instructor: Bülent Tanju
 - o Time & Room: Wed 10:30–13:20 | C-109
- ARCH522 – Istanbul: From Imperial Capital to Global City
 - o Instructor: Gürbey Hız
 - o Time & Room: Thu 10:30–13:20 | B-201.1
- ARCH511 – Readings on Space and Society
 - o Instructor: Didem Kılıçkiran
 - o Time & Room: Tue 10:30–13:20 | B-516
- ARCH518 – Space, Politics and Power (ARCH518-S01)
 - o Instructor: Ezgi Tuncer
 - o Time & Room: Fri 10:30–13:20 | B-502

**The University's location
is close to the public
transportation system and
minimizes individual vehicles'
use, contributing to our
aim of reducing the carbon
footprint.**



12. RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Responsible production and consumption practices are embedded in both campus operations and the academic curriculum. KHAS implements strict waste management protocols aligned with national regulations, separating paper, plastic, glass, metal, medical, and electronic waste. Recyclable materials are collected by licensed companies, and leftover food supports street animals. Courses and workshops on sustainability, circular economy, and social innovation raise awareness among students, while operational measures, such as optimizing catering services to prevent overproduction, reinforce the University's commitment to responsible resource use.

12.1. Events

- KHAS High School Law Academy VIII – Current Developments in Law
 - o Speaker: Res. Asst. Alican Çalışkan
 - o Topic: Damages Arising from Defective Products
 - o Date: 22 May 2024
- Conference Presentation: Economic Uncertainty and Climate Change Exposure: The Impact of the Paris Agreement and Corporate Ownership
 - o Presenter: Seda Erdoğan
 - o Conference: Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES) Conference
 - o Date & Location: 18–20 April 2024, Berlin, Germany
- Conference Presentation: Women Are More Responsible in Environmental, Social and Governance Issues, Yet When?
 - o Presenter: Seda Erdoğan
 - o Conference: European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Conference
 - o Date & Location: 1 July 2023, Cardiff, Wales
- Faculty of Art and Design | Unit/Center: Beykoz Kundura
 - o Activity Type: Panel
 - o Title: Local Content, New Form (Yerli İçerik, Yeni Biçim)
 - o Date: 16 December 2023
 - o Summary: Moderated and curated by Özlem Hemiş and Ayşe Draz, the panel explored Türkiye's theater landscape and the cultural policies shaping it. Prof. Dr. Dikmen Gürün presented perspectives on the formation of Türkiye's theater scene and the cultural policies influencing it, followed by discussions with artists whose works were supported by Beykoz Kundura's educational and production programs.^{73 74}
- Faculty of Art and Design | Department of Industrial Design
 - o Course: IND382 – Social Innovation
 - o Activity: Seminar & Workshop Collaboration
 - o Title: Design for Child's Rights and Sustainable Play
 - o Semester: May 2024

⁷³<https://beykozkundura.com/kultur-sanat/sahne/>

⁷⁴<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYeMhw5qdk8>

12.2. Projects

- Center for Liability Law Practice and Research.⁷⁵
- Green Library Project: Implemented initiatives in waste management, water conservation, energy efficiency, and ensured free access to clean water through fountains and filtered dispensers.
- Book Donation Campaigns (2023): 9,477 volumes donated to schools, penal institutions, universities, and municipalities; “gift-a-book” drives were organized with the participation of university members.
- Book Donation Campaigns (2024): 8,609 volumes donated to ten beneficiary institutions, continuing the “gift-a-book” initiative.
- TÜBİTAK 1005 Industrial Symbiosis Project (Adana OIZ) – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- “A Life Cycle Analysis-Supported Industrial Symbiosis Model” – Volkan Ş. Ediger
- Faculty of Art and Design | Financial Manager, Türkiye Management Committee Member | Ereğ, A.
- CA18204 – “Dynamics of Placemaking and Digitization in Europe’s Cities,” EU COST Project (2019–2024).
- Faculty of Art and Design | Industrial Design Department | Workshop Collaboration within IND303 Contemporary Conceptual Approaches in Design
 - o Workshop: Advanced Upcycling with Pınar Akkurt
- Sustainability Practices in Education:
 - o Educational materials were digitized, reducing the need for printing and encouraging sustainable resource use.
 - o Paper consumption quotas were implemented for academic and administrative staff to prevent waste.
 - o These practices contribute to energy and resource savings, supporting the university’s environmental sustainability goals. (School of Foreign Languages – YDYO)
- OHS / Sustainability Projects (ISG Projects): Kadir Has University has initiated a zero-waste management process by procuring the necessary equipment in line with the Zero Waste Regulation. Packaging waste is separated using triple-set bins. Paper-cardboard, plastic, metal, and glass waste are collected separately. Special waste, including used batteries, fluorescent lamps, and hazardous laboratory waste, is also collected and stored separately to ensure safe disposal.
- Waste Management and Zero-Waste Certification Kadir Has University has established a zero-waste system to reduce the amount of waste released into nature and to increase recycling rates. In 2024, basic-level Zero Waste Certificates were obtained for each campus building from the Provincial Directorate of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change.

⁷⁵<https://www.khas.edu.tr/law-arastirma-merkezleri/>



- Recyclable Waste Management
- The university systematically separates paper, glass, plastic, metal, and hazardous waste and monitors their recycling performance annually:
- 2023 Waste Recycling Distribution:
 - o Paper waste recycling: 15%
 - o Other recyclable waste (glass-plastic-metal-mixed): 66%
 - o Recycled hazardous waste: 19%
- 2024 Waste Recycling Distribution:
 - o Paper waste recycling: 64%
 - o Other recyclable waste (glass-plastic-metal-mixed): 26%
 - o Recycled hazardous waste: 10%

12.3. Publications

- **A multi-criteria decision-making method for thermal insulation material selection in nZEB level questioned affordable multifamily housings**
Author(s): Yılmaz, B., Acun Özgünler, S., and Yılmaz, Y.
Year: 2024
- **The impact of perceived corporate social responsibility on consumer happiness and brand admiration**
Author(s): Tosun, P. and Tavşan, N.
Year: 2024
- **Assessing and selecting sustainable refrigerated road vehicles in food logistics using a novel multi-criteria group decision-making model**
Author(s): Faruk Görçün, Ö., Tirkolae, E., Kucukonder, H., and Garg, C.
Year: 2024

- **Barriers to gender-based pro-environmental travel behavior**
Author(s): Chalermchaikit, V. and Kozak, M.
Year: 2024
- **Handbook of Tourism and Consumer Behavior**
Author(s): Zheng, D., Kozak, M., and Wen, J.
Year: 2024
- **Anatolia-unveiling its multidisciplinary landscape and future orientations**
Author(s): Kaurav, R., Singhania, S., and Kozak, M.
Year: 2024
- **Interdependency of Passive Design Strategies for Energy-Efficient Building Envelope**
Author(s): Reffat, R., Cetin, M., and Abdou, A.
Year: 2024
- **3D Printer Selection for the Sustainable Manufacturing Industry Using an Integrated Decision-Making Model Based on Dombi Operators in the Fermatean Fuzzy Environment**
Author(s): Görçün, Ö., Hashemkhani Zolfani, S., Kucukonder, H., Antucheviciene, J., and Pavlovskis, M.
Year: 2024
- **Tourist personality, value co-creation, and emotional well-being**
Author(s): Uslu, A. and Tosun, P.
Year: 2024
- **Foreign market selection of suppliers through a novel REF-Sort technique**
Author(s): Aytekin, A., Faruk Görçün, Ö., Ecer, F., Pamucar, D., and Karamaşa, Ç.
Year: 2023
- **Determining and making sense of recruitment practices for tourism academics in the UK**
Author(s): Seraphin, H., Kennell, J., Smith, S., Mandić, A., and Kozak, M.
Year: 2023
- **Re-investigating the Effect of the Vergence-Accommodation Conflict on 3D Pointing**
Author(s): Batmaz, A., Türkmen, R., Sarac, M., Barrera-Machuca, M., and Stuerzlinger, W.
Year: 2023
- **Vulnerable populations with psychological disorders in tourism: Methodological challenges and recommended solutions for empirical research**
Author(s): Zheng, D., Wen, J., Kozak, M., Phau, I., Hou, H., and Wang, W.
Year: 2023
- **Fresh food supplier selection for global retail chains via bipolar neutrosophic methodology**
Author(s): Faruk Görçün, Ö. and Aytekin, A.
Year: 2023
- **Evaluating and selecting sustainable logistics service providers for medical waste disposal treatment in the healthcare industry**
Author(s): Faruk Görçün, Ö., Aytekin, A., and Tirkolaee, E.
Year: 2023
- **Sustainability performance analysis of micro-mobility solutions in urban transportation with a novel IVFNN-Delphi-LOPCOW-CoCoSo framework**
Author(s): Ecer, F., Kucukonder, H., Kayapınar, S., and Faruk Görçün, Ö.
Year: 2023

- **Nexus between Sustainability Reporting and Firm Performance: Considering Industry Groups, Accounting, and Market Measures**
Author(s): Dincer, B., Keskin, A., and Dincer, C.
Year: 2023
- **Sustainable production of formic acid from CO2 by a novel immobilized mutant formate dehydrogenase**
Author(s): Tülek, A., Günay, E., Servili, B., Essiz, S., Binay, B., and Yildirim, D.
Year: 2023
- **An Energy-Aware Load Balancing Method for IoT-Based Smart Recycling Machines Using an Artificial Chemical Reaction Optimization Algorithm**
Author(s): Tabaghchi Milan, S., Darbandi, M., Navimipour, N., and Yalcin, Ş.
Year: 2023
- **Cannabis tourists' perceived constraints to engaging in commercial cannabis tourism overseas: a comparison of first-time and repeat tourists**
Author(s): Wen, J., Kozak, M., and Ying, T.
Year: 2023
- **The Impact of Haptic Feedback during Sudden, Rapid Virtual Interactions**
Author(s): Tanacar, N., Hudhud Mughrabi, M., Batmaz, A., Leonardis, D., and Sarac, M.
Year: 2023
- **Measuring the Effect of Stereo Deficiencies on Peripersonal Space Pointing**
Author(s): Batmaz, A., Mughribi, M., Sarac, M., Barrera-Machuca, M., and Stuerzlinger, W.
Year: 2023
- **Introduction**
Author(s): İyigün, İ. and Faruk Görçün, Ö.
Year: 2023
- **LANGUAGE DIVERSITY AND LITERATURE REVIEWS IN TOURISM RESEARCH**
Author(s): Seraphin, H., Kennell, J., Smith, A., and Kozak, M.
Year: 2023
- **Health and Hygiene as a Factor of Destination Competitiveness: A Comparative Study Using Synchronic and Diachronic Data**
Author(s): Al-Saad, S., AlWohoush, O., Kozak, M., and AlMasri, R.
Year: 2023

12.4. Courses

- **LAW336 – Consumer Law (Elective)**
Course Description: This course covers the fundamental principles and terminology of Consumer Protection Law, including defective goods and services, and the optional remedies available to consumers who acquire such goods and services. It also examines dispute resolution mechanisms in consumer law and the role of consumer organizations.⁷⁶

⁷⁶<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30003145/program/50000736>

- **BUS437 – Sustainability and Ethics in Business**
This course explores the principles of sustainability and ethical practices in business, focusing on corporate social responsibility (CSR), ethical decision-making, and the long-term environmental and social impacts of business operations.
- **BUS302 – Business Communication and Ethics**
This course focuses on effective business communication strategies while integrating ethical considerations into professional interactions. Students develop skills in corporate correspondence, presentations, and ethical decision-making in workplace contexts.
- **Course: IAR306 – Interior Architecture Design Systems IV: Installation | Semester: Spring 2022–23 / 2023–24**
Course Description: This course introduces environmentally conscious and sustainable construction approaches, covering environmental design, passive and active design strategies, mechanical and plumbing systems, technical infrastructure, and fire safety. It aims to equip students with a vision that incorporates environmental, economic, and social sustainability principles into professional practice.
- **Course: IAR356 – Sustainability and Built Environment | Semester: Fall 2023–24 / 2024–25**
Course Description: This course introduces the fundamental concepts of sustainability in the design of the built environment, emphasizing an interdisciplinary approach that integrates environmental, economic, and social dimensions. Students analyze design decisions at the building, façade, space, and material scales, developing awareness of long-term impacts, resource optimization, and quality of life improvements.
- **Course: History of Industrial Design (Instructor: Ayşe Erek) | Semester: Spring 2023–24**
Course Description: This course examines the history of industrial design from the 19th century to the present, focusing on the evolution of products, production methods, and design movements in a socio-cultural context.

13. CLIMATE ACTION

The University addresses climate change through education, research, and awareness campaigns. Faculty members organize conferences and seminars on climate law, sustainable energy, and environmental ethics, while research projects investigate the social and economic implications of climate change in Türkiye and beyond. Students participate in zero-waste and environmental awareness projects as part of KHAS110, cultivating a culture of climate responsibility on and off campus. Operationally, the University continues to implement energy efficiency projects and green campus initiatives that contribute to emission reduction and environmental protection.

13.1. Events

- “The Impact of Climate Change on Water, Food, and Energy Sustainability” – Volkan Ş. Ediger, 11 May 2023.
- “Economy, Politics and Power: Beyond Climate Change” – Alp Erinc Yeldan, May 2024.
- Paper Presentation: Didem Türkoğlu, “Double Emergencies: Media and Environmental Protests in Brazil and Türkiye during the Pandemic,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2024.
- KHAS 2025 Core Talks: Organised seminars with Faisal Husain and Jennifer Nedelsky on ecological history, climate emergency, climate-action planning, and related topics.
- CCLLAB Seminar: Prof. Dr. Michael B. Gerrard, “An Overview of Climate Litigation Around the World,” 24 Jan 2023.⁷⁷
- CCLLAB Seminar: Prof. Dr. Douglas Kysar, “Climate Change Litigation: Past, Present and Future,” 6 Feb 2023.
- CCLLAB Seminar: Prof. Dr. Christina Voigt, “A Debrief from COP27 and an Outlook Towards COP28,” 22 Mar 2023.⁷⁸
- Seminar: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Aslıhan Açikel Erbaş, “Recent Developments in Climate Change, the Green Deal, and Sustainability,” co-organised by the Global Warming Convention Committee & ÇEVKO Climate Change and Sustainability Working Group, 27 Mar 2023.⁷⁹
- CCLLAB & WWF-Türkiye: Climate Change and Legal Perspectives on Preventing Deforestation – Article Competition, 29 Mar – 30 Sep 2023.⁸⁰
- Wednesday Lecture: Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal, “Climate Damages,” 21 Jun 2023.⁸¹
- Seminar: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Alfredo Crosato Neumann, “Climate Change and the International Court of Justice,” 21 Jul 2023.⁸²
- Seminar: Arş. Gör. Ece Uyanık, “Cross-Border Corporate Human Rights Violations and Environmental Damages in Turkish Private International Law – Comparative Insights from the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law,” 23 Nov 2023.⁸³
- Conference: “Climate Damages and Arbitration”, 13 Apr 2024.⁸⁴

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The University addresses climate change through education, research, and awareness campaigns. Faculty members organize conferences and seminars on climate law, sustainable energy, and environmental ethics, while research projects investigate the social and economic implications of climate change in Türkiye and beyond. Students participate in zero-waste and environmental awareness projects as part of KHAS110, cultivating a culture of climate responsibility on and off campus. Operationally, the University continues to implement energy efficiency projects and green campus initiatives that contribute to emission reduction and environmental protection.

13.1. Events

- “The Impact of Climate Change on Water, Food, and Energy Sustainability” – Volkan Ş. Ediger, 11 May 2023.
- “Economy, Politics and Power: Beyond Climate Change” – Alp Erinç Yeldan, May 2024.
- Paper Presentation: Didem Türkoğlu, “Double Emergencies: Media and Environmental Protests in Brazil and Türkiye during the Pandemic,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2024.
- KHAS 2025 Core Talks: Organised seminars with Faisal Husain and Jennifer Nedelsky on ecological history, climate emergency, climate-action planning, and related topics.
- CCLLAB Seminar: Prof. Dr. Michael B. Gerrard, “An Overview of Climate Litigation Around the World,” 24 Jan 2023.⁷⁷
- CCLLAB Seminar: Prof. Dr. Douglas Kysar, “Climate Change Litigation: Past, Present and Future,” 6 Feb 2023.
- CCLLAB Seminar: Prof. Dr. Christina Voigt, “A Debrief from COP27 and an Outlook Towards COP28,” 22 Mar 2023.⁷⁸
- Seminar: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Aslıhan Açikel Erbaş, “Recent Developments in Climate Change, the Green Deal, and Sustainability,” co-organised by the Global Warming Convention Committee & ÇEVKO Climate Change and Sustainability Working Group, 27 Mar 2023.⁷⁹
- CCLLAB & WWF-Türkiye: Climate Change and Legal Perspectives on Preventing Deforestation – Article Competition, 29 Mar – 30 Sep 2023.⁸⁰
- Wednesday Lecture: Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal, “Climate Damages,” 21 Jun 2023.⁸¹
- Seminar: Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Alfredo Crosato Neumann, “Climate Change and the International Court of Justice,” 21 Jul 2023.⁸²
- Seminar: Arş. Gör. Ece Uyanık, “Cross-Border Corporate Human Rights Violations and Environmental Damages in Turkish Private International Law – Comparative Insights from the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law,” 23 Nov 2023.⁸³
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- Climate Law Conference (06 June 2024) – Co-organised by Kadir Has University Responsibility Law Application and Research Center, CCLLAB, Lexpera, and Moroğlu & Arseven Law Firm.^{85 86}
 - o Prof. Christina Voigt: “Climate Change at International Courts and Tribunals”
 - o Prof. Dr. Cemal Bali Akal: “War, Migration and the Climate Crisis: The Future of Rights Where Communication Fails”
 - o Prof. Dr. Nilay Arat: “The Human Rights Dimension of the Climate Crisis”
 - o Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Aslıhan Açıknel Erbaş: “Climate Crisis and the Transformation of Law”
 - o Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Gizem Arslan: “Compensability of Climate Damages”
 - o Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Argun Karamanlioğlu: “CSDDD from the Perspective of Corporate Law in the Context of Climate Change”
 - o Doç. Dr. Esra Hamamcıoğlu: “Corporate Liability for Climate Damages under CSDDD”
 - o Arş. Gör. Kaan Can Yıldırım: “Climate Litigation in the Context of Property Rights”
 - o Prof. Dr. Ali Güzel: “Effects of Climate Change on Occupational Health and Safety: Insights from the 2024 ILO Report”
 - o Prof. Dr. Tuğrul Katoğlu: “Ecocide”
 - o Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Aysun Altunkaş: “Green Criminology”
 - o Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Alara Efsun Yazıcıoğlu: “An Overview of Environmental Taxes”
 - o Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal: “Contract Law and Sustainability”
 - o Dr. Onur Görmez: “Evaluation of ESG Records from a Commercial Law Perspective”
 - o Doç. Dr. Ertan Yardım: “Collective Actions in the Context of Environmental Protection”
 - o Arş. Gör. Ece Uyanık: “Arbitration Perspective on Climate and Sustainability-Related Disputes”
- Climate Damages and Arbitration Conference – CCLLAB, 13 March 2024.
- Sustainable Life Feminist Debate Seminar Series (2024)
- “A Feminist Perspective on Climate Change and Climate Policy” – 14 Mar 2024
- “A Feminist Approach to Sustainable Municipal Governance” – 27 May 2024
- “Transformations in Turkish Agriculture and the Gender Dimension of New Peasantry” – 05 Dec 2024
- Eco-Anxiety Research Presentation: Altan-Atalay, A., Gökdağ, C., Cengiz, B., & King, N. (2024)
- “When Does Eco-Anxiety Become Functional? The Moderating Roles of Cognitive Exaggeration and Tolerance to Uncontrollability”, 2nd Symposium on Psychology, Environment and Climate Change, Çanakkale, 23–24 Nov 2024.
- CCLLAB Seminar Series on Climate Change & Law (2023–2024)
 - o Prof. Dr. Michael B. Gerrard – “An Overview of Climate Litigation Around the World”, 24 Jan 2023
 - o Prof. Dr. Douglas Kysar – “Climate Change Litigation: Past, Present and Future”, 06 Mar 2023
 - o Prof. Dr. Christina Voigt – “A Debrief from COP27 and an Outlook Towards COP28”, 22 Mar 2023
 - o Marc Willers KC – “Climate Change Litigation in the European Court of Human Rights”, 08 May 2024⁸⁷

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⁸⁷<https://www.instagram.com/p/C6VpmW1Cnlu/>

- o Dr. Alfredo Crosato Neumann – “The ITLOS Advisory Opinion on Climate Change: Key Findings and Prospects”, 04 Jun 2024⁸⁸
- o Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Seda Yurtcanlı Duymaz – “Climate Crisis, Forced Migration, and Human Rights”, 16 May 2024⁸⁹
- o Arş. Gör. Dr. Uğur Kaynakçioğlu – “International Law Responses to the Impact of Climate Change on the Seas”, 25 Apr 2024
- o Dr. Işık Aslı – “Sustainability Clauses in Contract Law”, 24 Oct 2024⁹⁰
- o Doç. Dr. Najiba Mustafayeva – “Human Rights in Climate Change Regime”, 27 Nov 2024⁹¹
- o Doç. Dr. Bige Açımız – “The ECHR Klimaseniorinnen Switzerland Decision and Its Aftermath”, 25 Dec 2024⁹²
- Academic Papers and Presentations
 - o Didem Türkoğlu, “Double Emergencies: Media and Environmental Protests in Brazil and Türkiye during the Pandemic”, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2024.
 - o “Economy, Politics and Power: Beyond Climate Change” – 1st Prosumer Conference, Kadir Has University, May 2024.
 - o “Solow Modelinden Yeşil Dönüşüme” – Rethinking Economics Anatolia, Nov 2023.
 - o “Assessment of Net Zero Emissions Targeting against the Global Climate Crisis and the Problem of Climate Justice” – OSTIM University SEBIP Conference, Ankara, Oct 2022.
 - o “Towards A Green Income Support Policy: Investigating Social and Fiscal Alternatives for Türkiye” – GTAP 25th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, Jun 2022.
 - o Prof. Dr. Başak Baysal, “The Climate Crisis from the Public-Private Law Divide Perspective”, Kadir Has University Faculty of Law Journal, 2024/I.

13.2. Projects

- Green Library Project
- Implemented climate-aligned initiatives, including tree donation schemes, energy-saving practices, waste management, water-saving, and access to clean drinking water via fountains and dispensers. Supports awareness-raising for climate action and environmental responsibility among students and staff.
- Faculty: Art and Design Faculty | Program: Interior Architecture and Environmental Design | Course: IAR356 Sustainability and Built Environment
Conducted in collaboration with Horizon Strategic Management Consulting Ltd. under a Project-Based Learning Partnership. Focused on sustainable built environment practices, resource-efficient design strategies, and climate-conscious architectural solutions.
- TÜBİTAK 121K522 Project (2021–2024) | Title: “European Green Deal: Threats and Opportunities for Türkiye – A Comprehensive and Dynamic General Equilibrium Analysis”
Provided policy-oriented insights on Türkiye's transition under the EU Green Deal, aligning economic modeling with climate action strategies.

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- **Project Proposal: Eco-Equality – A Just Transition Based on Gender Equality (Submitted)** | Funding programs targeted: Civil Society Support Foundation (STDV), Borusan Sustainable Benefit Program, Canada Fund Aims to integrate gender equality into climate action and just transition strategies.
- **ISG Projects – Energy Use and Efficiency**
Kadir Has University's energy needs primarily arise from heating, cooling, and lighting in both building interiors and outdoor campus areas. Energy is supplied through natural gas and electricity, with consumption data as follows:

Year	Electricity Consumption (kWh)	Natural Gas Consumption (m³)
2023	2,728,822.47	232,207.00
2024	3,228,107.73	210,428.00

- **Campus Energy Profile**
 - o Total active indoor campus area (including Selimpaşa Campus): 39,722 m²
 - o Active outdoor area: 18,973 m²
 - o Energy share by source: 51% from electricity and 49% from natural gas
- **Energy Efficiency Measures Implemented**
 - o LED lighting conversion across campus outdoor and indoor lighting systems.
 - o Transition to Class A-rated energy-efficient heating and cooling equipment, enabling optimized temperature control and reduced energy consumption.
 - o Continuous monitoring and maintenance of energy systems to minimize waste and enhance sustainability

13.3. Publications

- **The Role of Hydrogen in the Energy Mix: A Scenario Analysis for Türkiye Using OSeMOSYS**
Author(s): Tetik, H. and Kirkil, G.
Year: 2024
- **The International Climate Psychology Collaboration: Climate change-related data collected from 63 countries**
Author(s): Doell, K., Todorova, B., Vlasceanu, M., Bak-Coleman, J., Pronizius, E., Schumann, P., Azevedo, F., Patel, Y., Berkebile-Wineberg, M., Brick, C., Lange, F.
Year: 2024
- **Comprehensive survey of artificial intelligence techniques and strategies for climate change mitigation**
Author(s): Amiri, Z., Heidari, A., and Jafari Navimipour, N.
Year: 2024
- **A new energy-economy-environment modeling framework: Insights from decarbonization of the Turkish power Sector towards net-zero Emission targets**
Author(s): Kat, B., Şahin, U., Teimourzadeh, S., Tör, O., Voyvoda, E., and YELDAN, A.
Year: 2024

- **Ranking willingness to reuse water in cotton irrigation with hybrid MCDM methods: Soke plain case study**
Author(s): Burak, S., Samanlioglu, F., Ülker, D., and Küp, E.
Year: 2024
- **Evaluation of shared micro-mobility systems for sustainable cities by using a consensus-based Fermatean fuzzy multiple objective optimization and full multiplicative form**
Author(s): Saha, A., Faruk Görçün, Ö., Pamucar, D., Arya, L., and Simic, V.
Year: 2024
- **Sustainability performance assessment of freight transportation modes using an integrated decision-making framework based on m-generalized q-neutrosophic sets**
Author(s): Faruk Görçün, Ö., Tirkolaee, E., and Aytekin, A.
Year: 2024
- **Economic Policy Uncertainty and Climate Change: Evidence from CO2 Emission**
Author(s): Benlemlih, M. and Yavaş, Ç.
Year: 2024
- **Addressing climate change with behavioral science: A global intervention tournament in 63 countries**
Author(s): Vlasceanu, M., Doell, K., Bak-Coleman, J., Todorova, B., Berkebile-Weinberg, M., Grayson, S., Patel, Y., Goldwert, D., Pei, Y., Chakroff
Year: 2024
- **Clustering and Mathematical Optimization Approaches for Efficient Estimation of Electric Vehicles Charging Stations' Locations**
Author(s): Ekmekçi, Y., Demirörs, D., Rassad, N., Polat, Z., Akkaya, E., Baytürk, E., and Pehlivan, M.
Year: 2024
- **REFLECTION AND INTUITION IN A CRISIS- RIDDEN WORLD: Thinking Hard or Hardly Thinking?**
Author(s): Saribay, S. and Yilmaz, O.
Year: 2024
- **Electric vehicle selection for industrial users using an interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy COPRAS-based model**
Author(s): Faruk Görçün, Ö., Simic, V., Kundu, P., Özbek, A., and Kucukonder, H.
Year: 2024
- **Energy Management in Organized Industrial Zones: Promoting the Green Energy Transition in Turkish Manufacturing Industry**
Author(s): Ediger, V., Kucuker, M., Berk, I., Inan, A., and Uctug, F.
Year: 2024
- **Energy Performance Optimisation of a Single Dwelling Archetype Targeted to ZEB in the Earthquake Zone**
Author(s): Yilmaz, Y. and Yilmaz, B.
Year: 2024
- **Technology Assessment of Hydrogen Storage: Cases Enabling the Clean Energy Transition**
Author(s): Qudaih, S., Bektas, Z., Guven, D., Kayakutlu, G., and Kayalica, M.
Year: 2024
- **Resilience in Power Generation: Two Case Studies from Türkiye**
Author(s): Avcı, F. and Ediger, V.
Year: 2024

- **Green central banking under high inflation—more of a need than an option: An analytical exposition for Türkiye**
Author(s): Ünüvar, B. and YELDAN, A.
Year: 2023
- **Future availability of natural gas: Can it support sustainable energy transition?**
Author(s): Ediger, V. and Berk, I.
Year: 2023
- **Global energy use**
Author(s): Ediger, V.
Year: 2023
- **Transforming Türkiye's power system: An assessment of economic, social, and external impacts of an energy transition by 2030**
Author(s): Acar, S., Kat, B., Rogner, M., Saygin, D., Taranto, Y., and YELDAN, A.
Year: 2023
- **Toward a green income support policy: Investigating social and fiscal alternatives for Türkiye**
Author(s): Dogan, B., Tekgüç, H., and YELDAN, A.
Year: 2023
- **Sustainable production of formic acid from CO₂ by a novel immobilized mutant formate dehydrogenase**
Author(s): Tülek, A., Günay, E., Servili, B., Essiz, S., Binay, B., and Yildirim, D.
Year: 2023
- **Historical Pattern Analysis of Global Geothermal Power Capacity Development**
Author(s): Ediger, V. and Akar, S.
Year: 2023
- **Türkiye: Challenges and strategies toward de-carbonization and sustainable development under the age of finance**
Author(s): YELDAN, A.
Year: 2023

13.4. Courses

- KHAS105 – Environment Module
Focus: Entire module addresses climate change and the ethical relationship between human and non-human beings.
- KHAS1454 – Istanbul on Foot
- Ecology Weeks: Included visits to Yapı Kredi Culture & Arts, Galerist, Bilsart, Zilberman Gallery, Metrohan, and forums on art, ecology, design, and institutional climate responsibility.
- LAW474 – Climate Law (Elective)
- Course Description: Focuses on law, environmental protection, and climate change. Introduces students to: legal tools to prevent and address climate change impacts, fundamental concepts, definitions, and themes in climate law, the role of law as a mechanism for mitigation and adaptation.⁹³

⁹³<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004313/program/50000736>

- IAR356 – Sustainability and Built Environment
 - o Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design – Interior Architecture and Environmental Design
 - o Semesters: Fall 2023-24 / 2024-25
 - o Focus: Introduces core concepts of sustainability in the built environment, covers environmental, economic, and social dimensions of sustainability, evaluates buildings, facades, spaces, and materials from a sustainable perspective, encourages resource optimization and long-term design thinking.
- KK502 – Legal Aspects and Practices of Conservation
 - o Graduate Program: Cultural Heritage Conservation (MA, Thesis/Non-thesis)
 - o Focus: International and national legal frameworks on conservation, institutional structures and critical evaluation of conservation practices.
- KK501 – Concepts of Conservation
 - o Graduate Program: Cultural Heritage Conservation (MA, Thesis/Non-thesis)
 - o Focus: Historical evolution and conceptual foundations of conservation culture, conservation theories, national and international legal regulations, ethical values and societal responsibilities in conservation.
- KK650 – Istanbul and Urban Transformations
 - o Graduate Program: Cultural Heritage Conservation (MA, Thesis/Non-thesis)
 - o Focus: Critical examination of spatial transformations of Istanbul historically and today, social, economic, and cultural impacts of these transformations, developing solutions for preserving the city's cultural heritage.
- KK657 – Historical Anatolian Cities and Their Conservation
 - o Graduate Program: Cultural Heritage Conservation (MA, Thesis/Non-thesis)
 - o Focus: raises awareness of Anatolian cities and their conservation needs, equips students with critical approaches for applying appropriate methods in heritage protection.

14. LIFE BELOW WATER

KHAS contributes to the protection of aquatic ecosystems through environmental education, research projects, and awareness activities. Students engage in projects focused on reducing water pollution and understanding the ecological significance of marine and freshwater habitats. The University's courses on environmental science and sustainable design emphasize the need to protect aquatic life, while community projects raise awareness on proper waste disposal to prevent marine pollution in Istanbul's waterways.

14.1. Events

- CCLLab Seminar: Dr. Alfredo Crosato Neumann, "The ITLOS Advisory Opinion on Climate Change: Key Findings and Prospects," held on 04 June 2024.⁹⁴
- International Program Participation: 5th Session of the International Law of the Sea Summer Academy, conducted between 24 July and 04 August 2023.⁹⁵

14.2. Projects

- KHAS110 with the Social Support & Solidarity Club: Student projects included awareness-raising and clean-up activities focused on marine pollution.
- ISG Projects: Kadir Has University is located on the shore of the Golden Horn (Haliç). Measures are implemented to prevent any waste or wastewater from entering the sea. Wastewater is separated as rainwater and sewage from sinks and toilets, then sent to treatment facilities via the sewer system. Liquid waste originating from laboratories is collected separately and sent to licensed disposal or recycling facilities.
- KHAS110 with the Social Support & Solidarity Club: student projects included awareness-raising and clean-up activities on marine pollution.

14.3. Publications

- **Türkiye's Black Sea Policies (1991–2023) and Changing Regional Security Since the Russian Invasion of Ukraine**
Author(s): Aydın, M.
Year: 2024
- **Evaluation of container port sustainability using WASPAS technique using on type-2 neutrosophic fuzzy numbers**
Author(s): Kayapınar, S., Kundu, P., and Faruk Görçün, Ö.
Year: 2023

14.4. Courses

- LAW474 – Climate Law (Elective)
This course addresses law, environmental protection, and climate change. It introduces students to how law can serve as a tool to prevent and mitigate the problems caused by climate change and provides a series of definitions, concepts, and themes that form the basis of understanding climate change.⁹⁶

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**We cooperate with
NGOs concerning
environmental sustainability-
related projects and organize
ecological training programs
for academic and
administrative staff.**

15. LIFE ON LAND

The University supports biodiversity and the protection of terrestrial ecosystems through research, education, and campus initiatives. Green spaces on campus are maintained with biodiversity in mind, and leftover food from campus dining is used to feed street animals, reducing waste while supporting the local ecosystem. Academic programs in architecture and environmental design include modules on sustainable land use, heritage preservation, and ecological urbanism, preparing students to address pressing environmental challenges.

15.1. Projects

- **Green Library Project:** Land-life-aligned initiatives were implemented, including tree donation activities.
- **KHAS110 with the Four-Legged City Association:** Students worked on stray-animal issues in Istanbul, such as supporting a veterinary database for disaster response, designing primary-school lessons on animal rights, and analysing social-media hate speech and violations.
- **SG Projects:** Kadir Has University conducts regular planting activities to protect nature and to revitalize its green and arid areas.

15.2. Publications

- **Prosumer economy in practice: Building a community of SMEs with deepened circular supply networks** Author(s): Korğali, A., Uslu, D., and Özesmi, U.
Year: 2024
- **Assessing the effectiveness of OTT services, branded apps, and gamified loyalty giveaways on mobile customer churn in the telecom industry: A machine-learning approach**
Author(s): Kirgiz, Ö., Kiygi-Calli, M., Cagliyor, S., and El Oraiby, M.
Year: 2024
- **A new energy-economy-environment modeling framework: Insights from decarbonization of the Turkish power sector towards net-zero emission targets**
Author(s): Kat, B., Şahin, U., Teimourzadeh, S., Tör, O., Voyvoda, E., and YELDAN, A.
Year: 2024
- **A Data Science Perspective on Global Trends in Energy Production**
Author(s): Hatira, N., Alsan, H., and Arsan, T.
Year: 2024
- **Towards Better Energy Efficiency Through Coil-Based Electricity Consumption Forecasting in Steel Manufacturing**
Author(s): Koca, A., Erdem, Z., and Dağ, H.
Year: 2024
- **Mapping Vertical Greening on Urban Built Heritage Exposed to Environmental Stressors – A Case Study in Antwerp, Belgium**
Author(s): Kale, E., De Groeve, M., Pinnel, L., Erkan, Y., Hacigüzeller, P., Orr, S., and De Kock, T.
Year: 2023

- **Transforming Türkiye's power system: An assessment of economic, social, and external impacts of an energy transition by 2030**

Author(s): Acar, S., Kat, B., Rogner, M., Saygin, D., Taranto, Y., and YELDAN, A.

Year: 2023

15.3. Courses

- LAW474 – Climate Law (Elective)

Course Description: This course addresses law, environmental protection, and climate change. It introduces students to how law functions as a tool to prevent and mitigate the problems caused by climate change. The course presents a series of definitions, concepts, and themes that provide fundamental knowledge about climate change.⁹⁷

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16. PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

KHAS advances peaceful, just, and inclusive societies through its legal studies, human rights programs, and community outreach. Courses on human rights politics, gender and law, and contemporary legal theory equip students with the tools to analyze and promote social justice. The University regularly hosts seminars, workshops, and conferences on the rule of law, democratic governance, and ethical leadership. Collaborative research and public engagement initiatives contribute to policy discussions and strengthen institutional integrity in both local and international contexts.

16.1. Events

- Seminar: “Centennial of the Republic Symposium – The First Century and Future of the Legal Revolution” was held on 8-9-10 December 2023, organized by Kadir Has University Faculty of Law in collaboration with the Union of Turkish Bar Associations.⁹⁸
- Panel: “The Legal Revolution of the Republic” was held on 30 October 2023.⁹⁹
- Seminar: “Recent Developments in the Taxation, Accounting, and Auditing of Crypto Assets” was organized on 10 December 2023 by Kadir Has University Faculty of Law in collaboration with the Blockchain Türkiye Platform’s Tax, Accounting, and Auditing Working Group.¹⁰⁰
- Wednesday Conference: Prof. Dr. Ozan Erözden delivered a talk titled “Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, and Neuroscience” on 29 November 2023.¹⁰¹
- Conference: “The Ineffectiveness of the Right to Legal Remedies” was held on 18 October 2024, organized by Kadir Has University Faculty of Law in cooperation with the Public Law Scholars Platform.¹⁰²
- Diplomacy Seminar Series - Security and Diplomacy: NATO, presented by Tacan İldem, was held on 21 October 2024.
- Diplomacy Seminar Series - Economic Diplomacy and the Role of Business: Speakers Hale Hatipoğlu and Nur Beler Levi participated on 11 November 2024.
- Diplomacy Seminar Series - Diplomacy in Europe and the EU: A lecture by Selim Yenel was held on 18 November 2024.
- Diplomacy Seminar Series - EU Diplomacy and EU-Türkiye Relations: Delivered by Thomas Ossowski on 2 December 2024.
- Diplomacy Seminar Series - Diplomacy and Human Rights: Delivered by Ruhat Sena Akşener on 16 December 2024.
- Diplomacy Seminar Series - Diplomacy and Development: Building Bridges for Capacity Building: Presented by Umut Özdemir-Tsarouhas on 16 December 2024.
- EU Jean Monnet Summer School: “The EU and Hybrid Threats in the Wider Neighbourhood,” led by Sinem Akgül Açıkmeşe, was held from 4 to 15 September 2023.
- Faculty of Art and Design, in collaboration with Mordem Art and Ecological Life Association, held a Physical Actions Method Workshop with Zeynep Günsür Yüceil between 20-26 June 2023.

⁹⁸https://www.instagram.com/p/COUdLxEqwoj/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFlZA==

⁹⁹https://www.instagram.com/p/Cy_c0XsaY/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFlZA==

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¹⁰¹https://www.instagram.com/p/Cz_fB6mq0tS/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFlZA==

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- Faculty of Art and Design, in collaboration with Mavi Kuş Solidarity, hosted a movement workshop and a storytelling dance performance for children in the Hatay Earthquake Zone by Gizem Aksu on 4-5 November 2023.¹⁰³
- Faculty of Art and Design, in collaboration with Brave New World Producties, held a panel on 16 December 2023 featuring Gizem Aksu, discussing issues, challenges, and practices on gender in art with a focus on Türkiye and the Netherlands.¹⁰⁴
- Prof. Dr. Nilay Arat presented her paper “Accessibility of Public Services” at the Disabled Rights Conference I on 17 November 2023.

16.2. Projects

- Right of Access to Information (2023): KHAS adhered to the principle that access to information is a fundamental human right.
- Academic Open Access (2023): Dissemination of research outputs to society promoted transparency and supported access to knowledge.
- Right of Access to Information (2024): The University continued to uphold the principle that access to information is a human right.
- Open-Access Policies (2024): The visibility, accessibility, and sharing of scientific outputs were encouraged.
- Access to Cultural Heritage (2024): Key archives were made available to researchers through National Cultural Documentation initiatives.
- KHAS110 theoretical component included topics such as non-violent communication, social justice, community empowerment, and civic engagement.
- KHAS110 collaborated with the Hrant Dink Foundation to provide training and workshops on social justice, hate speech, inclusive language, and collective memory.
- Human Rights Research and Application Center was active in promoting and supporting human rights education and research.¹⁰⁵
- TÜBİTAK 3501 – Career Development Program, led by Assist. Prof. Dr. Ayşe Başak Topaler, was titled “An Analysis of the Effects of External Shocks on the Establishment, Structure, and Performance of New Ventures.”
- Faculty of Art and Design | Unit: TÜBİTAK 1001 Project | “The Gender Dynamics of Skilled Migrant Women’s Labour Migration and Urban Life Experiences: The Case of Istanbul” (Program Code: 1001, Project No: 221K001), supervised by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ezgi Tuncer with bursary students Ela Gök, Liana Kuyumcuyan, and Sare Nur Avcı (Urban and Architectural Studies MA Program). Project period: 01.04.2022 – 01.11.2023. This research explored the socio-spatial dynamics shaping the migration, settlement, and urban life experiences of highly educated (skilled) migrants living and working in Istanbul. It examined the migration reasons and urban practices (housing, work, social life) of middle-class, transnational communities from both the Global North and South, highlighting that these educated migrants are not simply “expats” but also experience precarity due to economic crises, conflicts, and oppressive regimes. The project aimed to reveal discriminatory practices they face in Istanbul and contribute to new urban and legal policies to improve their living conditions.

¹⁰³<https://www.instagram.com/p/CzUQsBKIXJB/?igsh=NXUybGJtbTdnbjdh>

¹⁰⁴[https://www.fotoexpositie.nl/exposities/gender_matters.html#:~:text=16%20december%202023%20\(14.30%20uur, en%20begin%20om%2014.30%20uur](https://www.fotoexpositie.nl/exposities/gender_matters.html#:~:text=16%20december%202023%20(14.30%20uur, en%20begin%20om%2014.30%20uur)

¹⁰⁵<https://www.khas.edu.tr/law-arastirma-merkezleri/>

- Artistic Educational Research Project | Boundary Crossing – Artistic Research in Context | 20.03.2023 – 12.05.2023 | Partners: HKU University of the Arts Utrecht – Glej Theatre, Ljubljana – Kadir Has University Theatre Department, Istanbul. This pilot project focused on interdisciplinary artistic production, encouraging young artists to diversify their creative methods and tools, foster collaboration across disciplines, and explore new thinking processes. A collective approach to working and creative exploration was emphasized.
- Artistic Educational Research Project | Boundary Crossing – Artistic Research in Context | 23.09.2024 – 18.10.2024 | Glej Theatre, Ljubljana, Slovenia, in collaboration with HKU University of the Arts Utrecht and Kadir Has University, Istanbul, launched the next phase of the Boundary Crossing project. Originally piloted in 2021, the project continues into 2025 as an experimental educational program linking young theatre makers from participating countries. “Boundary crossing” refers to crossing borders between countries, theatre practices, and individual thinking and working methods. The methodology aims to enable participants to develop their theatre-making practices through negotiation of multiple contexts, encouraging them to create and evaluate work from diverse perspectives, relationships, cultures, and roles.

16.3. Publications

- **Acceptable ‘expats’ versus unwanted ‘Arabs’: Tracing hierarchies through everyday urban practices of skilled migrant women in Istanbul**
Author(s): Tuncer, E.
Year: 2024
- **Aesthetic Approach for Critical Sociology of Contemporary Communication Technology**
Author(s): Arda, B.
Year: 2024
- **The Influence of the Belgian Constitution on Ottoman Constitutional Law**
Author(s): Akad, M.
Year: 2024
- **Economic Policy Uncertainty and Climate Change: Evidence from CO2 Emission**
Author(s): Benlemlih, M. and Yavaş, Ç.
Year: 2024
- **Rethinking de facto autonomy? A multi-policy area approach and the regulatory policy process**
Author(s): Coban, M.
Year: 2024
- **Critically Queer Yet Politically Affirmative Engagements with Human Rights**
Author(s): Güner, R.
Year: 2024
- **DILEMMAS, PAINED FRUSTRATION, AND NEW POSSIBILITIES: Masculinities, violences, and disabilities**
Author(s): Myrntinen, H., Sunbuloglu, N., and Sikweyiya, Y.
Year: 2024
- **Pious people, patronage jobs, and the labour market: Türkiye under Erdoğan’s AKP**
Author(s): Oyvat, C., Tekgüç, H., and Yagci, A.
Year: 2024

- **REFLECTIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL NOISE AWARENESS DAY 2023 ACTIVITIES**
Author(s): Şaher, K., Şentop Dümen, A., Sezgin, H., Nas, S., Kelle, D., and Demiral, Y.
Year: 2024
- **Romantic Relationships in the Workplace: A Critical Approach to the Turkish Courts' Case Law on the Employee's Right to Respect for Private Life**
Author(s): Çatalkaya, D. and Heper, H.
Year: 2024
- **Emotions and norms in the Syrian refugee crisis: the comparative responses of the EU and Türkiye**
Author(s): Ermihan, E. and Akgül-Açıkmeşe, S.
Year: 2024
- **The positive association of education with the trust in science and scientists is weaker in highly corrupt countries**
Author(s): Alper, S., Yelbuz, B., Akkurt, S., and Yılmaz, O.
Year: 2024
- **Brand assets: a prerequisite to promoting a developing destination**
Author(s): Turgambekova, Z., Kozak, M., and Correia, A.
Year: 2023
- **(Non-)deport to Discipline: The Daily Life of Afghans in Türkiye**
Author(s): Karadağ, S. and Sert, D.
Year: 2023
- **EXPERIENCES FROM IYS 2020, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES IN Türkiye**
Author(s): Şaher, K., Sezgin, H., Şentop Dümen, A., Nas, S., Kulak, S., and Özçetin, Z.
Year: 2023
- **Political Engagement Through Visual Mediation: The Visuality of the Christchurch Attack and a Cross-Governmental Analysis of Performative Populist Responses**
Author(s): Arda, B.
Year: 2023
- **Citizenship, Media and Activism in Türkiye during Gezi Park Protests**
Author(s): Yanardağoğlu, E.
Year: 2023
- **Legal Aid Under Turkish Administrative Judicial Procedural Law**
Author(s): Arat, N.
Year: 2023
- **Concept of Legal Aid in Civil Litigation in Accordance with the Decisions of the European Court of Human Rights**
Author(s): Yardim, M.
Year: 2023
- **Punishing or Preventing? The Responsibility to Protect and the Wars in South Sudan**
Author(s): Frahm, O.
Year: 2023

- **Who receives clientelistic benefits? Social identity, relative deprivation, and clientelistic acceptance among Turkish voters**
Author(s): Yildirim, K.
Year: 2023
- **Repressed media and illiberal politics in Türkiye: the persistence of fear**
Author(s): Akser, M. and Baybars, B.
Year: 2023
- **The political consequences of dependent financialization: Capital flows, crisis and the authoritarian turn in Türkiye**
Author(s): Apaydin, F. and Coban, M.
Year: 2023

16.4. Courses

- KHAS105 “Critical Thinking” – Justice Block
- POL437 – Political Parties and Public Opinion (Spring 2024)
- POL212 – Political Sociology (Spring 2024)
- KHAS1708 – Democracy, Justice, and Revolutions (Spring 2023)
- KHAS1720 – Power, People, States, and Constitutions (Spring 2023)
- LAW313 – Human Rights Law (Compulsory)
Course Description: Meaning and historical development of human rights, human rights theory, international human rights monitoring systems, application procedures to the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR), ECtHR case law, prohibition of discrimination, right to equality, freedom of expression, freedom of association, religious freedoms, the right to vote and be elected, the right to education, minority rights, and human rights in the EU.¹⁰⁶
- LAW336 – Tax Policy (Elective)
Course Description: This course focuses on the main and subsidiary objectives of modern public economics, financing public expenditures through taxes, the use of taxation as a tool for income distribution, and the role of taxes in addressing economic instabilities. The course has two main parts. The first part covers the basic and subsidiary functions of public economics, the role of the state in the economy, fundamental public finance concepts, and the position of tax policy within fiscal policy. The second part examines tax policy from an international perspective, addressing contemporary issues in international tax policy.¹⁰⁷
- LAW452 – International Tax Law (Elective)
Course Description: International taxation, court decisions rendered by various OECD member states, and a comparative analysis of international tax law policies implemented by different OECD member countries.¹⁰⁸
- KH518 – Cultural Rights
Course Description: This course first explores the emergence of minority rights and their implementation by various judicial bodies. Secondly, it examines Türkiye’s position within the framework of the international minority rights regime.¹⁰⁹


¹⁰⁶<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004243/program/50000736>

¹⁰⁷<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004462/program/50000736>

¹⁰⁸<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30004438/program/50000736>

¹⁰⁹<https://bologna.khas.edu.tr/ders/30000436/program/50258384>

- ARCH503 | Pre-Thesis Seminar | Pre-Thesis Seminar, ARCH503-S01 | SABRİ GÖKMEN - DİDEM KILIÇKIRAN - UFAK SOYOZ - DOĞU DURGUN - EZGİ TUNCER - GÜRBAY HIZ | FRI: 19:00 - 19:40 | B-302
- ARCH511 | Readings on Space and Society | Readings on Space and Society, ARCH511 | DİDEM KILIÇKIRAN | TUE: 10:30 - 13:20 | B-516
- ARCH518 | Space, Politics, and Power | Space, Politics, and Power, ARCH518-S01 | EZGİ TUNCER
- KHS361 | Contemporary Theories of Rights | Contemporary Theories of Rights, KHS36-S01 | REMZİ ORKUN GÜNER | FRI: 18:00 - 20:50 | B-401
- KH537 | Current Issues in Criminal Law | Current Issues in Criminal Law, KH537-S0 | TUĞRUL BAYAZIT KATOĞLU | THU: 18:00 - 20:50 | D120(MS)
- LW564 | Administrative Jurisdiction Law in Court Decisions | Administrative Jurisdiction Law in Court Decisions | NİLAY ARAT | THU: 18:00 - 20:50 | B-302.1
- LW570 | Gender and Human Rights | Gender and Human Rights, LW57 | REYDA ERGÜN UMUROĞLU | MON: 18:00 - 20:50 | B-203
- KH518 | Cultural Rights | Cultural Rights, KH518-S01 | OLGUN AKBULUT | MON: 18:00 - 20:50 | D-119
- KH522 | Current Issues in Criminal Procedure Law | Current Issues in Criminal Procedure Law | TUĞRUL BAYAZIT KATOĞLU | TUE: 18:00 - 20:50 | D-119
- KHS361 | Contemporary Theories of Rights | Contemporary Theories of Rights, KHS36*1-S01 | REMZİ ORKUN GÜNER | WED: 18:00 - 20:50 | B-323
- LW537 | Interpretation of the European Court of Human Rights | Interpretation of the European Court of Human Rights | ESRA ÜNAL | THU: 18:00 - 20:50 | D-114 | SDG 10, 16, 17



**Our University trains
the students as
community leaders, and
underlines the importance
of peace and strong
institutions.**

17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Partnerships are central to KHAS's sustainability strategy. The University collaborates with international networks, civil society organizations, municipalities, and EU-funded projects such as Erasmus+ to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. Through initiatives like GenderEX, Boundary Crossing, and social responsibility projects with TİDER and local NGOs, KHAS leverages cross-sector collaboration to enhance social impact. By connecting research, education, and community engagement, the University strengthens its role as a hub for sustainable development partnerships at the local, national, and global levels.

17.1. Events

- ANKOS-Link 2023: Income from the second-place poster award for the Green Library Project was donated to the KHAS White Doves Scholarship Fund.
- EEM24 (Co-Chair)-Volkan Ş. Ediger
- "Role of Finance in Türkiye's Green Transition" (UNCTAD, 2024).-Alp Erinç Yeldan
- "Role of Agriculture in Green Transition in Türkiye" (UNCTAD, 2024).-Alp Erinç Yeldan
- "Türkiye: Challenges and Strategies Towards Sustainable Development" (UNCTAD, 2024).-Alp Erinç Yeldan
- As an outcome of KHAS105, a live debate on current ethical issues is organised so students can engage in collective critical thinking toward a common goal.
- Seminar: "Financial Technologies Strategic Analysis Congress" (in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Financial Technologies Law Commission of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations) (05–06 June 2023).¹¹⁰
- Seminar: "100th Anniversary of the Republic Symposium – The First Century and Future of the Legal Revolution" (in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Union of Turkish Bar Associations) (08–10 December 2023).¹¹¹
- Seminar: Dr. Vural Çelik, "Block Brew: Current Public Sector Studies in Blockchain" (in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Blockchain Türkiye Platform's Tax, Accounting and Auditing Working Group) (08 March 2024).¹¹²
- Conference: "Climate Damages and Arbitration Conference" (in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law, CCLAB, Istanbul Arbitration Centre, and Moroğlu Arseven Law Firm) (13 April 2024).¹¹³
- Conference: "The Undermining of the Right to Legal Remedies" (in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Public Law Scholars Platform) (18 October 2024).¹¹⁴
- Conference: "Neurotechnologies from a Multidisciplinary Perspective" (in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law, Lexpera, and Bahçeşehir University) (16–17 December 2024).¹¹⁵
- Conference: "Disability Rights Conference I" (in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Istanbul Bar Association Disability Rights Center) (17 November 2023).¹¹⁶

¹¹⁰https://www.instagram.com/p/Cs742ZSKqZw/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

¹¹¹https://www.instagram.com/p/COUdLxEqwoj/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

¹¹²<https://www.instagram.com/p/C34kefqsX6R/>

¹¹³https://www.instagram.com/p/C3-hKfps7ZN/?img_index=1

¹¹⁴https://www.instagram.com/p/C_fqIY8MZMB/

¹¹⁵https://www.instagram.com/p/DDMPLHtM7qA/?img_index=1

¹¹⁶https://www.instagram.com/p/CzbXGmkq4_j/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

- Conference: “Disability Rights Conference II: Disability Rights in Working Life” (in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Istanbul Bar Association Disability Rights Center) (19 April 2024).¹¹⁷
- Conference: “Disability Rights Conference III: Rights of the Disabled Consumer” (in collaboration with Kadir Has University Faculty of Law and the Istanbul Bar Association Disability Rights Center) (02–03 December 2024).¹¹⁸
- Conference: “Climate Law Conference” (in collaboration with Kadir Has University Center for Liability Law Research and Application, CCLAB, Lexpera Information System, and Moroğlu Arseven Law Firm) (06 June 2024).¹¹⁹
- Article Competition on “Preventing Deforestation from the Perspective of Climate Change and Law” (organized in collaboration with WWF-Türkiye and Kadir Has University CCLLAB) (29 March 2023 – 30 September 2023).¹²⁰
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit / Center: Turkish Theatre Foundation & Kadir Has University | Activity Type: Panel | Activity Title: “Conversations on History in Our Theatre XXIII – Zeynep Günsür Yüceil” | Activity Date: 15 May 2024 | Summary: The 23rd session of the “Conversations on History in Our Theatre” series was held at Kadir Has University with Zeynep Günsür Yüceil’s talk titled “On the TAL (Theatre Research Laboratory) Archive.” During the talk, Yüceil highlighted key aspects of this rich and long-standing research project based on written and visual records from the TAL archive and opened a discussion on how it could serve as a resource for future research.¹²¹
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit / Center: Turkish Theatre Foundation & Kadir Has University | Activity Type: Panel | Activity Title: “Conversations on History in Our Theatre XXIV – Özlem Hemiş” | Activity Date: 10 June 2024 | Summary: The 24th session of the “Conversations on History in Our Theatre” series took place at Kadir Has University with Özlem Hemiş’s talk, “Fragile Male Portraits in Turkish Theatre.” The session explored the issue of “fragile masculinity,” defined as men’s fear of losing their socially constructed status shaped by entrenched masculinity norms, through theatre characters reflecting these symptoms.¹²²
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit / Center: Beykoz Kundura | Activity Type: Panel | Activity Title: Özlem Hemiş | Activity Date: 16 December 2023 | Summary: “Local Content, New Form,” curated and moderated by Özlem Hemiş and Ayşe Draz, featured Prof. Dr. Dikmen Gürün, who offered a perspective on the shaping of Türkiye’s theatre scene and cultural policies in the country. The discussion included BK’s educational programs and the works supported as a producer, in dialogue with the artists.^{123 124}
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit / Center: Mordem Art and Ecological Life Association | Activity Type: Workshop | Activity Title: “Physical Actions Method Workshop with Zeynep Günsür Yüceil” | Activity Date: 20–26 June 2023 | Summary: A workshop exploring storytelling through physical actions, the use of space, and the creation of movement-based compositions with imagery.

¹¹⁷https://www.instagram.com/p/C5TJ_WWs4vM/?img_index=2

¹¹⁸https://www.instagram.com/p/DCrKdxwM44G/?img_index=1

¹¹⁹https://www.instagram.com/p/C6tnNMMqZJB/?img_index=1

¹²⁰<https://ccllab.khas.edu.tr/essay-competition>

¹²¹https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3b_2MOAhBs

¹²²<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7NnjWPLhLc>

¹²³<https://beykozkundura.com/kultur-sanat/sahne/>

¹²⁴<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYeMhw5qdkS>

- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit / Center: Mavi Kuş Solidarity | Activity Type: Workshop | Activity Title: Gizem Aksu | Activity Date: 4–5 November 2023 | Summary: Movement workshop and storytelling dance performance for children in Hatay (earthquake-affected region).¹²⁵
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit / Center: Türkiyeli Kadınlar Derneği Berlin | Activity Type: Workshop | Activity Title: Gizem Aksu | Activity Date: 21 July 2023 | Summary: Body and movement workshop for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th-generation migrant women in Berlin.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit / Center: Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality | Activity Type: Panel | Activity Title: Gizem Aksu | Activity Date: 29 April 2024 | Summary: Discussion on the cultural, social, and economic impacts of contemporary dance on society during the World Dance Day Contemporary Dance Panel.
- Faculty: Faculty of Art and Design | Unit / Center: Theatre | Educational Activity Name: Zorlu PSM Workshop | Date: 10 January – 31 May 2023 | Participants: Trainers: Serdar Biliş, Özlem Hemiş, Özlem Özhabe; Trainees: aspiring playwrights, directors, and producers who applied for scholarships. | Summary: PSM Workshop is a free training program by Zorlu PSM designed to bring new talents to theatre, enrich original content, and contribute to the sustainability of theatre with expert trainers.¹²⁶
- 8 December 2023 – Within the collaboration with Abdi İbrahim, students received a brief for the Lornox Fast drug promotion campaign. Competing against professional agencies, one of our student teams won the competition.
- 8 March 2023 – Advertising Department students visited Rafineri Agency upon the invitation of Strategy Director Can Çalışkan.
- 5 December 2024 – Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Perrin Öğün Emre and Workshop Coordinator Ali Doğan met with Tribal Istanbul Agency President Arda Erdik to discuss potential future collaborations.
- 12 December 2024 – Assoc. Prof. Perrin Öğün Emre and Ali Doğan visited Pixiu Digital Agency, founded by alumni Can Akalın and Fatih Dilekçi, to discuss potential collaborations.
- 19 December 2024 – Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Perrin Öğün Emre and Workshop Coordinator Ali Doğan met with Serdesin Agency Founder Serhat Bayram to evaluate cooperation opportunities.
- 10 December 2024 – Havas Health & You + Buzz Health Agency General Manager Selim Tanören and Creative Director Medeni Yiğit presented their award-winning “Kontrol Sende, Cevabı Gende” campaign to our students and shared a new brief.

17.2. Projects

- Interlibrary Cooperation (2023): Collaboration with national and international networks such as ANKOS KİTS, ULAKBİM-TÜBES, and OCLC.
- Institutional Partnerships (2023): Income generated from the award-winning Green Library Project poster was donated to the KHAS White Doves Scholarship Fund.
- Community-Service Projects: Support provided for student clubs’ social responsibility initiatives.

¹²⁵<https://www.instagram.com/p/CzUQsBKIXJB/?igsh=NXUybGJtbTdnbjdh>

¹²⁶<https://www.zorlupsm.com/kurumsal/psm-atolye>

- Interlibrary Cooperation (2024): Continued collaboration with ANKOS KİTS, ULAKBİM-TÜBES, and OCLC WorldShare.
- Publisher Partnerships: Continued Read-and-Publish agreements with publishers through ULAKBİM-EKUAL and the Anadolu University Libraries Consortium.
- Institutional Partnerships (Cultural Heritage): The “Reşat Ekrem Koçu Istanbul Encyclopaedia” web project was conducted in partnership with Garanti BBVA-SALT and Kadir Has University.
- KHAS110 Social Responsibility Project: Maintains a stakeholder list of NGOs and university clubs. Students select an organization (focused on animals, environment, children, urban participation, food waste, etc.) and conduct team-based fieldwork, gaining first-hand experience in active citizenship and NGO operations. Partners in 2024–25 include IMM Women & Family Directorate, Istanbul City Council, TİDER, Şişli & Beyoğlu Social Services Directorates, All Children Are Ours Association, Digital Knowledge Association, Four-Legged City Association, and Hrant Dink Foundation.
- Artistic Research Project | "ACT - Artistic Freedom and Children's and Youth's Perspective in the Arts in Türkiye"
 - o Project Lead: Lecturer Özlem Özhabes
 - o Researchers: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zeynep Günsür Yüceil, Asst. Prof. Dr. Özlem Hemiş
 - o Duration: 01 June 2022 - 31 May 2024
 - o Funded by the Swedish government and initiated by KHAS Theatre Department, ACT is a two-year research and education project focused on children's and youth theatre. It is conducted in collaboration with Unga Klara – Sweden's National Theatre for Children and Youth, Mordem Art (Diyarbakır), and K2 Contemporary Art Association (İzmir), aiming to train future artistic producers in this field.¹²⁷
- Artistic Education Research Project | “Boundary Crossing – Artistic Research in Context”
 - o Duration: 20 March 2023 – 12 May 2023
 - o Partners: HKU University of the Arts Utrecht, Glej Theatre (Ljubljana), KHAS Theatre Department (Istanbul)
 - o This pilot project promotes interdisciplinary artistic production, encouraging young artists to expand their creative tools, engage in collaborative research across disciplines, and explore new areas of thinking. Emphasis is placed on collective exploration and co-creation.
- Artistic Education Research Project | “Boundary Crossing – Artistic Research in Context”
 - o Duration: 23 September 2024 – 18 October 2024
 - o Partners: Glej Theatre (Ljubljana, Slovenia), HKU University of the Arts Utrecht, KHAS Theatre Department (Istanbul)
 - o Building on the pilot launched in 2021, the project continues as an experimental educational program connecting young theatre makers from the participating countries into 2025. “Boundary Crossing” explores collaboration across national and artistic borders, as well as individual thinking processes and working methods. The methodology focuses on developing theatre-making practices through engagement with multiple contexts, perspectives, cultures, and roles.

¹²⁷<https://alandakidoy.com/class/kadir-has-universitesi-genclik-festivali/>

- Participatory Governance in YDYO (School of Foreign Languages): Regular communication channels have been established between faculty management and student representatives. Bi-weekly meetings collect structured feedback, identify issues, and develop solutions. This dialogue promotes participatory governance and strengthens solidarity within the university community.
- Regular Communication Between Faculty Administration and Student Representatives (SFL): Structured communication channels have been established between the School of Foreign Languages (SFL) administration and student representatives. Bi-weekly meetings are held to collect regular feedback through representation, identify issues, and develop solution proposals. This dialogue environment supports participatory governance and strengthens solidarity within the university community.

17.3. Publications

- **Evaluation of public transportation systems for sustainable cities using an integrated fuzzy multi-criteria group decision-making model**
Authors: Kundu, P., Faruk Görçün, Ö., Garg, C., Kucukonder, H., and Çanakçıoğlu, M.
Year: 2024
- **Evaluation of shared micro-mobility systems for sustainable cities by using a consensus-based Fermatean fuzzy multiple objective optimization and full multiplicative form**
Authors: Saha, A., Faruk Görçün, Ö., Pamucar, D., Arya, L., and Simic, V.
Year: 2024
- **Evaluation of Industry 4.0 strategies for digital transformation in the automotive manufacturing industry using an integrated fuzzy decision-making model**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö., Mishra, A., Aytekin, A., and Simic, V.
Year: 2024
- **Sustainability performance assessment of freight transportation modes using an integrated decision-making framework based on m-generalized q-neutrosophic sets**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö., Tirkolaee, E., and Aytekin, A.
Year: 2024
- **Assessing and selecting sustainable refrigerated road vehicles in food logistics using a novel multi-criteria group decision-making model**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö., Tirkolaee, E., Kucukonder, H., and Garg, C.
Year: 2024
- **Prioritization of crowdsourcing models for last-mile delivery using fuzzy Sugeno–Weber framework**
Authors: Pamucar, D., Lazarevic, D., Dobrodolac, M., Simic, V., and Faruk Görçün, Ö.
Year: 2024
- **Determining the factors affecting transportation demand management and selecting the best strategy: A case study**
Authors: Aytekin, A. and Faruk Görçün, Ö.
Year: 2024
- **Barriers to gender-based pro-environmental travel behavior**
Authors: Chalermchaikit, V. and Kozak, M.
Year: 2024

- **Anatolia – unveiling its multidisciplinary landscape and future orientations**
Authors: Kaurav, R., Singhania, S., and Kozak, M.
Year: 2024
- **Electric vehicle selection for industrial users using an interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy COPRAS-based model**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö., Simic, V., Kundu, P., Özbek, A., and Kucukonder, H.
Year: 2024
- **Energy Management in Organized Industrial Zones: Promoting the Green Energy Transition in Turkish Manufacturing Industry**
Authors: Ediger, V., Kucuker, M., Berk, I., Inan, A., and Uctug, F.
Year: 2024
- **Türkiye's rushed liberalization: wartime neutrality and the devaluation of 1946**
Authors: Hirst, S. and Isci, O.
Year: 2024
- **Technology Assessment of Hydrogen Storage: Cases Enabling the Clean Energy Transition**
Authors: Qudaih, S., Bektas, Z., Guven, D., Kayakutlu, G., and Kayalica, M.
Year: 2024
- **Social Media and Tax Law**
Authors: Yazıcıoğlu, A.
Year: 2024
- **3D Printer Selection for the Sustainable Manufacturing Industry Using an Integrated Decision-Making Model Based on Dombi Operators in the Fermatean Fuzzy Environment**
Authors: Görçün, Ö., Hashemkhani Zolfani, S., Kucukonder, H., Antucheviciene, J., and Pavlovskis, M.
Year: 2024
- **Selection of tramcars for sustainable urban transportation by using the modified WASPAS approach based on Heronian operators**
Authors: Faruk Görçün, Ö., Pamucar, D., and Kucukonder, H.
Year: 2024
- **Leverage, corporate governance, and export intensity of heterogeneous firms: micro-level evidence for Pakistan**
Authors: Ramzan, I.
Year: 2024
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17.4. Courses

- Faculty: Graduate School – Department of Art and Design / Cultural Heritage Conservation MA Program (Thesis / Non-Thesis) | Course: KK502 Legal Aspects and Practices of Conservation | Learning Outcome: Provides advanced knowledge and understanding of international and national legal regulations and organizational structures related to conservation and develops the ability to engage in critical discussions.
- Faculty: Graduate School – Department of Art and Design / Cultural Heritage Conservation MA Program (Thesis / Non-Thesis) | Course: KK501 Concepts of Conservation | Learning Outcome: Provides advanced knowledge and comprehension of the historical evolution of conservation culture, conceptual foundations, conservation theories, national and international legal frameworks, social responsibility in conservation, and ethical values, while fostering the ability to engage in conceptual discussions.
- ARCH503 | Pre-Thesis Seminar | Pre-Thesis Seminar, ARCH503-S01
- Instructors: Sabri Gökmen, Didem Kılıçkiran, Ufuk Soyöz, Doğu Durgun, Ezgi Tuncer, Gürbey Hız
Schedule: Friday 19:00 – 19:50 | Room: B-302
- KHS36*1 | Contemporary Theories of Rights | KHS36-S01
Instructor: Remzi Orkun Güner
Schedule: Friday 18:00 – 20:50 | Room: B-401

- KH537 | Current Issues in Criminal Law | KH537-S01
- Instructor: Tuğrul Bayazıt Katoğlu
- Schedule: Thursday 18:00 – 20:50 | Room: D-120 (MS)
- KH556 | Legal Theory, Political Theory and Neuroscience | KH556-S01
- Instructor: Mehmet Ozan Erözden
- Schedule: Tuesday 18:00 – 20:50 | Room: D-103
- LW564 | Administrative Judicial Law in Court Decisions | LW564-S01
- Instructor: Nilay Arat
- Schedule: Thursday 18:00 – 20:50 | Room: B-302.1
- LW570 | Gender and Human Rights | LW570-S01
- Instructor: Reyda Ergün Umuroğlu
- Schedule: Monday 18:00 – 20:50 | Room: B-203
- KH518 | Cultural Rights | KH518-S01
- Instructor: Olgun Akbulut
- Schedule: Monday 18:00 – 20:50 | Room: D-119
- KH522 | Current Issues in Criminal Procedure Law | KH522-S01
- Instructor: Tuğrul Bayazıt Katoğlu
- Schedule: Tuesday 18:00 – 20:50 | Room: D-119
- KHS361 | Contemporary Theories of Rights | KHS361-S01
- Instructor: Remzi Orkun Güner
- Schedule: Wednesday 18:00 – 20:50 | Room: B-323
- LW537 | Interpretation of the European Court of Human Rights | LW537-S01
- Instructor: Esra Ünal
- Schedule: Thursday 18:00 – 20:50 | Room: D-114



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