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Born in Ankara, in 1953. Murat Güvenç graduated from College St. Joseph and the department of City and Regional Planning of Middle East Technical University (METU) in 1976. He received his Master's degree in 1979 and his Ph.D in 1991 from the same school, He taught undergraduate and graduate courses on Urban Geography, Urban Sociology, Planning Theory, at METU. Professor Güvenç joined Istanbul Bilgi University in 2005 and transferred to Kadir Has University in 2014 to direct the Istanbul Studies Center (ISC). His academic interests concentrate on urban geography, urban history and data visualization. He was one of the curators of the *Istanbul 1910-2010* exposition, sponsored by the *Istanbul 2010* Cultural Capital of Europe program. He co-authored the *The Development of Greater Istanbul Metropolitan Area*, *The Real Estate Bank of Turkey: 1926-1998 an institutional history*, *Electoral Atlas of Turkey: Continuities and Changes in Turkey's Politics, 1950-2009*, *Tracing Istanbul*, and was the editor of *Old Istanbulites New Istanbulites* (in Turkish).

Since 2004 he received grants for and directed the following three TUBITAK Projects;

- '*Social, Economic and Spatial Transformations in Istanbul:1908-1922*' (2004-5)
- '*Migratory Flows and Migrant Profiles in Turkey*' (2010-13)
- '*Tracing the Emergence of Istanbul City Region*' 2017-20

The Istanbul Studies Center, (ISC), was a major participant to the *Urban95 Project* sponsored by the Bernard van Leer Foundation of Holland. The ISC constructed an interactive web site devised for improved urban governance and evidence based policy making. Realized with new pattern recognition and data visualization tools, the interactive web site, depicts the social economic and demographic characteristics and allows high resolution queries on the quality of municipal services of neighborhoods in three major metropolitan areas: Istanbul, Izmir and Gaziantep. ²

Dr. Güvenc is actually

- a team Member in TUBITAK sponsored '*Web-GIS based Protection Model for Historical Preservation for the city of Nicea*' and
- Foreign Research Partner the ANR-DFG sponsored IMAGEUN project : *In the Mirror of the European Neighborhood: Mapping Macro-Regional Imaginations.*

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² accessible from the following link: harita.kent95.org English translation is due December 2020.

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