



## EMU READY FOR 2017-2018 FALL SEMESTER GRADUATION CEREMONY



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### This is Not the End It is a New Beginning

We wish the honorary representatives of our university and our country North Cyprus all the success

#### Graduation Reception

Date: Monday, 29 January 2018  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Venue: EMU Beach Club

#### Graduation Ceremony

Date: Tuesday, 30 January 2018  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Venue: EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex



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**2017-18 Güz Dönemi  
Mezuniyet Töreni**

30 Ocak 2018 - 14:00 - DAÜ LMP Spor Sarayı

**2017-18 Fall Semester  
Graduation Ceremony**

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 14:00 - EMU LMP Sports Complex



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) 2017-2018 Academic Year Fall Semester Graduation Ceremony is set to take place on Tuesday, the 30th of January 2018. The ceremony will be taking place at the EMU

Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex at 2:00 p.m. With over 20 thousand students EMU is a locomotive institution of higher education that combines academic, social and cultural life. EMU is living the excitement of

graduating over 1400 students from their respective programs. 1053 associate and undergraduate degree students and 364 master's and PhD students will be graduating from the Eastern Mediterranean University at the 2017 – 2018 Academic Year Fall Semester Graduation Ceremony. Including students from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and Turkey, students from 106 different countries will be graduating at the ceremony. All units have completed their preparations to ensure that the ceremony is carried out successfully and joyfully.

To make sure that the ceremony is flawless, a general rehearsal will be taking place at the LMP Sports Complex on Monday, at 09:00 a.m., the 29th of January 2018. After the rehearsal, a Graduation Reception will be held in honor of the graduates and their families at the EMU Beach Club. The said reception will commence at 7:00 p.m. The graduation ceremony on the 30th of January 2018 will start with a moment of

silence and the national anthem. Next, there will be student speeches on behalf of the 2017-2018 Academic Year Fall Semester graduates in both English and Turkish. Following the symbolic tree planting ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam will deliver his opening address. Prof. Dr. Osam's speech will be followed by protocol speeches. The ceremony will continue with diploma awarding to faculty/school and department top scoring graduates by the protocol. Doctoral and master's, as well as undergraduate and associate program graduates will then be presented their diplomas.

After the throwing of caps, famous Turkish music group Kolpa will perform a concert. The graduation ceremony will come to an end after the concert. EMU 2017-2018 Academic Year Fall Semester Graduation Ceremony will be broadcast live on BRT 2, Diyalog TV, Kıbrıs Genç TV, Sim TV and EMU TV.



# EMU COMMENCING MASTER'S PROGRAMS ON GENDER STUDIES



Master's programs on Gender Studies commenced under Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Institute of Graduate Studies and Research, is to start student admissions as of 2017-2018 Academic Year, Spring Semester.

Under the cooperation of EMU Faculty of Business and Economy, Economy Department and Center for Woman Studies (CWS), EMU Gender Studies Master's Programs which will provide a platform for specializing on multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary studies on gender issues, are to provide training in Spring Semester.

Gender Studies Master's Programs all approved by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) and Higher Education Planning, Accreditation and Coordination Council (YÖDAK) will consist of three programs; Master's Program with Thesis (Turkish Medium), Master's Program without Thesis (Turkish Medium) and Master's Program with Thesis (English Medium).

The programs will have academic staff consisting of experts from different disciplines. Moreover, academicians from EMU Education, Psychology, Communication, Economy, Health Sciences, Architecture, Business, and International Relations Faculties will also take part in the mentioned programs as well.

The program aims to train professionals who are able to do unique scientific studies, and find theoretic and practical solutions on issues related gender by providing specialization in the field of social equality. Another aim of the programs is to development the theoretic and empirical literature on gender studies in Northern Cyprus.

Detailed information on the mentioned Master's Programs can be obtained either from <https://ww1.emu.edu.tr/tr/programlar/toplumsal-cinsiyet-calismalari-yuksekk-lisans-tezli/1524> website, from [cws-kaem@emu.edu.tr](mailto:cws-kaem@emu.edu.tr) e-mail address or from 630 2269.

## EMU FACULTY OF LAW REPRESENTED IN MÖHUK SYMPOSIUM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Law Faculty Vice Dean Assist. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba attended the "Law Symposium on International Private Law and Procedural Law on the 10th Year" organized by Çankaya University Law Faculty.

The symposium commenced with the speech of Çankaya University Rector Prof. Dr. Hamdi Mollamahmutoğlu and continued respectively with the speeches of President of Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Lawyer Prof. Dr. Metin Fevzioğlu and President of the Turkish Court of Cassation, Ismail Rüştü Cirit. The symposium, organized on the tenth year occasion of the law taken into effect on International Private Law and Procedural Law, hosted many academic staff member from different universities throughout Turkey. 6 sessions regarding General

Principles in Conflicts of Laws, Private Law Liability Rules and International Procedural Law were organized in the two-day symposium. Assist. Prof. Dr. Alibaba presented the notice entitled "Limitation of Party Autonomy Regarding the Chosen Law under Article 24 of the Turkish Private International Law and Procedural Law Act" in the "Private Law Liability Rules III and International Procedural Law II" session moderated by the Court of Cassation 22nd Civil Chamber President Seracettin Göktaş. During the session, the notion of international agreement and free discretion principle were touched upon. At the end of the session, Assist. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba was presented a plaque from Prof. Dr. Feriha Bilge Tanrıbilir, Deputy Dean of Law Faculty, Çankaya University.





## CYBERCRIME SEMINAR ORGANIZED BY EMU STUDENTS



Another social responsibility project has taken place under the umbrella of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Community Involvement Centre. A cybercrime seminar was

organized by students Ceren Çimen, Zaina Al-Rımwawı, Vuyiswa Dlamini and Damilare Alatiba within the scope of EMU Faculty of Communication, Public Relations and Advertising

Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya's Campaign Course.

The seminar with the slogan 'Think Before You Click' aimed to raise

awareness about the importance of correct internet usage and the possible consequences of incorrect usage.

At the seminar, Doğa Primary School fifth grade students were informed by EMU Computer Centre Directorate personnel and Office Products Instructor Özlem Görkan Evre as well as Information Systems academic staff member Yeşim Kapsıl Çırak.

Evre and Çırak touched on what children should be careful about when playing games on the internet, explaining which websites are not suitable for them. Evre and Çırak also defined cybercrime providing examples from everyday life and stating what should be done when exposed to it. The seminar came to an end after questions from the children were answered.

The communication students that organized the project indicated that cybercrime is on the rise. Stating that serious measures must be taken. The students noted that cybercrime could decrease if good education is provided.

## EMU STUDENTS COME TOGETHER WITH ELDERLY CITIZENS

Another social responsibility project has taken place under the umbrella of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Community Involvement Centre. A meaningful social responsibility project was organized by students Sila Babaliki, Qossay Shehadeh, Adeniyi Adanekan and Rukayat Adeshina within the scope of EMU Faculty of Communication, Public Relations and Advertising Department Vice Chair Asst. Prof. Dr. Umut Ayman's Campaign course. Elders at the Özen Senior Wellness Centre in Famagusta operating with the slogan 'Elders need love as much as they need the sun' were visited as part of the event sponsored by Halken. Trying to put a smile on the elders' faces the EMU students sang songs, played the guitar and cut a cake providing enjoyable moments for the elderly citizens. Later, the elders were delivered presents according to their needs, bought with the money provided by Halken.

Sila Babaliki, one of the students who brought about the project thanked the sponsor and everyone involved in the activity. "We need to devote some time to our elders in order to have fun together and make them smile. Simply spending some time with them is enough to make them happy."





# 76 ŞİNASİ TEKMAN SCULPTURES COME TO LIFE AT EMU LIBRARY



76 of Şinasi Tekman's 220 art pieces in the Eastern Mediterranean University's Art Collection have been displayed in EMU Özay Oral Library placed in locked illuminated display units. The sculptures that were positively received by students and library users, will be on display in the library until work for a museum gets underway.

As it can be remembered Tekman (1933-2005) started making sculptures with scrap objects he collected from nature in 1958. Collecting objects from their natural environment, Tekman presented them to the audience with a new perspective and meaning according to what he thought the material evoked. Showing importance to its structure, Tekman used the material without eliminating its character bringing to the forefront its properties and natures true potential

also underlining the difference between looking and seeing. The EMU Rector's Office that values art and the artwork of especially Turkish Cypriot artists is continuing work to strengthen the universities' ties with art by finding temporary exhibition locations to make the 378 pieces of art in the collection and the contributing artists more visible. The project run by the EMU Center for Cyprus Studies (EMU-CCS) finds exhibition areas for the pieces of art considering factors such as light, heat, damp and security.

It was noted that the EMU Rector's Office is preparing to sign a protocol with new artists that donated to the collection, in February and also considering the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Hall as a new temporary exhibition location, starting to carry out the necessary preparations.

## INTERNATIONAL TEA DAY ACTIVITY WITH ŞEHİT HÜSEYİN AKİL PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS



A group of international students at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) organized an International Tea Day activity for Şehit Hüseyin Akil Primary School students under the coordination of EMU Faculty of Tourism academic staff member Asst.

Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso and Şehit Hüseyin Akil Primary School teacher Deniz Kavaz.

At the event, EMU students introduced the tea culture of their countries with posters and presentations also

explaining how tea is made and the benefits of tea. Students were also provided information by Vice Dean of the Faculty of Tourism Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren. On their way to the Faculty of Tourism, the students visited and received information about the

EMU Library. At the Tea Day event students from Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Nigeria, China and Iran performed their countries' regional dances and songs communicating by speaking as much Turkish as they could thanks to the Turkish classes they received at the university.

A knowledge contest where students who gave the correct answers were awarded a range of presents also took place at the event which aimed for the primary school students to familiarize with different cultures and the special occasions they celebrate. At the end of the event the primary school students gave the thank you cards they prepared for EMU to Asst. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso. The event came to an end with EMU students offering the Şehit Hüseyin Akil Primary School students tea and their local treats.



# "KANLI NİGAR" PLAY PERFORMED AT EMU



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Theatre Community operating under the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate staged the play "Kanlı Nigar" written by Sadık Şendil in 1981. Sadık Şendil wrote approximately 200 film scenarios in Turkish cinema. The play directed by Refet Şeker and

staged at the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Centre Hall was performed in front of a sold out crowd for a period of three days. EMU students and the Famagusta public showed great interest in the play that was staged after a three month preparation period of approximately 30 EMU Theatre Community members. The play that was watched by over 700 people will be on tour between the 31st of March and the 2nd of April 2018 in Nicosia and Hatay.

## About Kanlı Nigar

Kanlı Nigar was taken from a Karagöz shadow play and turned into a theatre play with music and dance by Sadık Şendil. The play tells the story of "Cihanyandı Kanlı Nigar" whose childhood took place in a rich estate where she was later kicked out because she was raped by the head of the household. She then went on to make a living by tricking men.



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# YEMİN TÖRENİ



**Tarih : 30 OCAK 2018**  
**Saat : 10:00**  
**Yer : SBF YBA06**




## EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ORGANIZING OATH CEREMONY FOR GRADUATES

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences is organizing an oath ceremony for the graduates of the 2017-2018 Academic Year Fall Semester. During the ceremony that will be taking place at the Health Sciences Faculty Amphitheatre at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 30th of January 2018, a total of 128 undergraduate and associate level graduates will be reciting their medical oaths.

At the ceremony EMU Health Sciences Faculty, Departments of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Nutrition and Dietetics, Nursing, Health Management and Sports Sciences undergraduate students will be reciting their oaths as well as students from the associate programs, Oral and Dental Health, Anaesthesia, Surgery Services, Dialysis, Physiotherapy, First and Emergency Aid, Radiotherapy and Medical Imaging Techniques. The oaths specific to each department, will be recited together with department chairs. The oath ceremony will commence with

a moment of silence and the national anthem. After the opening speeches undergraduate and associate degree students will recite their oaths.

All health personnel take oath before starting their careers in the field. The oath shows devotion to the principles and ethical values they will abide by throughout their careers. Oaths that are generally accepted as tradition in the field of health can show slight variations between different universities and departments.

### This Week's Academic Publications

Source: *Web of Science*

#### Faculty of Arts & Sciences

Ali Ovgun, Izzet Sakalli. Eruptive Massive Vector Particles of 5-Dimensional Kerr-Godel Spacetime. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS. 57(2):322-328, FEB 2018.