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	<p>Conference / Panel</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Nilgün Canel</p> <p>Presentation Title: Flowers That Crossed the River: The Effects of Paternal Violence in Adulthood and Therapeutic Approaches</p>
<p>Brief Information About the Civil Society Organization You Represent</p> <p><i>(NGO name, purpose, mission, and contact information)</i></p>	<p>Faculty Member, Department of Guidance and Psychological Counseling, Marmara University</p> <p>Deputy Director, Psychological Counseling and Guidance Practice and Research Center (MARPAM), Marmara University</p>
<p>Brief Biography of the Speaker</p> <p><i>(Academic/professional background and relevant experience)</i></p>	<p>Nilgün Canel currently serves as a faculty member in the Department of Guidance and Psychological Counseling at Marmara University and as the Deputy Director of the Psychological Counseling and Guidance Practice and Research Center (MARPAM) at the same university. She teaches courses at undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels on</p>

couples and family counseling, psychotherapies, postmodern and brief therapies, and trauma-focused psychological counseling.

Following the February 6 earthquakes, she actively worked for one and a half years in Hatay Umut Kent in collaboration with the El Ele Education and Culture Association, conducting project management, supervision, and trauma recovery work with women and children in the field.

In addition to various books, Nilgün Canel co-authored with Simel Parlak the book Çok Öfkeliyim, addressing partner violence in children and adolescents, and Ferdengeçti Çiçekleri, which comprehensively examines paternal violence.



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