

An Event on "Architect Ahmet Vural Behaeddin and His Listed Work" Takes Place at EMU



An event on "Ahmet Vural Behaeddin and His Listed Work" took place as part of the collaboration of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Center for Cyprus Studies and Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Architects. The annual event that takes place within the scope of a protocol between the EMU Faculty of Architecture and the late architect's wife Tülin V. Behaeddin, took on a different form this year. The event started with opening speeches outside Famagusta Othello Castle at 15:30 on the 3rd of May 2017.

EMU via EMU-CCS spearheaded the listing of 13 precious pieces of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin's work. Behaeddin, who has approximately 150 pieces of work, was also the first registered member of the Chamber of Architects. He is one of the most important names in Modern Architecture in Cyprus. Speaking at the opening EMU-CCS and Faculty of Architecture, Architecture Department Chair Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı welcomed everyone to the event stating that EMU's bond with the valuable architect goes a long way back and that the Faculty of Architecture and EMU-CCS have carried out many events relating to Behaeddin. Providing information about the 13 listed pieces Prof. Dr. Doratlı called for his remaining pieces to also be listed.

Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Architects Chair Türker Aktaş touched upon the work carried out by the Chamber of Architects regarding the conservation and awareness raising towards Cultural Heritage and Modern Turkish Cypriot Architecture. Aktaş also indicated that a Centre of Architecture will be put together and that the work of architects who contributed to Modern Turkish Cypriot Architecture will be collected within, to benefit architects and architecture students.

Former EMU-CCS Chair and Education Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı

Osam, welcomed everyone stating that she is very happy and proud of the work carried out by EMU-CCS.

Architecture Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek provided information about the Architecture Department indicating that they currently celebrating the 25th year of the department which has worldwide recognition. Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek went on to point out that Ahmet Vural Behaeddin's unique work made an impact on Turkish Cypriot history, stating that they have been involved in a number of collaborations that aim to honor his memory. Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek concluded by noting that the Faculty will continue its active support towards future organizations.

In a speech of his own, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam stated that EMU has undertaken a mission to protect and carry onward the values of the Turkish Cypriot community to future generations. Prof. Dr. Osam noted that the Rector's Office will continue to support every EMU-CCS event, thanking everyone in attendance. TRNC Minister of Education and Culture Özdemir Berova indicated that many Turkish Cypriot gems have emerged during the community's period of struggle stating that Ahmet Vural Behaeddin has become the pride of the Turkish Cypriot community in the field of architecture. Expressing his desire for the continuation of such events Berova described EMU's event as meaningful: "The organization of such events by EMU, our state university makes us very happy".

The event ended with the owners of the listed buildings and those who contributed to the event being handed plaques of appreciation, an exhibition comprising of the posters of some of the architect's structures and a documentary screening of a documentary touching upon his life and work.

EMU Academic Staff Members Participate in an International Symposium in Azerbaijan



Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research Center academic staff members Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk and Süheyla Göktürk participated in the 4th International Scientific Conference titled "Acts of Genocide against Turkic-Muslim Peoples in 20th Century" organised by Azerbaijan National Academy of

Sciences and the Republic of Turkey Atatürk Research Center. Both the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and Eastern Mediterranean University were represented by the said academic staff members, who delivered a presentation entitled "Genocide against Turks in Cyprus and Bloody Christmas" taking place in



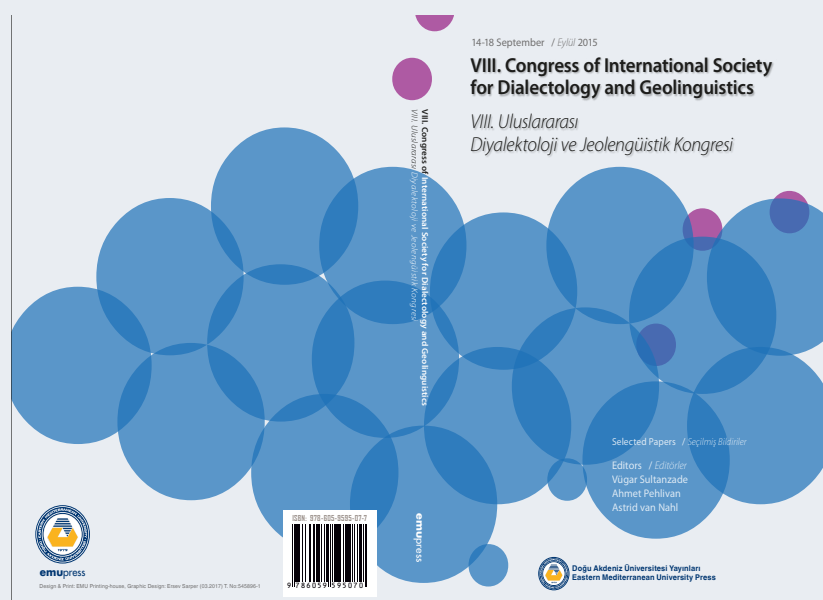
Lankaran, Azerbaijan between 22 and 27 April 2017.

Conference Proceedings Presented to Prof. Dr. Osam

Proceedings book of the said event which was attended by academicians from 21 different countries including Germany, Russia, Poland, India

and Turkey was presented to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam by Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk. Thanking Dr. Göktürk, Prof. Osam stated that the university has full support for activities contributing to the promotion of the Turkish Cypriots at the international level.

8th International Dialectology and Geolinguistics Congress Proceedings Published



The proceedings of the 8th International Dialectology and Geolinguistics Congress organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) between the 14th and 18th of September 2015 have

been published. The proceedings include information on variants, new methods and approaches towards linguistics and linguistic geography, statistics in stomatology studies, dialect dictionaries and atlases,

the relationships between standard language and dialect, minority language and so forth. The congress was attended by 82 researchers from 17 different countries. 20 papers were featured in the proceedings book after being approved by the arbitration committee.

The editors of the book are Dr. Vügar Sultanzade, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan and Prof. Dr. Astrid Van Nahl. The book features research on dialectology carried out by researchers from countries including Japan, Austria, Turkey, Lithuania, Germany, Spain and Latvia. Amongst this research, Chitsuko Fukushima's work on the re-classification of verb inflection in Japanese dialects and Genovaite Kaciuskiene's work on how Lithuanian dialects are covered in school books are very gripping. In addition, Prof.

Dr. Nurettin Demir's work titled "Aliiefendi, Ankara, Tsengel ve Çuvaşistan Örneğinde Yirmi Birinci Yüzyılda Ağızlar" and Anna Stafecka's work titled "Latvian dialects in the 21st century: old and new borders" present valuable information on the status of dialects in the 21st century. Maria Pilar Perea's 20th century Catalan dialect dictionaries and Alexande Mankov's studies on the Gammalsvenskby dialect also present important contributions to the field of dialectology.

The book doesn't only contain work pertaining to other countries. It also contains studies regarding Turkey's dialects and the Turkish Cypriot dialect. One example of such a study is a study comparing blessings and curses in Turkish Cypriot dialect and Turkey's dialects.

2nd Eastern Mediterranean International Medical Students Congress Begins at EMU



Organised by Eastern Mediterranean University Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty, Student Scientific Research Club, 2nd Eastern Mediterranean International Medical Students Congress commenced at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, 4 May 2017. Taking place under the theme "Multidisciplinary Discussions on Medicine and Health in a World of Conflict", the congress is hosting medical students from 21 different universities and 7 countries. Chair of the Eastern Mediterranean International Medical Students Congress Buse Ataoğlu delivered an opening address and thanked all those participating and also those who contributed to the organisation of the event. In her opening address, Dean of EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty

Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora highlighted the importance of the participation of medical students in the congress which has a multidisciplinary context. Prof. Dr. Gökçora also mentioned the difficulties encountered in war zones regarding the delivery of health services and ensuring the security of the health professionals, Talking about the number of children affected in war zones, Prof. Dr. Gökçora also stressed the importance of the maintenance of health services targeted towards people living in zones as such. Prof. Dr. Gökçora stated that the congress will host multidisciplinary discussions. At the end of her speech, Prof. Dr. Gökçora wished all participants a productive event and thanked the members of the organising committee for creating a platform bringing together medical students from different institutions.

Following the opening addresses, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty student Nursel Kürtoğlu gave a short concert with two children playing the violin. Following the concert, İstanbul University, İstanbul Medicine Faculty, Forensic Medicine Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Nevzat Alkan delivered a presentation titled "Problems of Forensic Medicine Brought by Ideological, Political and Socio-Cultural Conflicts". In the said presentation, Prof. Dr. Alkan talked about the multidisciplinary developments in forensic medicine and law regarding the cases of sexual assault and provided an overview of the applications and legal regulations in the United States of America, Turkey and the TRNC regarding the issue. Advising forensic medicine students to approach all cases in a sceptical manner, Prof. Dr.

Alkan added that a lot of people try to deceive doctors of forensic science. Prof. Dr. Ali Şehirlioğlu from Orthopedics and Traumatology Department, Prof. Dr. Afksendiyos Kalangos from Cardiovascular Surgery Department and Dr. Abdulhannan Aljouja from Internal Medicine Department also contributed to the congress through presentations. Presentations of students on scientific research findings and numerous medical and social workshops formed the basis for the scientific program of the congress. Additionally, a panel titled "Ideological, Political and Socio-cultural Conflicts and Health" took place under the moderatorship of the Vice Dean of EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Assist. Prof. Dr. Mevhibe Hocaoğlu. EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Psychology Department academic staff member Dr. Mustafa Öngün, EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Political Science and International Relations Department academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Berna Numan and Nicosia Dr. Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital Vice Chief Physician Dr. Sonuç Büyük participated in the said panel which aimed to support the medical students' internalisation of the information accumulation and collective work forming the core of the medical world and to provide the participants with a social and academic experience contributing to their professional development. The congress also featured a social aspect allowing the participants to get to know the TRNC through exhibitions as well as natural and cultural tours.

The Extent to Which Contemporary Peace Theory Shows Depoliticization Characteristics Discussed At EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Cyprus Policy Centre (CPC) held a seminar on Wednesday, the 3rd of May on the subject of 'Apolitic Peace'. The seminar's opening speech was made by Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen and Glasgow University academic staff member

Sophia Dingli was the speaker. During the seminar the extent to which the Contemporary Peace Theory shows depoliticization characteristics, its importance and alternatives in the light of findings were discussed. EMU International Relations Department



students actively participated in the seminar, relaying information about their own countries.

Dingli formerly participated in a seminar in EMU on international relation

theories and their implementation as well as the notion of "Silence" in 2015 upon the invitation of CPC. Among, Dingli's academic publications is her work published in "Politics and the European Journal of International Relations".

EMU Tourism Faculty Hosted the European Association of Hotels and Tourism Schools' Youth Parliament



Eastern Mediterranean University Tourism Faculty hosted the 2017 Youth Parliament of the European Association of Hotels and Tourism Schools (AEHT), the most prominent and prestigious educational organisation within the tourism sector and hospitality industry in Europe.

In a recent statement, Dean of EMU Tourism Faculty Prof. Dr. Hasan KILIÇ highlighted the importance of the event regarding the promotion of the TRNC and EMU within Europe. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also expressed his pride in being nominated among hundreds of schools in more than 50 membering countries as the hosting institution of the 2017 Youth Parliament of the European Association of Hotels and Tourism Schools.

Taking place between 2 and 6 May 2017, the 2017 Youth Parliament of the European Association of Hotels and Tourism Schools attracted students to North Cyprus from the membering institutions of the AEHT. During the parliament the latest tourism trends

including slow tourism and mass tourism and whether these two concepts could go hand in hand or not were the important topics of discussion.

The official opening of the Youth Parliament took place at EMU Senate Room at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 3 May 2017. Among those present at the opening were EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren and Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç. At the end of the event opening, participating students were presented with certificates of attendance by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Eren and Dean Prof. Dr. Kılıç. Stating that he sees the students participating in the event from different corners of Europe as the prospective leaders of the tourism sector, Prof. Dr. Kılıç added that Eastern Mediterranean University will host similar events as they are of utmost importance regarding the students' development as well as the promotion of Northern Cyprus and EMU Tourism Faculty at the international level.



EMU Faculty of Law Represented at ELFA Meeting



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law was represented at the European Law Faculties Association's (ELFA) General Assembly meeting and conference titled "Legal Education in Changing Europe" in Brno, Czech Republic from the 19th to the 21st of April 2017 by Vice-Dean and ELFA coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Ulaş

Gündüzler. According to Vice Dean Asst. Prof. Dr. Ulaş Gündüzler, the conference touched upon accreditations of Law Faculties, the autonomy of judges and how Brexit will affect law education and academic life in Europe. At the General Assembly a call was made to European Law Faculties for them to emphasize the superiority of



judicial autonomy in legal education, to equip law programs with a sufficient number of qualified academicians, to encourage Law Faculty graduates to fight for democratic societies and freedom of speech, to pressurize concerned authorities to allocate more resources ensuring legal studies of higher

standards, to prepare syllabi according to accreditation systems or to meet the requirements of Bar Associations and judicial councils and to create joint programs with law faculties from other European countries or faculties of other disciplines. The next ELFA General Assembly meeting is scheduled to take place in Spain.

EMU Faculty of Architecture Hosts Ken Marquardt as Part of the World Cultural Heritage Day



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture recently held a seminar by Architect Ken Marquardt.

Meanwhile, another event featuring Prof. Dr. Reha Günay and Cafer Bozkurt (speakers from Turkey) also took place

at Nicosia Bedesten in collaboration with the Chamber of Architects as part of the World Cultural Heritage Day.

Participants from all over the world are invited to the seminars hosted by EMU Faculty of Architecture. Marquardt is an American architect living in Italy. He has been carrying out work in Genoa regarding the protection, restoration and enriching of stone architecture.

The seminar was attended by a large number of architecture students, research assistants and academic personnel. The seminar focused on Marquardt's restoration work in Genoa and his work under the institution named after the city.

In the seminar, Marquardt provided information about the majority of his work and projects. Marquardt, who fell in love with Genoa's configuration and architecture during a visit with his wife

in 1993, soon bought a house, renovated it and started living there. In time, he bought the ruins around his house renovating them for his close friends and family who he also included in the renovations.

15 years later, Marquardt's work has gained international recognition. Marquardt states "This was a very encouraging struggle that is still continuing". As years passed, 2002 Pritzker Prize winner Australian architect Glenn Murcutt and world-famous Swiss duo Herzog & de Meuron also joined the work.

After his closing speech, EMU Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek handed Ken Marquardt a certificate of appreciation and a commemorative poster of the event whilst Marquardt indicated that he is very happy to be at EMU.

Fire of Anatolia Performs at EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted the dance performance "Fire of Anatolia", also known as the dance of legends. Organized by the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate operating under the Vice Rector's Office for Student Affairs, the performance took place at the EMU Stadium at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, the 28th of April 2017.

The performance of the 45-person dance group headed by Mustafa Erdoğan lasted for approximately two hours. The performance comprised of two acts, the first comprising of two scenes and the second of three.

The main concept of the Fire of Anatolia is the meeting of civilizations. The dance show aims for cultures of the West and East to meet and contains global messages of peace. It synthesizes folk dancing, modern dance and other disciplines of dance to present a modern cultural celebration. Fire of Anatolia is an authentic project that uses the mythological and cultural history of Anatolia as a source. It contains 3000

folk dance moves as well as folk music. The project that bears Mustafa Erdoğan's signature aims to promote to the world Anatolia's thousands of years old culture and historical mosaic, spreading to the world the fire of peace. The Fire of Anatolia has been promoting Anatolian culture since 2001 via shows all over the world.

The dance performance that took place at EMU Stadium at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, the 28th of April 2017 was attended by many members of protocol. The performance was watched by TRNC Parliamentary Speaker Dr. Sibel Siber, Cyprus Turkish Security Forces Command Major General Yılmaz Yıldırım, TRNC Minister of Tourism and Environment Fikri Ataoğlu, Members of Parliament Ahmet Güllü and Hüseyin Angolemlü, Famagusta District Governor Dürdane Acı, Nicosia Turkish Embassy representatives, military protocol, undersecretaries and directors. At the end of the performance Mustafa Erdoğan was handed a plaque of appreciation by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam.

Nemeth Quartet in EMU



Within the framework of the Friday Concerts organised by Eastern Mediterranean University, Education Faculty, Fine Arts Education Department, Nemeth Quartet gave an unforgettable concert at Music Teaching Department Concert Hall. Formed

by Gülen Ege Serter, Şeniz Aybulus, Elena Nayman Ünaldı and Mutlu Varlık Kocaili, Nemeth Quartet also held a workshop targeted towards the students of EMU Music Teaching Department one day before the concert. The concert featured an array of pieces



from Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Sostakovich, Astor Piazzola, Oğuzhan Balcı and Carlos Garder. At the end of the concert, members of Nemeth Quartet were presented plaques of appreciation.

Who is Nemeth Quartet?

Founded in 1995, Nemeth Quartet was named after the late Hungarian musicians Istvan Nemeth (violinist) and Katalin Nemeth (cellist), who helped them take their first steps into the world of music before they both perished in a traffic accident in 1995.

The group is formed by Gülen Ege Serter (violin), Şeniz Aybuluş (violin), Elena Nayman Ünaldı (viola) and Mutlu Varlık Kocaili (cello). Currently, Gülen Ege Serter and Şeniz Aybuluş are employed at Anadolu University State Conservatory and Elena Nayman Ünaldı and Mutlu Varlık Kocaili work at Uludağ University State Conservatory. Nemeth Quartet has taken part and received awards at numerous international arts festivals. The group gives concerts both at a local and international level.

International Food Day at EMU FLEPS



The fourth International Food Day took place at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS).

Organised by academic staff member Munise Keşanlı in collaboration with the administrators, instructors, students and administrative staff of EMU-FLEPS, the colorful event hosted traditional food items, ethnic clothes and regional dance

shows of students from 40 different countries. Those who attended the event gained the opportunity to taste the food, watch the dances and get to know the cultures of different countries. The event also allowed students to socialize. In addition to a large number of students and members of academic staff the event was attended by Vice-Rectors Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren and Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden as well as Rector's coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş.



This Week's Academic Publications

Source: *Web of Science*

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1.S. Habib Mazharimousavi, S. Danial Forghani and S. Niloufar Abtahi. "Generalized Monge gauge." *International Journal of Geometric Methods in Modern Physics* 14, no. 04 (2017): 1750062.

Faculty of Architecture

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2.Hacer Basarir, Yara Saifi and Şebnem Önal Hoşkara. "A Debate on the Top-Down Approach to Architectural

Interventions in Conflicted Historic Cities: Jerusalem's Museum of Tolerance." *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* 33, no. 3 (2016):235-250.

Faculty of Engineering

1.Abiola Ayopo Abiodun and Zalihe Nalbantoglu. "A Laboratory model study on the performance of lime pile application for marine soils." *Marine Georesources & Geotechnology* 35, no. 3 (2017): 397-405.

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Faculty of Education

1.Sertan Kagan, Ziya Koruc and Gozde Latifoglu. "Comparison of Psychological and Physiological Changes of the Anxiety in Various Sports." *Revista De Cercetare Si Interventie Sociala* 56 (2017): 44-56.

Faculty of Business & Economics

1.Saule Baurzhan and Glenn P. Jenkins. "On-Grid Solar PV versus Diesel Electricity Generation in Sub-Saharan Africa: Economics and GHG Emissions." *Sustainability* 9, no. 3 (2017): 372.

2.Hasan Özyapıcı and Veyis Naci Tanış. "Comparison of cost determination of both resource consumption accounting

and time-driven activity-based costing systems in a healthcare setting." *Australian Health Review* 41, no. 2 (2017): 201-206.

3.Mehtap Kara and Ahmet Sözen. "Change and Continuity in Turkish Foreign Policy: Evaluating Pre-AKP and AKP Periods' National Role Conceptions." *International Relations/ Uluslararası İlişkiler* 13, no. 52 (2016).

4.Vedat Yorucu and Dervis Kirikkaleli. "Empirical Modeling of Education Expenditures for Balkans: Evidence from Panel FMOLS and DOLS Estimations." *Revista De Cercetare Si Interventie Sociala* 56 (2017): 88-101.