



EMU 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR OPENING CEREMONY AND FIRST LESSON IS ON THE 14TH OF OCTOBER



The Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) 2019-2020 Academic Year Opening Ceremony and First Lesson is taking place on Monday, the 14th of October 2019 at the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. This year's first lesson is going to be delivered by Mediterranean Universities Union Honorary President, European Women Rectors Association President and former Istanbul Technical University Rector Prof. Dr. Gülsün Sağlamer. Established in 1979, the Eastern Mediterranean University

(EMU) is honoured to be celebrating its 40th year. After graduating more than 3 thousand associate, undergraduate, master's and PhD students in the previous academic year the total number of EMU graduates has reached approximately 60 thousand. EMU featured in the 801-1000 band of the UK based Times Higher Education University rankings for 2020. This year EMU will continue to be a world renowned leading academic and social institution.

EMU AND POLICE DEPARTMENT SIGN A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL

A collaboration protocol was signed by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the TRNC Police Department on Thursday, the 10th of October 2019 in Nicosia. The said protocol which includes joint scientific work, education and cultural collaboration between the two parties was signed by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and TRNC Police Chief Süleyman Manavoglu. In areas that the Police Department are in need, EMU will establish private classes to provide all kinds of education if a minimum of 10 Police Department personnel are to attend.

20% Scholarships for Police Department Personnel and Their Families

As a result of the protocol, Police Department personnel, their children and their spouses can attend all of EMU's postgraduate courses (except those delivered



by the Faculties of Medicine, Pharmacy or Dentistry, Pedagogical Formation and Joint Programs) with a 20% scholarship. The Police Department will support EMU with security matters. The Police Department will help with the identification of security strategies for EMU's facilities as well as

helping with the education of academic and administrative personnel. The two parties will be able to work together in developing and implementing education programs. The protocol will enter into effect in the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

EMU WELCOMES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BRONZE MEDAL WINNING ATHLETE AT THE AIRPORT

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) athlete Ese Brume won a Bronze medal at the 2019 Doha World Athletics Championship long-jump competition with a jump of 6.91 metres. Upon her return from the World Athletics Championship which took place between the 27th of September and the 6th of October 2019, Brume received an enthusiastic welcome at Ercan Airport on Tuesday, the 8th of October 2019 at 11:00.

EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu, Ese Brume's coaches Yaya Kayode and Hasan Maydon, Sports Affairs Directorate personnel and hundreds of students from student clubs operating under the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate met Brume at the airport with placards and enthusiastic chants such as "You are the best Ese Brume!" Proudly carrying her bronze medal on her neck, Brume was delighted to be reunited with her friends and EMU family. Delivering a short speech at the airport Brume noted: "I would like to thank everybody very much. You made me very happy. I was moved by this enthusiastic greeting. I love you all and I love EMU."

Visit to Rector

Despite being only 23 years old Ese Brume is already one of the biggest favourites of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. After returning to the island Brume visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office. During the visit, Prof. Dr. Osam stated that he is proud that an athlete of Brume's quality is an EMU student whilst highlighting how important her achievement is for the university and country. Prof. Dr. Osam concluded by congratulating Ese Brume for her great



success. Meanwhile, Brume thanked EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and the EMU Rector's Office for their invariable support and dedicated her achievement to EMU and her home country of Nigeria. The visit came to an end with a photo being taken to immortalize the moment.

"She Is Going To Be Olympic Champion"

Brume is continuing to prepare for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games with her EMU Sports Affairs Directorate coaches Hasan Maydon ve Yaya Kayode. Coach Hasan Maydon had the following to say after Brume's recent success: "Ese Brume was a

three year long project. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu played important roles in bringing such an important athlete to our country and university. Our aims is for an EMU student to be the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games champion. We would like to thank the EMU Rector's Office for their moral and material support. I believe that our athlete will become Olympic champion. Her continuous improvement is indicative of her upcoming success." As well as her sporting achievements, Ese Brume continues to be successful in her studies at the EMU Tourism Faculty.

EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. OSAM MEETS WITH YDP LEADER PROF. DR. ARIKLI



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam met with “Yeniden Doğuş” Party (YDP) Leader Prof. Dr. Erhan Arıklı in his office at 14:00 on

Friday, the 11th of October 2019. During the said visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam provided information about the current affairs and developments at the university. Vice

Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler and Rector’s Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Davut Solyalı were also present at the said visit.

ÇALIK HOLDING CEO VISITS EMU RECTOR



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam hosted Çalık Holding CEO Özgür Ulupınar in his office. Çalık Holding is one of Turkey’s leading private sector companies. EMU Communication

Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş was also present during the said visit. Çalık Holding CEO Özgür Ulupınar had the opportunity to explore the university before the visit. During the visit, Ulupınar thanked Prof. Dr. Osam for

his hospitality and stated that he really liked the university. Prof. Dr. Osam thanked Ulupınar for his visit and provided information about EMU. The visit came to end after a photo was taken.

7TH EMU-CWS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER STUDIES BEGINS



The 7th Eastern Mediterranean University Centre for Women's Studies (EMU-CWS) International Conference on Gender Studies commenced with an opening ceremony at 09:30 a.m. on Thursday, the 10th of October 2019 at the "Arsinoe" Meeting Hall of the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre. The ceremony was attended by EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı, European Women Rectors Association (EWORA) Honorary President and Former Istanbul Technical University Rector Prof. Dr. Gülsün Sağlamer, EMU-CWS Director, Conference President and EMU Education Faculty, Department of Turkish and Social Sciences Education academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süheyla Üçışık Erbilin, Ankara University, Faculty of Languages, History and Geography, Department of Geography Vice-Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. M. Murat Yüceşahin, students and academic personnel.

"Zero Tolerance to All Types of Violence!"

In her opening speech following the screening of EMU's promotional film and a musical recital by Education Faculty, Department of Fine Arts Education, Music Teaching Program academic staff, EMU-CWS Director and Conference President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süheyla Üçışık Erbilin touched upon their founding purpose and activities. Indicating that they set off with the slogan "Zero Tolerance to All Types of Violence",



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erbilin emphasized that 220 papers have been presented at their annual conference which is "Gender, Space, Place & Culture" themed this year. In a speech of her own, EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı provided information about the university. Stating that EMU-CWS shines like a star Prof. Dr. Doratlı wished everyone a fruitful conference.

The Conference Attracts Great Interest

Following the opening speeches, European Women Rectors Association (EWORA) Honorary President and Former Istanbul Technical University Rector Prof. Dr. Gülsün Sağlamer delivered a talk titled "The Role of Leadership in the Promotion of Gender



Equality in Higher Education and Research". This was followed by a talk from Ankara University, Faculty of Languages, History and Geography, Department of Geography Vice-Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. M. Murat Yüceşahin titled "Is It a Man's World? Understanding Feminist Geographies". The conference which attracted great interest will continue for three days with parallel sessions. Until Saturday, the 12th of October 2019 the 7th International Conference on Gender Studies will feature the contributions of numerous valuable speakers. The papers presented at the conference will be published as a book by EMU shortly after the conference. Further information about the conference can be obtained from the webpage <https://gspc.emu.edu.tr>



THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN DISCUSSED IN EMU



of a solution. Prof. Dr. Sözen underlined that it is not easy to plan a solution that will make both sides and the guarantors happy, to get this plan accepted at a referendum and to implement such a plan. Indicating that after the discovery of hydrocarbon in the Middle East actors such as America, Russia, Israel, Egypt and Lebanon have become included in the Cyprus problem Prof. Dr. Sözen stated that it is very difficult to predict the future because of rising tensions in the region.

“No Natural Gas in Cyprus Before a Solution”

After Prof. Dr. Sözen, Prof. Dr. Faustmann, the invited speaker of the panel, started his speech by explaining the historical development of the Cyprus problem and stating that the control of the island by England in 1878 resulted with the Greek Cypriots' desire to self-govern. Prof. Dr. Faustmann added that the Cyprus problem is not related to religion, and that neither community is in favor of living under the direction of the other party. Among the problems experienced in the solution of the problem are the Greek Cypriots' inability to absorb the political power of the Turkish Cypriots with a 50% of power and a population rate of 18%, their belief that Turkey's would use its guarantorship for intervention any time they wish and, last but not least, their EU membership. Prof. Dr. Faustmann also pointed out that whilst the international community justifies the gas extraction by Greek Cypriots, it does not approve the exclusion of the Turkish Cypriots from the proceeds.



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Cyprus Policy Centre (CPC) and Business and Economics Faculty, Department of Political Science and International Relations organized a discussion panel titled “Quo Vadis Cyprus Conflict and the Eastern Mediterranean” The said panel took place on Wednesday, the 9th of October 2019. Nicosia University academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hubert Faustmann and EMU Political Science and International Relations Chair / CPC Director Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen attended the panel as speakers. The panel was moderated by EMU Business and Economics Faculty Vice Dean / Political Science and International Relations academic staff member Asst. Prof. Dr. Umut Bozkurt. During the opening speech, Asst. Prof. Dr. Bozkurt thanked everyone in

attendance for their participation and stated that they are going to examine the Cyprus problem and issues in the Mediterranean via different paradigms.

“There is Desire for a Solution but No Belief”

Prof. Dr. Sözen started his talk by touching upon how Cyprus intersects with many regions geopolitically before providing a general evaluation of the events which led to today. Drawing attention to public opinion on both sides island, Prof. Dr. Sözen stated that there is desire for a solution but no belief. Prof. Dr. Sözen then stated that the disconnect between politicians running the peace negotiations and other segments of society and a lack of trust is decreasing the possibility

Prof. Dr. Faustmann added that on the other hand, the Greek Cypriots did not include the Turks in the decision-making authority and only stated that they would gather the Turk's share in a fund and hand it to them after a possible solution. Prof. Dr. Faustmann concluded his speech by stating that there would be no solution for the natural gas issue without a solution to the Cyprus conflict.

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN FROM EMU ACADEMIC UNION



Eastern Mediterranean University Academic Personnel Union (DAÜ-SEN) organized a very meaningful campaign. DAÜ-SEN organized a blood donation campaign due to the decrease in the stocks of our country's blood banks. This

campaign was specially arranged for cancer and thalassemia patients who need to take blood regularly. On 7-8-9 October 2019, between 10:00-16:00, many EMU staff and students participated in the campaign at the entrance of the EMU Atatürk Square

by donating blood. This blood donation campaign was organized in collaboration with DAÜ-SEN, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Health Blood Bank and Northern Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent.

THE INTERNATIONAL EX-LIBRIS COMPETITION JURY EVALUATION WILL BE AT EMU

The jury evaluation of the Ex-libris Competition organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design and Poland's Silesia University is taking place on the 1st of November 2019. The ex-libris work of approximately 100 artists from 30 countries is going to be evaluated by an international jury.

The theme of the contest is free but, one of the four awards will be on the special subject of "Spirit". Certificates of participation will be delivered and a selection of the best art work will be included in a catalogue published by Silesia University. The artwork will then

consecutively be exhibited at EMU and Silesia University in Katowice, Poland. The jury set to carry out their evaluation on the 1st of November 2019 at the Eastern Mediterranean University Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Exhibition Platform includes EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, famous Belgian artist and EMU Rector's Office Art Consultant Prof. R. Baeyens, Üsküdar University Communication Faculty, Department of Cartoon and Animation Chair Prof. Hasip Pektaş, Silesia University Fine Arts Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Krzysztof Marek Bak and EMU Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Chair Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu.



EMU – SCT ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS STUDENTS PAY A TECHNICAL VISIT TO THE NEW ERCAN AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION SITE



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Computing and Technology (SCT) Department of Electrical and Electronics Technology final year students paid a technical visit to the new Ercan Airport construction site as a result of the organization of the Cyprus Turkish Electrical Contractors' Association (KTEMB) and the Department of Planning and Construction (PİD).

KTEMB members, a PİD representative, construction site representatives and a workplace health and safety expert were present during the visit that took place for students to examine the electric work of the technologically highly developed new airport. EMU-SCT Director (a.) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer stated that the students obtained a great opportunity to examine the technological investment made to a big structure being constructed in our country. Indicating that SCT's mission is to train students who possess the theoretical and practical skills required in the business world and industry Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimililer underlined the importance of the visit.



KTEMB members and EMU-SCT students stated that they want to organize a second visit in the upcoming months in order to examine how the work will be completed. The Cyprus Turkish Electrical Contractors' Association President Bora Karaçam and EMU Department of Electrical and Electronics Technology Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Alper Doğanalp indicated that they are developing collaboration between the two institutions that will contribute to the society and academy.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Ifedolapo Olabisi Olanipekun, Godwin Olasehinde-Williams, and Hasan Güngör. "Impact of Economic Policy Uncertainty on Exchange Market Pressure." SAGE Open 9, no. 3 (2019): 2158244019876275.

Faculty of Engineering

1- Nejhad Karim, Majid, and Devrim Aydın. "Synthesize and hygro-thermal performance analysis of novel APC-CaCl₂ composite sorbent for low-grade heat recovery, storage, and utilization." Energy Sources, Part A: Recovery, Utilization, and Environmental Effects (2019) Early Access: 1-21.

2- Arian Bahrami, and Hasan Hacısevki. "Comparison of flow structures in the wake region of a square cylinder or a U shape cylinder." Ocean Engineering 187 (2019): 106211.

3- Abdollah Baghaei Daemei, Elham Mehrinejad Khotbehsara, Erfan Malekian Nobarani, and Payam Bahrami. "Study on wind aerodynamic and flow characteristics of triangular-shaped tall buildings and CFD simulation in order to assess drag coefficient." Ain Shams Engineering Journal 10, no.3(2019):541-548.

Faculty of Pharmacy

1- Gökçe Şeker Karatoprak, Çiğdem Yücel, Hasan Çağrı Kaytan, Selen İlgin, Esra Köngül Şafak, and Müberra Kösar. "Antioxidant and Cytotoxic Activities of Aerial and Underground Parts of Hypericum Scabrum L." Iranian Journal of Science and Technology, Transactions A: Science 43, no.A5 (2019): 2107-2113.

2- Leyla Pasayeva, Osman Üstün, Eren Demirpolat, Gökçe S. Karatoprak, Osman Tugay, and Müberra Kösar. "Bioactivity-guided isolation of cytotoxic and antioxidant phytochemicals from four Cousinia species from stenocephala bunge section." Pharmacognosy Magazine 15, no. 65 (2019): 682-693.

3- Hayrettin O.Gulcan, Serkan Yigitkan, and Ilkay Erdogan Orhan. "The Natural Products as Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA Reductase Inhibitors." Letters in Drug Design & Discovery 16, no. 10 (2019): 1130-1137.

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- Benedek Nagy, Raed Basbous, and Tibor Tajti. "Lazy evaluations in Lukasiewicz type fuzzy logic." Fuzzy Sets and Systems 376 (2019): 127-151.

2- S. Danial Forghani, S. Habib Mazharimousavi, and M. Halilsoy. "Thermodynamic Stability of a Schwarzschild Thin-Shell Wormhole." International Journal Of Modern Physics D 28, no.11(2019).

3- Rza Bashirov, Recep Duranay, Adil Seytanoğlu, Mani Mehraei, And Nimet Akçay. "Exploiting stochastic Petri nets with fuzzy parameters to predict efficient drug combinations for Spinal Muscular Atrophy." Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences 27 (2019): 4009-4022.

EMU PREPARES FOR AN EVENT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE MOTTO "ART: PROTECT IT, LIVE IT AND LET IT LIVE"



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15 Ekim Salı
● 19:00-21:00, Rüstem Kitabevi

Müze ve Koleksiyon Söyleşileri ve Tartışmaları

Sanatçıların katkısıyla koleksiyonunu oluşturmaya başlayan DAU illeride müzeleşme çalışmaları da gerçekleştirmeyi hedeflemektedir. Bu program kapsamında gerekli bilgi paylaşımları ve tartışma ortamını yaratarak konuyu çok yönlü tartışmak, ardından da sağlıklı bir yol haritası çizmek için gerekli verilere ulaşmak amaçlanmıştır. Dönem içerisinde 4 söyleşi gerçekleştirilecektir.



Within the scope of the events program compiled following the collaboration protocol signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Rüstem Bookstore, curator, art consultant and former SALT director Vasif Kortun will be delivering a talk titled "Museums of Our University / University Museums" on Tuesday, the

15th of October 2019. The talk is going to be delivered at the Rüstem Bookstore between 19:00 and 21:00. Vasif Kortun has also recently been providing consultancy to the İstanbul Art and Sculpture Museum.

The University Museum Will Be Discussed

During the talk, Vasif Kortun will be touching

upon the questions "What are the differences and similarities between university museums operating without commercial pressure and other museums? How are they related to the public? Do the interests of universities concern the museums? Does academia take the museums seriously? How do museums view the skills of academia? What must change? What should be structured? What are the opportunities of university museums and what is the value in their relationship with the university?"

With the contributions of artist, EMU has started to form its collection and aims to start work on a future museum. The program aims to lead to information exchange and the creation of an environment where a multi-faceted discussion can take place in order to reach the data needed to form a reliable road map. Four talks will be taking place within the semester.



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