

## **PROF. DR. EMEL DOĞRAMACI**

Professor Emel Doğramacı is currently the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and the Director of the Centre for Research on Gender Studies at Çankaya University, Ankara-Turkey.

Emel Doğramacı was born in Iraq and completed her schooling there. For her further education she went to the United Kingdom. After receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh she joined Hacettepe University in Ankara, where eventually she became a Full Professor. She was twice elected as the Dean of the Faculty of Social and Administrative Sciences; then she was appointed as the Dean of the Faculty of Letters of the same University. In the meanwhile Dr. Doğramacı was twice a Fulbright Visiting Professor at Pennsylvania University in Philadelphia, and Stanford University in California. During her 19 year of deanship at Hacettepe, Dr. Doğramacı founded quite a few Departments as well as several graduate programmes within the two Faculties, and supervised over 30 M.A. & Ph.D. theses. In collaboration with Prince Hassan Bin Tallal of Jordan, she hosted various International Conferences related to the Ottoman and contemporary history of Turkey. She also joined a series of Conferences on Islam-Christian Dialogues, under the sponsorship of Prince Hasan, held in Amman, Geneva and hosted one in İstanbul.

Dr. Doğramacı has represented Turkey at various international conferences organised by academic institutions as well as UNESCO and United Nations in different parts of the world. In 1988 she was appointed by the Turkish Foreign Ministry as Head of the Turkish Delegation, for the United Nations "Commission on Status of Women" for four years.

Between the years 1991 and 1994 she was the Vice-President of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO and was the chairperson of the Committee on "Women & Youth" which she started. Professor Doğramacı has travelled widely in the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa giving conferences and chairing sessions in international meetings. Dr. Doğramacı is a member of several National and International N.G.O.'s.

Dr. Doğramacı, who has been conferred upon decorations of honour and awards by foreign States as well as private establishments, has 9 books and over one hundred articles mostly on culture, human rights, and women, published in Turkish, English, French and Arabic. She is the mother of two sons.