



## FAMAGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT VISITS EMU RECTOR'S OFFICE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam met with Famagusta State Hospital management in his Office on Friday, the 19th of April 2019. Famagusta State Hospital Head Physician and Neurology Expert Dr. Nil Ergün Eleđağ, Deputy Chief Physicians Internal Disease Specialist Dr. Ahmet Körçiğez and Urology Expert Dr. Sadrettin Tuğcu, Administrator Mustafa Yaver and EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler were also present during the visit. During the visit ideas were exchanged regarding adding to existing collaborations between EMU and the Famagusta State Hospital.



## WORLD RENOWNED CHEF CLAUDIO CHINALI MEETS WITH STUDENTS AT EMU



Italian Restaurant Chain Eataly's İstanbul Executive Chef Claudio Chinali, came to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) within the scope of Career Week organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Center (MİKA) as a result of their collaboration with the EMU Faculty of Tourism. Claudio Chinali came together with EMU students at the EMU Faculty of Tourism Demo Kitchen on

Wednesday, the 17th of April 2019 at 14:30.

### **"Food is Art"**

The event was attended by EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Vice Deans Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren and Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Güven Ardahan and members of academic staff.

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## EDUCATIONAL TALK ON RAISING CHILDREN

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Department of Elementary Education Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın delivered a talk titled "Satisfactory Parenting" to parents of children studying at Famagusta Vocational High School Kindergarten. The talk which touched upon scientific work regarding early child development and education, how to follow and support the developmental potential of children, healthy distinct boundaries for raising children, individuality, indomitableness,

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The two-part event commenced with Chef Chinali holding a tasting including regional products for Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts fourth year students. The cold starter was “Asparagus Flan with Seasoned Sautéed Snail”. The tasting continued with “Artichoke Rizotto with Fresh Mint”. The main meal was “Oven-Baked Filet Sea-Bass with Spices and Cherry Tomatoes”.

The second-part of the event featured a talk with students. Indicating that at the age of 22 he was unhappy as a third year engineering student Chinali spoke about how

he quit his engineering education to become a chef. Stating that he started working in his profession at his home town of Napoli in Italy, Chinali went on to indicate that he later worked at many Michelin star restaurants before becoming Eataly’s executive chef. Advising students to be patient and prioritize local products Chinali emphasized that they should never stop-learning. At the end of the event, Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that they are very pleased to have hosted Chef Claudio Chinali at their faculty and presented him a board with traditional Cypriot Lefkara lace.

### Visit to EMU Rector

Claudio Chinali also paid a visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office along with EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and Vice-Deans Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren and Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Güven Ardahan. Prof. Dr. Osam thanked Chef Claudio Chinali for accepting their invitation and participating in the EMU Tourism Faculty Career Days event. Chinali emphasized that the event was very useful and that he really liked EMU and its campus. Chinali concluded by highlighting that he will be happy to participate in future talks and events at the university.

## EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. OSAM TAKES PART IN GENÇ TV PROGRAM



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam took part in the Kıbrıs Genç TV program “Bugüne Dair”.

The program hosted by Nazar Erişkin took place on Tuesday, the 16th of April 2017. During the program, Prof. Dr. Osam made

statements relating to “Higher Education and Current Affairs”.

During the program which was broadcasted on Kıbrıs Genç TV at 16:30, Prof. Dr. Osam provided information about EMU and higher education in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Touching upon the United Kingdom based Times Higher Education (THE) ranking institution Prof. Dr. Osam stated that EMU left behind many universities from all over the world to feature in the 300+ band of the “2019 World Universities Impact Rankings”.

## ULBA PAYS VISIT OF COURTESY TO EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam hosted the management of the Universal Love and Brotherhood Association Famagusta Branch in his office at 15:30 on Monday, the 15th of April 2019. During the said visit, Universal Love and Brotherhood Association Famagusta Branch President Fatih Kabakçı and his team received information about the university from Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam whilst relaying information about the association’s activities. The visit ended with a group photo being taken.



## EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY BECOMES A MEMBER OF ASME



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty has become a member of the Association for the Study of Medicine (ASME). Founded to conduct research with the purpose of improving and evaluating medical education, ASME, has been operating for more than 60 years. As a UK based organization, ASME organizes

international scientific meetings, workshops and trainings every year and boasts two prestigious academic journals.

### Continuous Development is Targeted

A statement released by EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty reads as follows: “Medical education is one of the leading determinants of quality health care

delivery. Today, health care standards are determined in the light of evidence-based medicine and are in a constant development according to these standards. The content of the information described in the medical education curricula is revised at the same rate. On the other hand, there is a common shared concern across the world that one cannot keep up with the developments in educational models, curriculum structure, the level of integration of technological innovations into education, and the adequacy of learning techniques.

### “Acts as a Roof”

“In this respect, different approaches are developed. However, one of the major difficulties in interpreting the studies on the revisal and renewal of medical education is to evaluate the effectiveness of the methods in which the current education and the proposed models will be evaluated scientifically. For this purpose, it is of great importance to exchange views with the international community working in this field, to follow up the work done and to contribute, accordingly. Organizations such as ASME serve as a roof to cater for these needs.”

## EMU RECTOR'S OFFICE ISSUES STATEMENT ABOUT THE FIRE AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL



The Eastern Mediterranean University is deeply saddened to hear of the catastrophic fire of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France. The fire that took place at Notre Dame Cathedral, a unique treasure of architecture with a history of 850 years and

an important symbol for the world of Christianity, has caused a great shock and sadness in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus as in all countries. With an awareness of the importance of the preservation of our historical and cultural heritage, our University is fully committed to contribute to the protection of our country's assets and ready to partake in any cooperation towards fulfilling this purpose.

As the Eastern Mediterranean University, whilst stating that we should learn from the aforesaid devastating event, we once again highlight the necessity of taking all the measures for the preservation of all historical assets in our country.

We express our deepest solidarity with France and the French Nation at this difficult time.

## EMU-URDC, EMU-KAM, DAKMAR AND AKVAM RELEASE 18 APRIL WORLD HERITAGE DAY STATEMENT

**DAKMAR**  
Discovering old worlds



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Urban Research and Development Center (EMU-URDC), the Center for Cyprus Studies (KAM), the Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Center (DAKMAR) and the Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Research Center (AKVAM) released an 18th of April World Heritage Day statement which reads as follows:

"The Eastern Mediterranean University greatly values cultural assets in its education, research and public service activities. On



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today which has been pronounced the World Cultural Heritage Day by the International Council on Monuments and Sites, EMU assumes the duty of reminding all parties about protecting the cultural values of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) as this is the country's greatest asset.

The theme of the International Council on Monuments and Sites' 2019 World Heritage Day is "Rural Landscapes".

With the knowledge that our villages in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) are increasingly losing their charm, traditional characteristics and identity as a result of demographic and spatial transformation our priority must be for public

companies, private companies, non-governmental organizations and the community to work together in order to invigorate our village's production-related activities and to protect their traditional texture.

There will be important achievements in addition to protecting cultural property with the invigoration of our villages such as economic development and the protection of nature. When we keep in mind that the tourism sector is the flagship of the TRNC's economy, invigorating villages with alternative tourism models rather than mass tourism will protect our resources and bring life to structures that are currently unutilized. Recent events such as 'festivals' and 'eco days'



which are organized around certain products of a region as a result of the improvisation of locals can be seen as weak but pioneering efforts in terms of the organization of events that can lead to economic development and the invigoration of rural settlements. Such events can lead to long-term economic gain if they take place under the guidance of central and local leadership with the correct organizational and economic arrangements.

We wish everyone a happy 18 April World Heritage Day where Rural Landscapes are protected and maximum contributions are made to the country's economy."



## 25<sup>TH</sup> HIGH SCHOOLS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION'S PRELIMINARY STAGE TAKES PLACE AT EMU



Uğur Berkay Çalışkan and Umut Zengin from 19 May Turkish Maarif College shared first place. Tuğra Tolga Baki from the Famagusta Turkish Maarif College came second and Zekâ Okaygün from the Nicosia Turkish Maarif College came third.

Organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Mathematics Department, the 25th High Schools Mathematics Competition's preliminary stage which took place with the financial support of Onay Fadıl Demirciler Education and Science Foundation was held at EMU on Tuesday, the 16th of April 2019 with the participation of 163 students from Bekirpaşa High School, Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, Erenköy High School, Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College, Hala

Sultan Divinity College, Lapta Yavuzlar High School, Nicosia Turkish Maarif College, Namık Kemal High School, 19 May Turkish Maarif College, TED College Cyprus and 20 Temmuz High School. Before the competition commenced a presentation was delivered by Mathematics Department academic staff member Asst. Prof. Dr. Arran Fernandez. The preliminary competition took place in two categories (individual and group) and the following results were obtained from the individual category:

**Uğur Berkay Çalışkan** and **Umut Zengin** from the 19 May Turkish Maarif College shared first place, **Tuğra Tolga Baki** from the Famagusta Turkish Maarif College came second, **Zekâ Okaygün** from the Nicosia Turkish Maarif College came third. The following students qualified to receive this

year's special awards: **Ahmet Harnupoğlu** (TED College Cyprus) "25th Year Special Award", **Alara Güçlü** (Nicosia Turkish Maarif College) "Onay Fadıl Demirciler Special Award", **Aynur Samancı** (Famagusta Turkish Maarif College) "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat Kirezci Special Award", **Kardelen Çoban** (19 May Turkish Maarif College) "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Peter Kas Special Award", **Berk Karacın** (Nicosia Turkish Maarif College) "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daoud S. Daoud Special Award".

The following names were awarded Certificates of Achievement:

**Gülrem Gürbüz** (19 May Turkish Maarif College), **Nezayet Saral** (Famagusta Turkish Maarif College), **Asya Çelebi** (Nicosia Turkish Maarif College), **Emre Teselli** (Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School), **Eylül Küpcü** (19 May Turkish Maarif College), **Erdem Caner** (TED College Cyprus), **Çağrı Korkmaz** (Nicosia Turkish Maarif College), **Selinsu Merhametsiz** (Nicosia Turkish Maarif College)

### The Preliminary Group Competition...

The 19 May Turkish Maarif College, Nicosia Turkish Maarif College and Famagusta Turkish Maarif College finished in the top three places of the group competition earning the right to directly compete in the finals. Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, TED College Cyprus and Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College earned the right to compete in the semi-final stage of the competition. The team that finishes highest in the semi-final stage will be the fourth team in the final.

The semi-final competition will be taking place at the EMU Business and Economics Faculty Prof. Dr. Mehmet Tahiroğlu Hall on Friday, the 26th of April 2019. The final will be taking place on Thursday, 2nd of May 2019 at the CL Building Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. An award ceremony will be taking place after the final that will commence at 14:30.

As this year is the 25th year of the competition, the old and new principles of the schools that previously won the competition will be invited to the ceremony where they will be awarded plaques as well as the teachers in charge. Teachers who contributed in the event will also be awarded special awards.

## EMU CENTER FOR CYPRUS STUDIES CONTRIBUTES TO THE PUBLICATION OF A BOOK TITLED “CYPRUS: ESTABLISHING PEACE WITH ART”



Promotion of a book titled “Cyprus: Establishing Peace with Art” published in Turkish and English on the occasion of 15 April World Art Day through the joint efforts of the Eastern Mediterranean University Center for Cyprus Studies (CCS) and the European Mediterranean Art

Association (EMAA) took place at EMMA Capital Art Center at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 April 2019. EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs and EMU-CCS Chair Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı, President of EMMA Gökçe Kekeç, EMU-CCS Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya, Author

Derya Ulubatlı, EMMA representatives and a large number of art lovers attended the event. Following the promotion of the book, the art lovers had a chance to have their books signed at a cocktail.

Supported by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Presidential Office and Department of Culture Directorate and authored by Derya Ulubatlı, the book has EMU-CCS Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya as the editor. Adapted from Ulubatlı’s award-winning thesis study formerly carried out in Italy, the book features artistic efforts and joint projects of Cypriot artists for establishing peace. In the book which is mostly developed within the framework of Plastic Arts, Ulubatlı tries to explore some of the activities and works of art by examining the sociological and political views of the artists and the Cyprus problem.



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Cyprus Policy Center is collaborating with the Department of Political Science and International Affairs to organize a seminar titled “Populism, Authoritarianism and Dictatorship: An Investigation on the Style of the Turkish Presidential System”. The speaker of the seminar which will commence at 14:30 on Wednesday, the 24th of April

## KÖKER TO DELIVER A SEMINAR ON THE STYLE OF THE TURKISH PRESIDENTIAL SYSTEM

2019 at EMU Business and Economics Faculty BEA5 Hall is going to be General Public Law Professor Hüseyin Levent Köker.

Köker has published a lot of articles in Turkish as well as English including Modernization, Kemalism and Democracy (1990), Two Different Policies (2008) and Democracy, Criticism and Turkey (2008). In 2007, Köker was part of a team led by Prof. Dr. Ergun Özbudun who prepared a new constitution draft for Turkey. He is currently working on the topics of establishing a constitution, democratic political theory, post-nation state constitutionalism and cosmopolitanism.

During the seminar Köker will tackle Turkey switching to the Presidential System as a result of the April 2017 referendum, the “right-wing populism” of the new system and approaches that are important in supporting the development of democracy within the scope of “competitive authoritarianism” or “sectarian management”.

Information about the seminar and its outcomes can be obtained from the Cyprus Policy Center and Department of Political Science and International Affairs official websites [cpc.emu.edu.tr](http://cpc.emu.edu.tr) and <https://ir.emu.edu.tr>.



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social and emotional intelligence and disposition-oriented parenting garnered a lot of interested from parents. The effect an environment has on the biological foundations of personality was discussed

in the light of current scientific findings in addition to ways in which positive social behavior can be supported, social and emotional skills which are just as important as intelligence and how these skills should be supported via disposition. Attention was also drawn to the arrangements and principles that need to be taken into consideration when establishing a child's developmental frame.

As an educational psychologist and academician that has been training teachers, carrying out research and meeting with different parties to share information

that comes out of the university for many years, EMU Department of Elementary Education Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın thanked Famagusta Vocational High School Kindergarten administration and instructor Hülya Özkoşar for the role they played in arranging this event. In addition, kindergarten management and teachers indicated that meetings involving school and parent interaction will continue on a regular basis whilst thanking the parents who participated in the event as well as the speaker Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın.

## EMU INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING GRADUATE EMRE TOK'S REMARKABLE SUCCESS

The Middle East Region's largest ride-hailing company, Dubai-based Careem Inc., Vice-chaired by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering, Department of Industrial Engineering Graduate Emre Tok, merged with the region's largest rival, the US-based UBER with a record price of 3.1 billion USD.

Careem Inc.'s Vice President of Growth and Digital Marketing Emre Tok, who has a significant share in the successful execution of this operation, has taken an important role in the merger process of the aforesaid rival companies in Dubai for two years. Emre Tok provided information about the merger process to the Growth Management Platform. According to the agreement, Careem's staff and 17,000 limousine vehicles in 120 different cities in the region will join the Uber in the near future. Careem, which is only a 6-year startup, has a market share of 3.1 billion USD in such a short period of time. This remarkable achievement is considered not only a victory for Careem, but also for the new technology companies in the Middle East region. Prior to his transfer to Careem, Emre Tok was the Marketing Manager for

Microsoft UK's Bing, Outlook.com and OneDrive.

Expressing his views about his alma mater, Emre Tok stated that Eastern Mediterranean University Department of Industrial Engineering not only offers high quality study opportunities in the English language, but also gives the students the opportunity to get acquainted with foreign cultures at EMU, where students from 116 different countries and cultures study. In this regard, Emre Tok thanked EMU and his department for providing him with this unique opportunity.

EMU Department of Industrial Engineering Chair Asst. Prof. Dr. Gökhan İzbrak stated that Industrial Engineers and Business Engineers don't only work at factories where manufacturing takes place but also in the service sector (consultancy, transportation, energy, logistics, finance, banking, hospitals, brand managing, software, tourism, education, telecommunication, marketing, human resources etc...) and in the management of construction and extraction companies (companies that deal with the extraction of petroleum, natural gas, mining



etc.) helping them to produce higher quality products and services at a lower price.

The Department of Industrial Engineering offers students a double major in Mechanical Engineering or Business Administration and has ABET accreditation which has only been obtained by five Turkish universities (abet.org). Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration graduates of the Department which graduated its first students in 1998 are currently working in the management of international manufacturing, construction and extraction companies. They have also been accepted to and graduate from postgraduate programs of some of the world's best universities such as MIT and Cambridge with high honors, later going on to work as academicians at the universities.

## MEANINGFUL COLLABORATION OF EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND NICOSIA TURKISH MUNICIPALITY



In scope of the collaboration settled between the Eastern Mediterranean University, Architecture Faculty and Nicosia Turkish Municipality and within the framework of ITAS 201 course (Interior Architecture Design Studio I), a project has been assigned to the students during the 2018-2019 Academic Year Spring Semester under the title "Mobile Sales Unit and Space Design". The said project has been assigned withing the themes of Urban Spaces, Urban Identity and Culture.

The outcomes of the project carried out the coordination of EMU Architecture Faculty Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tevfikler Çavuşoğlu and Interior Architecture Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Öngül and with the support of Research Assistant Nesil Afşin were evaluated at EMU Architecture Faculty Studios by officials from EMU Architecture Faculty and Nicosia Turkish Municipality. The selected design which will be produced

and placed in the Walled City of Nicosia after the evaluations of the Nicosia Turkish Municipality will be first introduced at the EMU Campus during the 9th EMU International Design Week which will take place between 8 and 10 May 2019.

EMU Architecture Faculty Vice Dean and Project Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tevfikler Çavuşoğlu stated that many different cultures are part of the city life in terms of urban and urban identity and as an extension of the food and beverage sector, mobile sales units are important elements of the old streets and cultural heritage with their dynamic character.

Highlighting the fact that in the narrow streets of the historical cities of Cyprus, the sales of goods took place through this way, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu put forth that due to the changing conditions of life, the existing diversity in the market and easy access contributed to the diminishing of these habits.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu added that through these types of means, people come together for shopping purposes and socialise at the same time. Hence, redesign of these tools in accordance with the current day's conditions will not only contribute to the maintenance of the diminishing social values and relations (neighboring, locality and urbanisation) but would also be important in terms of the sustainability of the food and beverage focused functions.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu also added that the Walled city of Nicosia carries special importance in terms of its unique identity and rich history. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu, put forth that in scope of the design concept for every moment of life, students of EMU Interior Architecture Department will carry out important projects and put them into life in the streets of the city through the support of Nicosia Turkish Municipality.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu concluded her statement by stating that collaborations as such will contribute to the formation of the contemporary urban life, one of the biggest needs of our society. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu also expressed her belief that Mayor of Nicosia Mehmet Harmancı, who has collaborations with other institutions as part of his vision, will contribute to the realisation of successful projects contributing to the multicultural identity of the city of Nicosia.

## EMU STUDENTS COME TOGETHER WITH HIGH-LEVEL UNILEVER EXECUTIVE

Within the scope of the 7th Career Week organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Center (MİKA) Unilever Turkey, North Africa, Middle East, Russia, Ukraine and Belarus Nutrition and Health Leader Dietitian Dr. Berat Nursal Tosun came together with EMU students at the Health Sciences Faculty Amphitheatre. The event was attended by EMU Health Sciences

Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, Vice Deans, academic staff and students. Dietitian Dr. Berat Nursal Tosun delivered a seminar titled "Being a Dietitian in the Food Industry". Following the presentation, Dietitian Dr. Berat Nursal Tosun summarized how she has reached this point in her career and provided advice for EMU Health Sciences Faculty students.





## EMU AND YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY'S COLLABORATION CONTINUES



Within the framework of the collaboration protocol between the architecture departments of the Eastern Mediterranean University and the İstanbul Yıldız Technical University (YTU), the application of a joint architectural studio which took place last academic semester, is continuing in the 2018-2019 Spring Semester.

“A project encompassing housing, offices and cultural functions” is being carried out within the boundaries of the İstanbul Büyükdere Street and Levent Neighborhood as part of the protocol between the universities and within the framework of ARCH392 Architectural Design Studio Course IV carried out by EMU Architecture Department and MT5 Architectural Design Studio 5 Course

delivered by YTU. The project is being ran by Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek, Prof. Dr. S. Müjdem Vural and Senior Instructor Aref Arfaei with the support of Research Assistant Tina Davoodi.

The technical trip which featured the voluntary participation of 25 students registered to the ARCH 392 course took place in İstanbul. The group initially examined and analyzed the field accompanied of Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek and Prof. Dr. S. Müjdem Vural. The students and academic staff were then hosted by Ertan Vural Advisory Services founder Ertan Vural at the Kanyon Office Building where they investigated the building's entrance hall, floor plans and vertical circulation.

EMU Architecture Department students and academic staff were then delivered detailed presentations by YTU Architecture Department academic staff member and MT5 Architectural Design Studio group convener Assoc. Prof. Dr. Candan Çınar at the YTU Architecture Faculty Meeting Hall. The presentations on regional development, land characteristics and project content led to a detailed discussion about the city and

region as well as the concept of user oriented housing. The establishment of spatial projects that will lead to physical and social transformation was set as a goal.

After the technical trip, ARCH392 studio students continued to analyze and work as groups on models. The jury for the mid-term project of the course gathered on the 11th and 12th of April 2019. The jury comprising of 8 members (YTU academic staff members Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Polatoğlu and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Candan Çınar, EMU Architecture Department academic staff members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Beser Oktay Vehbi, Senior Instructor Cemaliye Eken İlter and Senior Instructor Kemal Kasapoğlu and the course conveners) provided support and will continue to provide support for the 47 students throughout the semester.

The ARCH392 Architectural Design Studio Course IV within the EMU Architecture program is the only studio to take place outside of Cyprus. The course greatly contributes to the learning of students by providing them the opportunity to carry out extensive design at an urban scale in the city of Istanbul which has different characteristics.

## GREEN ACTION GROUP REPRESENTATIVES DELIVER A SEMINAR AT EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION

A seminar took place at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication. The speakers at the seminar which touched upon insufficient recycling and pollution's role in global warming and climate change were the Green Action Group President Ersun Aytac, Secretary General Doğan Sahir and Social Affairs Representative Feriha Tel. The seminar highlighted the importance of recycling and having an environmental conscience whilst making a call for action against global environmental problems. Indicating that humans make mistakes because they think

that they are special and want to dominate nature Doğan Sahir noted that there are many types of pollution that negatively affect the environment. Emphasizing the importance of recycling in terms of reducing the negative effects caused by the depletion of resources Sahir indicated that they aim to raise awareness on this matter.

Feriha Tel and Ersun Aytac underlined that forests are rapidly being destroyed indicating that cutting trees should be prevented and new trees must be planted. Also stating that they carry out many social responsibility projects



in order to construct an environmentally-friendly community, Tel and Aytac provided the examples of the “Cans for Kids Recycling Project” and short film competitions. The seminar organized by EMU Genesis IMC Agency ended after a question and answer session.

## EMU-SCT VISITS FAMAGUSTA BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL



During the visit, EMU-SCT Director Prof. Dr. Mustafa İlkan delivered a presentation titled **“Possibilities, Opportunities and Guidance in Vocational Education”** to Accounting Department students. In the said presentation Prof. Dr. İlkan emphasized the importance of vocational education and relayed future projections. Prof. Dr. İlkan also expressed the possibilities, opportunities and advantages of registering to EMU-SCT after the completion of high school.



EMU-SCT Accounting and Taxation Applications Coordinator Senior Instructor Ayhan Tecel provided extensive information about the program whilst giving an account of graduate further education and job opportunities. Indicating that students can study another year after completing the two year program as to obtain a 3-year diploma, Tecel stated that there are also conditions for continuing at the Business Department after finishing the 3-year program.

Famagusta Business High School officials also highlighted the importance of collaboration, indicating that they are very pleased to be collaborating with EMU to improve vocational education in the country as to bring it to the desired level. In addition they noted that they will be working with EMU-SCT to acquire new workspaces for the school.

The Eastern Mediterranean University School of Computing and Technology (EMU-SCT) carried out a visit to the Famagusta Business

High School to increase collaboration in vocational education between the schools as well as to provide information to students.

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Office operating under the Vice Rector's Office for International Affairs and Promotion organized an Algerian Night at the EMU Beach Club.

The event was attended by a large number of Algerian students as well as students from other countries. The Algerian students offered participants their local food and a cake was cut to highlight the meaning and importance of the night at which students were sporting traditional clothing and Algerian flags. Live picture shows, local songs and dance performances also added color to the unique event.

## UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT FOR EMU'S ALGERIAN STUDENTS





## THIS WEEK'S PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY



A seminar on “Advanced Methods of Productive Studying” was delivered by Education Specialist Süleyman Beledioğlu in Adana on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2019. Before the seminar, our university’s promotional presentation was delivered by Adana Liaison Office Personnel Nazan Sizimoğlu.



A seminar on “Advanced Methods of Productive Studying” was delivered by Education Specialist Süleyman Beledioğlu in Hatay on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2019, in İskenderun on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 and in Dörtöyl on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2019.



The Tokat Unilook Fair took place on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2019. Our university was represented by Samsun Liaison Office Personnel Tan İskeleli.



The Korkuteli Hacı Ethem Şerife Anatolian High School Career Fair took place on 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2019. Our university was represented by Antalya Liaison Office Personnel Tufan Otuzaltı.



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sibel Dinçyürek, Assoc. Prof. Dr Sertan Kağan and Senior Instructor. Fatma Burçin Hocaoglu delivered RAM seminars on “Career Consultancy and Application” aimed towards counselors between the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 in İzmir’s Bornova and Bayraklı districts as well as Balıkesir’s Erdek district. Before the seminars promotional presentations were delivered by Cansu Okyay.

## THIS WEEK'S PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN TRNC



The Dr. Fazıl Küçük Industrial High School Career Day took place on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2019. Our university was represented by İklim Durna and Fatma Türüç from the Promotional Office as well as Deniz Gökensel from the Registrar’s Office and Ata Kalaycıoğlu from SCT.



## This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

**Faculty of Business and Economics**

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**Faculty of Health Sciences**

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## EMU'S WOMEN'S AND MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAMS ARE COMPETING IN ISPARTA



The Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) male and female volleyball teams operating under the Sports Affairs Directorate traveled to Isparta to compete in the Turkish Universities Volleyball League 1. During the league competition that will be taking place between the 16th and 22nd of April 2019, EMU Women's Volleyball team will be coached by Kemal Derebey and the Men's volleyball team will be coached by Ecevit Cankat. The teams will be presided by EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu during

the competition that will be taking place at the Süleyman Demirel University. In the women's competition, matches will be taking place between Eastern Mediterranean University, Ege University, Pamukkale University, Dumlupınar University, M. Sıtkı Koçman University and Akdeniz University. The men's competition will feature Eastern Mediterranean University, M. Sıtkı Koçman University, M. Akif Ersoy University, S. Demirel University, Dokuz Eylül University, Akdeniz University and Afyon Kocatepe University.



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