

Higher Education and Academic Freedom in Turkey

## Boğaziçi Yesterday and Today

*As told by former and current Boğaziçi professors*

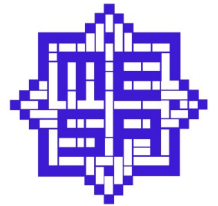
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Boğaziçi professors turning their backs to the office of the Rectorate in protest of the arrest of 159 students on February 1. A new Rector was appointed to Boğaziçi on January 1 by a Presidential Decree without any consultation with the Boğaziçi faculty. Photo credit: The Turkish daily *Cumhuriyet* (2/2).

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