

# Prof. Zafer Toprak

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He was the curator of Financial Museum of Business Bank (İş Bankası) and Industrial Museum of Borusan, as well as several expositions in different part of Turkey. He was among the founders of History Foundation of Turkey. He received several awards for his academic publications.

He joined Boğaziçi University in 1977, and acted as the director of Graduate School for 22 years. He taught as a guest professor at Minnesota University and EHESS in Paris. He is currently teaching at Koç University and Boğaziçi University. He is member of Turkish Academy of Sciences.