

FASS  
NEWSLETTER

## DEAN'S ADDRESS



Dear Colleagues, Dear Students,

I would like to present you with a compilation of all our activities since our last newsletter in Spring 2021. I am delighted to report that our faculty members have been, as always, very active in their research and educational endeavors. In the last few months, we have witnessed the transformation of campus life as we began to hold our classes in hybrid settings, officially opened our SUSAM building in October 2021, and organized both physical, hybrid and virtual seminars. These multiple events and activities at FASS attest to our ability to adapt to the newly emerging university life, repositioning ourselves for the rapidly changing educational practices, and re-purposing of space on campus. I am delighted to confirm that we have successfully stood up to these challenges.

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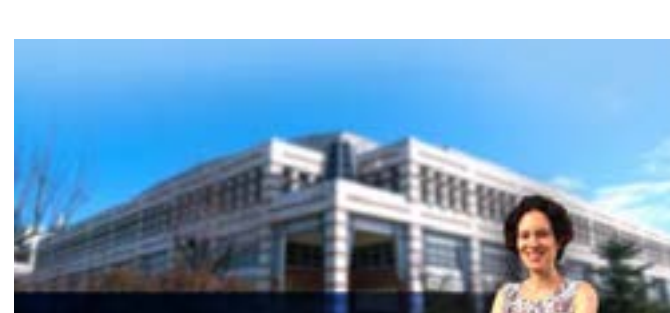
## HIGHLIGHTS



**Professor Ayşe Betül Çelik** has received the "Ufficiale Dell Ordine Della Stella D'Italia"- Official of Order of the Star of Italy which is a recognition of the highest degree conferred by the President of the Italian Republic in 2021.

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**SUSAM Building**, which will serve as an Arts Workshop under Sabancı University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, was inaugurated with a ceremony.

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The project of **Ayşe Ozil**, a faculty member at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) was found eligible to receive support under the TÜBİTAK 1002 program.

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TÜBİTAK 1001 support for the project of our faculty members **Cenk Özbay** and **Zeynep Gülru Göker**

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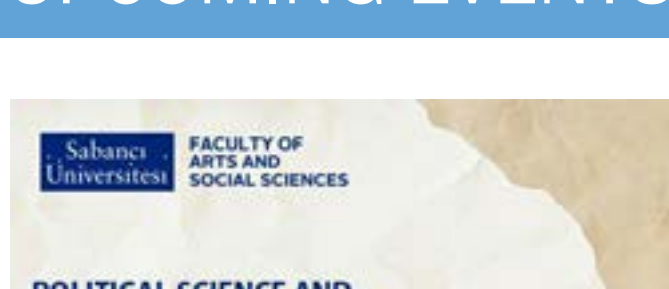

**Çiğdem Bağcı** and **Eren Günseli** received the Sabancı University Presidential Research Fund.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



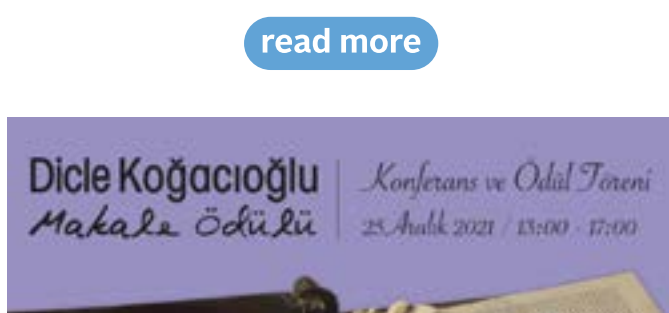
**History Seminar: Nükhet Varlık**  
Rethinking Pandemic Narratives: Death and Disease in Ottoman and World History

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**Brown Bag Seminar: Cantay Çalışkan (University of Rochester)**  
Quantification of Emotions in American Politics: Can Politicians 'Keep Calm and Win the Elections'?

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**Psychology Seminar: Cansu Oranç**  
(Max Planck Institute)  
Children's and adults' questions to voice assistants as a window into their conception of intelligent agents.

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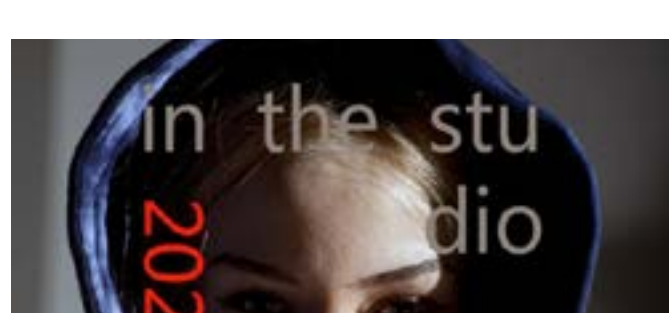
**Dicle Koğacıoğlu**  
Conference and Award Ceremony

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## FACULTY NEWS &amp; EVENTS



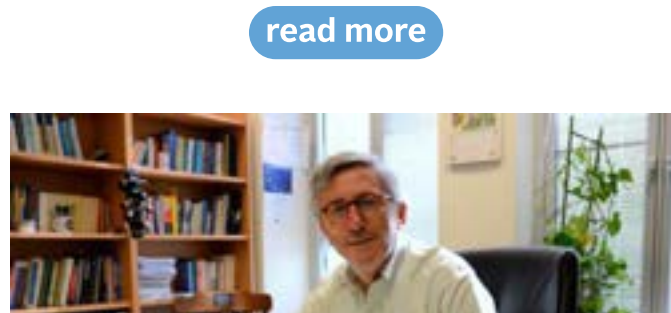
**Murat Germen** was in Denizli for TEDx presentation

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In the Studio 2021 - Photographs by **Wieslaw Zaremba**

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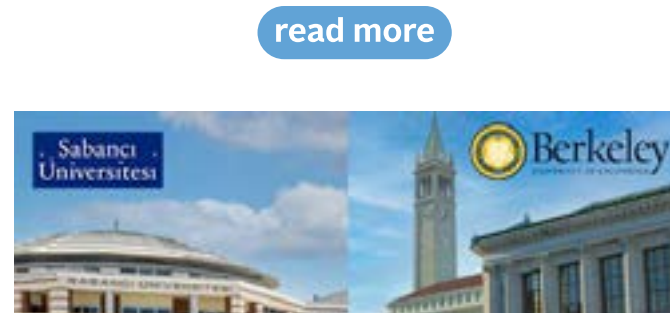

**Alex Wong's** Photograph Series Participated in Group Exhibitions

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**Bahri Yılmaz** invited by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

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**Human Library** was organized online on December 8, 2021.

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**UC Berkeley and FASS** have started an academic collaboration.

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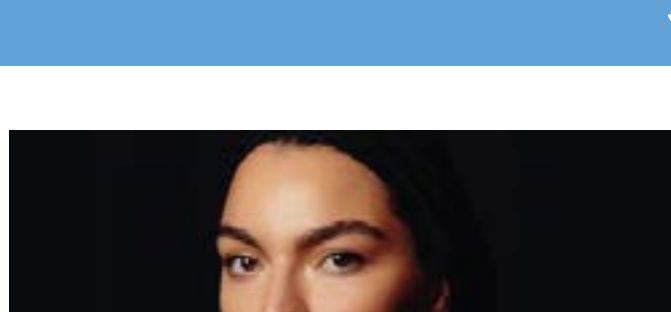

**Fass and Gate 27** collaboration

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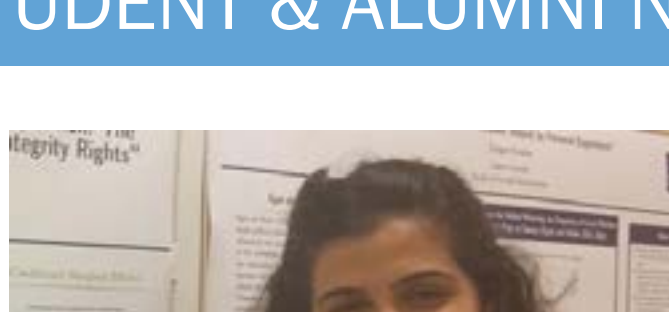

Collaboration between **FASS** and **Art Academy of Bergen University**

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## STUDENT &amp; ALUMNI NEWS



**Ayşegül Yapar** at the 39th Akbank Today's Artists Exhibition.

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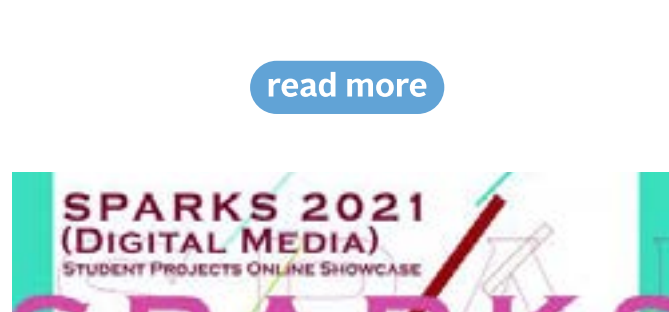
**Yasemin Tosun** awarded TÜBİTAK International Research Fellowship for PhD.

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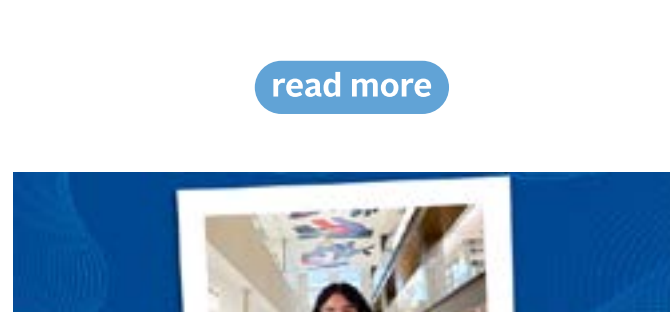

**Past Present Istanbul**, opened its doors at Sakıp Sabancı Museum..

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**FASS Alumni** on the 9th Dali International Photography Exhibition 2021

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**SPARKS 2021:** Digital Media Online Showcase

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An Interview with **Hayal Pozantı** (VAVCD BA '04) on her current art works.

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TÜBİTAK ARDEB-1002 supports our Gender Studies PhD student **Oğuz Can Ok**

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**Break Ground**  
Öykü Önal, Berrak Güloğlu

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## VIDEOS



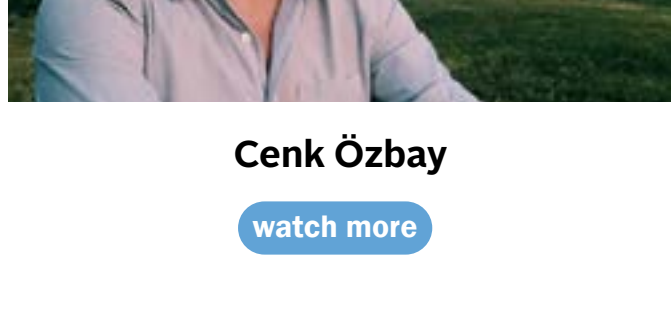
**Cenk Özbay**

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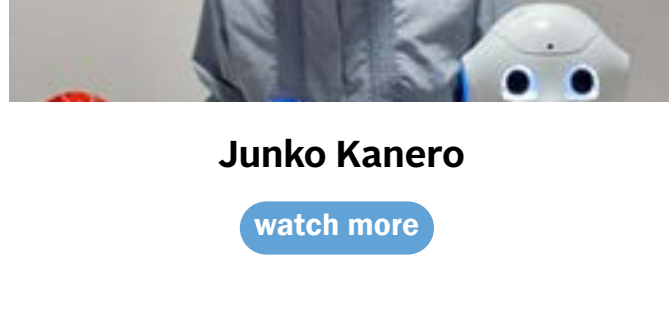

**Junko Kanero**

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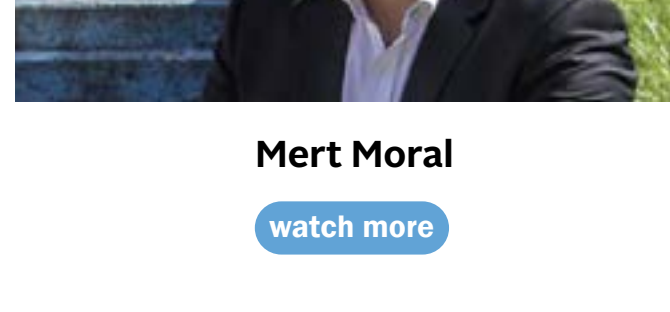

**Mert Moral**

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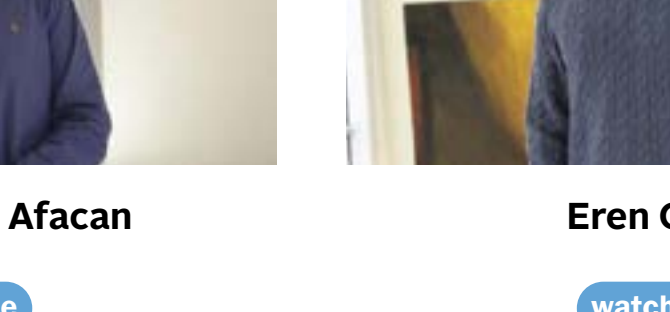
**Mustafa Oğuz Afacan**

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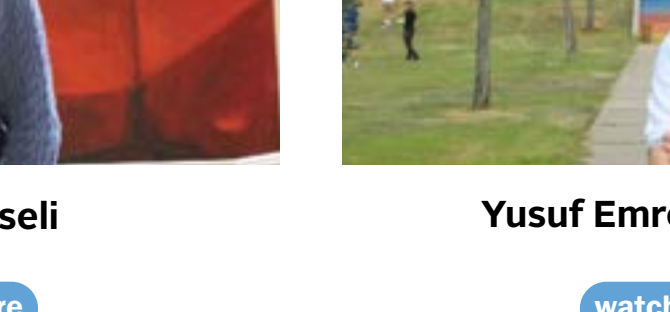
**Eren Günseli**

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