

## EMU Welcomes Foreign Journalists



Within the framework of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' '15th of November Republic Day' celebrations, a group of international journalists visited the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) on Wednesday, the 16th of November 2016. During the said visit EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and Political Science and International Relations Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erol Kaymak held a meeting with the guest journalists at the EMU Senate Room. The journalists were provided with detailed information both about EMU and the Cyprus Conflict. Prof. Dr. Osam welcomed all journalists and high-

lighted the importance of EMU as the oldest and most prominent university of TRNC emphasizing that the establishment of EMU is older than the proclamation of TRNC. Prof. Dr. Osam expressed his pleasure in hosting international journalists every year and wished them quality time at EMU.

Prof. Dr. Tanova delivered a presentation and provided detailed information about accreditation projects, student and academic staff profiles and university facilities. Following his presentation, Prof. Dr. Tanova answered questions from the visiting group. After Prof. Dr. Tanova, Assoc. Dr. Kaymak delivered a presentation about

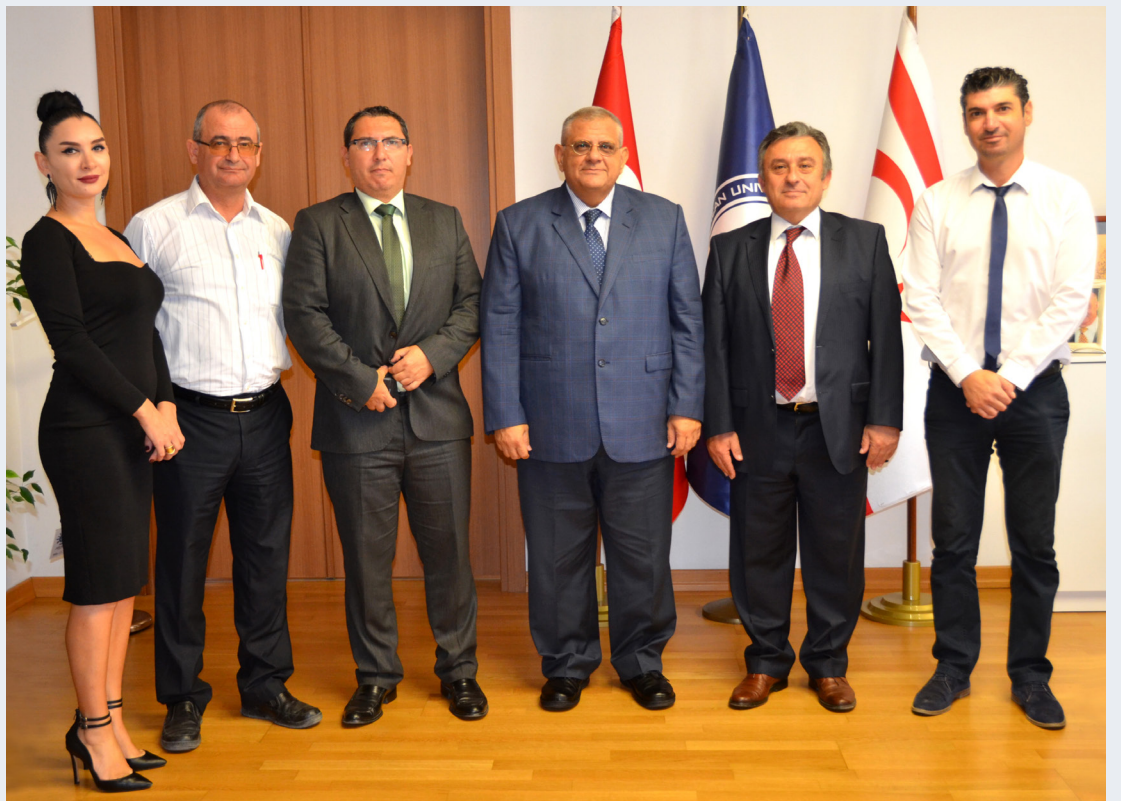
the Cyprus Conflict and answered questions from the group.

Journalists from over twenty countries including Italy, Jordan, Nigeria, Gambia, Lithuania, Azerbaijan, Finland, Albania, Ethiopia, Serbia, Germany, Malaysia, Estonia, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Egypt, Qatar, Tunisia, Hungary, Pakistan and Turkey visited EMU campus and expressed their fascination with the university. The said event concluded with a lunch organization at EMU Tower Restaurant.

## Head Physician of The Famagusta State Hospital Visits EMU Rector's Office

Dr. Hasan Topal, Head Physician of the Famagusta State Hospital visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam along with his committee. During the visit that took place on the 14th of November 2016, Prof. Dr. Osam provided extensive information about the university stating that he was very pleased to host Dr. Topal at EMU.

Dr. Topal discussed future collaborations with EMU, noting that the Famagusta State Hospital is always happy to collaborate with EMU, which he called the apple of the city's eye. At the end of the meeting Prof. Dr. Osam presented Dr. Topal with a unique Cypriot Lefkara weaved panel.





# Handover in EMU Student Council



Following the completion of the Student Council elections that took place between the 1st and 14th of November 2016 at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), a handover ceremony took place at the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate. Former student council members were presented with plaques of appreciation and new members were introduced to public. Present at the ceremony was EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, Rec-

tor's Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, deans, department chairs, academic staff members and students.

During the ceremony a speech was given by new Student Council Chair Mustafa Öner Batmacı who noted that the Student Council would act as a bridge between students, academic staff and university management during the 2016-2017 Academic Year, vowing to do their very best throughout their period of ser-

vice. Meanwhile, Prof. Dr. Özden wished the new members of the council the best of luck going to on to wish everyone a good academic year. After the speeches, Prof. Dr. Özden handed former Student Council members their plaques of appreciation.

Names of the members of the 2016 – 2017 Academic Year Student Council are as follows: Mustafa Öner Batmacı (Chair), Ali Berk Makaracı (Vice Chair),

Furkan Demirhan (General Secretary), Eyüp Tolga Kasal (Financial Affairs), Mouath Issam Mohammad Abu Senenh (member), İbrahim Aslan (member), Arda Özden (member), Elif Nur Ayanoğlu (member), Emre Demirören (member), Özdemir Onur Süer (member), Burak Toklu (member), Buse Ataoğlu (member) and Meer Kako Kareem (Foreign Student Representative).

## Student Society of Azerbaijan Officials Paid a Courtesy Visit to EMU Rector

Prof. Dr. Osam congratulated the new President Mr. Toghrul Abbasov, Vice-President Mr. Raul Dinyev and new cabinet members on being elected. After the introduction of the new Student Society of Azerbaijan (SSA) Officials, visitors had friendly discussion with the Rector.

Expressing his pleasure in SSA Officials' visit, highlighting the importance of EMU as one of the most important qualities of the TRNC, Prof. Dr. Osam added that as promising University of island EMU is in the UK based Times Higher Education World University Ranking list and willing to host more Azerbaijani students on its campus.

During the visit, information exchange on new action plan, EMU promotion in Azer-



bajian and other educational issues took place. Mr. Abbasov also expressed the Society's willingness in collaborating with

the University. At the end of the visit, after President of SSA Mr. Abbasov presenting a souvenir plate with "Old Baku" picture

to Prof. Dr. Osam to thank Rector for his continuous support to the Society, a group photo was also taken.



## Rector Prof. Dr. Osam Meets with TÜYAP Representatives



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Vice Rector in charge of Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden travelled to İstanbul

to meet with Fair and Exhibition Center (TÜYAP) representatives.

The meeting took place at the TÜYAP

Beylikdüzü Fair and Congress Center. Prof. Dr. Osam and Prof. Dr. Özden met with TÜYAP General Coordinator Deniz H. Kavukçuoğlu, Project Group President

Sunay Girgin and Public Relations Specialist Cemran Öder. During the meeting possible collaborations and joint projects were discussed.

## Prof. Jacobs from Hiroshima City University Visits EMU

Upon coming to the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) to attend the conference titled "Global Hibakusha" which was organized by the Faculty of Business and Economics on Thursday the 17th of November 2016, Prof. Robert A. Jacobs from the Hiroshima City University, Hiroshima Peace Institute visited EMU Rector's Office. Prof. Dr. Jacobs visited EMU Vice Rector for In-

ternational Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova along with EMU Institute of Graduate Studies and Research Chair Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tümer. Prof. Dr. Jacobs who was provided with extensive information about the university underlined the global longing for peace and disarmament noting that he is very pleased to be at EMU.



## EMU Atatürk Ideology Club Organises a Visit to Anıtkabir



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Atatürk Ideology Club (ADK) organised a trip to Anıtkabir from the

11th to the 13th of November 2016. The trip organized by EMU-ADK Chair M. Çağatay Kır took place under the

guidance of EMU Atatürk Research Center (ATUM) Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Cicioğlu and ATUM members Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk and Süheyla Göktürk. The trip began with a visit to the Turkish Grand National Assembly.

At Anıtkabir, the group placed a wreath onto Atatürk's mausoleum also signing Anıtkabir's special notebook indicating their commitment to Atatürk's principles. The EMU-ADK group also explored the "Atatürk and Turkish War of Independence Museum" located in a 3 thousand square meter area under the Hall of Honour where Atatürk's mausoleum is located. The group then handed a commemorative plaque to the Anıtkabir Commandership. During the trip, the group also visited

the first and second parliament chambers before visiting the Ankara Castle and the Çankaya Köşk museum; the place where Atatürk stayed from 1921 to 1932. The group also visited Polatlı, the place where the Battle of Sakarya took place as well as the Supreme Headquarters of the Turkish Armed Forces in Alagöz, the Logistic Command Base in Mallıköy and the Sakarya Martyr's Memorial in Polatlı. The group was met in Polatlı by Artillery and Missile School Commander, Brigadier General Hurşit Ağırca. Ağırca was also presented a commemorative plaque. Finally, before returning to the TRNC, the group visited Gordion where King Midas' tumulus located in the Yassıhöyük village.



## EMU Cyprus Policy Center Addresses American Presidential Election

A panel titled "The American Presidential Election and Its Result" was organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Cyprus Policy Center and the Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Political Science and International Relations. The panel took place on the 10th of November 2016 at the EMU Prof. Dr. Mehmet Tahiroğlu Hall. American Embassy Politics and Economy Department Head Patrick Connell and EMU Department of Political Science and International Relations Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erol Kaymak participated in the panel as speakers.

The panel was headed by Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen, Head of the EMU Cyprus Policy Center. In his opening speech, Prof. Dr. Sözen thanked those in attendance and noted that the panel will examine the different dimensions of the politics Republican Donald Trump might carry out after becoming the president of the United States of America (USA).

American Embassy Politics and Economy Department Head Patrick Connell gave the first speech at the panel. Connell started his speech by explaining the technicalities of the election system and went on to say that the legislation, jurisdiction and execution provided by the American constitution limit each other because of a separation of forces. Touching upon

the American Presidential Elections with an institutional and historic perspective, Connell explained the workings of the system.

After Connell's speech, EMU Department of Political Science and International Relations Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erol Kaymak delivered a speech of his own in which he touched upon the difficulties of transition periods and provided a general analysis of the current predicament. Noting that the American presidential elections attract attention from the whole world, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaymak tried to explain what awaits us. Noting that Democratic Candidate Hillary Clinton's defeat was a global surprise Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaymak provided a reminder that the electoral college played a role Trump's victory. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaymak noted that Trump's victory will lead to polarization underlining international worry about the effects of Trump's victory.

In the final part of the panel, Prof. Dr. Sözen asked whether or not Trump's victory is part of a trend of populist politics, in line with other events such as Brexit and the Colombian referendum. The American presidential election is an important event worldwide because the politics of an American president has global effects.



## EMU Department of Banking and Finance Holds the First of Seminars



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Banking and Finance held the first of the finance seminars they are going to hold throughout the Fall Semester of the 2016-2017 Academic Year. The first of the EMU Department of Banking and Finance's expert guests was Emre Değirmencioğlu, Head of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) İktisat Bank Treasury Department.

Değirmencioğlu came together with students for the seminar in which the relationship between human behavior and the market was discussed. Değirmencioğlu also touched upon the changes in consumption patterns and creativity after the 2008 global crisis. Değirmencioğlu divided financial markets into different regions and explained the reactions of countries towards occupational and political developments. The seminar that had a large attendance ended with Değirmencioğlu answering student questions.



## Best Conference Paper Award Goes to EMU Tourism Faculty Academic Staff Member and Students



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty Academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Araslı was awarded the "Best Conference Paper Award" at the "National Tourism Congress" in Turkey along with doctorate student Hasan Evrim Arıcı and undergraduate student Furkan Araslı.

Role of Processual Justice on Nepotism's Effect on Job Satisfaction: A Research on the Hotel Management Sector in the TRNC" came first amongst the 160 conference papers sent from universities around Turkey.

The congress that has been taking place since 1990 took place at the Tourism Faculty of the Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University. Prof. Dr. Araslı, Arıcı and Araslı's conference paper titled "The

As part of the congress primary tourism shareholders, sector professionals, leading non-governmental organizations and tourism academicians came together, presenting work on this year's theme "Academic Sector Meeting".

## EMU Tourism Faculty Academic Staff Member Gains Success at International Level

Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Tourism, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department academic staff member Chef Pınar Barut won a silver medal at the Cake International Sugarcraft, Cake Decorating and Baking Show which took place in Birmingham between 4-6 November 2016.

Decorating and Baking Show in "Figure" category which took place in Birmingham in 2011. In 2012, her unique "Wedding Cake" design won another bronze medal and a gold medal in the "Novel Design" category at the international contest. In addition, Barut was rewarded another gold medal in 2015 with her cake design in the "Novel Design" category.

The world renowned "Cake International Sugarcraft, Cake Decorating and Baking Show" hosted 1800 participants from various countries, demonstrating their skills in different categories. Barut came second and was rewarded a silver medal in the "Novelty Cake- Novel Design" category which hosted 45 participants. Formerly, Barut won a bronze medal at the Cake International Sugarcraft, Cake

Barut won another bronze medal in 2012 at the Sugarcraft, Cake Decorating and Baking Show in the "Novelty Cake" category and a silver medal in the same category in another contest which took place in London. Barut is currently an academic staff member of the Tourism Faculty teaching Kitchen Management and Advanced Pastry courses.



## The Career Journey of EMU Alumni

EMU Alumni Relations and Career Research Directorate, in collaboration with EMU TV, is hosting the successful members of the alumni at the tv program "THE CAREER JOURNEY OF EMU ALUMNI". The program is moderated by Alumni Relations and Career Research Directorate staff Bedia Bales and the educational experiences of the graduates, their lives on university campus and the contributions EMU has provided to their careers are discussed throughout the program.

Last week, the program hosted Information Technologies Program graduate and Homedorm General

Director Ekrem Soyşen at EMU Homedorm. During the program, Ekrem Soyşen shared his experiences as a student at Eastern Mediterranean University, the existing bonds between both the university and his multiracial friends and he expressed his pleasure in being remembered by the University. On the other hand, Alumni Relations and Career Research Director Derviş Ekşici stated that the program which was commenced in collaboration with successful EMU alumni has created a great synergy and these collaborations will increasingly go on with the graduates around the region.





## EMU Represented at Medicine World Congress



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biological Sciences Academic Staff Assoc. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen, represented EMU at the "3rd Turkish Medicine World Congress" organized by Republic of Turkey Ministry of Health in İstanbul.

Assoc. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen represented EMU in the Cancer Molecular Biology, Cancer Genetics and Oncogene Project workshops by providing information about sampling and reservation of tissue

taken from cancer patients, (rare) genetic diseases and also the diagnosis of cancer molecules based on his international experience.

Republic of Turkey Minister of Health Prof. Dr. Recep Akdağ and TUSEB Director Prof. Dr. Fahrettin Keleştemur delivered the opening speeches at the congress. The main theme of the congress was the National Genome Project and 5 presentations took place regarding England, USA, Sweden and the Harvard Genome Project.

## EMU Academic Staff Member Attends Symposium in Mersin

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Turkish Language and Literature academic staff member Dr. Ayşe Dalyan attended a symposium organized by the Mersin Metropolitan Municipality between the 13th and 15th of October 2016. During the symposium titled "Yenice Poet Sıtkı Baba and Traces of Popularity in context of Culture and Art", Dr. Dalyan presented her conference paper titled "Traces

of Turkish Culture and Mythology in Foreign Films and Popular Culture". The conference paper touched upon the usage of Turkish culture and mythology in foreign films that help compose popular culture. The work examined examples of foreign films noting what aspects of Turkish mythology and culture were used, in which scenes and with what aim. Such work is seen as very valuable in Turkey because of its scarcity.



## Seminar Regarding Adaptation Process from EMU Academic Staff Member



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Psychology academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar delivered a seminar regarding the adaptation period of new students upon an invitation from EMU Credit and Dormitories Institution Necmettin Erbakan Dormitory Director Nercihan Venedik.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bayraktar started the seminar by talking about the university

adaptation process. After talking about the orientation days, friendships and acculturation, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar received questions from the large audience and concluded the seminar. After the seminar, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar noted that he was very pleased to view both student and dormitory management satisfaction, stating that voluntary seminars are one of the primary responsibilities of academic staff.

## This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

### Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1. GUP assisted Hawking radiation of rotating acoustic black holes, Sakalli, I., Ovgun, A., Jusufi, K., ASTROPHYSICS AND SPACE SCIENCE, Volume: 361, Issue: 10, 2016
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### Faculty of Tourism

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