

#TümGücümüzleGeleceğe
#OurStrengthForTheFuture**Duke University Grants Prestigious Award to Ayşe Gül Altınay**

Ayşe Gül Altınay, Faculty Member at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and member of SU Gender, was granted an award that has been given by the Duke Graduate School to selected alumni since 2016. The award announcement highlighted that Altınay's doctoral thesis, which she completed in 2001 at Duke University in the field of cultural anthropology, "resulted in a pioneering ethnography: The Myth of the Military-Nation." Altınay was among the three researchers accepted to the Few-Glasson Alumni Association in 2022 for her inspiring work and outstanding achievements in the fields of gender, anti-militarism, memory, and activism. Click [here](#) for detailed information about the award. You can reach the Duke Institute's announcement [here](#).

**Academy Meetings: We Attended the Women's Studies Summit**

SU Gender Director Hülya Adak attended the Academy Meetings: Women's Studies Summit organized by the Ministry of Family and Social Services-UN Women, held in Ankara on July 4th, to talk about the pioneering work of SU Gender in the fields of research and education. In the workshop organized under the leadership of Derya Yanık, the Minister of Family and Social Services, Hülya Adak, together with representatives from 30 women and gender studies centers throughout Turkey, determined a road map for the steps that can be taken in universities across the country. The results of the workshop will be published as a report to lay out a new action plan nationwide.

Progender+ Continues its Work

We held a panel with Sabancı Holding on climate and gender, where Hülya Adak served as moderator and Deniz Gündoğan İbrişim delivered a presentation. The fourth of our gender equality conversation series, which we have been running since March 2022, also took place this month. In September, both this panel and the training on the same subject will be presented to Sabancı Holding employees. The inclusive education and material design activities that we organized with Açı Middle School after the Purple Certificate Program also continued in August under the tutorship of Hülya Adak, Nurseli Yeşim Sumbuloğlu, and Emirhan Deniz Çelebi.

**We attended the B40 Young City Representatives Summit**

Gülrü Göker took part as a speaker at the [B40 Young City Representatives Summit](#), organized by the B40 Balkan Cities Network, established under the leadership of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IBB), between 23-28 August 2022 at the Florya campus of the Istanbul Planning Agency. In the "Human Rights and Local Equality" themed session of the summit held on August 26th, moderated by Zelal Yalçın, Coordinator of Istanbul Planning Agency's Social Policies Center, Gülrü Göker talked about participation in local politics and gender equality, whereas Meltem Ersan, representative of IBB's Social Services Department Migration and Integration Unit spoke about migration and integration at the local scale. Following the presentations, the young representatives of the B40 Balkan Cities Network countries engaged in a conversation on human rights and equality at the urban scale.

The Purple Certificate Program is Hiring

We are looking to hire a teammate for our Purple Certificate Program, which has been active for the last 15 years with the support of the Sabancı Foundation. Click [here](#) for more information about eligibility and the application.

Which Events Did We Attend?

- Stage at the Museum was organized this year for the sixth time by the Sakıp Sabancı Museum with the contributions of the Sabancı Foundation under the artistic direction of Emre Koyuncuoğlu between 10-14 August. This year's theme focused on the climate crisis and ecological destruction from the multifaceted perspective of performing arts under the title "The Earth 419 PPM is a Stage". Deniz Gündoğan İbrişim took part as a speaker in the Ecofeminisms panel organized on the last day of the event. Click [here](#) for the event recording.

Grants, Scholarships, Professorships

- Zeynep Ceren Eren Benlisoy has been awarded the **Jean Monnet Scholarship** for the 2023-2024 academic year. As a postdoctoral researcher, she will be conducting research on the transformation of labor, land, and daily life in rural Turkey under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Jun Borras who works at Erasmus University Rotterdam, International Institute of Social Sciences in the Netherlands.

What's Next Month?

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**Eğitimde Toplumsal
Cinsiyet Eşitliği Ödülü
Başvuruları Başladı!****Applications Are Open for Gender Equality Awards in Education**

Applications are now open for the second Purple Certificate Program Gender Equality Awards in Education. Designed for teachers and teacher candidates who have participated in Purple Certificate Trainings in the last 15 years and who have taken part in Purple Folder workshops, the award will be given once to make visible and disseminate the good examples and best practices of teachers and teacher candidates who promote gender equality in their classrooms and schools. All teachers and teacher candidates who have received the Purple Certificate are eligible to participate with projects, activities, classroom practices, and materials of their own design until 17:00, October 1st, 2022. Click [here](#) for more information on the application.

**Dicle Koğacıoğlu Article Award is Open for Applications**

Dicle Koğacıoğlu Article Award is an award given by the Sabancı University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and SU Gender in the name of our colleague, friend, and sociologist Dicle Koğacıoğlu who departed in 2009. Awarded since 2010, the aim of the award is to support gender-focused research and encourage young researchers. The award is open to Master's and Ph.D. students, and graduates of Master's programs who completed their degrees within the last two years. The deadline for the application this year is October 2nd, 2022. Click [here](#) for more information on the application criteria.

**Şirin Tekeli Research Award is Open for Applications**

SU Gender initiated the Şirin Tekeli Research Award in memory of Şirin Tekeli, who has pioneered work in the fields of democracy, academic freedom, gender equality, and feminism. In its fifth year, the award is now open for applications. Aiming to support and encourage gender-focused research in Turkey, we hope to open up a nurturing and inspiring space that will bring together researchers who work in this field. Click [here](#) for detailed information about the application criteria. The application deadline is October 7th, 2022.

Workshop on Expanding Our Fields of Expression Through Expressive Art

The participants of the Purple Certificate will come together with Aylin Vartanyan for a workshop on Expanding Our Fields of Expression through Expressive Art, on September 21, 2022, at 20:00, to develop art-based expression skills, and with this soul-lifting encounter, raise awareness on gender equality. The workshop aims to strengthen the applications for the 2nd Gender Equality in Education Awards and will be open to 20 participants. The workshop will be repeated later for those who cannot attend due to the participation limit.