

Mehmet Ugur's 30 Years at Greenwich

Reflections on Teaching, Research and Academic Freedom



Event organized by the Institute of Political Economy, Governance, Finance and Accountability

Overview

You are cordially invited to celebrate Professor Mehmet Ugur's 30 years of teaching, research and scholarly activity at the University of Greenwich on 21 March, 17:00 at QA80, followed by a reception at 19:00.

Mehmet has been awarded the outstanding achievement in research award by the University of Greenwich on 28 November 2018. In addition to development and teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, Mehmet has supervised several PhD students working on micro- and macro-economic topics. He has led and managed research projects funded by the European Commission, the Department for International Development (DFID), and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). His publication record includes 8 books, 36 Journal articles, 23 book chapters, and 55 conference presentations. He is also the co-founder of the Greenwich Political Economy Research Centre (GPERC) and the Institute of Political Economy, Governance, Finance and Accountability (PEGFA) in the Business Faculty.

Mehmet has method specialism in survival analysis, policy evaluation and meta-analysis. He is a core member of Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network (MAER-Net).

Mehmet has been a keen supporter of academic freedom in the face of rising authoritarianism and increasing managerialism. He and his colleagues and friends persecuted by the Turkish government have been successful in securing emergency support for academics at risk in Turkey, a joint project with Front Line Defenders. They are currently working with a wide network of partners for funding the production of critical knowledge and reciprocal learning between academics and human rights defenders in Turkey and beyond.

We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate Professor Ugur's scholarly contributions and reflect on the future of academic freedom.

Programme

Chair: Prof Ozlem Onaran, co-director of PEGFA

Opening by Pro VC Jonathan Sibson, Faculty of Business, University of Greenwich

Prof Denise Hawkes, HoD Dept of International Business and Economics, University of Greenwich

Prof Mehmet Ugur, deputy director of PEGFA

Prof Marco Vivarelli, Professor of Economics, Catholic University of Milano

Dr Sefa Awaworyi Churchill, Postdoctoral Fellow, RMIT University

Dr Noemi Levy-Aksu, LSE Teaching Fellow

And more to be announced.

Registration

Please register at eventbrite [here](#).

Details

Date/Time: Thursday 21th March 2019 / 17:00 – 20:00 GMT

Location: Room QA080, Queen Anne Building, Park Row, London, SE10 9LS, [View Map](#)