



EMU - ONCE AGAIN FEATURED AS THE TOP UNIVERSITY OF TRNC IN THE QS SUSTAINABILITY RANKING 2025

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) once again featured as the top university of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) in the Sustainability Rankings 2025 list by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), an institution that ranks universities based on their ability to tackle the world's largest environmental, social, and governance challenges.

The QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025 was announced on Tuesday, 10 December 2024 at 12:00 p.m. Total of 1,743 universities from 107 countries were included in the said ranking. The number of universities included in the list has increased by 346 compared to last year's number. EMU significantly advanced its position in the 1101-1150 band last year, securing the 868th spot worldwide in sustainability rankings.

The University of Toronto from Canada claimed the top spot globally, while ETH Zurich from Switzerland ranked

second. Lund University from Sweden and the University of California Berkeley from the United States shared third place. A total of 37 universities from the Republic of Türkiye made the ranking, with EMU securing the top position among the two

universities from the TRNC. Ranked 868th in the QS Sustainability Rankings 2025, EMU achieved its highest score in the Equality category under Social Impact, securing the 407th position globally. Renowned for its excellence in scientific research, EMU was ranked

presented to EMU by Ben Sowter, Senior Vice President of QS. Making remarks on this achievement, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç noted that EMU, as a state university, always realizes the firsts in the country and it continues to serve as a guiding force for improving the nation's

higher education. Stating that EMU is not only an institution of higher education, rather it is a huge university universally contributing to resolve social challenges in the country, region and world, Prof. Dr. Kılıç said; "EMU continues its efforts in line with its sustainability objectives to help create a more sustainable and livable world. Last year, we became the first university from our country to be included in the QS Sustainability Rankings. This year, we proudly represent our country as the leading university on this prestigious list. Moving from the 1101-1150 band we were in last year, we have steadily advanced toward our goals and now

rank 868th in the world. EMU's consistent top-tier performance in various global rankings is not coincidental. This success belongs to all of EMU's staff and students. I congratulate the entire EMU family and wish them continued success".



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED BETWEEN EMU AND HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY



A Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Collaboration has been signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Hacettepe University with the purpose of fostering, strengthening and encouraging relations between the institutions. The signing session of the agreement took place on Friday, 6 December 2024 at 02:00 p.m. at EMU Rector's Office building where EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and Hacettepe University Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Cahit Güran signed on behalf of their institutions. Present during the signing session were, EMU Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe, Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu, Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu and Prof. Dr. QAli Öztüren, Hacettepe University, Political Science and Public Administration Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Uğur Sadioğlu, EMU Rectorate Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Arzu Abıç and, Institutional Development and International Academic Affairs Office Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Cahit Ezel.

In his speech during the signing session, Hacettepe University Rector Prof. Dr.

Mehmet Cahit Güran thanked EMU for their kind hospitality and underscored that EMU is the most distinguished university of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Prof. Dr. Güran said; "As Hacettepe University, we aspire to strengthening our connection and expanding our collaboration with EMU. I hope this step will pave the way for even more fruitful endeavors in the future. I would like to once again thank EMU for their warm reception and gracious hospitality".

Also making remarks, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç said; "I would like to extend our pleasure to have you here with us. Hacettepe University stands as one of Türkiye's leading educational institutions, while EMU is the sole state university in the TRNC established by law. The partnership between these two esteemed institutions will open the door to new opportunities. I place great importance on this initial step, and we aim to progress by setting new goals from here onward. As Eastern Mediterranean University, we are honored and excited to establish close institutional collaboration with you. I sincerely hope that the agreement

to be signed will yield fruitful and positive results".

Following the signing, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Kılıç presented Prof. Dr. Güran a traditional Lefkara work panel. On the other hand, Prof. Dr. Güran presented a souvenir to Prof. Dr. Kılıç.

Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Collaboration seeks to promote collaborative research involving the exchange of academic and administrative personnel, develop student exchange programs and/or dual degree opportunities, create joint certificate and micro-credential programs under lifelong learning services, collaborate on publishing and cultural activities, and organize shared academic and scientific events, such as conferences, seminars, symposiums, and congresses.

Following the meeting, Hacettepe University Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Cahit Güran paid a visit to EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk.



“ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION” DISCUSSED AT EMU



Prof. Dr. Muzaffer Elmas, the Rector of Kocaeli Health and Technology University, gave an education seminar titled “Change and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Higher Education” at Eastern Mediterranean University. Held at the EMU Senate Hall, the seminar was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe, Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu, Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu and Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, Deans, Directors and Coordinators as well as academic and administrative staff members from the Faculty of Engineering, the School of Computing and Technology and, Information Technologies Directorate.

The seminar focused on understanding the rapid global changes in education, administration, research, management, and internationalization, while also analyzing the application of artificial intelligence in these fields.

Delivering an address prior to the seminar, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Kılıç noted that they gathered for a very special reason, pointing out that the seminar would focus on artificial intelligence, a topic that permeates every aspect of our lives. Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed his pleasure in hosting Prof. Dr. Elmas, renowned for his valuable contributions to the field, and wished for a

successful and fruitful seminar. Following the opening speech, Prof. Dr. Elmas took the stage, expressing his contentment on being at EMU and thanking everyone for their participation. Prof. Dr. Elmas delivered a presentation, focusing on the rapid global changes, their effects on education and teaching, their implications for research and internationalization, and issues related to change management and quality. At the end of the presentation, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Kılıç presented Prof. Dr. Elmas a plaque for their contributions. On the other hand, participants of the event were presented with certificates of participation.



FACULTY OF TOURISM HOLDS A PANEL ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION DAY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism, Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program organized a panel event, within the scope of International Civil Aviation Day, on 7 December 2024 at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Director of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Civil Aviation Department Mustafa Sofi, General Manager of XP Travel Zeki Ziya, Turkish Airlines TRNC Manager Pınar Ayvaz Arıkan and retired captain pilot Ali Karaçoban attended the event as panellists. The opening ceremony of the panel was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe and Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, Faculty of Tourism Acting Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mine Haktanır, faculty members and students.



Importance of Civil Aviation in TRNC Stressed

Delivering the opening speech of the event, EMU Faculty of Tourism Acting Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mine Haktanır underscored the importance of Tourism and Aviation sector in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haktanır highlighted the vital role of civil aviation development in advancing tourism to new heights, sharing that the Civil Aviation Cabin Services program at EMU Faculty of Tourism hosts events annually on International Civil Aviation Day to raise awareness among students and expand their career prospects. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haktanır also mentioned that students would gain valuable knowledge through the participation of industry leaders in the panel and, expressed her hope for the event to be a successful and impactful one.



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“Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program is a Significant Educational Area with its 240 Students”

In his speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç said; “These events not only provide educational benefits for you, our students, but also help increase our own awareness by keeping us updated on the latest developments in the sector. As you know, 7th of December is observed as International Civil Aviation Day each year. Today, we are fortunate to have distinguished guests who will share insights into advancements in this field. The Civil Aviation Cabin Services program at our Faculty of Tourism, with its 240 students, is a significant educational area. Cyprus, being an island nation, relies heavily on aviation and tourism. In a region with limited transportation options, tourism cannot develop effectively. Therefore, the progress of civil aviation is crucial for the further development of tourism. The knowledge and contributions shared by our esteemed guests today will be invaluable for the growth of the industry”.

Flight Tickets Gifted to Students

During the event, Turkish Airlines (THY) and Pegasus Airlines held a raffle for the participating students. As a result, THY gifted a round-trip ticket covering 350 routes to one student, while Pegasus Airlines provided five students with round-trip tickets for 8 routes each. The event concluded with Prof. Dr. Kılıç presenting gifts to the panellists, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haktanır awarding certificates of appreciation.



PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT HELD A TALK EVENT ON FINANCIAL CONCIOUSNESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Communication, Department of Public Relations and Advertising and, Genesis IMC Agency operating under the department organized “Financial Literacy and Investment Tips for your Dreams” talk event, sponsored by Ceyhun Tunalı and Sons (CTS) company. The said event took place on Tuesday, 10 December 2024 at 01:30 p.m. at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall where Financial Savings Specialist Mert Başaran and CTS Group of Companies’ Director Ceyhun Tunalı participated as guest speakers.

Receiving great interest, the event was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, EMU Communication Faculty Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Türksoy, EMU Public Relations and Advertising Department Head Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya, EMU Students Affairs Coordinators Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yeliz Akıntuğ and Assist. Prof. Dr. Azru Abiç, Döveç Group of Companies Director Burçin Döveç and Four Vision Development General

Manager Yusuf Korhan. Delivering the opening speech, EMU Faculty of Communication’s Dean Prof. Dr. Ersoy extended his thanks to everyone attending the event and the main sponsor of the event CTS Company Director Ceyhun Tunalı. Taking the stage after Prof. Dr. Ersoy, CTS Group of Companies Director Tunalı highlighted the significance of financial literacy and mentioned that their involvement in the event aimed to raise awareness among a broader audience on this crucial subject. Tunalı, the Director of CTS Group of Companies, emphasized that the event marked the initial effort to enhance financial literacy in Cyprus.

“It’s Time to Learn How to Take the Financial Steps that will realize our Dreams”

Delivering a speech at the event, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Kılıç said; “Firstly, I would like to thank Mert Başaran, who will be sharing his expertise on such an important topic, as well as the team who organized this event. Studies show that only 24% of individuals in Türkiye possess basic financial literacy, which highlights just how much more we need to learn. Today, we will

explore a wide range of topics, from budgeting and investment strategies to risk management and setting long-term financial goals. With Mert Başaran’s guidance, it’s time for all of us to learn the financial steps that will help us achieve our dreams. I hope you find the seminar both enjoyable and enriching for your personal development”.

Following the opening speeches, Financial Savings Specialist Başaran provided practical advice to young people on developing savings and investment habits, highlighting the significance of mindful spending and saving for achieving financial independence. Meanwhile, CTS Group of Companies Director Tunalı shared insights from his entrepreneurial journey and his experiences in the business world.

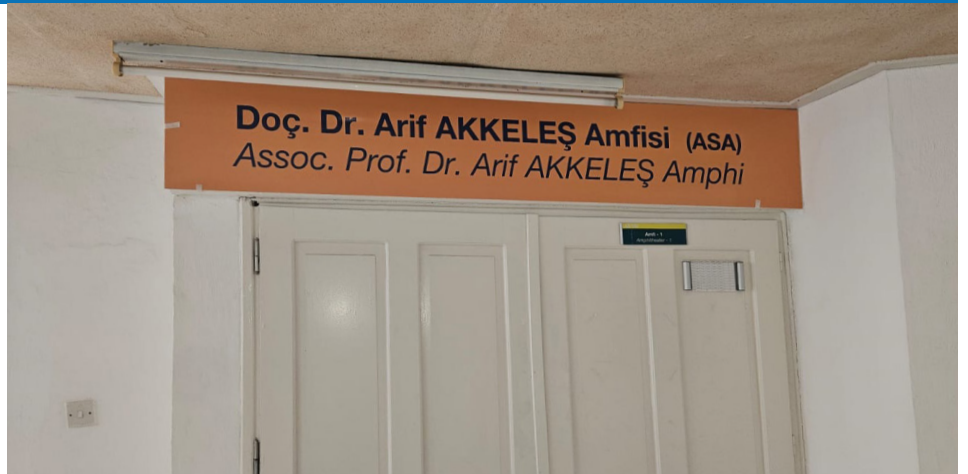
After a Question-Answer session, the event ended with bouquet, gift and plaque presentation to guest speaker Mert Başaran by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Kılıç and CTS Group of Companies Director Tunalı. A group photograph was also taken at the end of the event.



EMU HONORS THE ACADEMIC LEGACY OF ASSOC. PROF. DR. ARIF AKKELEŞ BY NAMING AN AMPHITHEATER AFTER HIM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has not forgotten Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş who sadly passed away on 28 April 2024 due to a sudden health issue. Demonstrating immense respect for the lasting contributions of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Akkeleş to the university, EMU renamed the amphitheater in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in his honor, calling it the ‘Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş Amphitheater’. EMU will continue to preserve his legacy, the values he upheld, and the impact he made on the university, ensuring they are passed down to future generations.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Akkeleş, who started his journey at EMU as a student in 1990,



inspired those around him both in academics and personal relationships throughout his career. His dedicated service as a faculty member in the Department of Mathematics and in various administrative roles made

him a key figure in the academic community. Serving as Rector Coordinator from 2015 to 2019, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Akkeleş will be remembered for his invaluable contributions to the university.

EARTHQUAKE RESEARCH AND APPLICATION CENTER ESTABLISHED AT EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) established “Earthquake Research and Application Center” with the purpose of reducing the risks that may arise during earthquakes and fostering a disaster-prepared society. The center aims to identify earthquake risks in Cyprus and surrounding regions, raise public awareness, develop sustainable disaster management strategies, and map current fault lines. The center is led by Prof. Dr. Mahmood Hosseini, a faculty member at EMU Faculty of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering.

Strong Collaboration with the Experts of Türkiye

The center will carry out scientific research to provide valuable insights into both the island of Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean region. Expert academics from the Republic of Türkiye will contribute to the management or advisory board in areas such as seismic activity, artificial intelligence applications, disaster management education, emergency medicine, disaster anthropology, disaster risk management, and mass movements.

The center will conduct scientific studies to examine ground movements in Cyprus, which is located in an earthquake-prone



area due to tectonic activity in the Eastern Mediterranean, and assess their impact on structures. Moreover, it aims to analyze earthquake data and share the results with relevant public authorities, while also evaluating building safety after earthquakes and offering recommendations for necessary improvements.

The center also plans to conduct research on protecting archaeological, historical, and cultural heritage sites from potential earthquakes, as well as prepare reports evaluating the condition of these sites following an earthquake. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç highlighted the importance of the Earthquake Research and Application Center established at EMU, emphasizing

that earthquakes cause not only physical destruction but also significant social and economic damage to communities. Reflecting on the devastating earthquakes centered in Kahramanmaraş on 6 February 2023, Prof. Dr. Kılıç noted the physical and emotional impact these disasters had on both Türkiye and Cyprus. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stressed the critical need for preparedness and post-earthquake actions, pointing out that raising awareness in this area is essential. Furthermore, Prof. Dr. Kılıç underlined that earthquake readiness is a crucial responsibility and expressed confidence that the center’s scientific research will contribute to disaster management efforts in both Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean.

“POWER AND THE MODES OF REMEMBERING” SEMINAR HELD AT EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Cyprus Policy Center (CPC) and Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Political Science and International Relations co-organized a seminar titled “Power and The Modes of Remembering”. The opening speech of the seminar was delivered by the Head of EMU Political Science and International Relations Department and Chair of EMU CPC Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen and

introduced guest speaker of the event, Dr. İbrahim Beyazoğlu, to the participants. Dr. Beyazoğlu opened his talk by highlighting the distinction between communicative memory and cultural memory. He explained that cultural memory is institutionalized and long-lasting, while communicative memory is short-term and shaped by personal interactions among current generations.

Dr. Beyazoğlu also touched on reflective nostalgia, which involves critically analyzing the past through a lens of longing, and restorative nostalgia, which focuses on reconstructing and re-experiencing the past. Using Cyprus as an example, Dr. Beyazoğlu noted that Greek Cypriots suffer from ‘nostomania’, a deep longing for their homeland, while Turkish Cypriots experience ‘nostophobia’, a fear of returning home. He then expanded on the topics of epistemic violence, othering, and orientalism, emphasizing how these ideas intensify divisions among societies. During the highly engaging seminar, moderated by Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen, Head of the Department of Political Science and International Relations and Chair of EMU CPC, Dr. İbrahim Beyazoğlu responded to audience questions, remarking that attempts by communities to distance themselves from their cultural memories are widely considered a major taboo.

News from Our Alumni

EMU GRADUATES CONTINUE TO DO THE UNIVERSITY PROUD



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) graduates continue to do the university proud, not only with their academic success, but also their achievements in the professional world. Hassan Javaid, 2012 graduate of Faculty of Business and Economics, Banking and Finance Department, works as a Corporate Sales Specialist at Turkish Airlines (THY) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia since 2014. During his successful career journey at THY, Javaid has become one of the prominent figures in the sector with his performances in global collaborations and sales strategy development.

“EMU has shaped my Career Journey”

Highlighting that his education at EMU was instrumental in shaping his career, Javaid noted that the university provided him with not only academic knowledge but also the essential skills needed to excel in the

global business environment. Javaid emphasized that the knowledge and experiences he gained at EMU served as the foundation of his professional journey, acknowledging that the education and social opportunities he received there played a key role in building his successful international career. Moreover, he expressed pride in carrying the knowledge and experiences from EMU throughout his life.

Inspires the New Graduates

Javaid shared valuable advice with EMU students preparing to graduate, stating, “You are embarking on an exciting journey. After graduation, you will enter a world filled with opportunities for discovery, collaboration, and ongoing growth. Whatever your field, always embrace challenges, maintain your curiosity, and foster connections with colleagues from various departments”.

“BURUN” MEETS WITH EMU AUDIENCE



Cyprus Turkish State Theatres (KTDT) performed their first play of the new season at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). Written by Nikolay Vasilyevich Gogol and directed by Rusudan Savaneli, the play titled “Burun” (Nose) was staged on Wednesday, 11 December 2024 at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. Receiving great participation, the event was hosted by EMU Theatre Society.

The play, which follows the unusual and humorous journey of Colonel Kovalev, who loses his nose, featured performances by Ali Şaşkara, Cevahir Çaşgır Hadımcı, Çağda Özsoy, Deniz Aslım, Diren Özdoğal, Halit Tümkän, Gözde Öner, Kurtuluş Altaylı, Pınar İnandım, and Yıldıan Kahraman.

Adapted from the famous work of Gogol, “Burun” received full points from the theatre enthusiasts for its stage design, costumes and performance. At the end of the play, which was offered free of charge to EMU students, the EMU Theatre Society presented appreciation plaque to Assistant Director Zehra Evliya Parıldak.



RAINBOW ENVIRONMENT PROJECT FROM EMU FLEPS



area with the aim of drawing attention on environmental pollution and importance of living in a clean environment. Following the project, students had the chance to explore the area and shared that it had helped them become more aware of environmental issues. They also expressed their intention to promote environmental awareness among those around them.

The following event of the project organizers and students were a 'nature walk' event held at Kapalı Maraş as part of the "Rainbow Environment Project". By completing the second phase of the project with their walk, the students had the chance to explore the area's natural features and experience its historical atmosphere up close. They shared their appreciation for being surrounded by nature and stressed the need to protect it to ensure a more sustainable environment for future generations. The project organizers underscored the importance of environmental awareness for the planet's future, expressing their wish for increased green spaces, reduced urbanization, and a cleaner environment.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) added a new project to its pool of social responsibility projects carried out within the scope of "Social Responsibility Projects" activities. Bedis Beach was cleaned as part of "Rainbow Environment Project" conducted within the scope of 2024-2025 Academic Year Fall Semester social responsibility projects. FLEPS project organizers and students held a clean-up event around Bedis Beach

EMU FLEPS ORGANIZES CHARITY BAZAAR IN AID OF CHAMPION ANGELS ASSOCIATION



Within the framework of the Social Responsibility Projects, the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) organized a charity bazaar in aid of Champion Angels Association. The event took place on Wednesday, 11 December 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at FLEPS A Building where FLEPS EPSA020 students put various products on sale.

Attracting great interest from EMU personnel and students, the event consisted of numerous stands where various products were put on sale. The proceeds of the sales will be donated to the Champion Angels Association. At the end of the bazaar, the project instructors and students expressed that they were very happy and proud to have successfully completed another social responsibility event.

EMU INTERNATIONAL “BASKETBALL CUP OF NATIONS 2024” TOURNAMENT COMPLETED

Organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, “Basketball Cup of Nations” tournament ended with the final matches played on Tuesday, 10 December 2024 at Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex. The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) team completed the tournament as the champions, followed by the teams of Nigeria, Türkiye and Sudan, respectively in second, third and fourth places.

Delivering a speech at the awards ceremony, EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu congratulated all the students participating in the tournament. In her speech, Prof. Dr. Zorlu noted that the tournament brings students from different nationalities together and that these kinds of events are sources of pride for EMU.

Awards Presented

An awards ceremony was held after the final matches, where top four teams were presented with medals and top 3 teams with cups. Moreover, athletes who were deemed worthy of awards for their individual performances were presented with various gifts. The ‘Most Valuable Player’ award received by Halil Çetinyay, ‘Slam Dunk’ award to Gabriel and, ‘Three-Pointer’ award to Grayson. Players placed in the tournament were presented with gifts.

Following the matches, achieving teams and successful players received their awards from EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, EMU Sports Affairs Directorate Supervisor Osman Konnolu, EMU Sports Affairs Directorate Sports Affairs Coordinator Aydın Kayol, EMU Sports Affairs Directorate Basketball Trainer Cüneyt Doğan, EMU Sports Affairs Directorate academic staff member Beha Karabulutoglu and EMU Sports Affairs Directorate personnel member Enver Tatlıcioğlu.





Last Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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Faculty of Engineering

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