



### **Dean's Address**



Dear Colleagues, Students, and Friends,

We are coming to the end of yet another academic year, 2023-2024, which proved to be highly productive and fruitful with multiple activities, projects, publications, and recognitions. Our current FASS newsletter reflects on the results of the hard work of our faculty members, graduate students, and administrative staff in the last six months. There were many highlights in this period: most importantly, we hosted Special Jury Award winners of the Sabanci International Award, Lord Nicholas Stern, Susan Michie, and Philip Pettit, with a set of events on campus and a panel commemorating Sakıp Sabancı, the founder of Sabancı University, on the 20th anniversary of his death in April 2024. This was a major occasion, bringing three well-known, prolific researchers in their respective fields-economics, psychology, and philosophy-together at Sabancı University. In May 2024, Özlem Ayduk, our Distinguished Research Fellow, co-organized a mini-symposium on Cultural Psychology with FASS faculty members. In addition, we were able to welcome and host multiple scholars from many high-ranking international institutions in all our disciplines to give seminars at FASS. FASS Seminar Series in economics, political science and international relations, history, psychology, cultural studies as well as visual arts and communications design brought many notable scholars to campus for a lively exchange of ideas.

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#### Sakıp Sabancı International Research Awards



# Highlights



Nicholas Stern, Susan Michie, and Philip Pettit Talks Held

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Mini Symposium on **Cultural Psychology** 

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## **Upcoming Events**



**History Seminar:** 

Valentina İzmirlieva (Columbia University)

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2nd International Gender Studies in **Turkey Conference** 

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# **Faculty News & Events**



Cavit Baran has been awarded Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

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TÜBİTAK 1001 support for Ayşe Ozil's Project

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Tommaso Stefini has been awarded Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

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TÜBİTAK 1001 support for Emrehan Aktuğ's Project

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TÜBİTAK 1001 support for Gül Günaydın and Emre Selçuk's Project

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TUBITAK 1001 Support for Feyza Çorapçı's Project

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"Pierre Keller Visiting Professorship in European Studies" chair

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Monday, April 22, 2024

Spatial research investigates how voters' ideological and policy domains influence their vote choices, conditioned by spatial competition and how voters perceive it. Applying a novel random utility model and employing original survey and panel data, this study investigates the changes in Turkish voters' choice sets and vote choices in the 2023 elections vis-à-vis the parliamentary elections in the last decade The findings suggest that having strategically taken more polarized stands over time, Turkish political parties become more likely to be included in increasingly stronger partisans' choice sets and thus enjoy more loyal constituencies. As the first study on issue voting in Turkey and the long- and short-term effects of high and rapidly growing polarization on electoral behavior, the findings significantly contribute to the

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Mert Moral's **Columbia Lecture** 





Northwestern University,



Eren Günseli has been awarded the ODTÜ Mustafa Parlar Research Award

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Ayşecan Terzioğlu is elected to the **Directory Board of AMEA** 

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FASS Signed a Memorandum of



Columbia Annual Lecture, Sakıp Sabancı Center for Turkish Studies

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Banu Turnaoğlu received the Kadir Has Promising Scientist Award





Our University Has Become a Member of

Keyman Turkish Studies workshop

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Use the future to build the present: **The GESDA** experience

**Stéphane Decoutère** Secretary General of the Board - GESDA

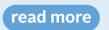
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Seminar by Nicolas Henchoz (Director, EPFL-ECAL Lab)



News from our faculty member

Selçuk Artut

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Mutating Cities Istanbul - London, **Murat Germen** 





**GHN Network Mobility Scheme:** Banu Turnaoğlu

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### Highlights from the Seminar Series



May 22, 2024 at 12.40-13.30, FASS 2034



**University of Chicago** December 29, 2023 at 11.45, FASS 2034 Tapping Into Talent: Coupling Education and Innovation Policies for Economic Growth







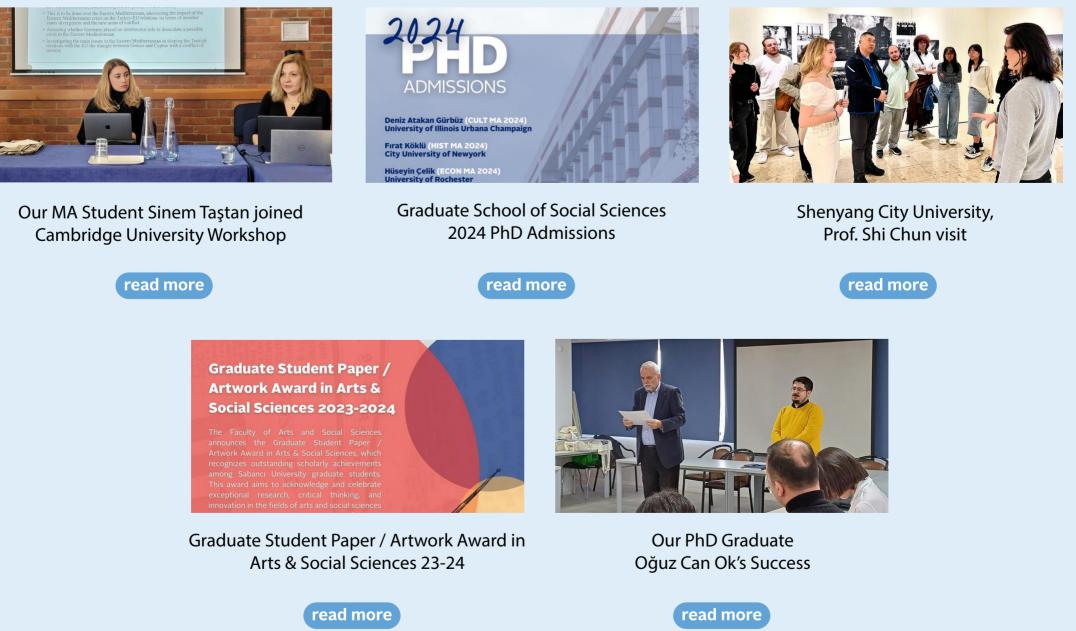


HOW TO LOOK AT OBJECTS & FORMS AS A VISUAL DESIGNER

# **Student & Alumni News**

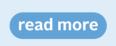


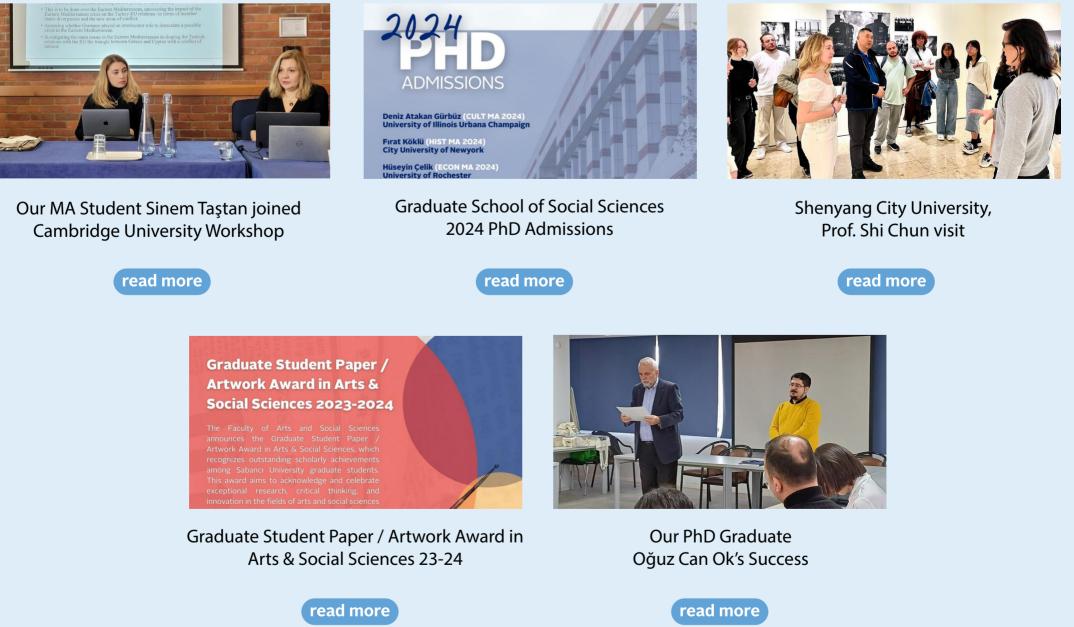
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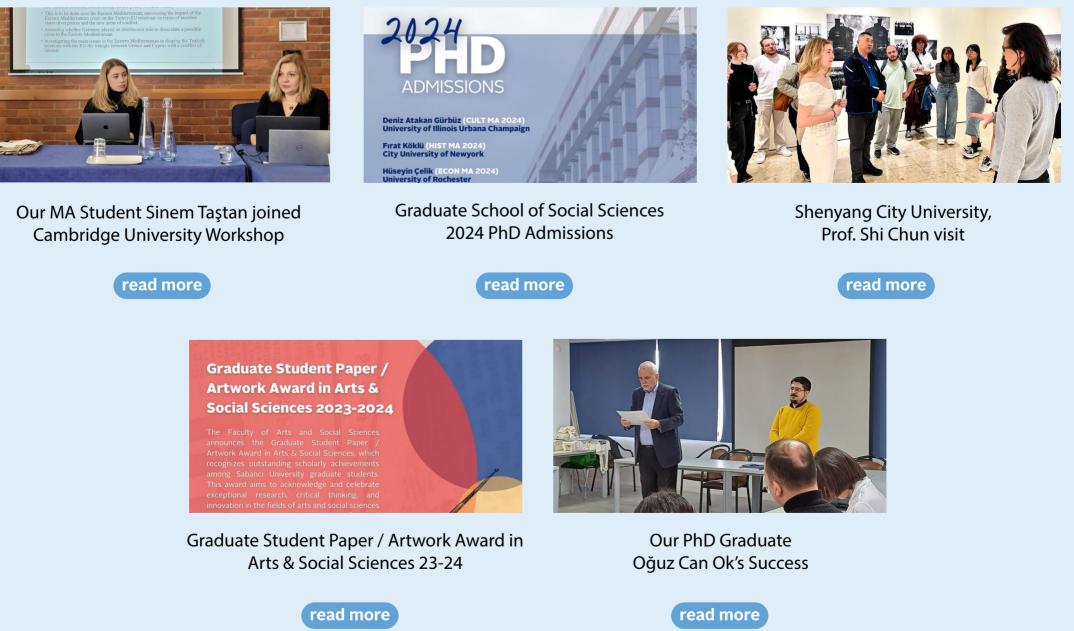
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