



## EMU CONTINUES TO RANK HIGHER IN THE 2022 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT WORLD'S BEST UNIVERSITIES RANKINGS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has been ranked 945th in the 2022 U.S. News & World Report World's Best Universities Rankings. In the said rankings which have been published for 8 years, EMU was ranked 1,148<sup>th</sup> last year. Although 250 new universities have been added to the list this year, EMU once again managed to achieve higher. EMU's successful rise in world university rankings draws attention.

The list, in which universities from 90 countries have been evaluated, measures the academic research performance as well as global and local prestige of universities with 13 different indicators. According to the list announced by the U.S. News & World Report, ranking the best universities in the world for over 30 years, EMU has become the 246<sup>th</sup> best university in the Asian Continent, whilst co-ranking in the 15<sup>th</sup> place with Sabancı University in Turkey. A total of 45 universities from Turkey have been included in the list.

### Ranks 1st in the TRNC

In the 2022 U.S. News & World Report's World's Best Universities Rankings held this year, two universities from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) have been included in the list. EMU ranks first among

these universities. Throughout Cyprus, three universities have been included in the list.

While EMU ranks 167<sup>th</sup> in the regional research reputation in the said ranking, the university has been announced as the world's 901<sup>st</sup> university in terms of international cooperation and the 25<sup>th</sup> best university in the region.



# EMU DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE CONTINUES WITH WEBINAR SERIES COVERING CONTEMPORARY HOUSING ARCHITECTURE IN CYPRUS

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**WEBINAR**

**TRACING CONTEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE OF CYPRUS**

Session 1:  
11<sup>th</sup> of October (Monday) 2021  
13:00 – 16:30

Architects:  
Tarkan Davulcu  
Gültekin Çizgen

in collaboration with HERA-C & ISBE Research Centers  
Under the umbrella of ARCH 291 Design Studio  
Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University



**Tarkan Davulcu** has started his architectural education at Istanbul Technical University, Turkey in 1982. He received his first award for the best design concept in a bi-communal architectural competition in 1991. The architect has been invited to numerous national architectural competitions as a jury member and elected jury chair. He has worked as a full-time academic staff at the Near East University in Nicosia and was an elected Chair for the Chamber of Turkish Cypriot Architects for three consecutive periods. Since 1991, he is running his own architectural office.



**Gültekin Çizgen** has graduated from the Faculty of Architecture of Eastern Mediterranean University in 2005. He holds a Ph.D. degree in Architecture and his research interests include design theory/ design research methodology, design cognition, intuitive thinking, and intuition in design. Besides being a practicing architect, Dr. Çizgen works as a full-time instructor at the Faculty of Fine Arts of Cyprus International University.

**Coordinators of the project:**  
Prof. Dr. Kokan Grchev,  
Assist. Prof. Dr. Pinar Uluçay

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**TRACING CONTEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE OF CYPRUS**

Session 2:  
14<sup>th</sup> of October (Thursday) 2021  
13:00 – 16:30

Architects:  
Enver Erönen  
Studio 14 Architects

in collaboration with HERA-C & ISBE Research Centers  
Under the umbrella of ARCH 291 Design Studio  
Department of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University



**Enver Erönen** was born in 1978, Nicosia. He completed his undergraduate degree in Architecture at the Middle East Technical University, Turkey. Upon his graduation, he joined the family practice 2000 and worked on numerous residential projects. He has done a postgraduate degree in Sheffield, England, focusing on sustainable design. Between the years 2002 – 2005 he has worked in three separate architectural firms in London designing residential (mixed use) projects and attending to listed buildings. Since 2006, he has been practicing in Cyprus where he is getting involved in bi-communal work on restoration and conservation of historical buildings and monuments with an architectural office from Southern Cyprus as well as running his family practice. Erönen continues to devote his time in designing innovative and sustainable residential projects and shares his knowledge with architectural students as a part-time teacher at a local university. He has also opened personal exhibitions, and run a juice bar/café during his professional career.



Studio 14 Architects was officially evolved into a partnership in 2014, the roots of its establishment and experience goes back to the beginning of 1990's. Over the course of its evolution into a 20 people partnership, the office has strived to fulfill the need for a professional team of architects and engineers, capable of handling the growing need for the island's large scale design commissions. The success and the continuous growth of the company is rooted in its ability to understand the customer, the design problem and come up with original design solutions deriving from the context of place, people, climate, design program. More than the awards and competition winning entries, the office is well known for its scale and innovative communal shared model of office structure, giving ownership to all its people. Every project is handled with a design philosophy to set the standards of original designs, innovative solutions, contextual perfections. Works include; residential housing, educational buildings, hotels, hospitals, theatre halls, offices and mixed use developments.

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture continues its webinar series on contemporary housing architecture in Cyprus. In this scope, EMU Architecture Department hosted Architect Tarkan Davulcu, Enver Erönen, Gültekin Çizgen and Studio 14 Architecture office in their webinar series held in October.

Having started in the Fall Semester of the 2020 - 2021 Academic Year, the event aims to reach a wider audience in cooperation with the Faculty of Architecture, Housing Education, Research and Advisory Center (HERA-C) and the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in the Built Environment (ISBE) and aims raise awareness about the importance of the profession of architecture and residential design, and to give hints on how architects interact with the user/customer during the design process.

The aim of the event, which took place under the coordination of ARCH 291 Architectural Design I studio team consisting of Prof. Dr. Kokan Grchev, Assist. Prof. Dr. Pinar U. Rigelato and research assistant Şerife Hikmet, and is designed to serve as an experimental studio work that adopts a collaborative learning approach, is to develop problem-solving and decision-making skills by encouraging active participation of students in the process in design-oriented education.

The webinar series titled "In Search of Contemporary Cyprus Housing Architecture" was held with the participation of Tarkan Davulcu, Gültekin Çizgen, Enver Erönen and Nevzat Öksüzoğulları, respectively. Architects Tarkan Davulcu and Gültekin Çizgen shared their housing stories with Architectural Design I (Arch 291) students and the online meeting on Monday, 11 October, 2021, at 13:00. Architect Tarkan Davulcu, a graduate of Istanbul Technical University, explained his architectural practice adventure that started in 1991 through the 3 housing examples he designed in the process. Expressing that he has undertaken different projects in his 30 years of professional life, Davulcu stated that he finds the housing design valuable because it focuses on the user and makes the architect think about human-oriented design. Davulcu told architecture students, "Designing a House is actually Writing a Story." In this context, Davulcu stated that he primarily aimed to understand the basic needs of the user in the housing projects he interpreted, and stated that he preferred to design the living space (living room and kitchen), which allows family members to communicate with each other, as an

integrated space since it is the heart of the house. Drawing attention to the importance of climatic and contextual data in design, Davulcu stated that the building insulation in our country should be considered in a way that provides thermal comfort. Davulcu noted that for this purpose, he adopted the heat-insulated double-wall system in all of his projects, and this, when evaluated in terms of energy efficiency, paid back its cost in a short time.

The second presentation was delivered by Cyprus International University (CIU) academic staff member Dr. Gültekin Çizgen. Çizgen, a graduate of EMU Architecture Department, talked about the Tokay House he designed in Nicosia New Town. In the design of the house, located in a high-density residential area, the humble stance of the architect and his sensitivity to the environment attracted attention.

The second of the webinar series was held on Thursday, 14 October 2021, at 1:00 p.m., with the participation of Master Architect Enver Erönen and Architect Nevzat Öksüzoğulları representing S14 Architecture Office. Erönen, a graduate of Middle East Technical University (METU) and Sheffield University, emphasized the importance of energy-efficient design in housing. Emphasizing that climatic data should be evaluated correctly in this context, Erönen explained that he adopted a culturally sustainable approach with the local materials and building elements he used in his projects.

EMU graduate Architect Nevzat Öksüzoğulları, who participated in the meeting representing S14 Architecture Office, famous for its young and dynamic staff and unique and contemporary design products, explained the architectural approach of the office through the housing example he presented to the students. Noting that the main idea was to create easily accessible, fluid and productive spaces that are compatible with the topography and its surroundings, Öksüzoğulları explained that due to the location of the land, all primary spaces were thought to face the view. Öksüzoğulları stated that in the project where the topography of the land is used successfully, the living spaces are on the top floor and the bedrooms are on the lower floor.

Finally, Arch291 students bid farewell to the architects who answered their questions with a surprise presentation. Abstracting the portraits of the four participating architects, the design students shared their products with the architects.

## EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION DEAN PROF. DR. SENİH ÇAVUŞOĞLU SUPPORTS LOCAL STAMP DESIGN

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu supported the design and research of the stamp series titled “2021 Old Local Fizzy Drinks” that will be available for sale on 4 November 2021 by Ministry of Public Works and Transportation, Postal Department. “2021 Old Local Fizzy Drinks” stamp series are printed on watermarked paper as layers of 12 with digital printing method and will be on sale for one year.

### History of Turkish Cypriot Fizzy Drinks

EMU Faculty of Communication Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu gave information about local Turkish Cypriot fizzy drinks. Stating that the history of local fizzy drinks goes back to the World War II era, Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu quoted, “During this era, Hüseyin Kutrafalı (Şener) from town of Lefke begun producing ball flasks in his own name Hussein Koutrafali LEFKA. Right after the war era, the fizzy drinks of RÜSTEM (Kemal Rüstem) in Nicosia and BERBEROĞLU (Mustafa Berberoğlu) in Limassol begun production.

In the beginning of 1950s, Tevfik Fikret’s FİKRET at Lefke, (Xero) Gemikonağı, Erdem Oskar’s BAHAR at Limasol, Evdim; TAKSİM cola and soda and at Famagusta, with the partnership of Ramiz Manyera, Ali Eyüp (Eyüpoğlu), Nebil Nami (Pharmacist) and Erdoğan Sinek begun production. At the end of 1950s and beginning of 1960s, Mazhar Hasan (Kunter) and Ahmet Mümtaz’s (Soyer) FERAH refreshments in Limasol; Zehra Oğuz’s (Kanatlı) ZEHRA OĞUZ KASABA BAF soda’s in Baf;



Ramiz Manyera’s BEL-KOLA in Nicosia; and Ali Eyüp’s SÜPER KOLA in Famagusta begun production. At the mid 1960’s, Mustafa Osman in Limasol produced MOL (Mustafa Osman Limasol).”

### Only Süper Kola Continues Production

Mentioning that Özgün Kutalmış produced a new brand titled SENFA in Nicosia at the end of the 1970s, Prof.

Dr. Çavuşoğlu stated: “Only a few local brands remained during 1980s, including Ramiz Manyera’s breakthrough BİXİ COLA which was a great hit with its can packing, the local brands could not stand against the unproportioned power of global fizzy drink brands and begun disappearing. Today, only SÜPER KOLA which was founded by Ali Eyüp in Famagusta continues production and remains under the supervision of third generation family representatives.”

## EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION REPRESENTS TRNC IN TURKIC COUNCIL MEDIA FORUM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication represented the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) at the Turkic Council Media Forum held between 22 and 24 October 2021. The forum, which was organized for the first time under the title of “Deep-rooted Past, Strong Future”, was held at Istanbul Marriott Hotel Asia. In addition to the Turkic Council member countries Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Hungary, which is an observer member of the Forum, 350 guests, including prominent media representatives from Turkmenistan and the TRNC, academics, senior officials from public institutions and organizations, social media phenomena and university students, participated in the event.

Along with President of TRNC Ersin Tatar, Vice President of Azerbaijan Hikmet Hacıyev, Republic of Turkey Presidential Office Communication Director Fahrettin Altun and Secretary General of the Turkic Council Baghdad Amreyev, delegation members from Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, TRNC and Hungary, as well as representatives from the world of media, communication and academia participated in the event which commenced with the video message of the President of the Republic of Turkey Recep Tayyip



Erdoğan addressing the participants. Communication Faculty, Communication and Media Studies PhD students Müride Sevinç Özen and Banu Çalışkanlar attended the forum, representing EMU Communication Faculty. In addition to the three-day panels, the students contributed to the event by taking part in the workshop programs. After the opening speeches on the first day, comprehensive digital exhibitions dedicated to the 30th

anniversary of the independence of the Turkic Republics were launched. In the first session held on the second day, workshops were held under the titles of “The Future of the Turkish World: New Uluğ Beys, Ali Şir Nevais, Ahmed Yesevis, Nizami-i Ganjavi” of the Turkic World, “science”, “culture and art”, “media”, “sports”, “international relations” and “new media”. Joint declarations were published at the end of the workshops.

## EMU HOSTS A CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND CYPRUS



A conference on developments in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean region was held in cooperation with the Eastern Mediterranean University Cyprus Policy Center (EMU CPC) and the Department of Political Science and International Relations. The conference, which consisted of a workshop panel and a discussion panel, was moderated by EMU academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Aylin Gürzel. Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University (AYBU) Head of International Relations Department Prof. Dr. Giray Sadık, Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO) Cyprus Center Senior Researcher Mete Hatay, Middle East Technical University (METU) academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Hayriye Kahveci and EMU academic staff member Dr. İpek Borman made presentations at the said event. Both panels of the conference held at EMU were also offered in an online format.

### **No Discrimination for NATO Allies That Are Not EU Members**

Speaking at the conference, Prof. Dr. Sadık stated that the international threats arising from the Syrian war has shown how interdependent the security of the European Union (EU) and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is with the security of Turkey. Pointing out that Euro-Atlantic cooperation is needed more than ever in the mass influx of refugees, border security and the fight against terrorism,

Prof. Dr. Sadık stated that for an effective cooperation, a real partnership and intelligence sharing are needed between the EU and NATO. Prof. Dr. Sadık also emphasized that no discrimination should be made against NATO allies that are not members of the EU, such as Turkey.

### **“Harsh Policies”**

Senior Researcher Hatay said that during the AKP’s first decade in power, Turkey sought to transform the country into a global player by spreading its soft power in the Western Balkans, Southeastern Europe, Southern Caucasus and the Middle East. Hatay stated that Turkey, which experienced an unprecedented economic growth during this period, has become a hope for many people in these regions. However, in the ongoing process, Hatay pointed out that events such as the Arab Spring, Gezi Park demonstrations, problems with Fethullah Gülen, coup attempt and regime change have increased the AKP’s need for the votes of groups such as the MHP in domestic politics and caused it to reshape its policies. He stated that soft power policies have been replaced by rather harsh policies.

### **“Natural Gas Discoveries Led to Regional Geopolitical Changes”**

Assist. Prof. Dr. Kahveci stated that the natural gas discoveries off the Eastern Mediterranean caused regional

geopolitical changes. Stating that the Greek Cypriot Administration’s hydrocarbon exploration activities in the last ten years and its attempt to use the issue as a pressure tool in the negotiations, the negotiations have become difficult, Assist. Prof. Dr. Kahveci mentioned that Turkey and the TRNC had previously acted on the principle of reciprocity, but after the Crans Montana talks failed, a more proactive Turkish foreign policy has been observed. Assist. Prof. Dr. Kahveci pointed out that the international community does not have a concrete policy in the region, and drew attention to the negative effects of the Arab Spring, the Syrian war and the lack of regional power on the Cyprus problem.

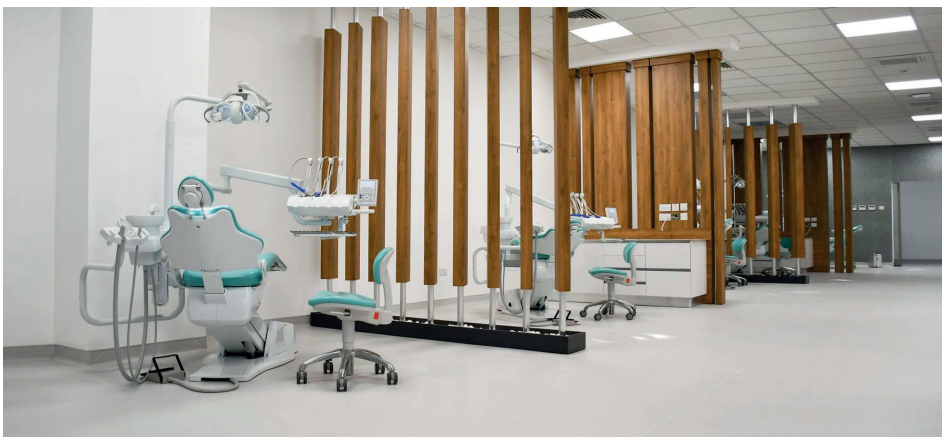
### **“Reconciliation and Trust Must Be Built”**

Dr. Borman stated that especially in the past 10 years, the Eastern Mediterranean has turned into a regional security complex, which means security dilemmas concentrated in certain geographical areas. Stating that the hydrocarbon issue and the acceptance of Cyprus, which the Greek Cypriots unilaterally represent, to the European Union played an important role in this process. Dr. Borman also pointed out that the developments in the Eastern Mediterranean were articulated with the established political discourses and social insecurities in Cyprus. Dr. Borman said that the security dilemma in Cyprus should be revisited in terms of reconciliation and trust building, so that we can imagine a Cyprus beyond realpolitics and today’s Cyprus. Dr. Borman claimed that these processes are the key in transforming the two communities on the island into a pluralistic one.

### **“Collaboration Must Be Meaningful”**

Responding to the questions in the second panel held in the afternoon, Prof. Dr. Sadık stated that the conflicts between the Atlanticists in the EU and the central Europeanists led by France do not offer much hope for the future of NATO. Claiming that narrow-minded EU policies are likely to exacerbate the refugee problem and threats from terrorism, Prof. Dr. Sadık pointed out that international issues such as terrorism and the pandemic show how interconnected the security of EU member states and Turkey are. For this reason, Prof. Dr. Sadık emphasized that emerging strategies such as NATO-2030 should reflect this interdependence in a mutually reinforcing way for meaningful cooperation.

## EMU FACULTY OF DENTISTRY POLYCLINIC TO START PATIENT ADMISSIONS VERY SOON



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Dentistry Dean Prof. Dr. Hikmet Solak break the excellent news that the Dentistry Polyclinic, established within the faculty, will start accepting patients very

soon. In a statement made by Prof. Dr. Hikmet Solak, the following were mentioned: “Whilst face-to-face education continues in the 2021-2022 Academic Year Fall Semester, our attempts to start clinical services

continue at full speed. In this context, the ‘Certificate of Opening and Operating a Dentistry Polyclinic’ has been granted to our university by the TRNC Ministry of Health. Our clinic, which will operate with great care and in a safe environment with a unique design, will be equipped with the latest technology. The outpatient clinic affiliated to the EMU Faculty of Dentistry will soon commence admitting patients with its experienced specialist staff. I believe the clinic will contribute to the wellbeing of all our students, members of the public and staff. Our clinic will be open to anyone who wishes to get treatment. In addition, Faculty clinics will provide infrastructural services to dentists who wish to benefit from the aforesaid services. Those who want to benefit from physical facilities such as the operating room, tomography and similar facilities should be invited to apply to our Faculty. University possibilities will be offered to all dentists within the framework of certain procedures. When our clinic starts accepting patients, we will share it with the public. I wish you all healthy days.”

## TRNC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIAN STUDENTS MEETS IN EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted the handover ceremony of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) National Association of Nigerian Students, which represents all Nigerian students on the island. The said ceremony was held at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu and many Nigerian students from different universities attended the event. Speaking at the meeting, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu welcomed the new students who came to EMU from Nigeria to study and wished success to the new TRNC National Association of Nigerian Students Leadership who took over the task at a handover ceremony. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu also underlined that they will always lend a helping hand to students if they have any problems, and emphasized that their doors are always open.

El-Yakub S. Abdullahi, an EMU student who has been elected as the President of the TRNC National Association of Nigerian Students, thanked Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu and her team for the support they provided for the realization of the meeting. At the meeting, the creation of a database of all Nigerian students in the TRNC, establishment of a department belonging to the Association at Ercan Airport, and the establishment of closer ties between students were discussed. After the handover ceremony, the former administration wished success to the new administration.



## EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK FACULTY OF MEDICINE RELEASES A STATEMENT ON 2021 NOBEL PRIZE IN MEDICINE OR PHYSIOLOGY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazil Küçük Faculty of Medicine Academic Staff Member Prof. Dr. Ethem Gelen made statements about the 2021 Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology. Prof. Dr. Gelen's statement reads as follows:

### “2021 Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology”

The 2021 Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology has been awarded to David Julius of the University of California and Ardem Patapoutian of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute for “discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch “. In fact, it has long

been known that temperature and pressure stimuli activate different types of nerves. However, it was unknown how heat, cold, and touch stimuli were converted into nerve impulses. This year's Nobel Prize-winning work explains how this transformation happens at the molecular level.

David Julius was working on the sensation of warmth and bitterness caused by a substance called “capsaicin” found in hot pepper. It was known that this substance causes a burning sensation by stimulating nerve cells, but the molecular mechanisms and details of this process were unknown. Julius' work aimed at finding where this substance called “capsaicin” binds in the cell. In this Nobel Prize-winning work, Julius and his colleagues prepared a gene library containing millions of genes expressed in sensory nerves. With a research method called “Cell Culture”, they identified the gene that enables the formation of the ion channel to which capsaicin binds. Following this discovery, David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian independently discovered another cold-sensitive ion channel. These discoveries were followed by the discovery of a series of other ion channels belonging to the same family. Thus, an important door has been opened in the understanding of temperature sensing at the cellular level. These ion channels are activated at different temperature ranges, causing pain to be felt, thus warning the living against dangerously high and low temperatures, and the protective

reflexes that emerge in this way help the living to continue its life.

Ardem Patapoutian's work focuses on ion channels activated by mechanical stimuli. Although there have been various studies on ion channels that respond to mechanical stimuli in bacteria, the cellular mechanism of how pressure is sensed in vertebrates was unknown. Patapoutian and colleagues first discovered a cell line that produces electrical signals when stimulated by nudging. Thinking that the electrical signal is triggered by ion channels sensitive to mechanical stimuli, the researchers identified the genes they think encode these ion channels. They then found the gene that made cells sensitive to mechanical factors by inactivating these genes one by one. Studies have shown that this gene encodes an ion channel protein called Piezo1. A short while later, another ion channel with a very similar structure to Piezo1 was found. This pressure sensitive ion channel like Piezo1 was named Piezo2. Other research groups have contributed to the work of Patapoutian et al. These studies have shown that Piezo1 and Piezo2 ion channels play a role in sensing the body's own position and movements, regulating blood pressure and respiration, and controlling the urinary bladder, as well as the sense of touch.

Source: <https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/medicine/2021/advanced-information/>



## EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN'S 29 OCTOBER REPUBLIC DAY MESSAGE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın released a message on the occasion of the 98th Anniversary of the 29 October Republic Day. In his message, Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın included the following statements:

“The Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk declared the Republic in Turkey on 29 October, 1923, and offered a bright future for us with the introduction of contemporary revolutions and principles. The Republic of Turkey was achieved in times of poverty with the independence struggle of the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his brothers in arms and the Turkish nation. The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus was also established, thanks to the struggle of the Turkish Cypriots for independence with the support of motherland Turkey. For this

reason, the Republic Day is celebrated with the same enthusiasm in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus as it is in the Republic of Turkey on October 29 every year. Republic regime is the most important milestone at the aim of carrying the country to modern civilizations level by gaining power from the public under the light of science and knowledge.

As Eastern Mediterranean University, we follow the footsteps of the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and act upon his famous statement ‘Science is the most real guide for civilisation, for life, for success in the world’. We will follow his path of revolutions which aimed at bringing the Turkish Nation to the level of contemporary civilizations and will keep moving forward. On this meaningful occasion of 29 October



Republic Day, I extend my best wishes to the entire Turkish Nation and commemorate our great leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his brothers in arms and all martyrs with great respect and gratitude.”

Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın

Eastern Mediterranean University Rector

## EMU ATAUM CHAIR ASSIST. PROF. DR. TURGAY BÜLENT GÖKTÜRK RELEASED A STATEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF 29 OCTOBER REPUBLIC DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk released a statement on the occasion of the 98th anniversary of the 29 October Republic Day. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk’s statement reads as follows:

“We are experiencing the pride and enthusiasm of celebrating the 98th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey, which was founded after the victory of our great nation, a one heart force uniting against its enemies under the leadership of the eternal Commander-in-Chief Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

Atatürk succeeded in the National Liberation Struggle, which he started with the motto “Either independence or death...”, together with his nation, despite all the difficulties, and after liberating the country from the imperialist occupation forces, he introduced the revolutions to bring the Turkish Nation to the level of contemporary civilizations, and he founded the Republic of Turkey, which he

described as “My Greatest Work”. The Great Leader believed that the Republic, a form of state based on public sovereignty, was the most appropriate form of government for the character of the Turkish nation. The Republic, which he founded with this belief, has reached today on the foundations of a secular, democratic, social state and the rule of law.

Great Leader Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, at the end of his great work Great Speech, in which he describes this process, said, “With what I have said here, how a great nation whose national existence has come to an end gained its independence; I tried to explain how the said nation established a national and modern state based on the latest principles of science and technology. This result, in other words, is the Republic; He explained very clearly in his “Address to the Youth” how the Turkish youth will protect this trust. “Turkish Youth! Your first duty is to forever protect and defend the Turkish independence and the Turkish Republic...” On this meaningful day,



he said, “My humble body will surely become soil one day but the Republic of Turkey will live forever. We commemorate Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, his comrades-in-arms, and all our martyrs who died for the sake of making these lands a homeland, with our feelings of mercy, respect and gratitude, and we wish all Turkish nation a happy 29 October Republic Day.”



### This Week's Academic Publications

Source: *Web of Science*

#### Faculty of Education

1- Tum, Danyal Oztas, and Naciye Kunt. "Language learning under the shadow of conflict: Teachers' beliefs about teaching the language of the "other"." Teaching and Teacher Education 107 (2021): 103485.

#### Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- Kovács, Gergely, Benedek Nagy, and Béla Vizvári. "Weighted distances on the truncated hexagonal grid." Pattern Recognition Letters 152 (2021): 26-33.  
2- Huseynov, Ismail T., and Nazim I. Mahmudov. "A class of Langevin time-delay differential equations with general fractional orders and their applications to vibration theory." Journal of King Saud University-Science 33, no. 8 (2021): 101596.

#### Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Ozturk, Anastasia, and Osman M. Karatepe. "Servant leadership and work-family enrichment among hotel employees in Russia." JEEMS Journal of East European Management Studies 26, no. 2 (2021): 362-385.

#### Faculty of Architecture

1- Allahmoradi, Mitra; Comert, Nevter Zafer "A new complementary model for integrating historico-geographical and configurational approaches: the case of Famagusta" Urban Morphology, 25 no. 2 (2021):115-136

#### Faculty of Engineering

1- Kovács, Gergely, Benedek Nagy, and Béla Vizvári. "Weighted distances on the truncated hexagonal grid." Pattern Recognition Letters 152 (2021): 26-33.  
2- Alnunu, Mahdi Z., and Zalihe Nalbantoglu. "Performance of Using Waste Marble Dust for the Improvement of Loose Sand in Deep Soil Mixing." Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering (2021): 1-14.(Early Access)

#### Faculty of Health Sciences

1- Ziver-Sarp, Tevhide, Pelin Yuksel-Mayda, Suat Saribas, Suleyman Demiryas, Nesrin Gareayaghi, Sevgi Ergin, Ihsan Tasci et al. "Point Mutations at gyrA and gyrB Genes of Levofloxacin Resistant Helicobacter pylori Strains and Dual Resistance

with Clarithromycin." Clinical Laboratory 67, no. 10 (2021).

2- Agoren, Hidayet; Yildiz, Emine; Mercanligil, Seyit Mehmet "Glycemic, insulinemic and triglyceride responses of individuals with type 2 diabetes to bread types" Progress In Nutrition 23, no.3 (2021)

#### Faculty of Medicine

1- Mitani, Tadahiro, Sedat Isikay, Alper Gezdirici, Elif Yilmaz Gulec, Jaya Punetha, Jawid M. Fatih, Isabella Herman, Nursel Elcioglu et al. "High prevalence of multilocus pathogenic variation in neurodevelopmental disorders in the Turkish population." The American Journal of Human Genetics (2021).

#### Faculty of Tourism

1- Ozturk, Anastasia, and Osman M. Karatepe. "Servant leadership and work-family enrichment among hotel employees in Russia." JEEMS Journal of East European Management Studies 26, no. 2 (2021): 362-385.



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