



EMU SIGNS INTERNATIONAL MAGNA CHARTA AGREEMENT



EMU will be represented in Salamanca, Spain on the 17th and 18th of September 2018, where the Observatory Magna Charta Universitatum will be signed by the university. The international agreement has been signed by 816 universities from 86 countries. The document

that adopts the principles of academic freedom and institution autonomy has been signed by 33 universities from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and Turkey. At the meeting which corresponds with the University of Salamanca's 800th and Observatory Magna

Charta Universitatum's 30th anniversary, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam will be singing the agreement at a cloak wearing ceremony that will take place before Felipe VI, the King of Spain and Letizia, the Queen of Spain. The said ceremony will also be attended by EMU Board of

Trustees President Boysan Boyra.

EMU Will Be Accepted With a Ceremony

The annual report of Magna Charta Observatory will be presented to the attendees. The event will continue with a number

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Sijbolt Noorda on Monday, the 17th of September 2017 at the University of Salamanca's Historical Paraninfo Building.

What is Magna Charta Universitatum?

Magna Carta Universitatum is an agreement that was signed on the 18th of September 1988 at the 900th anniversary of the University of Bologna. It was signed by 388 rectors in Europe and beyond. It contains principles of academic freedom and institutional autonomy as a guideline for good governance and self-understanding of universities in the future. To this day, the document has been signed by 816 universities from 86 different countries. The universities that sign the document accept that universities play an important role in the development of societies and aim to adjust their vision and strategies accordingly.

of workshops following the lunch. The second day will be hosted by Mayor of Salamanca Alfonso Fernandez Manueco's reception in honour of the universities. Then the attending universities will walk through the

city and 31st anniversary celebrations will begin. The event will end after RTVE Chorus and Amancio Prada guitar concerts at 19:00 pm. EMU had joined the Magna Charta meeting last year in Scotland's Glasgow city and started the process

to join the agreement.

The opening speeches of the event will be delivered by University of Salamanca Rector Prof. Dr. Ricardo Rivero Ortega and Magna Charta Observatory President

EMU SIGNS PROTOCOL WITH INTERNATIONAL ERBIL UNIVERSITY



EasternMediterraneanUniversity (EMU) and International Erbil University have signed an Academic Collaboration and Student Exchange Program protocol. The protocol ceremony took place at 09.30 on Friday, the 21st of September at EMU Rector's Office building. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and International Erbil University Rector Prof. Dr. Mohammed İhsan signed the protocols.

The parties has expressed their happiness about the collaboration which will be realized between the two universities. According to the protocol, EMU and International Erbil University academicians, students and research groups will undertake various collaborations. The Student Exchange Agreement Protocol that has been signed will be valid for 5 years.

WORLD-RENOWNED YOUNG MATHEMATICIAN TO TEACH AT EMU



World-renowned young mathematician Dr. Arran Fernandez has begun duty at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics as a guest academician. Despite being at the age

of 23, Dr. Fernandez has accomplished various successes and now will teach at EMU, Department of Mathematics and Faculty of Engineering. Dr. Fernandez had the highest score at the GCSE mathematics exam in 2003 and became the youngest person ever to complete the exam with the highest score. Dr. Fernandez, while being at the age of 15, has begun his education at Cambridge University Difficult High Mathematics education in 2010.

Completed PhD in Cambridge at the Age of 23

Dr. Fernandez became the youngest student that had been accepted to an undergraduate program by Cambridge University since 1773. The prior

youngest undergraduate student that was accepted to the program was the former Prime Minister of England, William Pitt, who also is renowned as the youngest Prime Minister in the history of England. William Pitt served in the office between 1783-1801 and 1804-1805. Dr. Fernandez graduated from Cambridge University, Mathematics Undergraduate Program in January, 2013 with a High Honor Degree and was awarded "Senior Wrangler" title that is given to the best mathematicians in England and which is considered as "the highest level of intellectual success". Dr. Fernandez completed his doctoral degree in Cambridge University in the field of Mathematics in 2018, at the age of 23.

AUTHOR CANPOLAT VISITS EMU

Scriptwriter and author Zülfü Canpolat who contributed to important television series projects such as Deli Yürek, Kurtlar Vadisi, Pars Narkoterör; visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication. Canpolat is also the author of books titled "Sonunu Düşünen Kahraman Olamaz" and "Ağlama Gözlerim/ İthal Gelin". During his time in EMU, Canpolat paid a courtesy visit to EMU Faculty of Communication

Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş. The parties discussed a variety of subjects from cinema to literature. Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş expressed university's happiness to host such an important figure in Turkish cinema at EMU, and author Canpolat stated that it is a pleasure for him to visit Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and EMU. Canpolat also mentioned that EMU Faculty of Communication

provides best opportunities for its students. Canpolat stated that the literature and cinema are concentric and this relationship between two fields, is the important artistic value for the communication that reaches broad populations.

Author Canpolat, who attracted great attention at the EMU Faculty of Communication by the students, presented his books to Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş as a gift.



"KISMET" RANKED IN TOP 10

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication students Doğuş Özokutan and Vasvi Çiftçioğlu's short film titled "Kismet" has become a finalist at the Seattle Turkish Film Festival (STFF). "Kismet" ranked in top 10 amongst 300 short movies that earned to participate in the 5th STFF, which will be organized between 9th – 17th November 2018. The films that will be ranked among the top three will be announced on 23rd September.

Under the sponsorship of EMU,

"Kismet"’s visual effects were also designed in EMU. The visual effects of the film were made by EMU Faculty of Communication, Department of Visual Art and Visual Communication Design Vice Chairman Assist. Prof. Dr. Fırat Tüzünkan.

"Kismet" tells the story of a father who wills to be cremated after his death, leaving his wife and son with an impossible task. The leading roles are played by Deniz Çakır, Osman Ateş and Mehmet Kumser.



EMU IS ORGANIZING AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE

Applications are continuing for the 5th International Conference in Communication and Media Studies which is being organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication and, Center for Research and Communication for Peace (CRCP) on the 8th and 9th of November 2018.

The conference that will take place at the Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center will bring together a large number of academicians from the TRNC, Turkey and all around the world. According to information released by the EMU Public Relations and Press Office topics such as "Peace Communication", "Political Communication", "Crisis Management" and "Refugee and Minority Rights" will be discussed in parallel sessions (English and Turkish language) with participants from different disciplines. Guest speakers at this year's "Think Peace, Talk Peace, Cultivate Peace" themed conference will be Uppsala University academic staff member Prof. Dr. Nico Carpentier and Cardiff University academic staff member Prof. Dr. Stuart Allan.

A great opportunity for academicians Master's students, PhD students and academicians will be participating in the 5th International Conference in Communication and Media Studies, a conference which continues to grow each year. There is a call for papers in fields related to Communication Studies and other Social Sciences. The conference is a great opportunity for academicians who can send in their abstracts until the 22nd of October 2018. Those interested can view the conference's official webpage via the link <http://crcp.emu.edu.tr>.

Who is Prof. Dr. Nico Carpentier? Nico Carpentier is an academic staff member of Uppsala University's Department of Informatics and Media. In addition,

he is continuing his academic work at the Communication Studies Department of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and Charles University in Prague. Carpentier focuses his work on the discourse theory of the democracy, culture and conflict intersection,

participation and peace building.

Who is Prof. Dr. Stuart Allan? Stuart Allan is a Professor and the Head of the School of Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies (JOMEC) at Cardiff University. Allan has published

widely in journalism, media and cultural studies and is the author of numerous books. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Allan is also on the editorial boards of international academic journals that publish articles on digital journalism, new media and society, media war and conflict.



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5th International Conference in Communication and Media Studies

The deadline for submissions ~~September 30th, 2018~~
extended October 22nd

THINK TALK CULTIVATE

8-9 November, 2018

Keynote speakers

Prof. Dr. Nico Carpentier | **Prof. Dr. Stuart Allan**
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Early submission is strongly encouraged.
Online submission and details are
available on the respective website:
<http://crcp.emu.edu.tr>



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NEW STUDENTS DELIGHTED WITH EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) 21st Orientation Days continue under the main sponsorship of Kuzey Kıbrıs Turkcell. The program aims to support the orientation process of the new students to the university and also to increase new coming students' understanding of the structure of the university and its opportunities. The events will continue until the 28th of September 2018 with a number of seminars, tours and many fun social and cultural activities.



Within the scope of the Orientation Days, the new coming students are welcomed from Ercan Airport, Famagusta and Kyrenia Ports and are transported to their dormitories. Helpdesks are located in front of EMU – 2 Dormitory, Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Registrar's Office, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School and International Office where many fun events are taking place. Movie screening, games and live music performances are going to be organized every evening at 20:00 in front of EMU – 2 Dormitory until 28th September. Moreover, there will be tours to Famagusta, Nicosia, Kyrenia and Karpaz will be organized to ensure the promotion of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) to new students.

Mustafa Sandal Concert on "Welcoming Night"

EMU 21st Orientation Days will host a "Welcoming Night" on the 25th of September 2018, Tuesday, for celebrating the new coming students. The night will be organized at the EMU Stadium at 19:00 where EMU Cyprus Folk Dancing Community and EMU Music Club – Abandoned Town concerts will take place. Also, Mustafa Sandal, one of the best artists in Turkey, will perform a magnificent concert to the attendants. Faculty, Academy and Student Club promotions, various sports competitions, stage performances and recreation events will take place throughout the night. Traditional Cypriot food will be also served to the new students and their families. The "Welcoming Night" will be sponsored by Koop Süt Ltd., Oza Kahve, Pınar and Coca Cola.



It made us happy to come across with one of our students that is on a intern duty at a restaurant in Lefkoşa.

“LIFE IN LIMBO” EXHIBITION BY EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office is organizing an exhibition titled “Araf”ta Yaşam – Life in Limbo” within the scope of opening the 2018-2019 Academic Year. The exhibition will host the work of EMU Art Collection Artists.

The opening ceremony of “Life in Limbo” exhibition will take place at Bedesten (Walled City – Lefkoşa) on 28th September 2018 Friday, at 19:00 pm. 60 work of art will be open to visits until 4th October between 10:00 – 17:00, except Sunday.

“Staying in Limbo”

“Araf” word means the middle of heaven and hell at the Koran. EMU Center for Cyprus Studies (DAÜ-KAM) Art Coordinator and Exhibition Curator Zehra Şonya made a statement about the reason of the name choice of the exhibition. Şonya stated that “Limbo” represents the metaphorical sense, which is open for improvement, meaning to be caught in the middle, the state of conspicuousness, to be in the seesaw, being jammed, uncertainty, inertia, desperation, staying out of the system, alterity, etc. Şonya stated, “Exhibition aims to

present the influence of a life in the limbo for people and society in a visible and readable form. A life in the limbo creates specific and general psychological, social and cultural states. So it is important that artists interpret this situation with the language of art.”

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that “Araf”ta Yaşam – Life in Limbo” exhibition is very important for EMU because the university gives utmost importance to

art. Prof. Dr. Osam underlined the importance of the value universities should provide for art. Prof. Dr. Osam also mentioned that EMU incorporates the valuable work of artists every year and said, “We feel proud to bring the valuable work of our artists together with the public.”

Valuable Artists Contributed to the Exhibition

Until today, EMU has signed a protocol with a total of 22 artists and incorporated 393

work of art into the EMU Art Collection. The artists who contributed to the exhibition are; Arif Albayrak, Aşık Mene, Bahar Çıralı, Batu Gündal, Eser Keçeci Malyalı, Gökçe Keçeci, Gönen Atakol, Haidi Trauthman, Hüseyin Özinal, İnci Kansu, İsmet Tatar, Kemal B. Caymaz, Mehmet Ulubatlı, Mustafa Öztunç, Nilgün Güney, Nilüfer İnandım, Osman Keten, Serkan İlsever, Simge Uygur, Şenol Özdevrim, Taylan Oğuzkan and Türksal İnce.



EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK FACULTY OF MEDICINE TO WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine will held an Opening Ceremony of the 2018-2019 Academic Year and the First Lecture is going to be on Monday, the 24th of September 2018, at MED 101 amphitheater at 09:00. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora, academicians, students and Marmara University Faculty of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Lecturer Prof. Dr. Osman Yeşildağ will be amongst the attendees. The first lecture

will be given by Prof. Dr. Osman Yeşildağ. Following the one minute's silence and Turkish National Anthem, the university and faculty promotion movies will be shown. The ceremony will continue with the musical performance by Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine second and third year medicine students. The opening speeches will be provided by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora and Faculty Student Representative Çağın Şehit.

White Coat Ceremony

The ceremony will continue with the White Coat Ceremony of the new Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine students. After the ceremony, Marmara University Faculty of Medicine Department of

Internal Medicine Lecturer Prof. Dr. Osman Yeşildağ will give the First Lecture, titled "Mindboggling developments in cardiology in the last 40 years." The event will come to an end following a cocktail and faculty promotion tour.



This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Engineering

1 - Omar Ramadan. "Revisiting the stability of the HIE-FDTD technique for modeling graphene dispersion."

Journal of Computational Physics

372 (2018): 719-725.

2 - Xiangjie Chen, Yuehong Su, Devrim Aydın, Hongyu Bai, Hasila Jarimi, Xingxing Zhang, and Saffa Riffat. "Experimental investigation of a polymer hollow fibre integrated liquid desiccant dehumidification system with aqueous potassium formate solution." Applied Thermal

Engineering 142 (2018): 632-643.

Faculty of Art and Sciences

1 - Erdoğan Arıkan, Serkan Abbasoglu, and Mustafa Gazi.

"Experimental Performance Analysis of Flat Plate Solar Collectors Using Different Nanofluids." Sustainability 10, no.6 (2018):1794.

Faculty of Tourism

1 - Sarvnaz Baradarani, and Hasan

Kilic. "Service innovation in the hotel industry: culture, behavior, performance." The Service Industries

Journal 38, no.13-14 (2018): 1-28.



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