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Esin Kahya was born in Ankara in 1941. She graduated in the Faculty of Letters in Ankara University in 1964 and completed her doctoral studies in 1971. She gained a scholarship and between 1973-1974 and she continued her studies in England. During this duration she studies in British Library and Well Come Institute, and also attended course in the department of philosophy in Cambridge University. Second half of the 1974 she went to Paris, and made research studies in Bibliotheque National.

After returning her country in 1977 she was appointed as ass.prof. In the Faculty of Letters and I became professor in the same faculty in 1982. She gave lectures in the Faculty of Education in Gazi University between 1984-1986 and between 1988-1990 the Faculty of Science and Literature; between 2000-2002 in the Faculty of Medicine in the same university.

Between 1997-2000 she gave lectures in the Faculty of Humanities in ODTU. Between 2005-2006 she gave lectures in the Faculty of Arts in Marmara University.

Nowadays she gives lectures on the philosophy and history of science in the Department of Philosophy in the Faculty of Letters and the Institute of the Health in Ankara University.

Prof. Dr. Esin Kahya served in Ankara University as the vice of the Dean of the Faculty of Letters in 1985-1986 and also the head of the Department of Philosophy between 1994-1997.

Prof. Dr. Esin Kahya also served as the member of the Center of Ataturk Culture and the committee of the publication in the Ministry of Culture.

She is a member of International Society for the History of Science, Turkish Medical Society, International Society for the History of Medicine, Society for the Medical Ethics and Law and Turkish Society of Philosophy.

Prof. Dr. Esin Kahya attended several national and international congress, meetings and symposium on her subject (history of science) and also served as the head of the committee for the fifth and eighth Congress of the Turkish Medical History which was held in GATA and eighth Medical.

Prof. Dr. Esin Kahya published 20 books and about 90 articles in several publications.

She completed a Project with Prof. Dr. Sevim Tekeli between 1978-1980 behalf of TUBITAK.

Publication:

a. Some of Her Books

- Biology in the Eighteenth Century, Ankara 1980 (in Turkish).
- The History of Urology, Ankara 1980 (in Turkish)
- Shemseddin Itaki's The Illustrated Treatise on the Anatomy of the Human Body, Hundred Great Books of Islamic Civilization, Islamabad 1990.
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- Report on The Department of History of Science, Faculty of Letters, History and Geography, University of Ankara, Turkey, Studies in History of Medicine and Science, New Delhi, (India) 1997, pp. 132-149.
- The First Railways in Turkey, D.T.C.F. Dergisi, c. XV (1994), pp. 209-215
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