

EMU AND TRNC MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION AND CULTURE SIGN A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL ON BOOK HANDOVER

Eastern Mediterranean University and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Ministry of National Education and Culture signed a collaboration protocol on book handover. The said protocol signing took place at the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture on Friday, 15 February 2019 by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and TRNC Minister of National Education and Culture Cemal Gürsel Özyiğit.

As a result of a protocol signed with the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture in 1995, 13,625 books, which were formerly handed over to Famagusta Public Library

from Maraş Library, have been transferred to Eastern Mediterranean University for use and protection. The said books have been re-classified according to present conditions and 5377 of them have been put into rare category. According to the protocol, the rare books will be handed over to the National Library. The collective protection, maintenance and service of the books transferred to the National Library in this context will be undertaken by the National Archives and Research Department and all other remaining books will be added to EMU Özey Oral Library collection.



Among those who were also present at the protocol signing ceremony were representatives of the Ministry, EMU Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju

Besler and Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, EMU Özey Oral Library Acting Director Osman Soykan and Public Relations and Press Office Acting Director Murat Aktuğralı.

EMU AND TRNC CENTRAL BANK SIGNS CO-OPERATION PROTOCOL

A co-operation protocol was signed between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Business and Economics and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

(TRNC) Central Bank. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, TRNC Central Bank President Rifat Günay and TRNC Central Bank Vice President Kürşat Kunter signed the protocol

on February 15th 2019 at 11:30 a.m.. During the signing ceremony held at TRNC Central Bank, EMU Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler and Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova; and Faculty of Business and Economics Dean Prof. Dr. Eralp Bektaş were also present.

In scope of this protocol, aiming to increase the number of joint publications of EMU Faculty members and Central Bank research unit on TRNC economy, the publications sought to contribute to the TRNC economy and the banking sector will be presented awards by the TRNC Central Bank in line with the criteria specified within

the scope of the collaboration protocol. During his speech at the protocol signing ceremony, Prof. Dr. Osam stated that the co-operation protocol was a big step towards increasing the number of academic publications on TRNC's economy and that the protocol would be mutually beneficial. Also giving a speech, Günay expressed his satisfaction from their co-operation with EMU and wished for the protocol to benefit all parties. Günay also added that with the establishment of a research unit under the bank, they aim to cater for the need for resources in the field and provide guidance with academic products.



ORR AND HAMIT, WHO PREPARE REPORTS FOR THE WORLD BANK, VISITED EMU



Dominic Orr and Mertkan Hamit, who prepare reports for the World Bank, paid a visit to Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and received information about EMU. Dominic Orr and Mertkan Hamit, who also visited other universities in the TRNC and held meetings with the officials, will prepare a

report as a result of these visits. During the aforesaid visit, Orr and Hamit also had a meeting with Vice Rector for International Relations and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and exchanged information on strategy, internal targets, role of external policies, “Ministry” and YÖDAK. Orr and Hamit also came together with EMU

faculty members and received information on “exam and admission system, student selection, success in careers, and student support”. Another meeting with Student Representatives was also held and Orr and Hamit received information on “student selection, student welfare, and student success”.

EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE HOLDS “DESIGN AND BUILD” THEMED SEMINAR



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture held a seminar themed “Design Build Studio and its Role in Architectural

Education ” at 14:30 at the A01 Alpay Özdurol Conference Hall. The seminar, given by MEF University, Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture Faculty Member Prof. Dr.

Arda İnceoğlu, received great attention from faculty members and students.

During the seminar, Prof. Dr. İnceoğlu conveyed information about the construction process of playgrounds, multi-functional areas, bridges, yoga areas and bathhouses. Prof. Dr. İnceoğlu acted as the coordinator of these projects which were executed with the co-operation of several universities. Prof. Dr. İnceoğlu noted the importance of a sharing environment in co-operative group works. During the “Design and Build” themed seminar, as they included the participation of groups of university students in vast numbers, both the entertaining and educative aspects of design and construction processes were emphasised. Following the seminar, Department of Architecture Chair Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alper Atun presented Prof. Dr. Arda İnceoğlu with a platelet and a certificate of gratitude.

EMU TO HOLD PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION SYMPOSIUM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Health Sciences, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department prepares to host the '1st National Eastern Mediterranean Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Symposium'. The main theme of the symposium, to take place at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall between 26 and 28 April, 2019, has been specified as 'Orthopaedic Physiotherapy and Innovations in Rehabilitation'. The symposium, to be offered by EMU Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. İnci Yüksel, aims to reveal the innovations in physiotherapy and rehabilitation, and to exchange information in sessions that will include the participation of several orthopaedic surgeons.

Will Last for 3 Days

The first day of the symposium will commence with the opening speeches and a musical performance. A conference titled 'Orthopaedics – Physiotherapy Co-operation' will be given by Prof. Dr. Bülent Atilla at 10:30. The first day will also include a panel titled 'New Approaches in the Treatment of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries' between 11:00 and 12:30, a conference by the Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç titled 'Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Approaches to Follow Post-Orthopedic Surgeries' at 14:00, a second panel titled 'Ankle Ligament and Tendon Injuries' and oral presentations.

On the second day, expert academicians will evaluate the latest developments in panels titled 'Vertebra: Disk Pathologies', 'Current

Approaches in PFS Rehabilitation' and 'Shoulder Tendonitis and Its Rehabilitation'. The second day will be concluded after the verbal statements. Several workshops will take place on the third day of the symposium, namely 'How to Determine the Correct Research Pattern' by Asst. Prof. Dr. Levent Eker, 'Evaluation and Treatment of Scoliosis with the Schroth Method' by Exp. Pt. Kadriye

Balcı Tombak, 'Tai Chi Applications in Orthopedic Rehabilitation' by Asst. Prof. Dr. Özge Çakır and 'Reflexology' by Prof. Dr. Nur Tunalı. The abstracts to be sent to the symposium will be published in the Journal of Exercise Therapy and Rehabilitation (JETR). The deadline for abstract submission is March 1st. The symposium is expected to have a large turnout.



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IMPORTANT REPRESENTATION DUTY UNDERTAKEN BY EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE VICE DEAN ASSOC. PROF. DR. BANU TEVFIKLER ÇAVUŞOĞLU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture Vice Dean and Department of Interior Design academic member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tefvikler Çavuşoğlu served as a jury member at the İstanbul Technical University, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Design

2018 – 2019 Academic Year Fall Semester Project.

The jury of the INTER(C) ONNECTIONS Bakırköy Train Station & Integrated Public/Urban Interior Design Semester Project was carried out in four stages. In the first stage, the students were expected to reach beyond the transportation-

accessing services in the multipolar network of Bakırköy Station's old and new buildings, and to re-design the social networks by evaluating them based on their connectivity and internality. Moving forward from this point, the aim was to create different and unique approaches for spatial interfaces grouping

different social and interaction layers; and for designing the public/urban interior elements for integrating these aforementioned elements.

The semester project had the main goal of developing the students' critical skills and observing whether the students have reached the desired occupational level equipped with sufficient knowledge and know-how in all the fields of discipline forming the educational integrity of ITU Department of Interior Design. In scope of the project, the students were also expected to define the problem; analyse and examine (psychological, physical and aesthetics etc.) the required programme's spatial equivalent, other conditions, requirements and resources, develop the design concept, define the priorities of design, transform the analysis results into spatial relationships; synthesise the accumulation of their knowledge and experiences, develop solution alternatives and propose a solution.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tefvikler stated that she was proud to represent EMU Department of Interior Architecture at ITU, one of Turkey's most prominent and prestigious universities. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tefvikler emphasised on the importance of semester projects, one of the most significant indicators of educational quality in the field of Interior Architecture, in synthesising one's accumulated knowledge and experience, developing solution alternatives and proposing spaces for all aspects of life.

EMU WILL HOST THE INTERNATIONAL CYPRUS STUDIES CONGRESS



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Eastern Mediterranean literature, education, language, University (EMU) Center for communication, culture, politics, Cyprus Studies (EMU-CCS) is economy, tourism, history and so leading the tenth International forth are included in the scope of Cyprus Studies Congress. The this congress. The International 'Cyprus' themed congress will Cyprus Studies congress is held be hosted by EMU, on April biennially and will be held for 24th and 25th 2019, at Rauf Raif the tenth time this year. Denktaş Culture and Congress Center.

In her statement about the congress, EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs and EMU-CCS President Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı said "as part of the Cyprus theme, an array of topics including

Information about the congress can be obtained from EMU-CCS; or from: Tel: 0392 (630 1327); e-mail: nihal.sakarya@emu.edu.tr Participants can obtain detailed information from <https://cyprusstudies2019.emu.edu.tr>; can attend the congress with their presentations or as audience.

8th FEBRUARY TOLES EXAMINATION HELD AT THE OLDEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED EXAM CENTER: EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted the Test of Legal English Skills (TOLES) exam. 10 candidates from Turkey and TRNC sat for the exam held at EMU, the most experienced examination centre in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). The TOLES exam, held since 2012 with the joint cooperation of EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, EMU Faculty of Law and EMU-CEC, provides its candidates both with local and international job opportunities. The exams are taken by lawyers and translators employed in TRNC and Turkey. According to the information from Peril S. Emiroğluları, TOLES Coordinator at EMU Faculty of Law, the group that started its preparations for the TOLES exam in November 2018 also successfully completed the EMU Faculty of Law elective courses TOLES 1-2-3-4. Emiroğluları stated that the next exam will be in June 2019 and that the registration process has commenced.

What Did the Exam Takers Say?

Ebru Kara

TOLES courses being offered as a programme at EMU Faculty of Law is a first for TRNC. As a graduate benefiting

from this opportunity, can we ask about your opinion on the matter?

“This is a big opportunity for us. Even in Turkey, TOLES courses are given only in one place in İstanbul. This opportunity, presented to us by EMU, opens new doors for us”.

Why did you take the English TOLES exam? How do you think it will contribute to your field?

“I want to specialise in International Law. Therefore, I will encounter international people in my career. I will have to have to utilise law related terms in English. TOLES presents us with this opportunity. This way, both our job opportunities and other people’s field related trust increase.

Hüseyin Onurcan Aydın

TOLES courses being offered as a programme at EMU Faculty of Law is a first for TRNC. As a graduate benefiting from this opportunity, can we ask about your opinion on the matter?

“I believe that this opportunity, not presented in many universities in Turkey, being accessible in EMU is a significant privilege. It will contribute to our future careers. Not everyone can become experts in all legal fields. This opportunity, presented by EMU, will aid those who will practice law in Turkey or in the international field”.

Why did you take the English TOLES exam? How do you think it will contribute to your field?

“Above all, we receive an international certificate proving our adequacy in Law in the English language. This paves the way for us if we want to work for international firms or with international persons. On the other hand, International Law is a field open for development in Turkey. As I wish to become an expert on it, the TOLES certificate will help me in this field”.



THIS WEEK'S PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY



On 12 February 2019, an educational seminar titled “Advanced Methods in Productive Studying” by Süleyman Beledioğlu was offered to students in Rize. Prior to the seminar, Samsun Promotion, Liaison and Registration Bureau staff Tan İskeleli gave a promotional presentation on our university.

On 14 February 2019, an educational seminar titled “Advanced Methods in Productive Studying” by Süleyman Beledioğlu was offered to students in Giresun. Prior to the seminar, Samsun Promotion, Liaison and Registration Bureau staff Tan İskeleli gave a promotional presentation on our university.



On 13 February 2019, an educational seminar titled “Advanced Methods in Productive Studying” by Süleyman Beledioğlu was offered to students in Trabzon. Prior to the seminar, Samsun Promotion, Liaison and Registration Bureau staff Tan İskeleli gave a promotional presentation on our university.

Fatih Sultan Mehmet Anadolu High School Career Days took place on 14 February 2019. İzmir Promotion, Liaison and Registration Bureau staff Cansu Okyay represented our university in the said organization.

EMU AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM 'EMU CROWS' STARTS THE LEAGUE



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) American Football Team 'EMU Crows' operating under the Sports Affairs Directorate, will start the 2019 league with a grand game to take place on February 16th 2019, Saturday (14:00) at EMU Stadium. During this game EMU Crows, to be supported by EMU students and the local residents of Famagusta, will face Koç University's American Football Team 'KOÇRAMS'. EMU Crows will compete in the American Football Ünilig (University League) (formed of 6 groups) 1st League, Group B. The Ünilig is included in the Turkey University Sports Federation University Leagues; held in 17 different branches. If EMU Crows can manage to secure a place in the top two, it will proceed to the quarter-finals.

Aiming for an Advantageous Beginning

The Group B competitions that started

on February 2nd, 2019 included 5 teams. As of now, according to the results of two matches already played, Işık University defeated Bahçeşehir University by 23 – 20 and Koç University defeated Kocaeli University with a score of 35 – 10. EMU Crows is to play its first group match with Koç University's 'KOÇRAMS' and aims to have an advantageous beginning by defeating them at EMU's own field. EMU's fixture is as follows:

- 1- February 16th 2019, 14:00, EMU Stadium – Koç University
- 2- March 4th 2019, 12:00, EMU Stadium – Bahçeşehir University
- 3- March 17th 2019, 12:00, İstanbul – Işık University
- 4- March 24th 2019, 12:00, Kocaeli – Kocaeli University

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Tourism

- 1- Huseyin Arasli, and Hasan Evrim Arici. "The art of retaining seasonal employees: three industry-specific leadership styles." The Service Industries Journal 39 no.3-4 (2019):175-205.
- 2- Olusegun A. Olugbade, and Osman M. Karatepe. "Stressors, work engagement and their effects on hotel employee outcomes." The Service Industries Journal 39 no.3-4 (2019): 279-298.
- 3- Raheleh Hassannia, Ali Vatankhah Barenji, Zhi Li, and Habib Alipour. "Web-Based Recommendation System for Smart Tourism: Multiagent Technology." Sustainability 11, no. 2 (2019): 323.
- 4- Hallow Al-Talabani, Hasan Kilic, Ali Oztüren, and Suhad Qasim. "Advancing Medical Tourism in the United Arab Emirates: Toward a Sustainable Health Care System." Sustainability 11, no. 1 (2019): 230.
- 5- Hossein GT Olya, Habib Alipour, and Yaqub Gavilyan. "Different voices from community groups to support sustainable tourism development at Iranian World Heritage Sites: evidence from Bisotun." Journal of Sustainable Tourism 26, no.10 (2018): 1728-1748.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

- 1- Marjan Hezakhani, and Elvan Yilmaz. "Pullulan modification via poly (N-vinylimidazole) grafting." International journal of biological macromolecules, no. 123 (2019): 149-156.
- 2- Jalil Heydaripour, Mustafa Gazi, Akeem Adeyemi Oladipo, and Hayrettin Ozan Gulcan. "Porous magnetic resin-g-chitosan beads for adsorptive removal of phenolic compounds." International journal of biological macromolecules no.123 (2019): 1125-1131.
- 3- Ehsan Bahramzadeh, Elvan Yilmaz, and Terin Adali. "Chitosan-graft-poly (N-hydroxy ethyl acrylamide) copolymers: Synthesis, characterization and preliminary blood compatibility in vitro." International journal of biological macromolecules no.123 (2019): 1257-1266.
- 4- Ali Övgün, Kimet Jusufi, and İzzet Sakallı. "Exact traversable wormhole solution in bumblebee gravity." Physical Review D 99, no. 2 (2019): 024042.

Faculty of Communication and Media Studies

- 1- Defne Günay, Emre Işeri, and Metin Ersoy. "Alternative Media and the Securitization of Climate Change in Turkey." Alternatives 43, no.2 (2019): 96-114.

Faculty of Business and Economics

- 1- Wisal Ahmad, and Cahit Adaoglu. "Cash management in the travel and leisure sector: evidence from the United Kingdom." Applied Economics Letters 26, no. 7 (2019): 618-621.

Faculty of Pharmacy

- 1- Jalil Heydaripour, Mustafa Gazi, Akeem Adeyemi Oladipo, and Hayrettin Ozan Gulcan. "Porous magnetic resin-g-chitosan beads for adsorptive removal of phenolic compounds." International journal of biological macromolecules no.123 (2019): 1125-1131.

Faculty of Architecture

- 1- Kağan Güneç and Damla Mısırlısoy. "Assessment of Adaptive Reuse Practices through User Experiences: Traditional Houses in the Walled City of Nicosia." Sustainability 11, no. 2 (2019): 540.
- 2- Haleh Boostani and Polat Hancer. "A Model for External Walls Selection in Hot and Humid Climates." Sustainability 11, no. 1 (2019): 100.



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