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Ioanna KUCURADI was born October 4, 1936 in Istanbul, Turkey. She is a Turkish philosopher. She is currently the president of Philosophical Society of Turkey and a full-time academic of Maltepe University.

After finishing Zappeion Greek Gymnasium for Girls in Istanbul in 1954, she was educated in Philosophy at Istanbul University, from where she graduated with a B.A. degree in 1959. She earned then a Ph.D. degree at the same university in 1965. Ioanna Kuçuradi worked as an assistant professor at her alma mater and the Atatürk University in Erzurum.

She was founder and head of the Department of Philosophy at Hacettepe University, where she also taught as professor of Philosophy. From 1997 to 2005, Kuçuradi was founding director of the Centre for Research and Application of the Philosophy of Human Rights at Hacettepe University. She is also holder of a UNESCO Chair of Philosophy since 1998. Since 2006, Kuçuradi teaches philosophy and acts as director of the Centre for Research and Application of Human Rights at Maltepe University.

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Honours

Kuçuradi has received numerous honors, amongs which:



- [Goethe-Medaille](#) (1996)
- Doctor honoris causa, [University of Crete, Greece](#) (1996)
- Prize of the [Turkish Academy of Sciences](#) (1996)
- Hacettepe University Prize for Scientific Achievement (Academic years 1994-1995 and 1995–1996)
- Doctor honoris causa, [University Ricardo Palma, Lima, Peru](#) (2000)
- Freedom of the Press 1999 Prize of the [Journalists Association of Turkey](#) (2000)
- Grosses Verdienstkreuz des Verdienstordens der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (2001)
- Honourable Mention, UNESCO Human Rights Education Prize (2002)
- Huésped Ilustra de la Ciudad de La Habana (2002)
- Mustafa N. Parlar Prize for Scientific Achievement (2003)
- UNESCO Aristotle Medaille (2003)
- Diyarbakır Medical Association's Prize for Peace, Friendship and Democracy (2004)
- Council of Secular Humanism's Planetary Humanist Philosopher's Award (2005)