

## GUEST SPEAKERS

**Mrs.Asiye Yıldırım, General Manager Reed Turkey** has over 20 years of experience in talent management, especially in the hiring industry. Her expertise is in executive recruitment, temporary recruitment, recruitment process outsourcing (RPO), outplacement and talent management. As a founding GM of REED, she is managing the Istanbul, Izmir & Ankara offices in Turkey. She also has a wide range of experience on outplacement services and she is the first RPO practitioner in the staffing market.

**Ms.Elvan Bulut, Human Resources Manager of Alfa Laval Turkey** was born in Istanbul in 1978. Graduated from Bilkent University, American Culture and Literature. Had master degree from Marmara University, Human Resources Management. Worked as HR professional in several sectors such as; Automotive, FMCG, Food and Cosmetic. Have been working for Alfa Laval Turkey as HR Manager since May, 2019. Has a 9 years old daughter.

**Ms. Funda Nuhuđlu, Human Resources Manager of Atlas Copco** experienced Human Resources Manager with a demonstrated history of working in the machinery industry. Skilled in Negotiation, Business Planning, HR Consulting, Deferred Compensation and Executive Search. Strong human resources professional graduated from Yeditepe University.

**Mr.Magnus Boman, General Manager of Volvo Car Turkey** started his career at Volvo Cars in 1994 in Sweden and throughout his career he worked at Sales Planning and Distribution, Product Management, Marketing and Sales Management. He had various roles and responsibilities based in different countries such as Singapore, Japan, Malaysia within his 26 years career in Volvo Cars. Before his appointment to Turkey, he was General Manager of Volvo Car Denmark for seven years. Magnus Boman born in 1960 and married with 3 children.

## GUEST ACADEMICIANS

**Ms.Canan Sümer** graduated from Middle East Technical University in 1980 with a B.S. degree in psychology and received her master's degree in clinical psychology from the same university in 1988. She received her master's degree from University of New Haven in 1991 and her Ph.D. from Kansas State University in 1996 in the area of industrial and organizational psychology. Between 1996 and 2019 she worked as a faculty member in the Department of Psychology, Middle East Technical University and served as the chair of the Department from 2017 to 2019. Currently, she is the Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences at Özyeđin University. Dr. Sümer's research interests include development of personnel selection tests and techniques, personality assessment, performance management and culture, workplace mistreatment, and leadership and gender issues at work.

**Ms.Nurseli Yeşim Sünbülođlu** completed her MA in Gender Studies at Central European University and her PhD in Sociology at the University of Sussex (UK) with her thesis entitled Politics of the Rehabilitation of Disabled Veterans: Masculinity, the Body and Militarism in Turkey. She has published works focusing on masculinities, disability, militarism, and nationalism. She is the editor of a book in Turkish entitled Erkek Millet, Asker Millet: Türkiye'de Militarizm, Milliyetçilik, Erkek(lik)ler [Militarism, Nationalism, and Men/Masculinities in Turkey] (2013, İletişim Publishing). She is one of the founding members of the Initiative for Critical Studies of Masculinities (ICSM), based in Turkey, and a member of the editorial board of a peer-reviewed bilingual journal, Masculinities: A Journal of Culture and Society. She is the coordinator of an ongoing gender project, entitled Educational Manual on Gender Based Violence with a Critical Masculinity Studies Perspective, funded by Swedish Consulate General in İstanbul. She is currently working at Özyeđin University as a gender equality expert.