

ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR EMU HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 15 JUNE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is accepting online applications for the 2021-2022 Academic Year due to pandemic conditions. Applications through the online system has started on 3 May 2021. Detailed information about the application process is available at <https://www.emu.edu.tr/tr/>. In a statement made by EMU Rector's Office, it was stated that the application deadline, which was Tuesday, 25 May 2021, has been extended until 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 June 2021, in

line with the intensive requests for extension. Accordingly, the online application system will be open until 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 June 2021, for candidates who have not applied or have not yet approved their applications. Candidates are required to complete and approve their applications through the application system until 15 June, 2021, 11.59 p.m.. According to a statement released by EMU, nationals of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and Turkish Republic nationals

who have completed their high school in the TRNC for 4 uninterrupted years can apply to all programs of EMU via the online system. Candidates will be placed in all programs, except for the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry programs, taking into account their secondary education success scores.

Exams for International Joint Undergraduate Programs

Students who wish to enter EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine and

Marmara University Joint Medicine Program and the Joint Dentistry Program of EMU and the Health Sciences University of Turkey will take a test on Saturday, 19 June 2021, between 10:30 - 12:30 at EMU Campus and Maltepe University Campus in Istanbul. Candidates who prefer Medicine and Dentistry programs must present the "Exam Admission Document" that they will receive from the online application system before sitting for the entrance exam.

EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION INTRODUCES GOLDEN CROW NEW MEDIA AWARDS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication held a press conference for the "Golden Crow New Media Awards (2020-2021)" to be presented in the field of new media. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, General Manager of North Cyprus Turkcell, Communication Sponsor of the project, Murat Küçüközdemir, stakeholders of the project Cyprus Turkish Journalists Association, Cyprus Turkish Foreign Press Association and BASIN-SEN authorities, EMU Communication Faculty Vice Deans, Department Chairs and press members attended the meeting that took place at EMU Rector's Office Senate Meeting Hall at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 11 May 2021.

"A First"

Delivering the opening speech of the press conference, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu thanked the stakeholders of the project and everyone who contributed. Stating that

new media is now present in all areas of our daily lives with the developing technology, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu said, "The new media, which appeals to all age groups and interests, is now a medium that can be directed not only by professional media organizations but also by content producers who use these platforms voluntarily. In line with these developments, the Golden Crow New Media Awards will be the first to include people who produce content in different media in our island".

"Public Voting Has Begun"

In his speech, EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu pointed out that EMU Communication Faculty is a pioneer in all fields of communication as required by its vision. Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu added "In such a period, we set out to encourage and reward the new generation of digital media and to motivate and encourage producers with online production through the Golden Crow New Media Awards. Stating that they aim to provide a new experience to all candidates in the competition and to bring together people

who produce content in different fields, Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu announced that the public voting will be held between 11 May and 7 June 2021 and those who wish to vote can cast their votes through the www.altinkarga.org website or the "Golden Crow" channel in the Northern Cyprus Turkcell BİP application.

"We are Happy to Be Sponsoring"

On the other hand, Murat Küçüközdemir, General Manager of North Cyprus Turkcell, the Communication Sponsor of the competition, stated that they are very happy to be the Communication Sponsor as North Cyprus Turkcell in such an exciting and energetic project. Stating that they have collaborated very well with EMU for many years, Küçüközdemir said, "We are proud and honored to be involved this project together with EMU today. "We took part in the process of determining the candidates and we saw with great pleasure how many rich content producers our island has," he said. Küçüközdemir pointed out that North Cyprus Turkcell BİP application has more than 60 thousand users on the island and emphasized that they will use all their resources to the fullest in order for this project of which they are the Communication Sponsor to be successful and reach the public. Küçüközdemir expressed his sincere belief that the project will provide a great benefit to the increase in the production quality on the island, and thanked all the stakeholders who contributed.

Awards to be Presented in 10

Categories

Awards will be presented in 10 different categories at the Golden Crow New Media Awards. The said categories are "Best Influencer", "Best Online TV

Show", "Best Online Blogger", Best Social Media Phenomenon "Best Online Humor Page", "Best Mobile App" "Best Podcast (Streaming)", "Best Online Video Content Creator", "Best Online Character" and "Best Gamer".

"EMU Communication Faculty Takes Steps Towards New Issues"

After the press conference, a lunch was organized at EMU L'Apprenti Restaurant. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocann, Vice Rector Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, North Cyprus Turkcell General Manager Murat Küçüközdemir, Cyprus Turkish Journalists Association officials, EMU Communication Faculty Vice Deans and Department Heads attended the said organisation. Delivering a speech at the said event, Prof. Dr. Hocann said, "EMU Communication Faculty is one of the most important faculties of our university. Our faculty has achieved successfully in the direction of digital media and contemporary and newly emerging areas. The Golden Crow New Media Awards is a study where we can identify the tendencies of the Turkish Cypriot people and will enable the university to become more integrated with the society with the traditional crow, the symbol of Famagusta. EMU has very valuable academic and administrative staff. I see this project as one of the first steps in mobilizing our high potential. "I would like to thank our Communication Sponsor North Cyprus Turkcell, our stakeholders Cyprus Turkish Journalists Association, TRNC Foreign Press Association and BASIN-SEN, all staff who contributed to the project. I also wish that the voting process garners high participation".

EMU HELD "5th INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND FINANCE PERSPECTIVES CONFERENCE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty, Banking and Finance Department held the "5th International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives" in cooperation with University of Bedfordshire and with the contributions of Central Bank of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Held online, the conference attracted the participation of around 120 banking and finance specialists from 15 different countries. The opening speech of the conference was delivered by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın expressed his wish that the important academic studies conducted within the scope of the conference would contribute to the field and thanked the banking, finance and economics experts who attended the conference. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın also thanked the conference organising committee chair Prof. Dr. Nesrin Özataç and the members of the said committee.

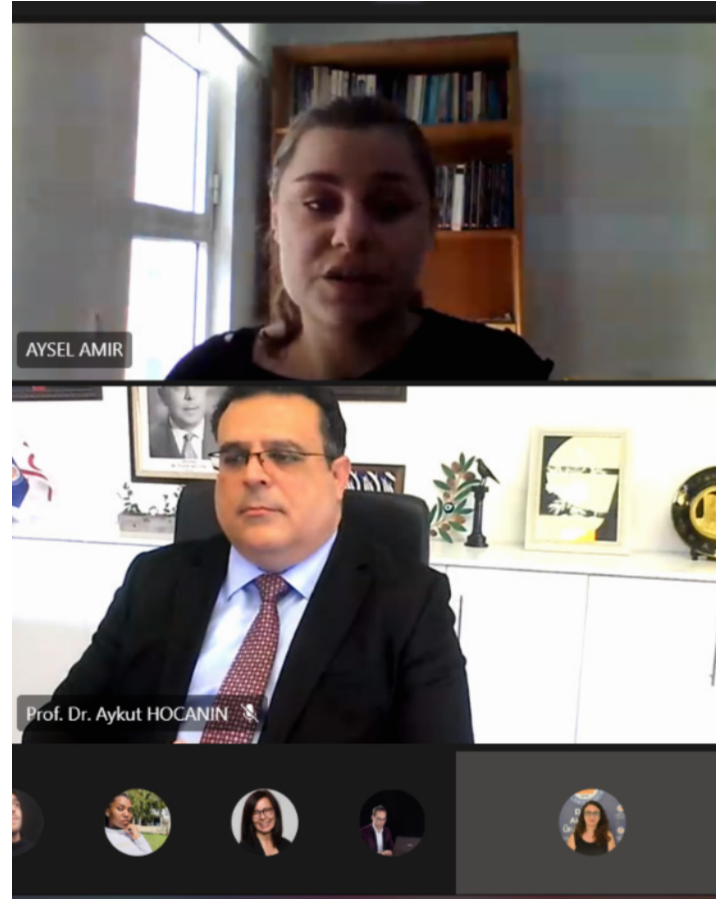
45 Papers Presented

At the conference, which started after the opening speeches, Prof. Dr. Sabri Boubaker from France delivered a presentation titled "The Role of Block Owners in Corporate Governance" and Dr. Ourania Dimitriaki from the U.K. made a presentation titled "Economic Policy Challenges After Covid-19". 45 papers were presented by

academicians from different countries within the scope of the conference. In the conference, in addition to the effective monetary policies that central banks should apply in times of volatility in the economy in general and financial markets in particular, issues such as the effects of Covid-19 on banking and economy, volatility models, the importance of surveillance and control, Islamic banking, micro finance and capital markets, corporate finance, economic development and energy economy were also discussed.

Data, Findings and Recommendations Discussed

In the session titled TRNC banking sector and economy which took place within the scope of EMU Faculty of Business and Economics and TRNC Central Bank, presentations by experts from the Central Bank took place under the following titles: "Exchange Rate Price Volatility in TRNC", "The Formation and Determinants of Inflation in TRNC", "The Current Account Performance of the Higher Education Sector" "The Impact and Analysis of the Financial Performance of TRNC Commercial Banks". It was also emphasized that such collaborations are very important and meaningful in identifying country problems and providing data, findings and recommendations to policy makers in order to tackle the problems.



ISRAEL'S ATTACKS ON GAZA PROTESTED IN EMU

Israel's attacks on Gaza were protested by Palestinian students studying at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). Students gathered in front of the EMU Central Lecture Halls Building at 5:00 p.m. on 12 May 2021 to protest Israel's attack on West Jerusalem and the city of Beit Shams in the Gaza Strip and setting the Masjid al-Aqsa on fire.

Students marched at EMU by chanting slogans with banners at the protest, during which EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu was also present. In her speech, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu said, "As EMU Rector's Office, we share the pain of our Palestinian students. We wish God's mercy to those who lost their lives in the attacks and speedy recovery to those who have been injured. With these events, we understood once again how important universal peace is".

In his speech, EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Physics Department academic staff member and TRNC-Palestine Society President Prof. Dr. Omar Mustafa stated that the houses of some Palestinians in the Sheikh Cerrah Quarter were occupied and that the Masjid-i Aqsa was attacked, and stated that they think the brutality will continue and the violence will increase. Underlining that as the Palestinian people, they will continue to defend the Masjid al-Aqsa, which represents the honor and dignity of Muslims in the world, Prof. Dr. Mustafa said, "We will continue to resist until the end of our breath, until the last drop of our blood." Prof. Dr. Mustafa ended his speech with the following statement: "Let everyone know that Jerusalem is the holy and eternal capital of the Palestinian state. We will continue our resistance and uprising until we reach this goal."



EMU TOURISM FACULTY WELCOMES TOWER BARISTA CAFE AND NEW EDUCATION LABORATORY



Tower Barista Cafe and Education Laboratory opened at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism. In the project supported by EMU Technical Affairs Directorate and Project Affairs Directorate, EMU Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture realized the entire interior design of the space.

In the opening ceremony of the said venue which took place at 14:30 on Tuesday, 11 May 2021, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç gave information about the Faculty of Tourism and talked about the Shanghai ranking and cooperation agreement signed between their faculty and Paul Bocuse. Noting that the place to be opened is very special, Prof. Dr. Kılıç underlined that the place has emerged where both students can practice bar and cafe management issues and academic and administrative staff can come together. Prof. Dr. Kılıç thanked those who contributed at the end of his speech.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı stated that they are very excited today and emphasized that, as the Faculty of Architecture, they are excited about their projects from abstract to concrete. Prof. Dr. Dağlı also added that they are constantly trying to involve students in practice at the Faculty of Architecture, where practice

and theory go hand in hand. Prof. Dr. Dağlı thanked those who contributed and supported the project.

Chair of Interior Architecture Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Öngül stated that she is proud to be involved in such an important project and stated that interior architects design living spaces. Assoc. Dr. Öngül expressed her best wishes for the operation of Tower Barista Cafe and Education Laboratory in healthy days.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın expressed his gratitude to those who contributed to the Tower Barista Cafe and Education Laboratory, which was opened under the roof of the Faculty of Tourism, and added that it is very important for students to practice and catch up with the developments in the field. After the opening speeches, plaques of appreciation were presented to those who contributed to the realisation of the project.

Among those who were present at the opening were President of EMU Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özçenk, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu, Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Board of Trustees member Ersun Kutup, faculty deans, academic staff members and administrative staff.

THE TRADITION CONTINUES DURING THE PANDEMIC; THE 13TH EMU PSYCHOLOGY DAYS TOOK PLACE ONLINE



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) 13th Psychology Days event organized with the cooperation of EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Psychology and EMU Psychology

Students Club operating under Social and Cultural Activities Directorate was held online. The event, which was initially organized in 2007, became a model for other events because of its content and

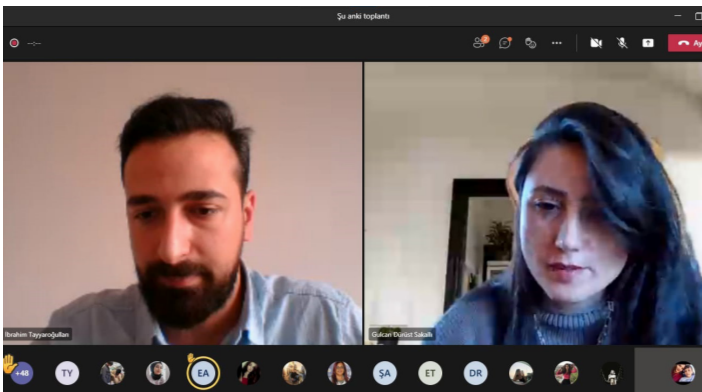
quality during the following years. Eight speechmakers who have done research and practices in different sub-branches of Psychology Science participated in the event with their Turkish and English presentations. With this year's "Unity within Variety" theme, the 13th EMU Psychology Days discussed various topics including curiosity in children, role of hand gestures in interaction of language and thought, role of culture in personality development, practices of Gestalt therapy and Schema therapy.

Truthfully Introducing the Science of Psychology was aimed

EMU Psychology Department Head Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar expressed that the main objective of the EMU Psychology Days is to introduce the Science of Psychology in the most correct day as well as to show the importance of science-based Psychology studies to both the students and to public. Assoc.

Prof. Dr. Bayraktar also stated that the annual EMU Psychology Days event is organized specifically on the 10th of May every year which is the Psychologists' Day. Another reason for organizing the event on this specific date is to remind the years-long legal struggles of psychology experts in Republic of Turkey and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bayraktar highlighted that the EMU Psychology Days, which is held every year except last year due to the pandemic, are a rare success in terms of continuity and thanked Psychology Students Club academic advisors Assist. Prof. Dr. Burcu Kaya Kızılöz and Assist. Prof. Dr. Akile Berfu Zorba, volunteers from the club Murat Bozkaya, Deniz Elitaş and Çağnur Korkmaz and, to all Psychology Department students as well as the guest speakers who contributed and participated in the event despite of all the obstacles experienced during the organizing process.

PRESENTATIONS HELD WITHIN THE SCOPE OF EMU 9TH INTERNATIONAL CAREER DAYS



Eastern Mediterranean University Health Sciences Faculty gathered its students with healthcare professionals on online platforms within the scope of

the EMU Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate's (EMU-MIKA) 9th annual International Career Days. The events were held in

four sessions. Following the opening speeches of Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç and, First and Emergency Aid Associate Program Coordinator and academic staff member Gulcan Dürüst Sakallı, Paramedic Tark Balcı delivered a presentation titled "Post-Graduation Career Journey – Analysis of Republic of Turkey". A series of presentations were respectively delivered by; Paramedic Şahin Açıkgöz – "Post-Graduation Career Journey – Analysis of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus", İbrahim Tayyaroğlu – "Post-Graduation Career Journey – Analysis of Germany" and Paramedic Rüçhan Tuğçen Kargül – "Post-Graduation Career Journey – Analysis of England".

During his presentation, Tark Balcı touched on topics regarding Paramedics in the Republic of Turkey such as their working conditions and workspaces, conditions for appointment, working conditions and existing workplaces in private sector and, steps to take in terms of improving these circumstances. Şahin Açıkgöz provided examples from the Turkish Republic of

Northern Cyprus and talked about working opportunities and conditions, employment, examinations and interviews for Paramedics who work in 112 Centers operating under the Ministry of Health and, private sector working conditions of their colleagues.

İbrahim Tayyaroğlu mentioned similar matters including work opportunities for Paramedics in Germany, working conditions, application process, examinations, acceptance process and foreign language evaluation, criteria sought while diploma evaluations and possible experiences to be faced following receiving acceptance from Germany.

Lastly, Rüçhan Tuğçen Karagül provided information on working conditions, authority and responsibilities of Paramedics in England, criteria sought while diploma evaluations, training to be received following acceptance process and, employment processes in England. The event that received high attendance of the students ended with a session on question and answers.

EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES HOLDS NURSING WEEK EVENT



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing organized an online “Nursing Week Celebration Program” within the scope of the 12-18 May International Nursing Week, which is celebrated all over the world. The program, which took place on Tuesday, 18 May 2021, between 13:30 and 15:00, included a panel titled “The Theme of the International Nurses Association 2021 and Being a Nurse in the Pandemic” and a story contest titled “Nursing Stories from Our Students: Towards Graduation in the Pandemic Process”.

Nursing Week Celebrated

Organized with the intensive participation of EMU Nursing Department students and academic staff, the event started with the opening speeches of EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç and Head of Nursing Department Prof. Dr. Sevinç Taştan. In the opening speeches, the nursing week of graduate and student nurses was celebrated, and it was pointed out that the

place and importance of nurses in the health system has increased with the COVID-19 pandemic affecting the whole world, and the importance of training qualified nurses was emphasized once again.

Difficulties of the Nursing Profession in the Pandemic Evaluated

In the panel moderated by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülten Sucu Dağ, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) set a theme each year for the world nurses to discuss and find solutions to the issue within the framework of important and prioritized social health problems, and in this context, Nurses: A Voice to Lead - A vision for future healthcare” has been set as this year’s theme. One of the panel guests, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hülya Fırat Kılıç, in her presentation titled “ Nurses: A Voice to Lead - A vision for future healthcare “, emphasized the knowledge, power and support required for nursing, maintaining the care and treatment of individuals and families with health-related needs, and improving the health of healthy individuals in the pandemic process.

She also touched upon the difficulties of practicing the profession.

Clinical Experiences Shared

In the panel, which continued with Famagusta State Hospital Coronary Intensive Care Nurse Specialist Nurse Seher Akbaş’s presentation “Being a Clinical Nurse in the Period of Pandemic”, the experiences and memories of the clinic during this period were shared and it was observed that intense emotions were experienced among the participants. The story of İmran Aldemir, who was the winner of the story contest with her story “Being a Student Nurse in the Period of Pandemic”, was rather beneficial in terms of sharing and understanding the positive and negative feelings about the pandemic process from the eyes of the students. Finally, in the event, which was completed with a question and answer session and the awarding of the students who ranked high in the story contest, the certificates of appreciation presented to the participants and the speakers and the awards were presented to the winners.

EMU-DAKMAR REALISED ONLINE 18 MAY INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY EVENT



Eastern Mediterranean University, Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Center (EMU-DAKMAR) hosted Nihat Erdoğan's presentation on the event titled "A Modern Museology Experience" on 18th May International Museum Day.

Believing that museums plays an important role on the sustainability, EMU-DAKMAR celebrated 18th May which is accepted as International Museum Day by International Council of Museums – ICOM with a live broadcast. International Museum Day is celebrated with various events that raise awareness in societies also by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – UNESCO.

The former manager of Mardin Museum, Nihat Erdoğan made an online presentation titled "A Modern Museology Experience: Mardin Museum". The public event that took place on 18th May 2021 Tuesday, on 19:00, was moderated by EMU-DAKMAR Board Member and EMU Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture Prof. Dr. Özlem Olgaç Türker.

Nihat Erdoğan shared his experiences during his times of serving as the Manager of Mardin Museum between 2008-2020. Erdoğan explained his contribution to the protection and the sustainability of tangible and intangible cultural heritage via pictures and videos. Erdoğan showed Mardin Museum as a successful example for modern museology and stated that the events organized by the museum had spread to the whole city and contributed to Mardin City which is also listed in UNESCO World Heritage List. Erdoğan remarked the relationship between museum and education, the social role of museum, cultural traditions and way of life, and the museums contributions on local art and artisanship. Erdoğan also shared the contributions he provided on many academic publications, particularly Mardin Museum Management Publications as author, editor and publication coordinator.



EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN RELEASED MESSAGES ABOUT SPECIAL DAYS



Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın Celebrated International Nurses Day

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın has issued a message on the occasion of 12 May, International Nurses Day and 12-18 May, International Nurses Week. Prof. Dr. Hocanın included the following in his message:

“Nurses, who work with devotion, are indispensable parts of the healthcare field. During the pandemic process, our nurses, who have been working with great sacrifices, risked their own health and have been struggling to heal patients regardless of working hours, day or night. We are extremely grateful to you. On this occasion, I extend my gratitude and best wishes to all nurses on 12 May, World Nurses Day and 12-18 May, International Nurses Week.”

18 May International Museum Day Message By Prof. Dr. Hocanın

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın released a statement on the occasion of 18 May, International Museum Day. The statement includes the following:

“18 May International Museum Day is celebrated all around the world as a symbol of research, preservation, continuity and maintaining interaction between the cultural

heritage and society. Museums are important assets that not only reserve the cultural heritage but also ensure the continuation of education and scientific research.

The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus also conducts various studies with the intention of preserving its cultural heritage and rich culture it owns, and also passing this culture to its next generations. Eastern Mediterranean University provides support to such studies when needed. As the EMU family, we would like to state that we will always take our part and responsibility on preserving our cultural heritage. On this occasion, we celebrate 18 May International Museum Day of everyone who contributes in preserving our heritage and passing it to next generations.”

Celebration Message for 19 May The Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın released a statement on the occasion of 19 May – Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day. The statement said:

“The torch of independence lit by Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk on May 19, 1919 with his departure to Samsun, spread the whole

nation and became the symbol of the struggle of the people of the Republic of Turkey. As a result of this struggle, people of the Republic of Turkey established the modern and contemporary Republic of Turkey under the leadership of Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and brought it to its present day.

On the occasion of this important day gifted to the youth by Gazi Mustafa Kemal, I would like to celebrate the 19 May – Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day of all the people in the Republic of Turkey and in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. I wish God’s mercy to all our martyrs, especially Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades in arms, who made us come to these days.”

Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın Mentioned the Importance of Biodiversity

Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın released a message on the occasion of 22 May International Biological Diversity Day. Prof. Dr. Hocanın’s message reads as follows:

“22 May has been designated as the International Biological diversity Day by the United Nations in order to raise awareness of the problems regarding biological diversity in the world. Biological diversity is undoubtedly of great importance for the sustainability of a healthy life in our world. The United Nations has set the slogan “We are Part of the Solution” as this year’s theme for International Biodiversity Day. Eastern Mediterranean University has always chosen to be a “Part of the Solution” with the projects carried out and supported from the past to the present in the name of protecting biological diversity in our island, as in many other fields.

It is of great importance to ensure the safety and sustainability of our nature and living creatures that are in danger of extinction both in our island and all over the world. Seizing this opportunity, I, once again, highlight the importance of 22 May International Biological Diversity Day, which aims to raise our awareness about the conservation of biodiversity, and wish you a beautiful future where different species can coexist in harmony.”

EMU-ATAUM'S STATEMENT ON 19 MAY COMMEMORATION OF ATATÜRK, YOUTH AND SPORTS DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Chair Assist. Prof. Turgay Bülent Göktürk issued a statement on the occasion of the 102nd anniversary of the 19 May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day. Assist.Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk's statement reads as follows:

"Today is the day when the first steps towards the foundation of the Republic of Turkey were taken, when the Great Leader Atatürk went from Samsun to Anatolia and started the Action Phase of our National Struggle for Independence. It is the day when a nation showed its determination to exist despite all the poverty. In his great work, Great Speech, Mustafa Kemal first summarized the sad state of the Ottoman Empire at that time and emphasized his decision on the day he arrived in Samsun on May 19, 1919. 'There was only one decision in this situation. And that was to establish a new independent Turkish State based on nation's sovereignty, unconditionally. The firm thought and logic on which this decision was based was the following: The basic principle is that the Turkish Nation

should live as a nation with character and honor. This can only be achieved by being fully Independent. No matter how rich and prosperous it is; a nation deprived of independence cannot save itself from being a servant against civilized humanity... However, the dignity, self-confidence and abilities of the Turks are very high and great. It is better for such a nation to perish than to live in captivity. So either independence or death ... "

Mustafa Kemal succeeded in the National Struggle for Independence, which he started with this slogan, also an example of the Turkish Cypriot Struggle for Existence, with his nation despite all the difficulties. Following the liberation of the country from the imperialist occupation forces, he realized the revolutions to bring the Turkish Nation to the level of contemporary civilization and founded the Republic of Turkey, which he described as 'My Greatest Work'. At the end of the Great Speech, in which he described this process, the Great Leader Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk emphasized that the result reached today is the work of the vigilance created by the national disasters for centuries and the price of the blood that

irrigated every corner of this beloved homeland. The Republic has entrusted this result to the Turkish youth. He explained how Turkish youth would protect this trust with his "Address to Youth".

As a result, everyone should be informed that;

19 May in Istanbul is the promise "They will go as they come",

19 May in the Black Sea is the Bandırma Ferry,

19 May in Samsun is the birth of a nation, 19 May in Havza is an anthem sang by Mustafa Kemal;

19 May in Amasya is a declaration of the revolution

19 May in Erzurum is leaving the military service and continuing the national struggle as an ordinary member of the nation.

19 May in Sivas is the motto of "Either Independence or Death", it is Kuvay-ı Milliye.

19 May in Ankara is the Parliament, the symbol of nationak sovereignty.

19 May in Inebolu is Elif's oxcart.

19 May in İnönü, Sakarya, Kocatepe and Dumlupınar is Mehmetçik, Martyr, and Veteran.



19 May in Afyon plain is the order "Armies, your first target is the Mediterranean, Forward!"

19 May in Izmir is a flower that blooms in the mountains.

19 May in Cyprus is the Mujahids in Besparmak Mountains.

In short, 19 May is ATATÜRK ...

I commemorate all martyrs who perished for the sake of making this land a homeland, especially Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades in arms, with feelings of respect and gratitude and wish you all a very happy 19 May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day. "

CONFERENCE BY EMU-ATAUM TITLED "19 MAY AND ATATÜRK IN TERMS OF TURKISH HISTORY"

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) held a conference titled "19 May and Atatürk in terms of Turkish History" as part of 19 May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day. Having taken place under the moderation of EMU-ATAUM Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Prof. Turgay Bülent Göktürk, the conference hosted Director of Samsun Ondokuz Mayıs University Atatürk's Principles and Revolution History Research and Application Center Prof. Dr. Kaya Tuncer Çağlayan as a speaker. The said conference was held online on Tuesday, 18 May, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

In the conference, which started with Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk's speech stating the meaning and importance of the day, Göktürk said that the first steps towards the foundation of the Republic

of Turkey were taken 19 May, the Great Leader Atatürk traveled from Samsun to Anatolia and started the Action Phase of the National Struggle for Independence. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk also stated that it was the day the nation showed their determination to exist. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk emphasized that the National Struggle for Independence started by Mustafa Kemal with the motto "Either independence or death ..." has also set an example for the Turkish Cypriot Struggle for Existence.

During his speech at the conference, Director of Samsun Ondokuz Mayıs University Atatürk's Principles and Revolution History Research and Application Center Prof. Dr. Kaya Tuncer Çağlayan commemorated Dr. Fazıl Küçük and Rauf R. Denктаş, the symbols of the Turkish Cypriot Struggle for Existence, and our martyrs with mercy



and gratitude and expressed his happiness in addressing the students of EMU on such a meaningful day. Prof. Dr. Kaya Tuncer Çağlayan also added 19 May is the day when the Turkish nation showed the determination to fight for existence at the crossroads. Therefore, 19 May is the reawakening and resurrection of the Turkish nation and at the same time its opposition to Western imperialism, which was called invincible.

Looking at the event from a broad perspective, Prof. Dr. Çağlayan drew a framework that emphasized the strategic, political and political situation of the First World War period and the details of the

struggle during and after this process within the struggle of the East and the West. Following the arrival of Mustafa Kemal to Istanbul after the Armistice of Mudros, he explained in detail what the efforts to save the country from Istanbul were, and when these efforts were inconclusive, he decided to move to Anatolia and act together with the nation. Prof. Dr. Çağlayan concluded his speech by explaining the political and military consequences of the victory achieved at the end of the national struggle of Mustafa Kemal with his nation. The conference attracted the intense participation of students.

EMU ARCHITECTURE FACULTY DEAN PROF. DR. UĞUR ULAŞ DAĞLI'S MUSEUM WEEK MESSAGE



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Architecture Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı released a statement on the occasion of 18th May, Museum Day and Week. The statement with “Museums are Countries’ Social Memories” title included the following:

“Museums are eternal memories bringing the past to the present regardless of their themes. These buildings providing information about past are a society’s memory. The rapid change and the notion of forgetting the past imposed on us by the era and the geography that we live in, once again, shows the importance of museums. Contemporary Museums are approached with a theme and a systematical fiction. These museums are not places that

solely focus on exhibiting the artwork or artifacts but also they are places designed with the purpose of research, education and enjoyment. Moreover, they are public places where people from all-age groups can socialize and learn facts regarding the past in a joyful way. Instead of exhibiting the artworks in closed showcases and providing very limited information on these items, the museums offer people to perceive with 5 senses. The artwork in exhibition is not the aim but the tool. Therefore, the story behind it is very significant. Reflecting information on a society’s political history is possible through the artworks. Another characteristic of the museums is the continuous change. It is important to meet the modern and up-

to-date demands in terms of maintaining the sustainability. As the EMU Faculty of Architecture, we have developed countless number of projects either on an urban scale or a building scale with the intention of bringing our cities forward. Contemporary Museum projects with different themes are among these projects.

Within this context, we are ready to cooperate with the Department of Antiquities and Museums, believing that the time has come for a contemporary museum that addresses universal norms; we celebrate our International Museum Day.”

EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY RELEASES A STATEMENT ON 14 MAY PHARMACY DAY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Pharmacy Dean Prof. Dr. Müberra Koşar released an article on the occasion of 14 May Pharmacy Day. Prof. Dr. Koşar included the following statements in her article:

“In this process where the whole world is struggling with the Covid-19 pandemic, the importance of healthcare staff and investments in health has once again become apparent. We bow respectfully in respect to all the healthcare staff, especially our colleagues, Pharmacists, who lost their lives during this pandemic. Today is 14 May Turkish Pharmacy Day.

A Pharmacy class was opened under Mektebi Tıbbiye-i Adliye-i Şahane on 14 May 1839 in order to provide the first independent education for the Pharmacy profession in Turkey. For this reason, 14 May, which is the anniversary of the beginning of pharmacy education in Turkey, has been celebrated as Pharmacy Day since 1968.

Pharmacists who know their patients in daily life serve as health consultants. Not only medicines, but even also the most beneficial foods can be harmful if attention is not paid. Drug use is an issue that requires a lot of attention.

Presentation of the drug to the patient and counseling service is highly important. Unfortunately, even nowadays, it is common to use medicines unconsciously with the advice of neighbors or friends in the society. This is very harmful in terms of public health and economy. At this stage, the importance of the pharmacy profession is better understood. Herbal teas or cosmetic products used for treatment can be as harmful as medicines. For this reason, it is very important to buy such products from pharmacies under the consultancy of pharmacists to protect our health. Because the only professional group that receives all scientific training on such products is pharmacists. In this regard, Pharmacies and Pharmacists are the most reliable healthcare organizations and members that provide uninterrupted public service.

The pharmacy profession and pharmacists are among the most important building blocks of the primary healthcare sector. Pharmacists belong to the only occupational group that has the authority to take part in and control all stages from pharmaceutical raw material production to the final product. In our country, the drug production authority belongs only to the pharmacists. Our profession, which is at the basis of the doctor-patient-pharmacist triangle, is also a social profession working for the benefit of the public health. Today, pharmacy is shifting from being a mortar pharmacy to

other pharmaceutical-related fields where pharmacists should be involved. The most important of these are Clinical Pharmacy, Research Pharmacy, and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Marketing Sector Pharmacy. Today, Clinical Pharmacists are employed in health institutions where treatment is carried out in order to prevent the use of wrong drugs and to prevent material and moral damage caused by drug use. Because it is the pharmacists who know the medicine. In addition, many diseases that threaten public health occur today. Pharmaceutical R&D and Pharmacists are once again seen in the development of new drugs to be used for their treatment. This is because it is the pharmacist who knows the medicine in every aspect. Nowadays, pharmaceutical production sectors prefer pharmacists both in production and marketing of the produced drug because it is the pharmacist who knows the medicine and its production. Because of all these developments, Pharmacy has started to shift to other fields. This is essential for public health and safety.

On the occasion of Pharmacy Day, we extend our best wishes to all Pharmacists and Pharmacist candidates, who provide this important and indispensable Public and Social Health Service even under the most difficult conditions we are in, and wish to be together in many Pharmacy Days where we will have the value and place we deserve. “

EMU HEALTH SCIENCES FACULTY RELEASES A STATEMENT ON WORLD DISABILITY WEEK

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Ünal Değer wrote an article titled “COVID-19 and Persons with Disabilities” due to May 10-16 World Disability Week. In the said article, Assist. Prof. Dr. Değer made the following statements:

The global COVID-19 pandemic poses a high risk for people with disabilities. 10-16 May, World Disability Week, adopted by the United Nations (UN), is an important week to raise awareness for disabled individuals. The challenges of being a disabled person under pandemic conditions due to COVID-19 have been discussed this year within the scope of the World Disability Week, which is observed with sports and art-related activities every year.

Similar to many countries in the world, our country has developed policies in various areas to reduce the impact of the pandemic. In this process, it is extremely important to protect the health of disabled individuals, who are the mirror of a society, whilst protecting public health. Article 11 of the “International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities” published by the UN states that governments must fulfill all obligations in accordance with human rights treaty to protect the disabled and ensure their safety in special risk situations. “

“Disabled Persons are in the High Risk Group”

“The UN stated in the report published in 2020 that disabled individuals are in the high risk group. People with disabilities may have problems in performing hygiene conditions such as hand washing outside the home. The risk of transmission increases due to the lack of easily accessible hygiene spots in many public areas and private institutions. It is also very important to maintain social distance in order to be protected from the new type of coronavirus. However, it is much more difficult for most disabled individuals to maintain social distance and to provide contact free communication compared to other members of the society. Especially visually-impaired individuals feel the need to touch objects to discover about the environment or to get physical support. In addition, individuals living in nursing

homes or who are completely dependent have difficulty in adhering to the social distance rule.

“The current health status of disabled individuals is one of the most important reasons that increase this risk. Low activity level, which mostly occurs due to physical limitations, negatively affects heart and lung health. Similarly, use of medicines or chronic diseases such as diabetes and obesity that develop due to some factors make it difficult to fight the virus and even leads to death. “

“Precautions Must Be Taken”

“It is essential to take measures to reduce the risk faced by disabled people. In order to cope with the pandemic crisis, it is essential to have volunteers from all walks of life, not just government officials and healthcare professionals. It may also be useful to collaborate with associations and organizations representing disabled people. It is important to regularly conduct tests that provide virus detection to disabled individuals and their primary caregivers. Similarly, priority should be given to this group in vaccination. However, these services must be accessible and affordable (low test fees).

Testing and vaccination should be provided in areas that are easy to reach, where there are no architectural obstacles, uneven roads or stairs, or, if possible, in a home environment. It may also be beneficial to deliver personal protective equipment such as masks, gowns, gloves and hand disinfectants to the homes and workplaces of people with disabilities regularly and at low cost / free of charge. Access to information sources and communication channels for epidemic risk reduction and precautions should be facilitated. Subtitles and sign language support should be added to live broadcast or recorded programs and social media broadcasts. In order for visually / hearing impaired individuals to easily access written information, creating informative articles prepared in Braille alphabet may also be an option.

Telehealth service for people with disabilities should be developed and information should be provided about COVID-19. In addition, special lines (phone and e-mail) should be established where they can communicate with government officials, municipalities, etc. and receive assistance when necessary. Especially disabled individuals working in crowded and busy areas



should be given the option to work from home or their working hours should be flexible. The guide prepared by the World Health Organization against the COVID-19 outbreak for workplaces should definitely be taken into consideration. It is important to provide technological support to adopt and enable work policies with less contact. “

“Rehabilitation Processes Should Continue”

“It is very important for the disabled individuals to meet their physical, psychological and mental rehabilitation needs during the pandemic. However, while applying rehabilitation approaches, the risk of virus transmission should be eliminated. For this reason, training should be given to healthcare centers and they should be supervised. Priority should be given to the delivery of personal protective equipment such as masks, gowns, gloves and hand disinfectants to the centers and free supply should be provided if possible. Places such as stores, markets and pharmacies can make shopping safer by arranging special entrance hours for people with disabilities or provide contact free shopping (delivery to address, etc.).

As a result, disabled individuals should also be taken into account when developing prevention and treatment policies today, where more than 160 million people have been diagnosed with COVID-19. I hope that 10-16 May World Disability Week will be instrumental in increasing social awareness about disabled individuals and taking the right steps towards making their lives easier in extraordinary situations such as pandemics. “

EMU SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COMMUNITY TO HOST WORLD-RENOWNED PSYCHIATRIST DR. MARTHA STARK



“Relentless Hope and Refusal to Grieve in Psychiatry”
by Martha Stark MD

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A webinar titled “Relentless Hope and Refusal to Grieve in Psychiatry” organized with the cooperation of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Scientific Research Community and, Social and Cultural Activities Directorate is to be held on 21 May 2021. The event to be delivered by the clinical instructor at Harvard Medical School and award-winning author Dr. Martha Stark will take place at 21:00 via Microsoft Teams.

Dr. Martha Stark will provide information on endless hoping and grieving psychology.

Who is Dr. Martha Stark?

After completing her medical training at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Martha Stark specialized in “Adult Psychiatry” at Cambridge Health Alliance. Being an author of numerous academic articles published in many different psychiatric topics, Dr. Martha Stark is a Board Member

of Comprehensive Integrative Medicine and Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Institution.

Dr. Stark is also the founder and CEO of SynergyMed for MindBodyHealth established with the aim of providing help to patients within the scope of Integrating Traditional and Nontraditional Solutions. Dr. Martha Stark worked in Harvard for 42 years and continues her practices in a medical clinic owned by herself.

EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK FACULTY OF MEDICINE RELEASES A STATEMENT ON 10 MAY STROKE AWARENESS DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty academic staff member and Marmara University Faculty of Medicine Neurology Department academic staff member, Stroke Center Manager Prof. Dr. İpek Midi wrote an article for 10 May Stroke Awareness Day. Prof. Dr. Midi stated the following in her article:

Stroke ranks third among causes of death and first among causes of permanent disability. 10 May is observed as “Stroke Awareness Day” in order to raise awareness in this common disease group



and to draw attention to the improvement of protective and therapeutic conditions. According to the data of the World Health Organization, approximately 15 million people have a stroke every year; to express this in minutes, 1 person has a stroke every 40 seconds, and every 3 minutes a person dies due to stroke.

Stroke can occur as a result of the blockage of one of the vessels feeding the brain or the decrease in blood flow to the brain, the first of which is called obstructive stroke and the second one is called hemorrhagic stroke. Occlusive stroke accounts for approximately 80–85% of all strokes. Although stroke is frequently seen over the age of 65, it can occur at any age. “

How Can We Avoid Stroke?

“Stroke is a treatable and preventable disease. Here, controlling the risk factor that causes stroke is the most important part. What are these risk factors and how can we avoid them?”

1. High blood pressure, hypertension, increases the risk of stroke 4-5 times.
2. High blood lipids and sugar are among the factors that double the risk of stroke. Restricting salt in our diet and avoiding fatty and sugary foods are among the simplest measures to be taken.

3. Another risk factor is the heart disease. Among these, atrial fibrillation is the most common cardiac rhythm disorder and is the cause of about half of heart-related strokes.

4. Stopping smoking and abstinence from alcohol are other important factors in preventing stroke.

5. Increasing physical activity is also one of the protective measures. 45-minute walks, which can be done daily or 3 days a week, will not only help you lose weight, but also make your blood pressure more regular, and lower your blood fat and sugar levels. You should have a goal of 10,000 steps per day.

6. With a parameter called body mass index calculated according to your height and weight, you should calculate whether you are in the normal, fat or obese category and plan a healthy diet accordingly. Especially the diet style we call the Mediterranean diet which contains food items such as fish, vegetables, fruit and salad is the most important type of nutrition in preventing from having a stroke.

7. If the necessary measures are taken to avoid these risk factors, the probability of having a stroke decreases by 90%. For this reason, knowing the symptoms and risk factors of stroke and increasing the awareness of stroke will reduce the incidence of stroke in the community.”

“What are the Symptoms of a Stroke?”

Weakness on one side of the body, inability to lift one’s arm and leg, loss of sensation, speech disorder or inability to speak, sliding to one side in the mouth, double vision, change in consciousness and difficulty walking are among the symptoms of stroke. As soon as these symptoms occur, 112 should be called immediately and the patient should be transferred to the nearest stroke center. After the symptoms appear in stroke, time is of the essence. The sooner it is acted upon, the sooner it is intervened, the less functional loss will occur in the patient.

For this reason, the clot is dissolved with intravenous treatment within the first 4.5 hours after the symptoms appear. In addition, the benefit is greater if the removal of the clot by angio method is performed within the first 6 hours. However, in the light of recent studies, removal of the clot with angiography is extended to the first 24 hours in eligible patients. Therefore, in order to prevent stroke, it is necessary to protect ourselves from the risk factors mentioned above and in case of stroke, contact 112 immediately and be referred to a center where acute stroke treatment is applied. With my wishes of a healthy and stroke-free life ... “

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