

## Eastern Mediterranean University Signs a Collaboration Protocol with the European University of Lefke



Prof. Dr. Osam stated his pleasure in establishing collaborations with the European University of Lefke. Prof. Dr. Osam added that EMU has established numerous collaborations at the international level, and the second institution of higher education they have established collaboration with within the TRNC is the European University of Lefke.

In his address, Prof. Dr. Yükselen stated that located in the western part of the TRNC, the European University of Lefke has a special mission for the region. According to Prof. Dr. Yükselen, the protocol they have signed has a unique significance for both institutions.

### Higher Education in the TRNC also Discussed

Prior to the protocol signing ceremony, Prof. Dr. Osam provided information about EMU to the visiting group at a meeting which took place in his office. Prof. Dr. Osam started that EMU is the first and only university within the TRNC managing to appear on the Times Higher Education's 2016-2017 Academic Year World University Rankings. Prof. Dr. Osam also added that EMU also appears within the 151-200 band of the Times Higher Education's 'The World's Best Young Universities Rankings 2017', also known as 'Under 50 Rankings'.

During the said visit, views were also exchanged on the higher education in the TRNC and the island's quest in becoming a university island.



Eastern Mediterranean University signed a collaboration protocol with the European University of Lefke at 10.30 a.m on Friday, 14 April 2017.

The EMU Rector, Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, and the Rector of the European University of Lefke, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Yükselen, put their signatures on the said protocol which aims to enhance and strengthen ties between the two institutions, as well as to increase student and research groups. During the signature ceremony,

Among those who were present at the meeting were EMU Vice Rectors, Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Rector's Coordinator, Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, Public Relations and Press Office Acting Director Murat Aktuğralı, the European University of Lefke Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Carolina Smochina and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Akın Cellatoğlu and the Rector's Advisor Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Egemen.



# EMU Becomes Project Partners with "Turkish World 2nd International Documentary Film Festival and Contest"



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has become project partners with "Turkish World 2nd International Documentary Film Festival and Contest" which is organized by the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ). A Collaboration Protocol was signed at EMU Rector's Office by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and IFJ General President Menderes Demir on the 11th of April 2017.

As part of the protocol, EMU will promote the event to producers in TRNC and encourage university students to participate in the "Turkish World 2nd International Documentary Film Festival and Contest". On the other hand, EMU will organize various promotional meetings regarding the festival and contest. EMU will also facilitate the screening of films that have won prizes in the contest through the provision of halls on specific dates and invite guests to the film screening organisations.

The deadline for the submission of films that will compete at "Turkish World 2nd International Documentary Film Festival and Contest" is 20 August 2017. Selective Committee will announce the results of the competition on 30 September 2017. The winning films will be screened at EMU on a date to be announced later.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam gave a speech at the Protocol Signing Ceremony, stating that the university's participation in international art organizations as such is of utmost importance regarding the promotion of the university. Prof. Dr. Osam noted that, along with its educational quality, EMU is an institution of higher education that gives special importance to communal, social and artistic activities. IFJ General President Menderes Demir also delivered a speech in the event, expressing their happiness for becoming partners with a major international university like EMU. Demir said that they are looking forward to the festival and contest.

EMU Vice Rector's Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, EMU Faculty of Communication Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş, Radio-TV-Cinema Department Vice Chair Ahmet Goran, Institute of Graduate Studies and Research Director Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tümer, Public Relations and Press Office Acting Director Murat Aktuğralı and Turkish World 2nd International Documentary Film Festival and Contest TRNC Coordinator Züleyha Karaman were present at the Protocol Signing Ceremony. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Osam presented Demir a frame made of traditional Lefkara Lace.





## EMU Donates to 'Help Those With Cancer Association'



Eastern Mediterranean University presented the funds raised from the charity event organised under the coordination of EMU Personnel Affairs Directorate on 3 April 2017 to the chair

of Help Those with Cancer Association Raziye Kocaismail.

During the charity event which took place with the participation and

support of all faculties, directorates and units, funds for the said association were raised from the sale of food and beverages at 37 stands set up for this purpose. The money raised during the organisation which took place with the slogan "EMU is Aware" was presented to Kocaismail by Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam.

Within the framework of the organisation, Kocaismail paid a visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam at 10:30 a.m. on 13 April 2017 and thanked all members of EMU for their sensitivity and support towards the association.

Stating that the EMU family wholeheartedly supported the event, Prof. Dr. Osam, highlighted the existence of strong humanistic values

within the university. Prof. Dr. Osam also stated that along with academic achievements, EMU pays special importance towards civic involvement as well as social responsibility. Prof. Dr. Osam also put forth the university's readiness and willingness to support social projects as such.

Director of EMU Personnel Affairs Unit Özlem Avcı, who was also present at the said visit, stated that through the charity organisation they have once again witnessed how the EMU Family can work hand in hand to reach a meaningful target. Avcı also thanked all those who participated in and supported the event. At the end of the visit, Kocaismail presented both Prof. Dr. Osam and Avcı bouquets of flowers and unique Cyprus silk cocoon handicrafts.

## EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam Appears as Guest on TV Programs



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam appeared as an on air guest of Havadis Newspaper Editor in Chief and Havadis TV programmer Hüseyin Ekmekçi, during the program "Mesele Nedir". On the program that took place on Monday, the 10th of April 2017, Prof. Dr. Osam spoke about the topic of "Higher Education".

The said program was broadcasted on Havadis TV at 2:30 p.m.. During the program, Prof. Dr. Osam provided

information about EMU and higher education in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

### Prof. Dr. Osam also participated in BRT-HD Program

On the same day Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam also attended a television program on the channel BRT HD (Bayrak Radio Television Corporation HD). Appearing as a guest of Pembe Paşaoğulları on the program "17. Saat", Prof. Dr. Osam talked about higher education.

## EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam Participates in a Radio Program



Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam attended a radio program jointly prepared by EMU Radio, TRT FM and Radyo Vatan and talked about EMU. Prepared by Acar Acartürk from TRT FM, the said program was broadcast live at EMU studios between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, 13 April 2017.

During the program, Prof. Dr. Osam provided information about EMU focusing on the fact that EMU is an institution of higher education ranking within the top 980 universities among 25000 institutions worldwide. Prof.

Dr. Osam also stated that Eastern Mediterranean University is the first and only institution of higher education within the TRNC managing to appear on the Times Higher Education's (THE) 2016 – 2017 Academic Year World University Rankings. Prof. Dr. Osam also added that EMU also appears within the 151-200 band of the Times Higher Education's The World's Best Young Universities Rankings 2017, also known as 'Under 50 Rankings'. Providing information about EMU's student profile, Prof. Dr. Osam also touched upon the international and multicultural qualities of EMU.



## Hakan Yılmaz Gives Talk at EMU



One of the leading thespians in Turkey, Hakan Yılmaz, gave a speech at a conference organized by the Cinema Club operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate. The

event took place at the Activity Hall at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, the 7th of April 2017.

The talk which was given in front of a large audience started with a video



screening of recently deceased acting connoisseur Halit Akçatepe. During the talk, Yılmaz informed participants about the beginning of his acting career touching upon the past, present and future of the Turkish cinema. Giving information about the length of Turkish serials and how things should be Yılmaz shared interesting stories from stage, set and his life.

### Visit to Rector Prof. Dr. Osam

Hakan Yılmaz visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, in his office before the talk, obtaining information about EMU's student profile, international agreements and accreditations. Prof. Dr.

Osam underlined that EMU values art and artists as much as it values quality.

Expressing his satisfaction regarding being at EMU, Yılmaz stated that he is very happy to come together with EMU students. At the end of the visit, Yılmaz was presented a unique Cypriot Lefkara panel by Prof. Dr. Osam. Also present at the said visit were EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, Rector's Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, Student Affairs Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Derviş Subaşı and Public Relations and Press Office Director (a.) Murat Aktuğralı.



## The International Association of Festivals Visits the President of EMU Board of Trustees



Vice-President of the International Association of Festivals, North Cyprus Head of the International Council of Organizations of Folklore Festivals and Folk Arts (CIOFF) and Cyprus Turkish Folk Dance Federation President Özlem Kadirağa visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Board of Trustees' President İlker Edip in his office.

During the visit of courtesy, Kadirağa presented Edip a plaque of appreciation for his contributions to festival organizations and Edip presented Kadirağa a unique Cypriot Lefkara frame. During the visit, possible future collaborations were also discussed.



# EMU Hosted an Exhibition Titled "The Triangle of Art 2"



Operating under Eastern Mediterranean University Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, the Fine Arts Club organised an exhibition opening titled "The Triangle of Art 2". Featuring works of art on humans and space, the exhibition was launched at the Activity Center with the participation of EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam at 5:00 p.m., on 7 April 2017.

Having taken place under the curatorship of Eastern Mediterranean University Fine Arts Club trainer Ayhatun Ateşin, "The Triangle of Art 2" commenced on 1 April 2017. Featuring open workshops, artistic activities as well as ceramic, painting and sculpture workshops, the event also focused on how to integrate the knowledge of art with artistic thought through application.

Works of art produced in the organisation participated by artists Ali Dirier, Tolga Yurt Özveri, İlker Avcı, Burak Çizer, Eda Taşlı, Kadriye İnal, Aykut Hızlıok, Umut Germeç, Aslıhan Kaplan Bayrak, Burçak Değerli, Şenay Buluş, Emrah Güney, Kemal Behçet Caymaz and Bahire Bayraktar Deniz under the curatorship of Ayhatun Ateşin were displayed in the said exhibition.

Curator of the event Ateşin stated that in "The Triangle of Art 1" organisation, they aimed to take public attention towards humanity struggling between tradition and modernism, division of

the built environment, and diminishing cultural heritage. Ateşin stated that in the globalised world, they would like to maintain the collaboration among cultures. Ateşin put forth that as EMU Fine Arts Club, they believe that the path towards increasing each individual's awareness towards arts underlies in his or her participation in artistic and interactive events. Ateşin went on to state that their goal is to convert Eastern Mediterranean University to an open-air museum. Expressing her appreciation and gratitude towards Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam's full support towards cultural and artistic activities, Ateşin stated that this support is the most fundamental point encouraging and ensuring the sustainability of artistic and cultural activities.

Prior to the exhibition, Rector of EMU Prof. Dr. Osam visited the Activity Center, where the artists carried out their activities and received detailed information from Ayhatun Ateşin about the organisation. Expressing his fascination with the originality of the works of art produced within the framework of the organisation, Prof. Dr. Osam once again highlighted the importance given to arts and artists by EMU. At the end of the event, Prof. Dr. Osam presented all participating artists plaques of appreciation and certificates of attendance.



# EMU Tourism Faculty Welcomes Gastronometro Director Maximilian Thomae

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism welcomed Gastronometro Director Maximilian Thomae.

Thomae who gave a conference at EMU told Tourism students that life is an infinite road that must be enjoyed. Sharing his experience with EMU Tourism Faculty students Thomae highlighted that a good chef must be a designer and must carry out his/her job with great devotion. Thomae stated that he first came to Turkey 25 years ago, noting that he hasn't seen Turkey's hospitality anywhere else in the world. At the end of the conference that drew a large audience, Thomae was presented with a plaque of appreciation by Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç.



## Who is Maximilian J.W. Thomae?

German Chef Maximilian J.W. Thomae moved to İstanbul, Turkey in 1993 after receiving education at Michelin star restaurants. Chef Thomae educated and trained the first Turkish National Culinary Team that was formed in 1990 and the first culinary school student, prospective chefs. As an international jury he has been supporting the development of the Turkish competition sector for the last 20 years. Along with his colleagues that love the sector he set up the Bocuse d'or Academy in Turkey. His latest projects include the

renovation of Turkey's first international hotel "Pera Palace", Sezen Aksu and Kaya Demir's restaurant "Frankies" and 5 star CVK Park Bosphorus Hotel in Gümüşsuyu. Maximilian J.W. Thomae is known as one of the founders of Modern Turkish cuisine. With his team he has developed new food and products. He has received the "Great Achievement Award" from TUSID for his contribution to Turkish cuisine and young chefs and the "Turkish Cuisine Development Award" by Rotary for his contribution to Turkish cuisine.

International company television advertising doors opened up for Thomae whose level of fame increased after being chosen as "Best Chef" and "Best International Chef" in 2007 and 2008 by newspapers. In 2014 he joined Metro Group as Group Manager. In 2015 he was appointed as director of the "Gastronometro Culinary Discovery Platform". Gastronometro aims to be a platform that carries out activities, educates Turkish professionals, shares information regarding culinary arts and international cuisine trends, talks about collaborations, develops products

and hosts Michelin star chefs. In a short period of time it received an "International Stevie Award" for best video in the "Game Changer Category". A Gastronometro crew member became champion of the Chaine des Rotisseurs-2016 Turkey Young Chef's Competition. Maximilian J.W.Thomae has reached 50 with the Gastronometro Culinary Discovery Platform and is currently on his 25th year in Istanbul. Thomae continues to enrich the gastronomy and culinary arts sector in Turkey.

## Two Representations by EMU Academic Staff Member Aydoğan

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Turkish Language and Literature visiting academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Bedri Aydoğan attended Adana's Çukurova District Municipality Orhan Kemal Literature Festival. Assist. Prof. Dr. Bedri Aydoğan was part of the regulatory board of the festival for the second time participating in its decision making processes.

The Festival was attended by Orhan Kemal's sons Nazım Ögütçü and Işık Ögütçü, thespian Menderes Samancılar, poet Salih Bolat, writer Özcan Karabulut, over 50 artists and scientists. The festival that enriched the city's art environment and drew great attention contained poetry presentations, exhibitions, talks and screenings.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Bedri Aydoğan also attended a talk at the 10th Çukurova Book Fair, a fair that was attended by

over 180 bookstores and publishers. Book signings took place at the fair as well as talks on art and literature, panels and concerts. EMU's visiting academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Bedri Aydoğan was a participant and supervisor at one of these talks. Orhan Kemal's son Işık Ögütçü participated in the talk titled 'Orhan Kemal Forgotten Stories' along with Bedri Aydoğan. The talk organized by Everest Publications took place in Çukurova Hall and focused on Işık Ögütçü's book 'Orhan Kemal Unutulmuş Öyküler'.

Bedri Aydoğan stated that after his death Orhan Kemal's stories from newspapers and novels have been brought to the light of day noting that "Unutulmuş Öyküler" does this, too. Bedri Aydoğan went on to evaluate the stories indicating that Orhan Kemal's first story 'Bir Münevverin Ölümü' is available for readers for the first time in this book.





# EMU Hosts a Conference Titled "Pre-school Blending: Every Child Can Learn"



Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Education hosted a conference titled "Pre-school Blending: Every Child Can Learn". Delivered by Hacettepe University, Education Faculty academic staff member Prof. Dr. Bülbin Sucuoğlu, the conference attracted intensive

interest both from the academic staff and students of EMU Education Faculty. In her presentation, Prof. Dr. Sucuoğlu talked about the importance and benefits of blending and stressed the fact that all children including those with special needs have the right to education. Prof. Dr. Sucuoğlu

also put forth that instructors should consider individual differences within their class and apply adaptations, accordingly.

Having been offering undergraduate courses on applied behavior analysis, autism and mentally handicapped,

and postgraduate courses on early childhood education and pre-school blending, Prof. Dr. Sucuoğlu has also been involved in research focusing on pre-school and elementary school blending, class management, teaching social skills, and teacher training.

Providing detailed information about research conducted on blending, Prof. Dr. Bülbin Sucuoğlu put forth that only a small number of children with special needs benefit from blending, that the attitude of administrators, teachers and parents towards blending is negative, that the classroom conditions are insufficient, and that the teachers lack essential information and skills regarding children with special needs. According to Prof. Dr. Sucuoğlu, teacher training carries special importance in the effective application of blending. Highlighting the importance of increasing the quality of pre-school classes, Prof. Dr. Bülbin Sucuoğlu also recommended that teacher candidates should be supported in effective class management, the teaching of social skills, and individualising learning. At the end of her presentation, Prof. Dr. Bülbin Sucuoğlu answered questions coming from the audience.



## EMU Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department Students Walk for Good Health

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty students carried out awareness walk as part of the 8th of April National Physiotherapists Day. The walk that aimed to inform the public about physiotherapy materialised as a result of an EMU Health, Sports and Art Club- Health Sciences Faculty Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Club collaboration. Walking with a range of signs and placards, EMU Health Sciences Faculty Physiotherapy students and academic staff gave important messages to the Famagusta public such as "Famagusta Wake Up, Get to Action", "Physiotherapist when exercise is mentioned" and "Barrier Free Famagusta".

The walk that started at 4:00 p.m. from in front of the EMU Rector's Office continued through the Salamis Road ending in front of the Famagusta

Development Academy. EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ender Angin, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department academic staff and students were amongst those who participated in the event. Providing a statement about the walk, EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç stated that its aim was to raise awareness about physiotherapy. Touching upon the importance of exercise for an active life Prof. Dr. Malkoç noted that despite its important role in daily life and in the relief of pain, physiotherapy has a low recognition level. Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç concluded by stating that their aim was to inform the public about exercise and physiotherapists' duties via the walk.



# "Heidi Trautmann" Exhibition To Take Place at EMU on the 15th of April World Art Day

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Center for Cyprus Studies and European Mediterranean Art Association (EMAA) are preparing to hold a Heidi Trautmann exhibition on the 15th of April World Art Day. Heidi Trautmann is an artist that has devoted her years to art, providing multiple contributions to the art environment.

The exhibition that will be launched at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center on Saturday, the 15th of April 2017, at 6:00 p.m. will be available for visit until the 15th of May 2017. Trautmann's 2 volume catalogue will be available for art-lovers to view.

EMU Center for Cyprus Studies and EMAA are organizing joint activities with the purpose of drawing attention to the universal language of art, its power, its connection to intellectuality as well as aesthetic values and its essential position in the development of mankind. In a statement released it was announced that this year they are proud to present Germany Order of Merit holder Heidi Trautmann's exhibition comprised of her cultural and artwork carried out in our country over the last 16 years.

## Who is Heidi Trautmann?

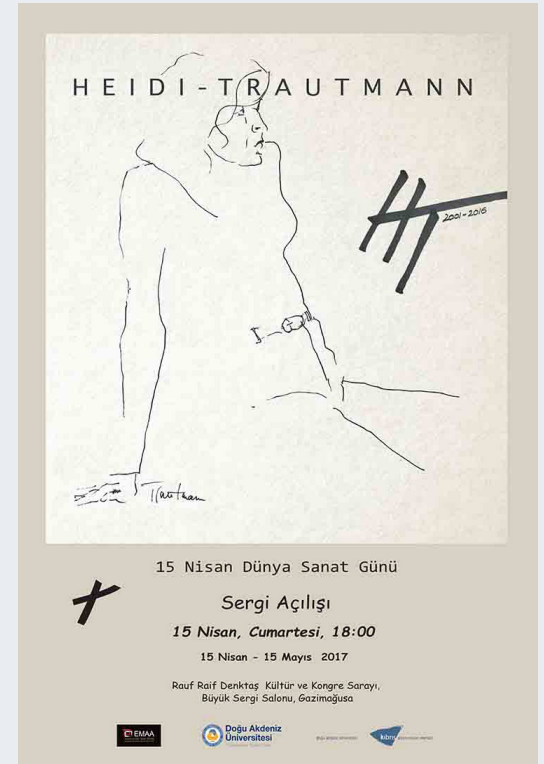
Heidi Trautmann was born in the East Prussia region of Germany, in the city Königsberg now known as Kaliningrad in 1941. When she was 19 Trautmann spent a few years in Angola and Nigeria. She later moved to South Africa, where she lived with her husband for six years and had two children. Here worked as a conference translator and interpreter as well as working with local artists.

She returned to Germany in the 1980s and received education for three years at Rolf Markl's art studio, participating in a number of joint exhibitions. She worked as a global travel guide at her husband's travel agencies for a period of four years. Later, she set up a "Werkhof" (art and studio house of a range of disciplines) in a location between Salzburg and Munich.

She organized barn operas, musical organizations attended by international artists, literature platforms, art exhibitions as well as pottery, art and handicraft bazaars. For approximately ten years she worked as a technical writer. Along with her husband she decided to

build a sailing boat, which they lived in for six years. Before coming to Cyprus in 1999, they sailed the whole of the Mediterranean in their boat. In 2001, they permanently dropped anchor in Cyprus. That year Trautmann joined the Levantine College of Art in the Erdemit village and is still working there with the same group of artists. She held three solo exhibitions in Cyprus in 2005, 2007 and 2010. In Germany she held two solo exhibitions in 2010 and 2015 as well as joint exhibitions in 2006, 2007 and 2011.

In April 2005, Heidi published the book 'Early Bird' in German. In October 2007, she published the book titled 'Die Welt ist mein Zuhause'. She has also published the book 'North Cyprus my Way/Nordzypern'. Her books contain local poems in German and English as well as a small collection of her artwork. She has also published the English and



Turkish "Art and Creativity in North Cyprus" in two volumes. She wrote articles about the world of art for local newspapers from 2005 to 2015. She was and is writing articles on her own website [www.heiditrautmann.com](http://www.heiditrautmann.com). She was given an Order of Merit by her county Germany in 2015 as a result of her artwork in Cyprus.

## EMU Hosting the 23rd High Schools Mathematics Competition



Organised by Eastern Mediterranean University, Arts and Sciences Faculty, Mathematics Department, the 23rd High Schools Mathematics Competition which took place with the financial support of Onay Fadıl Demirciler Education and Science Foundation was held at EMU with the participation of 102 students from Bekirpaşa High School, Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, Erenköy High School, Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College, Lapta

Yavuzlar High School, Nicosia Turkish Maarif College, Namık Kemal High School, 19 May Turkish Maarif College, and 20 July Science High School. After the competition which took place in two categories as individuals and groups, the following results were obtained: In the individual category:

Arda Hepgüler from Famagusta TMK and Ercem Yeşil from Nicosia TMK came first. Sermet Ersöz from Famagusta TMK

came second, Ahmet Harper from Nicosia TMK came third.

Following is the list of students who received special awards: Ömer Faruk Alp (BEAH) "Mathematics Department 23rd Anniversary Special Award" Kâmil Koca (20 July Science High School) "Onay Fadıl DEMİRCİLER Special Award", Burcu Elif Yüce (Nicosia TMK) "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat KİREZCİ Special Award", Can Yeşilmeşe (Nicosia TMK) "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Peter KAS Special Award", Ceren Erdoğan (19 May TMK) "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daoud S. DAOUD Special Award"

Certificates of success were awarded to the following students: Elmaziye Ramazan (Famagusta TMK), Tutku Küçük (Famagusta TMK), Fatma İrdem (Güzelyurt TMK), Bengin Kurtoğlu (Famagusta TMK),

Zeynep Kemaloğulları (Nicosia TMK), Melis Çakar (Güzelyurt TMK)

As for the team competitions, 'Famagusta Turkish Maarif College', 'Nicosia Turkish Maarif College' and 'Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School' were placed within the first three and qualified for finals. On the other hand, 'Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College', '19 May Turkish Maarif College', '20 July Science High School' and 'Namık Kemal High School' qualified for semi-finals.

Semi-final competitions will take place at EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Tahiroğlu Hall at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 April 2017 and final competitions will be held at the same venue at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 21 April 2017.

After the finals, students will attend a ceremony and receive their awards individually and as teams.



# EMU International Futsal Tournament Approaches Its End



The finals of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) "International Futsal Tournament", organized by the EMU Sports Affairs Directorate are approaching. The finalists have been determined after the quarter and semi-final matches that took place on the 6th of April 2017.

A total of 30 men's and 10 women's national teams competed in the tournament that commenced on the 22nd of March 2017. The group stages of the organization took place between the 22nd of March and the 5th of April 2017. The quarter and semi-finals took place on the 6th of April 2017.

place. Results of the quarter and semi-final matches are as follows:

## Quarter-final results:

IRAN 4 - 3 JORDAN (Men's)  
TRNC 2 - 3 PALESTINE (Men's)  
TURKEY 4 - 2 LEBANON (Men's)  
LIBYA 4 - 5 NIGERIA (Men's)

## Semi-final results:

TURKEY 1 - 5 PALESTINE (Men's)  
NIGERIA 1 - 0 IRAN (Men's)  
NIGERIA 3 - 2 CAMEROON (Women's)  
IRAN 1 - 2 TRNC (Women's)



EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex hosted the matches in six men's and two women's groups. The semifinalists were determined after a cross match-up between quarterfinalists which consisted of the first two leading teams in each men's group. The losing teams in the semifinals will compete for third place. In the women's competition, the first two teams in each group proceeded directly to the semifinals after cross match ups. The winners of the semifinals will play in the finals and the losing teams will compete for third

"EMU International Futsal Cup of Nation Tournament" final matches will be played at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 19th of April 2017 at the Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex. The men's final match will take place between Palestine and Nigeria whilst the woman's final will be between Nigeria and the TRNC. The third place match will take place between Turkey and Iran in the men's category and Cameroon and Iran in the women's category.



## This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

### Faculty of Art and Science

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(R)= RN gravity." *The European Physical Journal Plus* 131, no. 10 (2016): 350.

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5. Z. Amirabi. "Bertotti-Robinson thin-shell wormhole is physical but unstable." *The European Physical Journal Plus* 131, no. 8 (2016): 270.

### Faculty of Engineering

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and Evidential Reasoning for Optimal Design of Project Scheduling: A Systematic Negotiation Framework for Multiple Decision-Makers." *International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making* 16, no. 02 (2017): 389-420.

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1. Mehmet Balcilar, Matteo Bonato, Riza Demirel, and Rangan Gupta. "The effect of investor

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