

EMU GIVES LAPTOPS TO STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED TO BE AMONG THE FIRST 5 THOUSAND

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) continues to give away laptops to students who chose EMU to study and achieved to be listed among the first 5 thousand students in the university admission exam (all categories except foreign language category) which is annually held by Republic of Turkey Student Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM). In this context, Buğrahan Bülbül who chose EMU Education Faculty, Special Education Department, Special Education Teaching Undergraduate Program, Marlen Serverov from EMU Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Program and, Fatih Özkan from EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Turkish Language and Literature Department, Turkish Language and Literature Undergraduate Program were presented laptops by the EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın.

“EMU provides Quality Education to Prospering Students”

Making a statement during the event, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın expressed that students who chose EMU in the centralized exam and who were listed among the top 5 thousand students are successfully continuing their studies. Expressing that the university wanted to congratulate students for



their success during the first semester of the 2021-2022 Academic Year which has been administered face-to-face, and present them with gifts for their outstanding achievements in the central exam, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın said; “I congratulate our students. EMU, as a state university, selects prospering students and provides quality education to prospering students. Our university will continue to provide all kinds of support in the education of its students, as well as in their graduate

education or professional development after graduation.” Expressing that his extreme happiness on choosing EMU, Marlen Serverov said; “I would like to thank you for all the efforts you have put for us”. In addition, Buğrahan Bülbül said; “I thank EMU for offering such opportunities to us”.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın presented the laptops to the students at the end of the meeting.

EMU SIGNS A PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE CYPRUS TURKISH TEACHERS' TRADE UNION

An agreement regarding the design of a social facility that the Cyprus Turkish Teachers' Trade Union (KTÖS) plans to build in İskele in accordance with the sustainability principles has been signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office and the Cyprus Turkish Teachers' Trade Union (KTÖS). The parties signed the agreement on Friday, 17 December, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the EMU Rector's Office. EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy and KTÖS Secretary General Şener Elçil put their signatures on the said agreement. Coordinator of EMU Vice Rector's Office for Administrative and Technical Affairs and Revolving Fund Operations Director Hasan Kavaz, EMU Architecture Faculty academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ercan Hoşkara and KTÖS Education Secretary Burak Maviş were also present at the said event.

Within the scope of the agreement, EMU Urban Research and Development Center (URDC) Executive Board Chair Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara and Faculty of Architecture



academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ercan Hoşkara were appointed for the realisation of the project. EMU URDC will undertake the preparation of land analysis and research report for project area, SWOT analysis with a participatory process, vision and strategy work for the relevant area, preparation of an

architectural idea project in accordance with the sustainable design criteria with 2 and 3 dimensional presentations for the relevant area, the feasibility study for the idea project, the preparation of the architectural application project and the visa approval from the Chamber of Architects.

ASSOC. PROF. DR. TÜLAY ATEŞİN GIVES A SEMINAR AT EMU DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Chemistry hosted Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tülay Ateşin, a prominent scholar in the field of Mechanistic Organometallic Chemistry. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tülay Ateşin gave a seminar titled “Supercomputer Calculations of Occurrence Mechanisms of Palladium-Catalyzed Orga-nometallic Reactions” at the Arts and Sciences Faculty ASA Hall.

In her speech, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ateşin talked about the computational methods they used to determine intermediates and transition state compounds, which are very difficult and sometimes impossible to obtain and monitor in the laboratory environment, and shared their results with the participants. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ateşin stated that the supercomputers they use at the Texas Advanced Computing Center are the fastest of all computers available in American Universities and that they are the most powerful ones among their kind around the world. Emphasizing the necessity of understanding reaction mechanisms in terms of designing more productive synthesis in the future, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ateşin stated that their

calculations hold a vital role in development of drugs for cancer treatment. Moreover, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ateşin underlined that doing research in the field of chemistry is as exciting as it is challenging, and encouraged the chemistry students and young academics who participated in the seminar to follow this path. Introducing the Rio Grande Valley Campus of Texas University during the seminar, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ateşin provided information on educational and research opportunities as well as academic collaboration opportunities.

The seminar attracted great interest of the participants. EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan, EMU Physics and Chemistry Departments Head Prof. DR. İzzet Sakallı, Chemistry Department academic staff members and students attended the event. Prof. Dr. Sakallı presented a plaque of appreciation to Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tülay Ateşin at the end of the seminar.

A Visit to Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın

Visiting the EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın in his chambers, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ateşin expressed her pleasure to being at EMU. During the meeting, Prof. Dr. Hocanın provided information regarding EMU and stated that the institution’s contentedness to be hosting an important scholar like Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ateşin. At the end of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Hocanın presented a traditional Cypriot Lefkara work souvenir to Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ateşin. EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan, EMU Physics and Chemistry Departments Head Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı, Chemistry Department academic staff members Prof. Dr. Osman Yılmaz, Prof. Dr. Elvan Yılmaz and Prof. Dr. Mustafa Gazi were also present during the visit.



EMU FACULTY OF LAW ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER ASSOC. PROF. DR ARZU ALİBABA REPRESENTS EMU AT THE SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba was invited as a guest speaker to the “Arbitration in Every Aspect Certificate Program” organized by Özyeğin University Law Faculty. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alibaba made a presentation titled “Arbitration in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus” during the event organized within the collaborations of International Law Students Association (ILSA) Özyeğin Law Club, Prof. Dr. Nuray Ekşi and Özyeğin University Law Faculty.

23 Speakers Attended the Event

23 speakers consisting of academicians who work in the field of Arbitration Law, public officers and practitioners attended the 2-day event which discussed the different aspects of law. During the very same session in which Assoc. Prof.

Dr. Alibaba delivered her speech, Galatasaray University Faculty of Law academic staff member Prof. Dr. Tolga Ayoğlu made a presentation titled “Arbitration in Corporate Disputes” and, academic staff member Dr. Ekin Ömeroğlu delivered a speech on “Evidence in Arbitration”.

In addition to the said event, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba also delivered a seminar called “Citizenship as a Human Right” during an event held by International Cyprus University (ICU) Arts and Science Faculty, Department of Psychology on the occasion of 10 December, Human Rights Day. Considering the fact that there are more than 12 million stateless people living in the world today, the point reached by the “right to have citizenship” in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was examined during the seminar.



EMU FACULTY OF LAW ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER ASSIST. PROF. DR. NURCAN GÜNDÜZ ATTENDS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Nurcan Gündüz attended the international conference on “Sexual Crimes Under the ECHR and Human Rights Law” held in Ankara within the scope of the “Joint Project on Strengthening the Capacity of Bar Associations and Lawyers on European Human Rights Standards” carried out jointly by the Union of Turkish Bar Associations (TBB) and the Council of Europe. The conference, which was held in the hybrid format, started with TBB President Atty. Erinc Sağkan’s address and Prof. Dr. Eric Janus’ keynote speech on “Prevention of Sexual Crimes”.

Working Groups Formed

On the first day of the event, the subjects of “The Obligation of Effective Investigation and Evidence Collection” and “Substantial Law and Prosecution” were discussed in detail in two sessions with the papers presented by the academicians who attended the meeting from various countries. The first day was completed with the closing speech of Prof. Dr. Feridun Yenisey. On the second day, working groups on four

subjects, namely sexual harassment and stalking, the obligation to effectively investigate sexual crimes, judicial meeting rooms and child monitoring centers, and execution of sentences and sanctions, were formed. The said working groups also prepared a final report and made presentations.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Gündüz also took part in the second working group moderated by EMU Faculty of Law, part-time academic staff member Prof. Dr. Ayşe Nuhoğlu. The said working group dealt with the obligation of effective investigation in sexual crimes. After the working groups finalised their work, the conference continued with the presentation titled “Recent Developments in Victim Rights” by the Ministry of Justice, Legal Support and Victim Services Department of the Republic of Turkey. The conference came to an end with the evaluation speech of Ankara University Faculty of Law academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fahri Gökçen Taner.



EMU CINEMA AND TELEVISION DEPARTMENT ORGANIZES CERTIFICATE CEREMONY FOR SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Cinema and Television Department held a certificate ceremony for students who were successful to receive High Honour or Honour certificate during the 2020 – 2021 Academic Year Spring Semester. The event took place at Purple Hall in Communication Faculty.

EMU Cinema and Television Department Head Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad delivered the opening speech of the ceremony, informed the students about the upcoming department projects and congratulated all for their achievements. Following the opening speech, Department Head and academic staff members presented 36 High Honour and 22 Honour certificates to students from Turkish and English medium programs.



DIGITAL VIOLENCE, CYBERBULLYING AND PROTECTION METHODS SEMINAR FROM EMU SCT



Organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Computing and Technology (SCT) in cooperation with Famagusta Women's Center Association (MAKAMER), a "Digital Violence, Cyberbullying and Protection Methods" seminar was held on the occasion of the 25 November, the Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

EMU and MAKAMER have decided to work together to remove the gender imbalance in the fields of technology and science, two areas where future professions are concentrated. In this direction, they are planning various activities in order to reach all segments of the society, to raise awareness about technology issues and to ensure the tendency of young people towards these areas without gender discrimination.

The first of these events, the series of seminars titled "Digital Violence, Cyberbullying and Protection Methods", were given by EMU SCT Information Systems and Technologies Program academic staff member Sen. Inst. Yeşim Kapsıl Çırak. During the first stage of the seminars covered the students of Fazıl Küçük Industrial Vocational High School, Famagusta Turkish Maarif College and Namık Kemal High School in the Famagusta region.

In the seminar, cyberbullying was defined through the use of examples from the environment and the world in order to increase the awareness of the participants towards cyberbullying. In the seminar, where it was emphasized that cyberbullying in the digital environment is also a crime, the basic precautions that can be taken against cyberbullying and the importance of reporting / complaint were

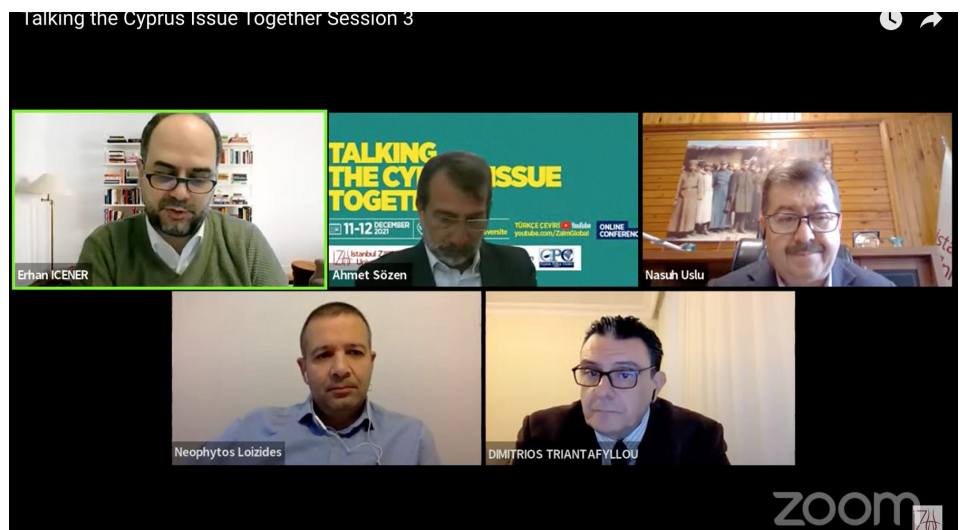


explained. Things that can be done to prevent cyberbullying on social media were also discussed in focus. In addition, young people were also given information about the people and methods they can apply to get help when they or someone around them encounter cyberbullying. At the end of the seminars, which attracted great interest from both students and teachers, gifts from the university were presented to the participating students.

EMU AND İSTANBUL SABAHATTİN ZAİM UNIVERSITY ORGANIZES "TALKING THE CYPRUS ISSUE TOGETHER" CONFERENCE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty, Political Science and International Relations Department and Cyprus Policy Center (CPC) organized a conference titled "Talking the Cyprus Issue Together" in cooperation with İstanbul Sabahattin Zaim University Political Science and International Relations Department and Center for Local and Regional Policies. Turkish and Greek debaters also attended the online event which was held in four sessions. The current status and the future of the Cyprus issue, maritime disputes, international law, international security and energy were discussed during the conference.

Speaking during the third session of the conference, EMU Political Science and International Relations Department Head and CPC Chair Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen mentioned that when we look at the traditional structure of the Turkish Cypriot community, sociologically right-wing and center-right-wing parties have the support of the majority. Adding that the right parties support the two-state solution in Cyprus, the left parties generally support the bi-communal, bi-zonal federal solution, Prof. Dr. Sözen drew attention to the fact that the Annan Plan proved that among those who voted for the right-wing parties in the general elections, there were also those who supported the federal solution. Pointing to the results of the surveys they carried out with their Greek colleagues, Prof. Dr. Sözen stated that if there were a referendum



tomorrow, more than 60% of Turkish Cypriots would go and vote for a bi-communal bi-zonal federation, and the key point here is what kind of security and power-sharing arrangement will be made.

Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen also delivered a speech during the final panel and pointed out that the main purpose of the conference is to discuss the Cyprus issue together, as well as to conduct

the discussion platforms that have been held behind closed doors for the last 30 years, this time in front of everyone with internet access. Expressing the importance of everyone having access to all panels, Prof. Dr. Sözen mentioned that he believes they have achieved this goal, and that they brought the two negotiators together in an open environment, not behind closed doors, so that the negotiation positions of the two sides could be understood much better.

EMU “CUP OF NATIONS BASKETBALL” TOURNAMENT COMMENCES

Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, the “Cup of Nations Basketball” tournament started on Thursday, 16 December 2021 at 16:45 with an opening ceremony held at Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center. This year, 4 women’s (TRNC, Turkey, Lebanon and Uganda) and 9 men’s (TRNC, Turkey, Nigeria, Botswana, Gambia, Egypt, Lebanon, Uganda and Iran) teams from 9 different countries will participate in the tournament to be held at EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center between 16 and 28 December 2021.

Semi-finals will be played on 27 December 2021 and finals will take place on 28 December 2021. Matches for the third place, fourth place and championship will be played on the closing night of the organization. In addition to trophies and medals, various gifts will be presented to the winning teams in the tournament.

EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu addressed all the teams participating in the tournament and added that sports competitions are always good. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu wished the participating teams

success and underlined that sports and EMU would win at the end of the tournament. EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu was also present at the said night.

Results of the first day matches are as follows:

TRNC- Nigeria 8 – 23 (Men’s)

Turkey – Gambia 22 – 10 (Men’s)

TRNC – Uganda 27 – 5 (Women’s)

Lebanon – Turkey 10 – 26 (Women’s)

Botswana – TRNC 0 – 20 (Men’s)

Turkey – Botswana 20 – 0 (Men’s)



CPCA TO ORGANISE A NEW YEAR'S CONCERT WITH THE SUPPORT OF EMU

The Cyprus Polyphonic Choirs Association (CPCA) will hold a "New Year's Concert" with the support of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). The concert will take place on Monday, 20 December 2021, at 19:30, at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. The event, which will be held in scope of the pandemic rules, will take place through the observation of the mask, distance and hygiene rules. Those who have been vaccinated and have a negative

PCR or antigen test result within the last 14 days will be able to attend the event. Turkish Cypriot Piano Artist Eser Öktem and Otello Polyphonic Choir will take the stage, respectively, during the event, which will be organized with the support of EMU. Eser Öktem will accompany the Otello Polyphonic Choir, whose members will perform their songs under the direction of choir conductors Rana Erozan Uluçay and Erkan Dağlı. Oskay Hoca will accompany the choir with the oboe.

At the concert, the Otello Polyphonic Choir will take the stage after the piano artist Eser Öktem, who will perform pieces from Bach, Busoni, Liszt, Debussy, Chopin and Gershwin. The Otello Polyphonic Choir will meet with art lovers with its repertoire consisting of polyphonic Cypriot Folk Songs and polyphonic works of the world choral literature such as Greensleeves, Porgy and Bess, Stand By Me, prepared by choir arrangement artist Oskay Hoca.



Otello Çoğsesli Korosu Yeni Yıl Konseri

Eser ÖKTEM
Piyano Sanatçısı

Rana Erozan ULUÇAY
Koro Şefi

Erkan DAĞLI
Koro Şefi

Oskay HOCA
Obua Sanatçısı

Rauf Raif Denktaş Kültür ve Kongre Sarayı - Mağusa
Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi'nin katkılarıyla.

20 Aralık 2021 Pazartesi
Saat 19:30

Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi



This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Pharmacy

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3. Xuefeng, Zhou, Asif Razzaq, Korhan K. Gokmenoglu, and Faheem Ur Rehman. "Time varying interdependency between COVID-19, tourism market, oil prices, and sustainable climate in United States: evidence from

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Faculty of Engineering

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Faculty of Tourism

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