



## IDEAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENTS WORKSHOP REPORTS ANNOUNCED



Extended reports of the workshop on "Ideal System of Governments for the TRNC: Presidential System and Parliamentary System" which was organised by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Business and Economics and Dr. Fazıl Küçük Foundation in Kyrenia between 4 and 5 May were shared with the public at a press meeting held at EMU Rector's Office meeting room at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, 12 June 2018. Among notable names who attended the meeting were former TRNC Parliamentary Spokesperson

and Dr. Fazıl Küçük Foundation Honorary President Dr. Sibel Siber, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Business and Economics Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Eralp Bektaş, Business Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şule Aker, Business and Economics Faculty Vice Dean and Workshop Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu and President of Dr. Fazıl Küçük Foundation

Mehmet Küçük. During the said press meeting, a booklet featuring the extended reports of the workshop was distributed to the participants.

### "A Workshop of Great Importance"

Delivering a speech at the press meeting, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, stated that the workshop was an important organisation which is closely linked with the TRNC's governance system. Prof. Dr. Osam also added that EMU is fully aware of its position as a state university and is

determined to fulfill its responsibilities in the public, political and educational dimensions. Putting forth that EMU now ranks within the 101-150 band in UK-based Times Higher Education's Young University Rankings, Prof. Dr. Osam highlighted the fact that EMU is among the league of the world's best universities. Prof. Dr. Osam concluded his speech by stating that EMU will continue to collaborate with working groups in the country regarding community related topics. >>>p.2

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### Outcomes of the Workshop Should be Taken Seriously

Former TRNC Parliamentary Spokesperson and Dr. Fazıl Küçük Foundation Honorary President Dr. Sibel Siber also delivered a speech at the said event. In her speech, Dr. Siber highlighted the problems in the current system and added that during the workshop, academicians, bureaucrats, and politicians examined causes of the current structure of the country and discussed possible solution models with great maturity and commitment. Dr. Siber also added that rather than those who thrive on desperation and hopelessness, those who support rational solutions will be needed within the society. Dr. Siber also recommended that detailed outcomes of the workshop are taken seriously by the government and evaluated at a commission consisting of officials who would take active roles in the recommended system.

### Not Sustainable

Workshop Coordinator Assoc. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü provided information on the workshop and extended conference report. Assoc. Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlü stated that academicians from Italy, TRNC and Turkey provided their views on the presidential and parliamentary systems, and that the report contains summaries of their views without any interpretations. Stating that the workshop has not reached an ultimate recommendation pointing one system over the other, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlü added that all views have been reflected in the report. Assoc. Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlü concluded her speech by stating that according to the outcomes of the workshop, the current system is not sustainable and that all participants highlighted the problems in the patronage system, lack of quality and inspection mechanisms and the election system.

## EMU ATATÜRK RESEARCH AND APPLICATION CENTRE BOARD MEMBERS VISIT PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam accepted the new board members of the EMU Atatürk Research and Application Centre (ATAUM) who came to office after a University Executive Board decision in his office on the 12th of June 2018 at 10:00. The said University Executive Board decision was taken on the 2nd of May 2018. The visit to Rector Prof. Dr. Osam was attended by ATAUM Board of Directors President Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk and board members Prof. Dr. Turgut Turhan, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nimet İlke Akçay, Dr. Kenan Başaran and Erkan Malkoç. EMU ATAUM President Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk stated that the primary goal of ATAUM is to ensure that our youth correctly learns about Atatürk's System of Thought and the National Turkish Cypriot Struggle before proceeding to touch upon ATAUM's activities and goals for the new term.



### Atatürk Portrait Presented

Indicating that ATAUM has important activities planned for next year which is the 40th anniversary of the foundation of EMU, Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk thanked EMU

Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam for his support. Prof. Dr. Osam highlighted the importance of EMU ATAUM's duties and wished the best of luck

to the new Board of Directors whilst relaying his belief that the Centre will be carrying out important activities. At the end of the visit, ATAUM

President Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk presented Prof. Dr. Osam an Atatürk portrait on behalf of the ATAUM Board of Directors.

# EMU READY FOR 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR SPRING SEMESTER GRADUATION WEEK

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has finalized the preparations for its 2017-2018 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Week. Approximately 2800 graduates (over 2100 associate and undergraduate program graduates and over 660 postgraduate program graduates) will be starting a new chapter of their lives. EMU increases the number of its graduates each year. Including this year's graduates the grand total of its graduates will surpass 55 thousand.

The Graduation Week events will commence on Monday, the 18th of June 2018, with the traditional torchlight procession that will start at 20:00 on the Salamis Road. At the end of the Graduation Walk, students will be met by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and the Vice Rectors on the EMU campus. The said walk will be a symbolic farewell to Famagusta and North Cyprus.

## Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony taking place on the 19th of June

The 2017-2018 Academic Year Spring Semester Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony will be taking place on Tuesday, the 19th of June 2018 at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre. The ceremony set to commence at 15:30 will be attended by postgraduate students, their families, members of the EMU senate and academicians

## Reception for Graduates and Parents

As part of the 2017-2018 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation

Week, a Graduation Reception aimed towards EMU graduates and their parents will be held poolside, outside of the Rector's Office. The reception taking place on Tuesday, the 19th of June 2018 will commence at 19:00 and will feature Turkish musician, traveler, radio broadcaster and television personality Ayhan Sicimoğlu who is also one of Turkey's leading percussion artists. Sicimoğlu and his group will take to the stage and deliver a Latin music performance.

## Graduation for Associate and Undergraduate program students on the 20th of June

The Graduation Ceremony where approximately 2000 associate and undergraduate program students will be presented their diplomas will be taking place on Wednesday, the 20th of June 2018. The ceremony taking place at the EMU Stadium will commence at 19:00. During the ceremony which will commence with a moment of silence followed by the national anthem, student speeches will be delivered on behalf of graduates. A symbolic tree planting ceremony will also be taking place. After EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam's opening address and protocol speeches top scoring faculty and department graduates will be presented their diplomas and awards by the protocol.

## Performance by Famous Artist Gülşen

Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine and Marmara University

Faculty of Medicine Joint Program graduates will then receive their diplomas. The ceremony will end with the throwing of the

graduation caps into air and a concert by popular Turkish singer Gülşen who will be performing her biggest hits for EMU graduates.



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## EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE DEAN PROF. DR. ÖZGÜR DİNÇYÜREK MAKES ACADEMIC VISIT TO LEBANON



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek carried out an academic visit to the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik and Notre Dame (USEK) in Beirut upon receiving their invitation.

Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek firstly joined USEK's Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Architecture Department Postgraduate Diploma jury. An academic collaboration

protocol had previously been signed between EMU and USEK. Within the scope of this protocol, academic staff members and students from USEK were hosted at EMU. During this period of time, a joint workshop was also organized. Collaboration between the two universities' Architecture Faculties frequently takes place.

Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek also paid a visit to the Louaize campus of

the University of Notre Dame upon receiving an invitation from Faculty of Architecture, Art and Design Dean Jean-Pierre Al Asram. During the said visit academic collaborations were discussed with the dean and members of academic staff. Places of education were also examined. The university offers undergraduate programs in Architecture, Interior Architecture, Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Jazz Music, Arab Music and

Musicology under the Faculty of Architecture, Art and Design. Postgraduate programs are also available in the fields of Architecture, Art and Design. Releasing a statement about his visits Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek stated that collaborations with the institutions that have rich programs and occupy an important position in the region will help improve the quality of architecture education in North Cyprus.

## IMPORTANT REPRESENTATION BY EMU INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE CHAIR AND DEPARTMENT

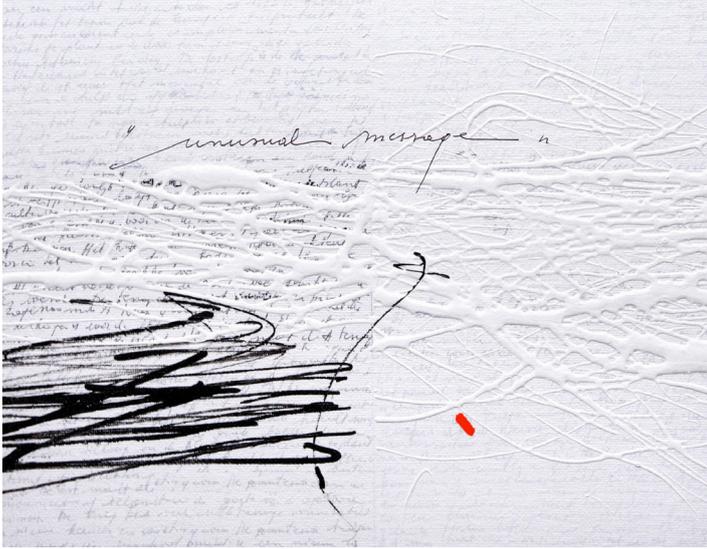


Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture Chair Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı has been appointed as the Accreditation Committee President at the "11th Interior Architecture Department Chairs Meeting".

At the recently organized "11th Interior Architecture Department Chairs Meeting" it was decided that the Domestic Interior Architecture Accreditation Board will be founded under the Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects (TMMOB), Chamber of Interior Architects. Prof. Dr. Dağlı's committee presidency was approved by the Chamber President, along with the EMU Department of Interior Architecture Accreditation Committee President becoming

consultant. The other committee members will be Bahçeşehir University Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Sezin Tanrıöver and ITU Interior Architecture academic staff member Özge Cordan. The Accreditation Committee is expected to complete its work shortly, before presenting it to the Council of Higher Education and waiting for its approval. In her statement on the matter EMU Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture Chair Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı stated: "As the EMU Department of Interior Architecture we are proud to spearhead the foundation of an institution that will evaluate the quality of Interior Architecture schools in Turkey, North Cyprus and even abroad upon demand, providing assurance of and documenting their quality."

## INTERNATIONAL ART PROJECT FROM EMU DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN



### “Unusual Message”

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design is hosting an international art project

titled “Unusual Message”. The project will be comprised of the work of approximately 70 academician artists and designers from 13 different countries. 10 everyday objects will be selected



and sent to universities. Six artist/designer academicians will choose an object each and create their art.

The artists are expected to transform their objects using manipulation and striking ideas into fantastic stories with new surreal meaning

Work sent in by participants until the 30th of June 2018 will be collected in a catalog prepared by the Eastern Mediterranean University. The “Unusual Message” art project will be viewed all over the world as a result of consecutive exhibitions that will be prepared by participating universities from different continents

in the 2018-2019 academic year. The primary objective of the “Unusual Message” project coordinated by Prof. Martin R. Baeyens ve Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu is to bring together institutions and artists with different cultures, setting up a comprehensive art network which will create a foundation for future student-academician exchanges and joint design projects.

The countries participating in the “Unusual Message” art project are: Cyprus, China, Poland, Turkey, Iran, America, Russia, Mexico, Korea, Kosovo, Romania, France, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## WARWICK UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE OPPORTUNITY AT EMU



### Opportunity To Do A Postgraduate At One Of England's Top Ten Universities

Since 2011, postgraduate (MSc) programs in Engineering Business Management and Supply Chain and Logistics Management have been offered on the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) campus with EMU and

Warwick University collaboration. Warwick University is ranked eighth in England according to The Guardian's 2019 university rankings and 54th in the world according to the Times Higher Education university rankings. The programs mentioned above present an opportunity for students to obtain a postgraduate degree at one of the world's best universities.



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These highly prestigious MSc degrees can be completed in just one full year of academic study on the EMU campus. Students are also provided the option of completing 2 of their 9 compulsory modules at Warwick University in England or Warwick University Centers at other overseas locations, subject to visa requirements. The diploma obtained after completion of the program is a Warwick University diploma identical to that presented to students receiving their education at the university's campus in England.

Previous students of the program have come from a wide-range of backgrounds, including engineering, business, tourism, architecture and

information technology. In all cases the students have been motivated by the desire to gain not only a top class world-renowned degree but also practical knowledge and skills required by high level executives.

If you would like to learn more about this opportunity and are considering to apply for the 2018-2019 Academic Year Fall Semester, please feel free to visit the WMG-EMU office located at the EMU Faculty of Business and Economics (BE252) between 09:00 and 17:00 during week days. Extensive information can also be obtained from the website [warwick.emu.edu.tr](http://warwick.emu.edu.tr) or via the e-mail address [warwick.emu@emu.edu.tr](mailto:warwick.emu@emu.edu.tr).

## EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY MARKS THE WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Pharmacy organised an awareness raising activity on the World Hand Hygiene Day. Within the scope of the project, Ozioma Onyedikachukwu Ezeofor, Faculty of Pharmacy student, whose thesis is on 'Awareness of Hand Hygiene among University Students', distributed the brochures she prepared with her friends to the students of EMU. Ozioma showed other students how to ensure hand hygiene by rubbing hands at a stand opened in front of CL building. Participated by students, the event hosted colourful scenes.



### Prevents Infectious Diseases

EMU Faculty of Pharmacy released a statement on hand hygiene which reads as follows. "Hand hygiene is ensured by cleaning (rubbing) hands with alcohol-based antiseptic products or washing hands with soap. In order to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among individuals, we

need to have clean hands. If you are planning to clean your hands with antiseptic products, you need to rub hands with the said products for at least 20-30 seconds. If you are using soap for this purpose, this period should be between

40 and 60 seconds. We must pay attention to touching every part of the hand during the application of these methods. Hand hygiene is the simplest, least expensive and most effective strategy used for the prevention of infections

and limiting the transmission of microorganisms from person to person or from one surface to another. During the upcoming years, we plan to raise awareness among the students of EMU regarding the importance of hand hygiene.

## EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM STUDENTS SHOW AWARENESS BY ORGANIZING EVENTS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts students carried out a number of social responsibility projects within the scope of their Banquet Management course under the coordination of Faculty of Tourism academic staff

member Koral Karamanoğlu. The students prepared a special lunch at Tower Restaurant for the first event within the scope of the project, donating all revenue to the Nicosia Nursery School operating under the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Social Security and Labor.



A second group of students organized a picnic at Dreams Garden in Famagusta, where they set up stands and donated the revenue to the Famagusta Municipality Animal Shelter. Upon the donation, Famagusta Municipality Animal Shelter representatives stated that they are very happy and proud to witness

the students organizing such an event and presented the students certificates of appreciation. EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç thanked the course instructor Koral Karamanoğlu and the students for demonstrating awareness through the organization of both events.

## IMPORTANT TÜBİTAK REPRESENTATION FROM EMU DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics Chair Prof. Dr. Mehmet Balcılar was invited to be a panelist at the "2018-1-Ekonometrics Panel" where the 2018 first term projects presented to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Support Group by the Scientific and

Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) were evaluated.

Prof. Dr. Balcılar who attended the panel that commenced at 09:30 at TÜBİTAK's headquarters in Ankara on the 4th of June 2018 took his place amongst the academicians that evaluated project proposals in the field of Econometrics.



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## EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY ORGANISING A MEDICAL OATH CEREMONY FOR THE FIRST TERM GRADUATES

The Medicine Program jointly run by the Eastern Mediterranean University Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty and Marmara University Medicine Faculty is giving its first graduates. In this respect, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty is organizing a Medical Oath Ceremony which will take place at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 20 June 2018.

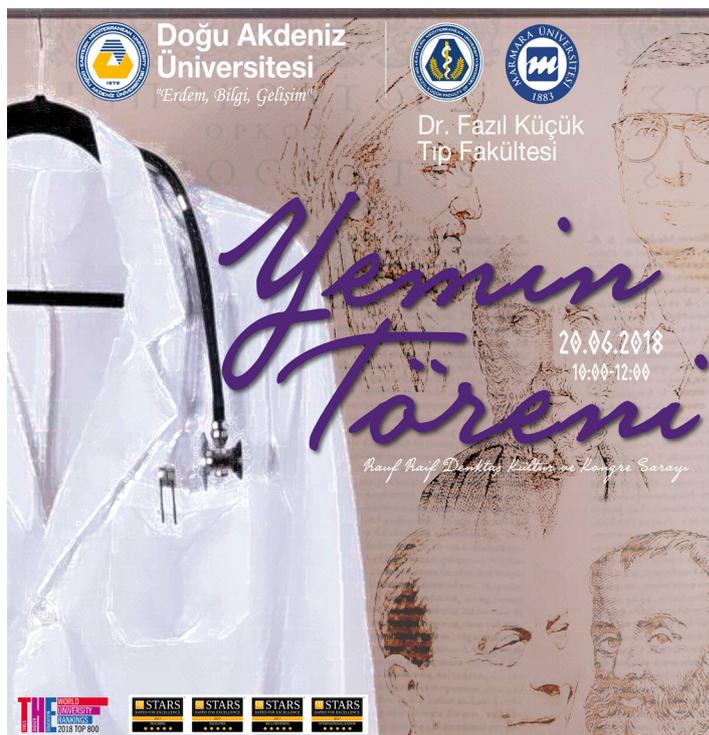
Ceremony for the First Term Graduates will commence with a moment of silence and the national anthem which will be followed by a mini concert, opening speeches, recording of the name of the top ranking graduate of the faculty in the graduation book, presentation of awards and success certificates to successful students, Anatomy Professor and Marmara University Faculty of Medicine Vice Dean Prof. Dr. Ümit Şehirli's final lesson presentation and the medical oath.

22 doctors who will be reciting their oaths at the said ceremony will also be receiving their diplomas at the 2017-2018 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Ceremony. The Medical Oath

22 Olive Trees will be Planted in the Faculty Yard: As part of the said ceremony, 22 olive trees representing the first

term graduates will be planted in the faculty yard and graduates' names will be tagged on the trees. EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide

Gökçora expressed her happiness in bringing up qualified doctors who will deliver their services in line with the Hippocratic Oath and professional ethics.



### This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

#### Faculty of Engineering

1 - Esraa Alqaralleh, and Önsen Toygar. "Ear recognition based on fusion of ear and tragus under different challenges." International Journal of Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence 32, no. 09 (2018): 1856009.

#### Faculty of Medicine

1 - Long Guo, Nursel H. Elcioglu, Ozge K. Karalar, Mert O. Topkar, Zheng Wang, Yuma Sakamoto, Naomichi Matsumoto, Noriko Miyake, Gen Nishimura, and Shiro Ikegawa. "Dysosteo sclerosis is also caused by TNFRSF11A mutation." Journal of human genetics 63, no. 6 (2018): 769-774.

## EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY ORGANIZING OATH CEREMONY FOR GRADUATES



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Pharmacy is organizing an oath ceremony for its graduates, before the 2017–2018 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduation Ceremony. The graduates will be taking their first step towards their profession with the oath ceremony that will be taking place at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Hall at 11:00 on Monday, the 18th of June 2018.

At the oath ceremony 74 pharmacists will be swearing

to serve humanity as well as to support the ideals and commitments of their profession. They will be swearing to respect their teachers that played a part in their development throughout their life and not to act in a manner that falls against the oaths of their profession. After the oath ceremony, students will be presented their oath certificates by the dean, vice-deans and members of academic staff. The ceremony will come to an end after a cocktail organized in honor of the students.

## EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES OATH TAKING CEREMONY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences is organizing an oath ceremony for the graduates of the 2017-2018 Academic Year Spring Semester. During the ceremony that will be taking place at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 09:30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th of June 2018, 600 graduates of associate and undergraduate programs will be reciting their medical oaths. At the ceremony which will begin with a moment of silence, the national anthem and opening speeches, EMU Health Sciences Faculty, Departments of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Nutrition and Dietetics, Nursing, Health Management and Sports Sciences undergraduate students

will be reciting their oaths as well as students from the associate programs, namely Oral and Dental Health, Anaesthesia, Surgery Services, Dialysis, Physiotherapy, First and Emergency Aid, Radiotherapy, and Medical Imaging Techniques. The oaths specific to each department, will be recited together with department chairs. All health personnel take oath before starting their careers in the field. The oath shows devotion to the principles and ethical values they will abide by throughout their careers. Oaths that are generally accepted as tradition in the field of health can show slight variations between different universities and departments.



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