



EMU'S 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR COMMENCES WITH ART



Reception event which took place on the 20th of September 2019 commenced with a screening of EMU's 40th anniversary video. The screening was followed by opening speeches. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam thanked everyone for their participation and noted that EMU is a public institution that has proven its quality both in the TRNC and the beyond.

"EMU Is Contributing to Art"

Prof. Dr. Osam stated that EMU strives to provide the best education in order to contribute to society without seeking profit. In this context, Prof. Dr. Osam noted that they are carrying out important work relating to art and academia. Highlighting that they are collecting the work of local artist with the goal of conveying them to future generations, Prof. Dr. Osam indicated that they have collected 390 pieces of art under the roof of EMU. Prof. Dr. Osam concluded by stating that EMU is contributing to art, science and society on unrecognized lands.



After Prof. Dr. Osam EMU-CCS Visual Arts Project Coordinator and sculptor Zehra Şonya announced EMU's art policy, perspectives, decisions and annual goals for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. Information was also provided about events that will be organized this year. The event came to an end with a cocktail that took place after the opening speeches were delivered.

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) 2019-2020 Academic Year Briefing and Opening Exhibition took place with two events. A Briefing and Reception took place at Nicosia Bedesten on Friday, the 20th of September 2019 at 19:00. Ümit Ali Esinler Retrospective Exhibition and Book Promotion took place at the Nicosia Sol Exhibition Hall on Monday, the 23rd of September 2019 at 19:00. The Briefing and

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(known as Foto Ümit) in the Turkish Cypriot photography. The book on Ümit Ali Esinler was written by photography connoisseur Kadir Kaba and EMU-CCS Visual Arts Project Coordinator Zehra Şonya, who also curated the exhibition. The opening of the exhibition was attended by EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs / EMU-CCS Board Member Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı, EMU-CCS Visual Arts Project Coordinator and Exhibition Curator Zehra Şonya, Exhibition Curator Kadir Kaba, photography connoisseur Ümit Ali Esinler and many art lovers.



Ümit Ali Esinler Retrospective Exhibition and Book Promotion

Ümit Ali Esinler Retrospective Exhibition and Book Promotion took place on Monday, the

23rd of September 2019 at the Nicosia Sol Exhibition Hall. Ümit Ali Esinler Retrospective Exhibition and Book Promotion relayed the important role played by Ümit Ali Esinler

The exhibition also included the promotion of photography connoisseur Ümit Ali Esinler's book that will be published by EMU-CCS. Ümit Ali Esinler started his photography journey in 1940 at the tender age of 8. In art and life he is known for his modesty and humbleness. He did things his way to produce satisfying, quality photography.

His passion for light was the source of his success in black and white photography. His portraits include clues about how he analysed identity and absorbed the subject. Ümit Ali Esinler didn't shy away from reflecting his opinions on social and political events in his photographs by incorporating the concepts of criticism and irony in his art.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER ASST. PROF. DR. ALI ÖVGÜN RECEIVES OUTSTANDING REVIEWER AWARD

Top Peer Reviewer 2019 Powered by Publons



For appearing in the top 1% of reviewers in Physics on the Web of Science global reviewer database Publons as determined by the number SCIE indexed peer-review reports Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Physics academic staff member Asst. Prof.

Dr. Ali Övgün was presented a “Top Peer Reviewer 2019” award. Asst. Prof. Dr. Övgün is the only person from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and Turkey to be seen fit for the award mentioned above in the field of physics. Asst. Prof. Dr. Övgün released the following statement: “I am happy to share

with you that I have once again received the award which I previously received in 2018. I would also like to congratulate Assoc. Prof. Dr. Önsen Toygar from EMU’s Engineering Faculty, Department of Computer Engineering for receiving this award in a different field (Cross-Fields).

EMU COMPUTER ENGINEERING ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER ASSOC. PROF. DR. ÖNSEN TOYGAR RECEIVES GLOBAL PEER REVIEW AWARD

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering, Computer Engineering Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Önsen Toygar received the Global Peer Review Award from PUBLONS, a subsidiary of the Web of Science. The said award is granted to those who only evaluated the best scientific papers in the “Cross-Field” category. The

Global Peer Review Awards are annually organised by PUBLONS to celebrate the peer reviewers efforts in safeguarding the quality and integrity of scholarly communication through peer review. In addition to Assoc. Prof. Dr. Toygar, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ali Övgün has received the same award in “Physics” branch.



EMU ARCHITECTURE FACULTY IS ORGANIZING AHMET VURAL BEHAEDDİN STUDENT AWARDS COMPETITION

Within the scope of a protocol signed by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office, EMU Architecture Faculty and Tülin Behaeddin (the wife of Turkish Cypriot modernist architect Ahmet Vural Behaeddin), the student awards competition will be taking place between the 21st and 23rd of October 2019 with the aim of keeping Ahmet Vural Behaeddin's work and memory alive. The competition is open to 3rd and 4th year students of Architecture and Interior Architecture Departments of Turkish and Turkish Cypriot universities. Students can participate in the competition with design studio work completed in the previous academic year (2018-2019). There are a total of four categories in the competition for which students are expected to transform their projects from the indicated academic year into poster presentations.

Transcending the Borders of TRNC

EMU Architecture Faculty has started its preparations for the 8th annual competition. Universities from the TRNC (European University of Lefke, Cyprus International University, Girne American University, Final International

University, Near East University etc...) nominate an academic staff member to be an organizational member of the student competition. For the first time this year, the student competition will transcend the borders of the TRNC and include the participation of Architecture Faculties from Turkey. According to the calendar of the competition organized by the EMU Architecture Faculty Ahmet Vural Behaeddin Commission comprised of President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tevfikler Çavuşoğlu, Prof. Dr. Mukaddes Polay, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Öngül and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dr. Kağan Güneç the final date for submitting projects is Monday, the 21st of October 2019. The jury evaluation will be held on Wednesday, the 23rd of October 2019. The Award Ceremony and Exhibition Opening will be on Friday, the 25th of October 2019. The exhibition will be between the 25th of October and the 1st of November 2019.

Cash Prizes to be Awarded

The general coordinator of the 2019 Ahmet Vural Behaeddin Student Awards Competition is Ekrem Ziver Bodamyalızade and the coordinator of the competition is Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tevfikler Çavuşoğlu.



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Behaeddin Öğrenci Ödülleri Yarışması 2019

Kırsal Türk Modernist mimar Ahmet Vural Behaeddin'in yapıtlarını ve ansızı yaşadıkları amaca ile Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi Rektörlüğü ve Mimarlık Fakültesi tarafından düzenlenen yarışmaya TC ve KKTC'deki üniversitelerin 'Mimarlık ve İç Mimarlık Bölümü' öğrencileri katılabilecektir. Öğrenciler daha önce tamamladıkları 2017-2018 ve 2018-2019 Güz ve Bahar dönemleri projeleriyle yarışmaya katılabileceklerdir. Mezun olmuş öğrencilerin belirtilen dönemlerdeki projelerinin sunumuna yarışmaya katılmı mümkün olacaktır. Üçüncü ve dördüncü yıl öğrencileri bu yarışmaya, Mimari veya İç Mimarî tasarımlarında gerçekleştirdikleri projelerini tanıtan bir poster portfolyo ile katılabilecektir.

Behaeddin Öğrenci Ödülleri Yarışmasında 4 Kategoride Ödül Verilecektir

Ödüller Tüm katılımcılara 'Katılım Sertifikası' verilecektir. 4 daldaki her birincilik ödülü 250 İngiliz Sterlini'dir.

Detaylı bilgi için: <https://farc.emu.edu.tr/tr>

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Teslim: 21 Ekim 2019, Pazartesi
Yer: DAİ Mimarlık Fakültesi
Saat: 09:00-12:00
Jüri Değerlendirmesi: 23 Ekim 2019, Çarşamba
Ödül Töreni: 25 Ekim 2019, Cuma, saat: 18:00
Sergi: 25 Ekim-1 Kasım 2019

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY 2019 TOP 800

STARS

The competition's advisory committee is comprised of EMU Architecture Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek, EMU Architecture Faculty, Department of Architecture Chair Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun, EMU Architecture Faculty, Department of Interior Architecture Chair Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı, Hakkı Atun and Tülin Behaeddin. Guest jury members from Turkey and Cyprus include

important architects, interior architects, chamber presidents and representatives such as Nevzat Sayın, Esat Fişek, Ertuğrul, Ebru Olgun, Çağdas Özgece and Resul Ergün. All competition participants will be delivered certificates and cash prizes will be awarded to winners of the different categories. Further information and application forms can be obtained from the website <http://farc.emu.edu.tr>.

EMU HOSTED A CONFERENCE TITLED “THINGS WE LEARNED FROM THE TURKMEN CARPET”



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Science, Turkish Language and Literature Department organized a conference titled “Things We Learned from the Turkmen Carpet” at 10:30 a.m. on September 25th, 2019 at the Central Lecture Halls Building. The speaker of the conference Assoc. Prof.

Dr. Yusuf Azmun focused on the title of ‘carpet’ and the concepts related to carpet and drew the audience’s attention to the relationship between carpet loom and musical instruments.

Stating that the oldest name referring to the carpet comes from qopuz, the oldest

musical instrument of the Turks, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azmun added it was also found that a piece of loom called ‘eşik’ in Turkish was also found in the qopuz and was named as ‘eşek’ (a donkey). The same word is called “harek’ (little donkey) in Persian.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azmun said that the most important motif of the Turkmen carpet is ‘göl’ (lake), which describes the holiness of water, and that Turkmen tribes have accepted “göl” in their carpets as their national coat of arms throughout history. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azmun added that the octagonal motif ‘göl’ is divided into four parts depicting a year and four seasons. He also emphasised that these ‘göls are regarded as reflections of stars in the sky and that the Oghuz stars have eight wings and this pattern tells about the water culture in Shamanism.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azmun added that the plus pattern, which is frequently used Turkmen knitting and weaving art, is even seen in Quran bags. He pointed out that in Shamanism, the plus sign refers to God, and in the middle of the tambourine of the shaman performing ritual, there is a plus sign symbolizing God. Through interpreting the patterns weaved on the Turkmen carpets, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azmun emphasized that the carpet language reflects many historical events and stated that Turkmen carpet has an important place in the Turkish culture. The conference ended after a qopuz performance by Maksat Bayrami.

CULTURAL TOURS TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF 22ND EMU ORIENTATION DAYS



Within the framework of the Eastern Mediterranean University's 22nd Orientation and Welcoming Days activities, the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) organized cultural tours for newly registered students and their families with the aim of easing their adaptation process to the university and environment.

New students were offered various tours within the TRNC, including a Famagusta tour on the 20th of September 2019, a Nicosia and Kyrenia tour on the 21st of September 2019 and a Karpaz tour on the 22nd of September 2019. Assistants also took part in the tours and were available to answer any questions the students may ask.

Approximately 3000 Participants

Around 750 people took part in the Famagusta tour which included visits to places that reflect Cypriot history and culture such as the Othello Castle, the Lala Mustafa Paşa Mosque, the Namık Kemal Dungeon and the Walled-city. The Nicosia and Kyrenia tour included the participation of approximately 1150 new students and their families who travelled to destinations such as the Selimiye Mosque, the Great Inn, the Bandabulya Market Place, the Yiğitler Burcu and Ledra Palas in Nicosia as well as the Kyrenia Castle, the harbour and Bellapais Monastery in Kyrenia. The Karpaz tour included a visit to the Apostolos Andreas Monastery and Golden Beach. This tour was attended by approximately 1150 people.



EMU LALA MUSTAFA PAŞA SPORTS COMPLEX IS BACK IN SERVICE AFTER ITS COURT WAS RESURFACED



After its court was resurfaced, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex re-opened with a ceremony that commenced at 11:00 on Saturday, the 21st of September 2019. The ceremony was attended by EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Prime Ministry, Department of Sport Executive Board members Turgut Karamanoğlu and Umay Göker, TRNC Prime Ministry, Department of Sports Executive Board member and EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu, TRNC Volleyball Federation President Enver Kaya, students, young volleyball players and members of the TRNC public.

The first activity organized on the new surface of the EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex was the “Volleyball Exhibition” aimed towards young volleyball players. Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu thanked everyone who contributed to the renovation of the sports hall and presented plaques to Cemal Konnolu, Turgut Karamanoğlu and Umay Göker. The event continued with a number of volleyball matches.



This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Godstime Osekhebbhen Egbiremolen, Jonathan Emenike Ogbuabor, and **Chioma Sylvia Nwambe**. "Estimating Private School Effects for School Children in Peru: Evidence from Individual-level Panel Data." *Journal of International Development* (2019) (Early Access).

2- Andrew Adewale Alola, Uju Violet Alola, and **Seyi Saint Akadiri**. "Renewable energy consumption in Coastline Mediterranean Countries: impact of environmental degradation and housing policy." *Environmental Science and Pollution Research* 26, no. 25 (2019): 25789-25801.

3- **Mehmet Balçilar**, David Roubaud, and Muhammad Shahbaz. "The Impact of Energy Market Uncertainty Shocks on Energy Transition in Europe." *The Energy Journal* 40, no.1(2019):55-79.

Faculty of Engineering

1- **Faramarz Khosravi**, and **Gokhan Izbirak**. "A stakeholder perspective of social sustainability measurement in healthcare supply chain management." *Sustainable Cities and Society* 50 (2019): 101681.

2- **Saeed Mohammadzadeh**, and **Osman Kukrer**. "Robust Adaptive Beamforming with Improved Interferences Suppression and a New Steering Vector Estimation Based on Spatial Power Spectrum." *Circuits, Systems, and Signal Processing* 38, no.9 (2019): 4162-4179.

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- Kimet Jusufi, **Ali Övgün**, Ayan Banerjee, and **İzzet Sakallı**. "Gravitational lensing by wormholes supported by electromagnetic, scalar, and quantum effects." *The European Physical Journal Plus* 134, no. 9 (2019): 428.

2- Kimet Jusufi, and **Ali Övgün**. "Light Deflection by a Quantum Improved Kerr Black Hole Pierced by a Cosmic String." *International Journal of Geometric Methods in Modern Physics* 16, no.8 (2019).

3- **S. Habib Mazharimousavi**, and **M. Halilsoy**. "An elementary particle model with Bertotti-Robinson core." *International Journal of Geometric Methods in Modern Physics* 16, no.8 (2019).

EMU'S OLYMPIC ATHLETE ESE BRUME SETS HER SIGHT ON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD



The Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) athlete Ese Brume who came fifth in the long-jump competition of the 2016 Rio Olympic Games is one of the favourites to win gold at the long-jump competition of the 2019 World Athletics Championship which will be taking place between the 27th of September and the 6th of October 2019 in Doha, Qatar. Brume recently broke her personal bests for long-jump and 100 metres winning the right to compete in the World Championships. With her

jump of 7.05 metres which is the second best jump of the year, Brume obtained the Turkish championship and took her place amongst the favourites of the World Championships in Qatar. Brume travelled to Doha on the 26th of September 2019. EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu will be joining her on Thursday, the 3rd of October 2019 along with her coaches Hasan Maydon and Yaya Kayode.

"She Will Be World Champion"

Despite being just 23 years

old, Brume is viewed as a serious contender for first place in both the 2019 Doha World Championships and 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. Releasing a statement on the matter coach Hasan Maydon stated: "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 aim 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 World and Olympic champion. Her continuous improvement and world leading jumps are indications of her upcoming success." As well as her sporting achievements, Ese Brume continues to be successful in her studies at the EMU Tourism Faculty.



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