



EMU RANKS FIRST IN NORTHERN CYPRUS IN THE 2023 CWTS LEIDEN RANKING

According to the CWTS Leiden Ranking 2023, which evaluates the scientific research performance of 1,400 universities worldwide, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has ranked first among the universities from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). In scope of the said ranking, EMU has also achieved the second position across the entire island.

EMU Ranks First in the TRNC and Turkey in the Social Sciences and Humanities Field

In the CWTS Leiden Ranking subject-specific rankings, EMU has taken the first position in the field of Social Sciences and Humanities in both the TRNC and Turkey. Additionally, with its

successful performance in the fields of Mathematics and Computer Science as well as Physical Sciences and Engineering, EMU has secured the first place in the TRNC and the second place island-wide.

The CWTS Leiden Ranking utilizes an advanced data collection method to determine universities' publication outputs. It evaluates universities based on a comprehensive set of bibliometric indicators, including scientific impact, collaborations, open access to publications, and gender statistics.

The screenshot shows the CWTS Leiden Ranking 2023 website. The header includes the CWTS logo and navigation links for Leiden University, CWTS, CWTS B.V., and Other CWTS sites. The main navigation bar has Home, Ranking, Information, Downloads, Services, and Contact. The main content area is titled 'CWTS Leiden Ranking 2023' and features a 'Start tour' button. Below the title are three view options: List view (selected), Chart view, and Map view. The search filters are set to: Time period: 2018-2021, Field: Social sciences and humanities, Region/country: Turkey, Min. publication output: 100, Indicators: Scientific impact, Indicators: P, P(top 10%), PP(top 10%), Order by: P, and a checked box for 'Calculate impact indicators using fractional counting'. The ranking table shows the top 10 universities in Turkey for the Social Sciences and Humanities field, with EMU at the top.

University	P	P(top 10%)	PP(top 10%)
1 East Mediterranean Univ	254	28	10.9%
2 Middle E Tech Univ	250	19	7.5%
3 Hacettepe Univ	245	11	4.6%
4 Koç Univ	219	27	12.2%
5 Bilkent Univ	187	15	8.0%
6 Boğaziçi Univ	144	10	6.7%
7 Dokuz Eylül Univ	136	8	5.6%
8 İstanbul Tech Univ	133	11	8.6%
9 Ankara Univ	120	8	6.4%
10 Yıldız Tech Univ	118	10	8.8%

The CWTS Leiden Ranking is based on bibliographic data from the Web of Science database of Clarivate, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

COOPERATION PROTOCOLS SIGNED

BETWEEN EMU AND BLEKINGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SWEDEN



A cooperation protocol has been signed between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden. The signing ceremony of the protocol, featuring mutual exchange of academic staff members between EMU Faculty of Communication and Blekinge Institute of Technology, Department of Technology and Aesthetics, as well as short-term international academic collaborations, took place on Tuesday, 20 June, 2023, at 10:30 am at the office of EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın. Present at the ceremony were Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, Dean of the Faculty of Communication, Vice Deans Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aysu Arsoy and Assistant Prof. Dr. Yetin Arslan, and Assist. Prof. Dr. Nilgün Suphi, Coordinator of International Academic Affairs, Asa Bejdevi, the Academic Director of International Relations at Blekinge Institute of Technology's Department of Technology and Aesthetics.

Expressing Wishes for Continued Development of Cooperation

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın noted that this collaboration, which began with EMU's Faculty of Communication, has established a foundation to further strengthen the relationship between the two universities in the future. Prof. Dr. Hocanın shared information about the past and current status of EMU and highlighted that the Faculty of Communication is a very dynamic and active faculty, making significant contributions to enhancing EMU's international visibility by participating in numerous international projects. Prof. Dr. Hocanın expressed his wish for the cooperation between EMU and Blekinge Institute of Technology to further strengthen and continue.

Asa Bejdevi, the Academic Director of International Relations at Blekinge Institute of Technology's Department of Technology and Aesthetics, also expressed their happiness for this collaboration, thanking the staff of EMU for their professional assistance during the process of establishing the agreements. Bejdevi expressed the hope that the cooperation between the two universities will continue to strengthen through student exchange agreements.

Following the speeches, Prof. Dr. Hocanın and Bejdevi exchanged gifts. Additionally, Bejdevi presented a gift to Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, Dean of EMU Faculty of Communication.

BETWEEN EMU AND ATATÜRK TEACHER TRAINING ACADEMY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Atatürk Teacher Training Academy (AÖA) have signed a cooperation protocol. The signing ceremony took place on Tuesday, 20 June, 2023, at 14:30 at the EMU Rector's Office. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın and AÖA President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Güner Konedralı signed the said protocol. The aim of the protocol is to enhance the academic, scientific, and cultural cooperation between EMU and AÖA, as well as to foster joint production and sharing in these areas.

Present at the signing ceremony were Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazım Serkan Burgul, Chair of the AÖA Executive Board.

In his speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın expressed his utmost pleasure in hosting AÖA officials at EMU. Prof. Dr. Hocanın mentioned that as a state university, EMU has always been proud of the work carried out by AÖA, the oldest higher education institution in the country. Prof. Dr. Hocanın emphasized the significant contribution of AÖA to education over the years and extended his best wishes to the new administration. Highlighting the longstanding collaboration between EMU and AÖA, Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that the present meeting aimed to expand this partnership. Prof. Dr. Hocanın expressed great pleasure in the joint efforts of two state institutions in the field of education.

AÖA President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Konedralı extended his gratitude to EMU and stated that the previous cooperation protocol, which was signed in the past, would be expanded and continued with the new agreement. He mentioned that working hand in hand with EMU, the largest university in the country, would strengthen AÖA even further. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Konedralı underscored that EMU provided significant support and strength to AÖA. He expressed his gratitude to Prof. Dr. Hocanın and continued, "What is important to us is to illuminate the future together with EMU. We believe that this cooperation will continue to demonstrate its impact in the coming years."

In his speech, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burgul expressed his satisfaction in being in collaboration with EMU and stated, "EMU is our pride." He mentioned that they always considered EMU as their own home and expressed their utmost happiness in sitting at the same table with such a significant higher education institution as EMU.

EMU AND MARMARA UNIVERSITY JOINT INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE PROGRAM GRADUATES RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS IN ISTANBUL



The 2022-2023 Academic Year 6th Term Graduates of the Joint International Medical Program, carried out by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine and Marmara University (M.U.) Faculty of Medicine, received their diplomas on 21 June, 2023, at a ceremony held in Istanbul. A total of 34 students who graduated from the Marmara University Faculty of Medicine-EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine International Medicine Program were presented with their diplomas during the graduation ceremony.

The graduation ceremony was held at Marmara University Mehmet Genç Complex and was attended by Marmara University Rector Prof. Dr. Mustafa Kurt, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora, Marmara University Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Ümit Süleyman Şehirli, M.U. Pendik Education and Research Hospital Doctor in Chief Prof. Dr. Hakan Gündüz, Marmara University faculty members, graduates, and their families. The ceremony began with the entrance of the graduates, accompanied by Prof. Dr. Kurt, Prof. Dr. Hocanın, Prof. Dr. Şehirli, and Prof. Dr. Gökçora, followed by the opening speeches.

“Congratulations to All Graduates”

Speaking at the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Ümit Süleyman Şehirli, Dean of Marmara University Faculty of Medicine, expressed that the students embarked on this journey with curious eyes six years ago, and that he had no doubt that they would successfully complete this challenging journey. Prof. Dr. Şehirli wished all the graduates success in their professional lives.

Prof. Dr. Şehirli stated, “In the 40th anniversary of our faculty’s foundation, it has achieved significant success in medicine education, research, and healthcare, becoming a highly esteemed brand.” At the end of his speech, Prof. Dr. Şehirli extended his wishes for success to all the graduates in their professional lives.

In his speech, Prof. Dr. Hakan Gündüz, Doctor in Chief at M.U. Pendik Education and Research Hospital, addressed the students and

said, “You have had extraordinarily wonderful times at Marmara University Faculty of Medicine and our hospitals. These times have not only strengthened you in terms of medical knowledge and practice but also in terms of character and personality. You have acquired valuable qualities that distinguish a Marmara University Medicine graduate. Congratulations to all of you.”

“Be Advocates of Ethical Principles”

Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora, Dean of EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine, congratulated all the graduates and emphasized that today they received the diplomas as the 6th Term graduates of the Marmara University-Eastern Mediterranean University Joint International Medicine Program. Providing advice to the students, Prof. Dr. Gökçora stated, “Always keep up with technological advancements. Your presence in this field is crucial for reflecting all these developments to humanity and society, and most importantly, for their implementation under the guidance of ethical principles. Be advocates of these principles throughout your lives.” Prof. Dr. Gökçora expressed that this graduation was particularly special for her and emphasized that it was the last graduation ceremony she attended as the dean, bidding farewell to the graduates. In her emotional speech, Prof. Dr. Gökçora added that she was confident that she would be proud of all the students’ future achievements.

“The Joint Medicine Program has Produced Successful Graduates”

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın started his speech by providing information about EMU and reported that the EMU-MU International Joint Medicine Program has been successfully providing education and graduating students since 2012. Prof. Dr. Hocanın emphasized his belief that each graduate will be successful in their professional lives and expressed their pride in the graduates.

Marmara University Rector Prof. Dr. Mustafa Kurt stated, “With the knowledge and experience you have gained throughout your academic journey, it is now one of your most important responsibilities to contribute to human health and academic life, and to share

what you have learned. I believe that all of you will be successful in every aspect of society.”

Young Doctors Took the Oath

Following the speeches, the ceremony continued with the presentation of diplomas. Dr. Salih Çanlar, the top-ranking student in the 6-year joint program between Marmara University Faculty of Medicine and EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine, received his diploma, plaque, and gift as the first-place student. Dr. Fatma İrdem and Dr. Göktürk Biner were awarded diplomas, plaques, and gifts as the second and third-place students, respectively.

After a video presentation of memories prepared by the students, a total of 245 new doctors received their diplomas at the ceremony. Following the diploma presentation, the medical oath accompanied by Marmara University Faculty of Medicine Vice Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Raci Yananlı was recited. After the new graduates took their oaths, they threw their caps into the air, stepping into their new lives.

Prof. Dr. Hocanın Visited Prof. Dr. Kurt in His Office

Before the Marmara University Faculty of Medicine graduation ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın visited Marmara University Rector Prof. Dr. Mustafa Kurt in his office. During the visit, the achievements of the international joint medicine program were discussed, and a commitment was made to develop possible collaborations between the two educational institutions. Additionally, the promotion of the international joint medicine program by Marmara University and the support for the creation of joint programs focusing on newly approved programs by the Higher Education Council (YÖK) were discussed. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Hocanın presented a gift representing EMU and Cyprus to Prof. Dr. Kurt.

Expressing his sincere hospitality, Marmara University Rector Prof. Dr. Kurt stated his pleasure in hosting EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın and EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Gökçora at Marmara University and presented them with a gift.

INTERNATIONAL NEM 2023 CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN TRNC WITHIN THE HONORARY PRESIDENCY OF THE RECTORS' EMU AND KIRKLARELİ UNIVERSITIES

The International National Science, Engineering and Material Technologies Conference (NEM 2023) is to be organized for the third time in honorary presidency of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın and Kırklareli University Rector Prof. Dr. Bülent Şengörür. To be held on 21-23 September, 2023 at Salamis Bay Conti Hotel, the international conference will be chaired by EMU academic staff member Prof. Dr. Huriye İcil and Kırklareli University academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burhan Coşkun.

Eminent scientists such as Prof. Dr. Fahrettin Yakuphanoglu from Fıray University, Prof. Dr. Hasan Havıtcıođlu from Dokuz Eylül University, Prof. Dr. İmren Hatay Patır from Selçuk University, Prof. Dr. Serap Güneş from Yıldız Technical University, Prof. Dr. Şemsettin Altındal from Gazi University and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Yağmurcukardeş from İzmir Institute of Technology will be attending the conference as guest speakers. Moreover, the Scientific Committee of the conference will be formed of specialist scientists from 12 different countries.

Last Day for Abstract Submissions is 31 August 2023

The last day for NEM 2023 abstract submissions is reported as 31 August 2023 on the other hand, the last day for early registrations in 10 August

2023. While NEM 2023 is an international conference that meets the criteria for Associate Professorship, Academic Appointment and Promotion, it also aims to bring together academicians and researchers from many fields, especially in Engineering and Natural Sciences, to share their knowledge, experience and scientific

researches in their fields. To be held in English language, participants wishing to apply for the conference can access detailed information on conference participation and presentations from <http://nem2023.klu.edu.tr/> address. The papers of the applicants will be evaluated by the conference referee committee.



3. Uluslararası Dođa Bilimleri, Mühendislik ve Malzeme Teknolojileri Konferansı



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VISITS TO MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS BY EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION

Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşođlu, Dean of the Faculty of Communication at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), along with Vice Deans Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aysu Arsoy and Assist. Prof. Dr. Yetin Arslan, carried out a series of visits to media organizations in Northern Cyprus, including Özgür Gazete, Gündem Kıbrıs, Havadis Gazetesi, Avrupa Gazetesi, Halkın Sesi Gazetesi, Türk Ajansı Kıbrıs, Kıbrıs Postası, Bayrak Radyo Televizyon Kurumu, Genç TV, Sim TV, Yenidüzen, and Bađımsız Gazete.

Initiated based on the necessity of interaction between the sector and communication education, the said visits aimed to provide the faculty administrators of EMU's Faculty of Communication with firsthand insights from media professionals and managers who have experienced the significant changes in the media landscape caused by digitalization and the pandemic in recent years.

During the visits, which also involved encounters with EMU Faculty of Communication graduates, various information exchange took place, emphasizing the commitment of both parties to work together for the development of the sector and education

tailored to the industry's needs. Ongoing collaborations, planned enhancements, and potential partnerships were also points of discussion. Similar visits by the Faculty of Communication administrators will continue in the coming days.



NEW MEDIA AND JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT STUDENTS FACE THE JURY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Communication, witnessed the presentation of graduation projects by New Media and Journalism Department (NMJD) students. The students presented their projects consisting of 5 online news websites and 1 print newspaper.

The jury panel included Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, the Head of NMJD, as well as Prof. Dr. Hanife Aliefendiođlu, Prof. Dr. Fatoş Adilođlu, and Senior Instructor Nil Yüce, who served as the Coordinator for Graduation Projects. The panel also featured Damla Dabis Özel from Kanal Sim and Vasvi Çiftçiođlu from Cyprus Broadcasting Cooperation.

The students impressed the jury with their use of multimedia features in their online projects, showcasing infographics, video news interviews, and podcast content. The jury members provided feedback and recommendations to the students, sharing their knowledge and experiences for their future professional endeavors.

Innovations in Digital Technologies and Journalism

Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, the Head of NMJD, expressed his gratitude to the jury members for their participation and valuable insights, emphasizing the significance of the presented graduation projects in the evolving field of

new media through digital technologies. Prof. Dr. Ersoy highlighted the continuous efforts of the New Media and Journalism Department to keep up with advancements in digital technologies and journalism, and expressed his satisfaction in witnessing the fruitful outcomes of their endeavors.



PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT HOSTS TRNC ANTI-DRUG COMMISSION EDUCATIONAL COUNSELLOR DR. ZAFER BEKİROĞULLARI



The 11th International Career Days organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communication and Career Research Center (EMU-MIKA) with the collaborations of the faculties and the schools continues. Within the scope of the 11th International Career Days, EMU Communication Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department held a seminar titled “The Effect of Media on Drug Addiction”. The event, which was delivered by psychologist Dr. Zafer Bekirođulları,

was attended academic staff members and students accompanied by TRNC Anti-Drug Commission Director Teyfide Tecel Hatipođlu and the members of the commission.

Media’s Effect on Drug was reflected

TRNC Anti-Drug Commission Educational Counsellor and Clinical Supervisor Dr. Bekirođulları discussed the effects of news and photographs used in the news related to drugs. Moreover, he stated that drug advertisements and content such as TV

series and movies broadcast on today’s digital channels give the audience a lot of information about drug use. At the end of the seminar, Dr. Zafer Bekirođulları finished his speech by answering questions from students and faculty members.

EMU Communication Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department Chair Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya presented an appreciation plaque to Dr. Zafer Bekirođulları for his contribution in the event.

ÖZBUL INFORMATICS LTD DIRECTOR BULUÇ ÇELİK MEETS

WITH EMU SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS



11th International Career Days organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communication and Career Research Center (EMU-MIKA) with the collaborations of the faculties and the schools continued with an event held at EMU School of Computing and Technology. In the event, Özbül Informatics Ltd. Director Buluç Çelik delivered a seminar titled “Kick-Starting a Career as a Software Developer”. Held at the EMU School of Computing and Technology amphitheater, the seminar attached great interest from the students.

Career Opportunities in the Field of Information Systems were discussed

During the event, Çelik informed students on different types of working opportunities in the field of information systems. Talking on the job opportunities awaiting students and how they should improve themselves according to these opportunities when starting their business life, Çelik advised students to gain experience by working in part-time jobs that they find during their education and to make good use of internship opportunities. Moreover, Çelik stated

that such internship opportunities might also create job opportunities for them in the future. In the event, students had the chance to ask Çelik questions regarding career opportunities and professional life in the field of informatics.

Following a very productive seminar, Buluç Çelik was presented an appreciation plaque by EMU School of Computing and Technology Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Ece Çelik.

EMU FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS HOSTED EXPERT ECONOMIST ZEHRA PINAR SEVİNÇ

The seminar titled “Preparing the Digitally Competent Generation, focused on solving questions, as Problem Solving individuals for the Business World” organized by the Career Office of the EMU Faculty of Business and Economics was delivered by Expert Economist, Academician, and Author Zehra Pınar Sevinç. Sevinç discussed the topics of personal portfolio and file preparation that should be done before entering the business world with EMU students during the seminar. She provided information about her books titled “Oh No, Money!” and “Oh No, Business Life!” and also discussed the preparations required for job applications.

At the end of the conference, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tümer, Head of the EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of

Business Administration, presented a gift to Expert Economist Zehra Pınar Sevinç.

Who is Expert Economist Zehra Pınar Sevinç?

Zehra Pınar Sevinç completed her undergraduate studies in the Department of Economics at Hacettepe University. She also conducted her postgraduate specialization in the same department. With 10 years of experience in managerial positions in the private sector and the last 21 years holding the titles of Protocol Director and Expert Economist in an autonomous institution, she continues to teach young people as an academic staff member at Ankara Hacettepe and Atılım Universities. In addition to all these responsibilities, she has also published the books “Oh No, Money!” and “Oh No, Business Life!”



FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES BROUGHT TOGETHER EXPERT GUESTS AND STUDENTS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE CAREER DAYS

As part of the 11th International Career Days, organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Relations and Career Research Directorate (MİKA) in collaboration with faculties and schools, EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences brought together students and expert speakers in the Mathematics Department and the Turkish Language and Literature Department.

During the seminar organized by the Mathematics Department, Prof. Dr. Meral Çetin, the Head of the Department of Statistics at Hacettepe University, delivered a presentation titled “A Brief Description of the Statistics Department and the Science of Statistics.” The presentation emphasized that graduates of the Statistics Department or Statistics programs have a wide range of career opportunities, including the healthcare sector, in the context of the COVID-19 era and beyond. Prof. Dr. Çetin highlighted that graduates of statistics programs can work in various sectors where data analysis is involved, such as the banking sector, actuarial insurance fields, information technology departments, and software companies.

On the other hand, in another seminar organized by the Turkish Language and Literature Department at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Atilla Şentürk, faculty member



at İstinye University, delivered a presentation titled “Scenes from Social Life through Poetic Texts.” In his presentation, Prof. Dr. Şentürk shed light on the strong connection between Ottoman poetry, which is often claimed to have weak ties with real-life and prejudices, and social life. Prof. Dr. Şentürk illustrated

this connection through textual examples and images, providing the audience with fresh perspectives. Prof. Dr. Şentürk, recognized as one of the most accomplished figures in his field, delivered his presentation, which was followed with great interest and admiration by the students of the department.

ANKARA NIGERIAN EMBASSY IMMIGRATION OFFICE ATTACHÉ VISITS EMU FOR NIGERIAN STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted Alhaji Suleiman Yau, the Immigration Office Attaché of the Nigerian Embassy in Ankara, and two embassy staff members who arrived in the country for the “Passport Renewal/Issuance” procedures with the support of the EMU Nigerian Student Association and the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS).

The “Passport Renewal/Issuance” procedures, carried out at the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, began on 23 June, 2023, Friday, with great interest from Nigerian students. Yau stated that they are here to facilitate the passport procedures of Nigerian students in a fast manner and emphasized that EMU always strives to organize such events that would benefit Nigerian students. The “Passport Renewal/Issuance” procedures will continue at the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate until 24 June, 2023.



EMU-PDRAM COMPLETES STUDENT GROUP WORK ON EFFECTIVE STRESS MANAGEMENT SKILLS

The Eastern Mediterranean University Psychological Counseling, Guidance, and Research Center (EMU-PDRAM) held a group work titled “Effective Stress Management Skills” for EMU students.

During the group work led by Expert Psychologist Özlem Güler Erginsoylu and Social Work Specialist Halide Sarp, psychoeducation was provided on understanding stress sources, symptoms, emotions, and effective coping strategies. Various group activities were conducted with the participating students to enhance their individual awareness and coping skills. At the end of the group work, the participating students were awarded participation certificates.



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ORGANIZES HONOUR AND HIGH HONOUR CEREMONY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Business and Economics Faculty, Political Science and International Relations Department organized a Honour and High Honour Ceremony for students who were successful in 2022-2023 Academic Year Fall Semester. Held at the garden of the EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Business and Economics Faculty Vice Dean Assoc.

Prof. Dr. Berna Numan, Political Science and International Relations Department Chair Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen, department academic staff members and students who earned the chance to receive certificates attended the event.

Delivering a speech, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen stated that they all gathered together

to honour the successful students of 2022-2023 Academic Year Fall Semester and congratulated the students for their achievements. In the ceremony, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Numan, Prof. Dr. Sözen and academic staff members of the department presented students their certificates along with a flag of their countries. The event ended with a group photoshoot.

PROF. DR. ŞEBNEM HOŞKARA, EMU-URDC DIRECTOR IS SELECTED AS A JURY MEMBER FOR THE GERD ALBERS AWARD (GAA) OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNERS (ISOCARP)

Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, EMU-URDC Director is selected to be a jury member of the Gerd Albers Award (GAA) of the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP). The Gerd Albers Award (GAA) was established in 1999 in honor of Professor Gerd Albers, co-founder and past President of ISOCARP, who emphasized publishing to elucidate both the current debate and practical achievements in the planning field. This reputable award is for high-quality academic publications written by ISOCARP members. The Award is in three categories: GAA 'Best Book', GAA 'Best Article', and Special Mention. The Award winners will be announced during the official ceremony at the ISOCARP's annual World Planning Congress, organized jointly with Urban Economy Forum (UEF) this year, in Toronto-Canada, between 10-13 October 2023. Prof. Dr. Hoşkara also serves on the Congress Team of UEF5 & ISOCARP59 as a Track organizer.



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THE MOST FAVOURED DESIGN PROPOSALS DESIGNED BY EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS FOR THE PUBLIC OPEN SPACE OF DAÜ-SEN LOCAL HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Within the scope of the 10th International Design Week organized by the Faculty of Architecture, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) between 17-18 May 2023, EMU Faculty Members Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, Prof. Dr. Özlem Olgaç Türker, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Müge Rıza, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ercan Hoşkara and Senior Instructor Dr. Leyla Çınar have organized a workshop in collaboration with and under the sponsorship of the Eastern Mediterranean University Academic Staff Union (DAÜSEN). The student works were exhibited outside DAÜSEN LOCAL between May 31 and June 2, 2023. In line with the workshop's main theme, "Join the SDG'S Action Campaign Through Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Urbanism: Design Your Public Space," the students were asked to redesign the public open space in front of DAÜSEN LOCAL. The final design proposals produced by the student groups were evaluated in four different categories: holistic design, floor design, overhead plane elements design, and the design of food-water-resting spaces for dogs.

Among the projects that were subjected to two different categories during the evaluation process, the project designed by Yuşa Kürkcü, İlayda Bar, Melih Avran, Ahmet Fatıştoğlu, Ramazan Gümüş, İlayda Ankan, Recep Emre Köycü and Alperen Balcı in the student / public voting is the most favored.

The project proposal with the main theme 'LOCAL for Students with Students' by Baybars Yakal, Arif Şinasi Özcengiz, Altemur Bildik, Mert Yalçın, and Aslı Köylü is selected by the Jury as the most preferred and 'close to implementation' project. Additionally, the Jury stated that innovative ideas presented in other groups' proposals could also be considered during the implementation phase.

Most Favoured Projects Awarded on 15 June

The designer groups of the most favoured projects were presented with awards and certificates on 15 June 2023, Thursday, at 17:30 in a ceremony held in front of DAÜ-SEN LOCAL, sponsored by DAÜ-SEN. Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun, Vice Deans Prof. Dr. Asu Tozan and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert, the President of DAÜ-SEN, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ercan Hoşkara, DAÜ-SEN Executive Board Members Ulaş Gökçe, Yeşim Dede, and Ali Katırcıoğlu, as well as workshop coordinators Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, Prof. Dr. Özlem Olgaç Türker (who is also a DAÜSEN Board) and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Müge Rıza attended the award ceremony. During the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun, the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, thanked the students for their active support to the Design Week and congratulated them



on their achievement. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ercan Hoşkara, the President of DAÜ-SEN, also expressed his gratitude to the students for their participation in the workshop. He mentioned that from the two selected teams, completion of the implementation project for the DAÜ-SEN LOCAL open space was expected during the summer term. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hoşkara stated that once the project is completed, it will be implemented, and the said public open space will be of the benefit of the students and the EMU campus.

“INTERNATIONAL APPRECIATION NIGHT” ORGANIZED AT EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Student Activity and Student Societies Unit organized an appreciation night for the Presidents of EMU International Student Societies and the Board Members in recognition of their achievements during the 2022-2023 Academic Year. The event took place on Thursday, 22 June, 2023, at 19:00 at EMU Beach Club. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs, Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü, also attended the event.

“We Thank You”

Cemre Mühendisöğlü from EMU International Student Activity and Student Societies Unit delivered the opening speech, expressing gratitude to the Presidents of EMU International Student Societies, Board

Members, and Representatives for their organized activities, demonstrated leadership, and the importance they showed to their societies throughout the year. Mühendisöğlü also thanked those who performed at the International Night held in May and conveyed their excitement for the upcoming academic year.

“Proud to be an International University”

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs, Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü, thanked all society presidents and board members for their support, saying, “We are always proud to be an international university with you. I wish you success in your exams and in your lives.” Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlü wished all participants a wonderful

evening. Following the speech, Mühendisöğlü presented flowers to Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlü.

MC Shana and MC Ennur Karabulut were presenters during the evening. The participants enjoyed music-filled moments and had a great time with the performances of DJ Dmask and DJ Jasonthabass throughout the night. The attendees also did not miss the opportunity to take commemorative photos in front of a banner with the words “Thank you” written in the languages of their respective countries.

Furthermore, certificates were presented to those who performed at the International Night held in May.



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*Kurban Bayramınızı en içten dileklerle kutlar,
sağlık ve esenlik dolu günler dilerim.*

*I wish you all a very happy Eid-al-Adha
and wish you days filled with health and serenity.*

Prof. Dr. Aykut HOCANIN
Rektör | Rector



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