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Among the many speakers at EMU this semester was Mark Childs, a professor of architecture from the University of New Mexico, in the USA. Professor Childs was kind enough to grant the first interview for this newsletter (which will now be a regular feature). It was very illuminating to learn about his views on the connections between research and teaching, and he stated from the outset that it was 'impossible' to separate the two functions. When considering the various ways that a scholar can approach knowledge, Mark Childs commented that "We should master the tools, rather than having the tools master us." In this spirit, EMU can be confident of

maintaining a scholarly environment where the network between teaching and research is acknowledged, questioned, and kept attuned to larger social and intellectual questions that come along with all the various 'tools' that Dr. Childs evoked.

While assembling this issue's data on the research activities of EMU's faculty members, we hope that this is the guiding force behind the variety of activities and projects that you will read about in these pages. And in the same spirit as the Mark Childs interview, we invite our colleagues to propose or to contribute new interviews with people with novel and keen insights into the state of research and the dissemination of knowledge. In recent months, EMU has benefited from a variety of guest speakers and scholars, and the newsletter would like to document many of these visits, in the hope of stimulating further forays into meaningful scholarship and research. Interviews can be specific to that person's field and interests, or more general to apply to more universal academic issues.

We would like to thank the university community for the many kind messages and suggestions stemming from last month's inaugural issue of the newsletter, and we are working to add new features and improve the publication with each new issue. The newsletter is in some ways a showcase for ongoing research here at EMU, but it can also act as a forum for discussion of important issues in university life related to the relevance and status of research.

In general, the material in this issue covers those activities held between 1 December 2004 and 15 March 2005. But due to some technical glitches, we were not able to include a few earlier activities that took place in 2004 - so we will remedy this problem by including them in this issue. However, the presented data still includes the material submitted by faculty/school members only, except indexed articles extracted from web sources. As always, please send any material to research@emu.edu.tr so this will reach us directly. The deadline for submissions for the next issue of the Research Newsletter is 8 August and it will include the activities held between 15 March - 30 July 2005.

John Wall kindly helped in some of the editing for this issue, and we appreciate his assistance. We hope that you will find this issue of the Research Newsletter valuable and informative, and look forward to your responses and reactions.

Derya Oktay
Editor-in-Chief

February 2005 Seed Money Awards

In the first application period for the Seed Money programme, the following faculty members were awarded funds for the projects they proposed:

Ahmet SÖZEN
(International Relations)

Project Title: Turkey - European Union Relations
Award: 2,500 USD

Hannes LACHER
(International Relations)

Project Title: Inter-Ethnic Conflict and Intra-Elite Competition: A Case Study of the Cyprus Conflict
Award: 4,000 USD

Huriye İCİL
(Chemistry)

Project Title: Conjugating Ligands to Polymers: Development of Nonviral Gene Delivery Systems
Award: 5,000 USD

Jan ASMUSSEN
(History)

Project Title: 1974 - War in Cyprus. Ethnic Conflict or Western Conspiracy?
Award: 4,000 USD

Michael WALSH
(Archaeology and Art History)

Project Title: Study of C.R.W Nevinson
Award: 3,000 USD

Müge ŞEVKETOĞLU
(Archaeology and Art History)

Project Title: Tatlısu Excavation Project: excavation, Post Excavation and Analysis
Award: 5,000 USD

Murad ANNAORAZOV
(Physics)

Project Title: First-Order Magnetic Phase Transitions and Magnetic Refrigeration
Award: 4,500 USD

Süha BAYINDIR
(Electrical and Electronic Engineering)

Project Title: Lazer Işını Sensörü ile Çalışan Mobil Araç Hızı Denetim ve Plaka Tesbit Sistemi
Award: 5,000 USD

Wojciech FORYSINSKI
(International Relations)

Project Title: The Accession of Turkey to the EU and the Settlement
Award: 2,500 USD

February 2005 Conference Funding

In the first quarter of 2005, 38 faculty/school members and four research assistants were provided conference funding amounting to a total of 53,000 USD for participation in various conferences in many countries.

Energy Research Centre restructured



The Energy Research Centre (ENAR) of Eastern Mediterranean University was founded under the auspices of the Faculty of Engineering in 1996 with the purpose of conducting and evaluating scientific research, and discussing the country's energy problems at an academic level. However, the centre has not been able to host many participants in its activities due to a lack of established working principles and the need to go through a re-characterization process.

One of the main objectives of this process is to restructure the centre in order to increase the participation rate from not only the Engineering faculty, but also from the other faculties of the university. For this reason it was necessary to create a new research centre that operates under the auspices of the Rector and welcome all academics of the university who would like to work in the field of energy. In achieving this goal, so far, a five-year strategic plan was devised, the principles of operation were established and an executive board was formed.

The board members are:

Asst. Prof. Dr. Uğur Atikol, Director (Dept. of Mechanical Engineering)

Prof. Dr. Elvan Yılmaz (Dept. of Chemistry)

Prof. Dr. Osman Kükrer (Dept. of Electrical Engineering)

Prof. Dr. Derya Oktay (Dept. of Architecture)

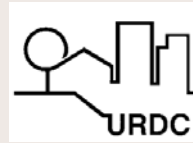
Prof. Dr. Ali Günyaktı (Dept. of Civil Engineering)

Asst. Prof. Dr. Mustafa İlkan (School of Computing and Technology)

Asst. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Rıza (Dept. of Mathematics)

In order to contribute to the welfare of society, the EMU Energy Research Centre works on the exploration, development and efficient use of alternative and environmentally friendly energy sources, clean power generation, and the development of rational energy policies through consideration of energy planning and energy economics. The centre places special emphasis on increasing energy efficiency.

Urban Research & Development Centre restructured



The Urban Research and Development Centre (URDC / KENT-AG) of Eastern Mediterranean University was founded in June 1999 under the auspices of the Faculty of Architecture to provide a forum for discussion of the quality of the urban environment in North Cyprus, and support the educational milieu through scientific and professional activities, particularly at the graduate level.

The Executive Board of the centre, which was renewed in 2004, has decided to re-structure its working rules with a view to the re-establishment of the centre under the auspices of the Rector, based on the findings of its Strategic Plan Workshop (December 2004). The aim of the restructuring is to create a more efficient research centre, where there are no limitations in terms of administrative procedures, budget arrangements, and collaboration with other units of the university.

The board members after the restructuring stage are:

Prof. Dr. Derya Oktay, Director (Dept. of Architecture)

Prof. Dr. Ruşen Keleş (Dept. of Political Science and Administration)

Prof. Dr. Kutsal Öztürk (Dept. of Interior Architecture)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı (Dept. of Architecture)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erzat Erdil (Dept. of Electrical Engineering)

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara (Dept. of Architecture)

Senior Instructor Dr. Mukaddes Faslı (Dept. of Interior Architecture)

The centre aims to stimulate research into urban and regional issues related to Cyprus, for and on behalf of other parties. It also seeks to contribute to the quality of the urban environment in order to promote sustainable urban and housing settlements, to make consultancy services available for the public and private sector, to collaborate with institutions of similar interest both at the local and international levels, to establish inter-disciplinary links at national and international levels, and to evoke sensitivity amongst local people concerning urban

environmental issues. Among the research topics of the centre are urban design, urban space design, development of planning and design strategies to prevent urban expansion and uncontrolled developments in newer parts of cities, urban renewal, conservation and revitalization, and the planning and design of housing environments for sustainability.

Research at EMU becoming more widely recognized internationally

Huriye İcil* selected as an Expert Evaluator for FP6 projects

Prof. Dr. Huriye İcil* (Chemistry Department of Arts and Sciences Faculty) has been selected as an evaluator for the Sixth Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP6), a unit of the Directorate-General for Research of the European Commission. According to the Directorate-General's fact sheet, programmes like FP6 "mark a decisive step towards the involvement of Europe's research and scientific networks in the transformation of the European Union into the most dynamic and competitive knowledge-based economy in the world." Professor İcil's appointment is all the more commendable as it was a welcome development in the context of the isolation and political obstacles facing North Cyprus. Notably, Dr. İcil has received the strong support of the EC, and was invited to the May meeting of evaluators in Brussels.

Evaluation in FP6 is based on a peer-review system. Panels of independent external experts are set up to help the relevant bodies of the European Commission. The panels evaluate incoming proposals according to the criteria circulated in FP6 application documents, which include scientific, socioeconomic and ethical factors. All evaluations are anonymous, and consider proposals related to the following areas: genomics and biotechnology for health; information society technologies; nanotechnologies and nanosciences; aeronautics and space; food safety; sustainable development; and economic and social sciences. Then a three step process is followed, starting from individual evaluations, and culminating in a consensus-building phase.

In comments about research at EMU, Professor İcil stated: "Our university is renowned for the international scientific

work of many valuable faculty members. Our faculty members participate in associated projects in order to advance their scientific research abilities, and will contribute to our university's research reputation. However, because working on research projects requires a great amount of time, those researchers' teaching loads should be reduced, while the number of assistants should be increased in order to develop the 'research assistant' phenomenon. Projects are based on teamwork and the aim is to complete the projects successfully on time, while interdisciplinary work is important as well. In our university, the number of successfully completed projects is fairly low. In order to increase the number of those projects, our faculty members should apply to TÜBİTAK, DPT-YUUP, the European Union or to American-based projects, personally or as a group and of course, should work hard to get them. Any rejection from a project application should not lead to a breach in self-confidence of the applicant. Instead, the applicant should keep on applying for different projects. In research and projects, university support is extremely important. Any faculty member applying for or directing a project should be able to have confidence in this support. Successfully completed projects do not return to our university as just new instruments, but spread a great research reputation and act as building blocks for attaining new projects."

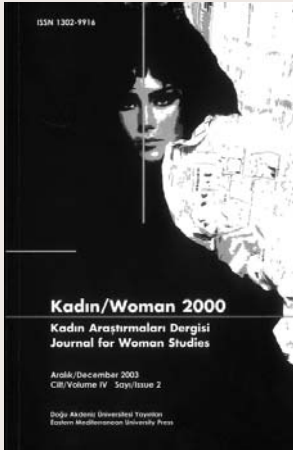


Prof. İcil's Research Group in the EMU Chemistry Department

*Prof. Dr. Huriye İcil, after graduating from METU in 1984, started her career at EMU as a faculty member in 1987, received her M.S. in 1991, her Ph.D. in 1993, becoming an associate professor in 1995, and a full professor in 2002. Trained in Organic Science, Prof. İcil decided to focus on Organic Photochemistry, based on the significance of the geographic location of Cyprus. She received NATO Science, DFG and DAAD research grants in 1993, 1994 and 2002 respectively. She has been collaborating with the Max Planck Insitut Für Strahlenchemie (MPI) in photochemistry studies since 1993. During this collaboration, she has managed projects and sent doctorate students to the MPI for research studies.

Prof. İcil played a key role in the construction of the chemistry laboratories in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and purchased many instruments for these laboratories from the funds of her research projects. She has received a grant of 51,000YTL for her third TÜBİTAK project, which will be completed between 2004 and 2006. She is also one of the partners in the DPT-YUUP Project, run by 12 different universities, with 1.6 million YTL budget.

New Issue of the KADIN/WOMAN 2000 - Kadın Araştırmaları Dergisi / Journal for Woman Studies



The most recent issue of Volume IV of *KADIN/WOMAN 2000 - Kadın Araştırmaları Dergisi/Journal for Woman Studies* has been published by the EMU Press. *KADIN/WOMAN 2000* is published biannually and is a multi-disciplinary, refereed and bilingual journal dedicated to the scholarly study of all aspects of women's issues. The articles published are primarily on topics concerning women's rights, socio-cultural aspects and the position of women in society as well as particular legal issues. Articles are accepted from all disciplines including literature, sociology, psychology, anthropology, law, political science, economics, medicine, cultural history. Book reviews on recent publications and news are also encouraged. The journal is edited by Dr. Netice Yıldız along with a group of associate editors, academic advisors and referees who are experts in women's studies.

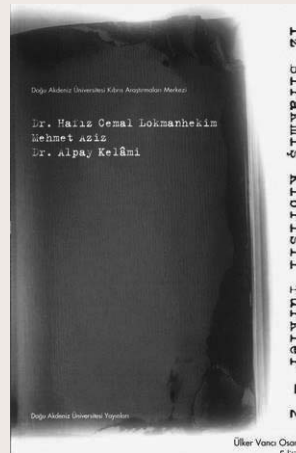
Articles from the recently published volume include: Netice Yıldız, "Mark of Modernity: The Role of Turkish Cypriot Women in the Evolution of Modern Art", Sema Öner, "The Students of the Sanayi-i Nefise School and the Position of Women in Turkish Society at the Beginning of the 20th Century in View of New Documents", Seher Balcı, "Duyguları Güçlendirme Eğitimi Programının Annelerin Duyguların Farkında Olma ve Duygu Yönetimi Düzeylerine Etkisi", Berkem Gürenci, "Representations of Women and Writing in Doris Lessing's *The Golden Notebook* and Peride Celal's *Üç Kadının Romani*", Kefa Rabah, "Community-Based

Integrated Approach to Overall Sustainable Women Development of Rural Kenya", and Ümran Ağca, "Aysel'in Trajedisi ya da Ölmeye Yatmak Romanında Aydın Kadının Bunalımı"

KADIN/WOMAN 2000 is indexed in GenderWatch, Contemporary Women's Issues, General Academic ASAP International, IT One File, General Reference Center, General Reference Center Gold, IT Custom, MLA International Bibliography, Turkologischer Anzeiger, and Index Islamicus.

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İz Bırakmış Kıbrıslı Türkler- 2



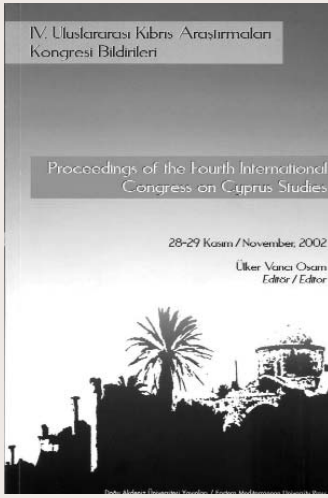
This 88-page book comprises the papers submitted for the Second Symposium, entitled "İz Bırakmış Kıbrıslı Türkler (Unforgettable Turkish Cypriots)", featuring studies on the lives of three Turkish Cypriot doctors, namely Dr. Hafız Cemal Lokmanhekim, Mehmet Aziz and Dr. Alpay Kelâmi, whose reputations extend beyond the borders of the country.

After the preface and short biographical information on each person, there come 14 papers, all in Turkish, some with extensive rich appendices, focusing on the contribution of these three selected doctors, their incredibly efficient careers and the memorable traces they left on the social

history of Cyprus. The contributors are: Hayrettin İvgin, Bülent Fevziođlu, Kafiye Yararbař, Metin Turan, Hüseyin M. Ateřin, Ali Nesim, Ulus Irkad, Ergin Birinci, Suna Atun, Mehmet Barıřsever, Ahmet C. Gaziođlu, Bekir Azgın, Ođuz Yorganciođlu, Mehmet Kılınç and Mehmet Bolayır.

The book was edited by Ülker Vancı Osam.

Proceedings of the Fourth International Congress on Cyprus Studies



This book is a collection of 37 papers (both in Turkish and English) delivered at the Fourth International Congress on Cyprus Studies, held between 28-29 November 2002. The papers are on various topics ranging from history, tourism, economics, literature, education, folklore, architecture, and art history, all with specific reference to Cyprus.

The book was edited by Ülker Vancı Osam.

Mark Childs discusses research, scholarship and architecture / urban design

Interview by Derya Oktay

Below is the interview held with Mark Childs, who recently gave a lecture at EMU as the guest of the Urban Research and Development Centre.

Professor Mark Childs (B.Arch., MIT; M. Arch., University of Oregon; MPA, University of Washington) is the creator and director of the Town Design Certificate, and director of the Design and Planning Assistance Center (DPAC) at the University of New Mexico, in the USA. He is the author of *Squares: A Public Place Design Guide for Urbanists* (UNM Press 2004), *Never Say Goodbye: The Albuquerque Rephotography Project* with Anthony Anella (Albuquerque Museum 2000), and *Parking Spaces* (McGraw-Hill 1999), as well as numerous book chapters, refereed papers, and popular press articles.

Professor Childs has won awards for teaching, public art, heritage preservation, and poetry. His students have won awards at the Congress of New Urbanism, AIA New Mexico, and APA New Mexico. Since January 2005, he has been a Fulbright scholar studying public space in Cyprus.

The interview, which was held by Derya Oktay, reveals Child's approach to research, scholarship and architecture / urban design, both as an academic and an architect practicing in the field.

■ **Based on your experience, how do you see the relationship between teaching and research? It is common assumption that the two are linked, organically or in a more forced way. Should this link be questioned, or should we move toward "pure research" and "pure teaching" so that expertise can develop without the pressure of the other? Based on your experience, how do you see the relationship between teaching and research in the field of architecture, your own field?**

I do not know how to separate them. When I am pursuing a question, I pursue it with students, on my own, with peers, with acquaintances outside of the field, etc.

I would rather act as a whole person, than let the definition of one of my roles (e.g. teacher, parent, researcher, writer) define me. When I am constructing a building, I do not limit myself to using only a hammer, or even only 'conventional' building tools. We should master the tools, rather than having the tools master us.

Some people may become experts in using the hammer. Others master the wrench. This is wonderful. We need such people. I prefer to use multiple tools.

■ **What are the most pressing and frequent research difficulties in your field? Are they related to funding, access to archives, an overabundance of information, or something else?**



This is a difficult question for me. Often I feel the difficulties are all internal - finding a good question, defining it well etc. However, asking what external conditions that impede or alternatively could inspire such work is also critical.

One structure I believe would be effective is an independent urban design think tank - a place where I could work regularly with a set of colleagues who share related interests, on urban design policy development, research, and catalytic practice. Finding the funding to establish such a center would be a miracle.

■ **What are your thoughts about the dissemination of research? To what degree is an academic responsible for presenting their work to a non-specialized audience, outside of journals or conferences within**

the field? Should the dissemination of research work on a "two-track system" - one track for specialized researchers, with its own language and methods, and another track for the general public?

I believe that one of the main problems facing the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, and particularly urban design is the lack of cogent communication and dialogue with the general public, policy makers, and other professionals. We are plagued with journals full of purposefully opaque writing, and people who wish to make things mysterious and vague.

Therefore, clear dissemination to non-specialists needs to be encouraged. Public dissemination may need to be valued over classic peer review, or perhaps we can find a means to have work both peer-reviewed and community-reviewed.



■ Is there an area of research that you would like to pursue, but for one reason or another it is difficult for you? Perhaps it's an area outside of your field, or one that is only marginally related to academia...

I am currently considering devoting time to extensive study of another field in order to (1) investigate the synergy between design and other fields, and (2) keep learning. It is difficult to structure this endeavor while continuing to do all the other things expected of a faculty member.

In my book, *Squares*, I attempted to address issues of planning, landscape architecture, architecture and urban design, and to summarize critical perspective from some other fields (e.g. law, economics, game theory). Such cross-disciplinary work is critical, but there are often institutional impediments, and long learning-curves.

■ Research in the sciences is often collaborative in nature - the identities of the authors are often multiple. In other academic disciplines, such as the humanities, single authorship is still valued more highly than collaborative projects (in reality if not in theory). To what extent should a researcher claim "ownership" of his or her work?

To the greatest extent possible we should always acknowledge the work on which we build, and certainly those we work with. I believe this is a more important issue in the practice of architecture than in research and scholarship. The myth of the sole genius designer needs to be countered.

One of my definitions of urban design is the emergence of a place through the interactions of multiple designers. What is interesting here is the conversation between people rather than the careful definition of who said what.

■ A distinction can be made between "research", which is oriented toward the discovery of new knowledge, and "scholarship" which is based on interpretations either of pre-existing works or new works. Do you accept this distinction, or can you make a different one?

I like the typology set out in *Scholarship Reconsidered* by Earnest Boyer (Princeton University Press and the Carnegie Foundation). He identifies four types of scholarship - the scholarship of discovery ("research"), the scholarship of integration, the scholarship of application (sometimes called engagement), and the scholarship of teaching. He says that by integration he means serious, disciplined work to bring new insight "making connections across disciplines, placing the specialties in a larger context, illuminating data in a revealing way, often educating non-specialists too." Of the scholarship of application he asks: "Can social problems themselves define an agenda for scholarly investigation." "New intellectual understanding can arise out of the very act of application." (as any builder knows). He believes that all four should be nourished within the university.



■ **How has your experience of Cyprus been so far? Concerning the general urban context in Cypriot towns, what would you briefly say? To what extent will you be able to relate your time on the island to your current research?**

I have been studying public space on the Island for the last three months. I am not ready to make conclusions, except to say that, with the exception of the Nicosia Master Plan work, across the Island the majority of last 30 years of building does not do justice to the Island's rich history of architecture and urbanism.

■ **This is unfortunately true. How has your view of the Eastern Mediterranean University been so far?**

During my two visits, I enjoyed the generosity and warmth of the faculty and students...

■ **Thank you very much for creating time for this interview and sharing your valuable ideas with us.**

Research Projects

Research Projects by Uwe Müller Department of Archaeology and Art History

1. Iron Age Pottery in Eastern Turkey

The period after the decline of the Hittite empire is still poorly understood in many regions of the Near East and the Mediterranean. In Eastern Turkey, unlike other regions, two major excavation projects (Lidar Höyük and Norşuntepe) provided unbroken stratigraphies covering all of the Iron Ages, as well as the transitional period between the Bronze and Iron Ages. At both excavations tens of thousands of pottery fragments, as well as numerous other artefacts were uncovered. This unique material, with the potential to answer some of major questions was entrusted to me by the excavators. The project was partly financed by a research scholarship from the German Archaeological Institute.

A monograph on the pottery of Lidar Höyük (*Die Keramik der Eisenzeit von Lidar Höyük, Südosttürkei*) was written and is currently formatted for printing. The manuscript contains 422 pages, 176 plates, 10 full-page plans and maps, and the bibliography of cited references includes about 650 titles. The monograph will be published in the series 'Archaeologica Euphratica' by Phillip-Von-Zabern-Verlag, Mainz, edited by Prof. Dr. H. Hauptmann. Financing will be provided by the DFG (German Research Foundation). Analysis of the pottery from Norşuntepe is still going on. Results are frequently presented at international conferences (see below). Attached is an example of the plates showing Iron Age Pottery from Lidar Höyük.

2. Chronological Studies in the Near Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean Iron Ages



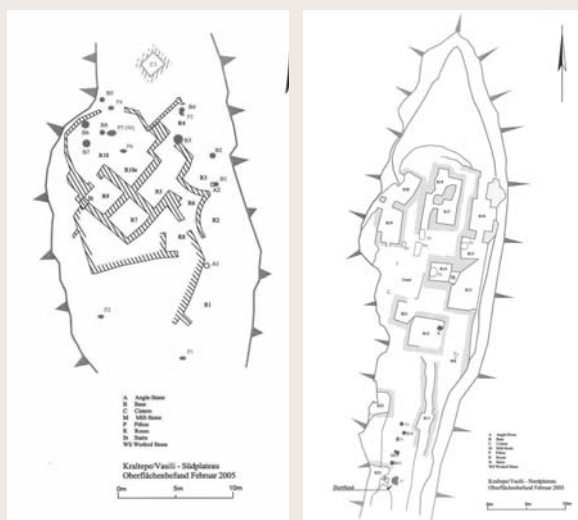
Currently new discoveries and theoretical approaches have led to a re-evaluation of our understanding of the historical events during the late second and first millennia BC. In addition to the regionally more restricted studies mentioned above, contributions have been made to the general debate about the chronological problems of the Late Bronze and Iron Ages. The results will be presented at a symposium organized by Ege University, Izmir, in May 2005.

3. Analysis and Publication of a Late Bronze Age Metal Hoard from Cyprus.

In summer 2004, a Bronze Age hoard was discovered on a mountain near Kaleburnu in the Karpaz peninsula. The hoard contained 26 objects that were buried in a big storage jar (pithos). Nearby a decorated stirrup jar with inscriptions on the handles was found. All objects dated to the end of the Late Bronze Age (ca. 1200 BC). In addition to the bowls, pots and ewers, a perfectly preserved jug with a massive twisted handle was found. Exceptional is the occurrence of three large incense burners, one of them decorated with goats. All other known bronze hoards from Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean contain a maximum one of these objects. In addition to the vessels five sickles, a shovel and a

saw-blade were also part of the treasure. The number and quality of the bronzes make this find a unique discovery in the Eastern Mediterranean. Together with experts from German Universities and museums, an intensive study of this hoard was conducted. Besides archaeological analysis, Neutron-Activation-Analysis, Röntgen-Flourescence-Analysis, Lead-Isotope-Analysis and Gas-Chromatography will also be used to answer questions about the composition of the bronzes, the origin of the raw-materials and possible other contents of the jars. This is the first time that such an intensive scientific study of a group of bronzes will be conducted in Cyprus.

4. Measuring and Survey Project at a recently discovered Bronze Age site at Kaleburnu



At the beginning of February a short field campaign for surveying, taking measurements and drawing plans of the architecture visible on the surface of the recently found site at Kaleburnu was conducted with spectacular success. The site 'Kraltepe' proved to be a settlement of central importance and further research will change our view of the Eastern Mediterranean Bronze Age considerably. Even without excavation, the remains of monumental architecture could be documented. Up to now 23 different rooms can be identified on top of the mountain. It can be demonstrated that most of the mountain was used as a settlement area during the Bronze Age. The research was done with the permission of the Department of Antiquities of the TRNC. Two experts from Germany - Dr. Christiane Hemker (Department of Archaeology and Antiquities of Saxonia/Germany) and Dr. Habil Martin Bartlheim (Institut fuer Archäometallurgie Bergbauakademie TU Freiberg/ Germany) - visited EMU and joined the research.

5. Micro-regional excavation and survey project on Late Bronze Age settlement systems on the Karpaz Peninsula



A long-term excavation and study project at Kaleburnu with funding from international foundations and organizations is in the organizing and planning stage. It will focus on studying the regional organization and hierarchy of settlements within the micro-region of Kaleburnu. It will furthermore serve to clear many questions about the economical and political structure of all of Cyprus during the Late Bronze Age / Iron Age transition. Also it will shed new light on the international contacts of Cyprus at this time, including the relations to Egypt, the Levant, Anatolia and the Aegean. Regular publications of the proceedings will appear in scientific journals as well as in monographs.

TÜBİTAK Research Project

by Mesut B. Özdeniz, Polat Hançer, and İbrahim Numan

On 1 November 2000, experimental research was begun, which was financially supported by TÜBİTAK / INTAG (The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey / Construction and Environmental Technologies Research Grant Committee). This research was conducted as part of the doctoral work of Polat Hançer and scheduled to be completed at the end of the 2004-5 spring semester. It aims to identify suitable types of thermal insulation for warm climates like the climate of Cyprus.

A test house on the EMU Campus was built and its roof was covered with fourteen different roof constructions. For two years, temperatures on various roof layers, the inside and outside air temperature and relative humidity were continuously monitored. Environmental conditions within the test house were controlled by air-conditioning devices so the performance of the roofs was studied both for air-conditioned and none air-conditioned environments. All the probes were connected via data loggers to a computer. All the data were stored and the measurements were monitored continuously in graphical form. The data were later evaluated in terms of thermal comfort and condensation risk. Other similar studies had been conducted, which focused on heat gain and loss, but the originality of this research was to study roof constructions primarily in terms of thermal comfort.

The monitoring of the roofs provided valuable information about their behaviour in warm climates. It was observed that the performance of roof constructions varies more in summer than in winter. So in a warm climate roofs should be designed for summer conditions rather than for winter. In summer inclined roofs with a ventilated attic space or flat roofs with a thermal insulation layer near the inner surface performed better.

In flat roofs not only the thickness of the thermal insulation material, but also the solar reflection of the roofing material affects performance.

Roof constructions with thermal insulations performed better in terms of all the criteria. Thus in Cyprus, thermal insulation materials should be definitely be used in the construction of roofs.

In the case of air-conditioned buildings, there is a risk of condensation during the summer months. Possible building defects which may be a result of this condensation can be avoided by using thermal insulation materials which do not get wet, like extrude polystyrene hard foams. There is also a risk of condensation during the winter months. However, this can be mitigated if the building itself is ventilated.

National Master Plan for North Cyprus Coasts and Harbours by SUDEM

SUDEM, (The Research Centre for Marine and Water Research) has initiated a large-scale project related to the improvements of coasts and harbours in Northern Cyprus. The project will be coordinated by Ali Günyaktı, along with Hasan Ali Bıçak, Mehmet Altınay, Erdal Aksugür, Salih Katırcıoğlu, and Ece Çelik. who will work for the Harbour Directorate of the Ministry of Public Works and Communication. Financed by the Aid Council of the Republic of Turkey, and the Turkish Embassy, the project will cost an estimated 50,000 USD.

The project is expected to contribute to the economic development of North Cyprus, by promoting imports and exports through the rehabilitated harbours and enhancing tourism activities along coastlines. Such economic activities will generate both direct and indirect income and employment. Since tourism has great potential to become one of the dominant sectors in the economy, this project will elicit higher than average support. Harbours will be revamped and maintained in such a way that they will not only serve as an efficient physical environment for imports and exports, but will also comply with EU regulations and standards.

Through time, the infrastructures of Famagusta and Kyrenia harbours have deteriorated somewhat, and now require a substantial rehabilitation. In addition, the possibility of having a solution to the Cyprus problem will induce policy makers to widen the mission of these harbours and other coastal facilities. A well established master plan will ensure the success of many of these goals. In

addition to their existing functions, both harbours could serve cruise ships and yachts by adding marinas within a well established tourism master plan.

The current setup of the both harbours, especially in Famagusta, functions to block the public from the seafront, and it also causes deterioration in the historic castle and the Ottoman city walls. Reorganization of the harbours will provide recreational facilities both for the local population as well as tourists. In this way, the harbours will satisfy a larger array of professional and recreational needs. A road connection is also planned from Famagusta to other big towns of Cyprus, to enhance tourist arrivals.

Based on a study of the future operational needs for the harbour terminal facilities, it seems that additional wharves in the outer part of Famagusta harbour, as well as equipment and shore installations with additional cargo-handling capacity for containers are urgent. In the long run, a new breakwater on the ridge, along with shore facilities further north will contribute toward a comprehensive harbour development plan. Famagusta Harbour will serve as both a general cargo terminal and tourism for the whole of Cyprus.

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Arts and Sciences

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Business and Economics

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Architecture

Exhibition and Book



Banu Çavuşoğlu & Afet Çeliker, *Take a Seat*, Mavi Basım Yayın, Lefkoşa, 2004.

Compiled from the intellectual and practical work of the Interior Architecture course "Furniture and Fixtures" (INAR344), this new book was accompanied by a related exhibition at the Büyük Han in Lefkoşa. The course had concentrated on three dimensional experimentation with materials on hand, as a means of creating innovative forms of furniture. The book showcases 25 pieces of furniture for the specific purpose of setting.



Performances

Ahmet Murat Saymanlier represented the Department of Interior Architecture at *Shared Echoes II 'The Creation of Our World'*-a ten-day theatre and movement workshop followed by performances on the theme of cross-cultural

creation stories, which took place between 10-17 October 2004. The event was organised by Arianna Economou, director of the Echo Arts Living Arts Centre, and facilitated by Nilgün Güney, director of EMAA, the European Mediterranean Arts Association.



Senih Çavuşoğlu's work was accepted for the "UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE" EXHIBITION in Madrid, Spain in February 2005. The event took place at the Circulo de Bellas Artes in Madrid (<http://www.circulobellasartes.com>). As a part of the celebration of the centre's 125th anniversary, the Circulo de Bellas Artes has organized a series of exhibitions aiming to look into the future and to support young creators and new artistic tendencies.



Arts and Sciences

Visiting Composer Series 7: Jorge Liderman

Argentinean composer Jorge Liderman (University of California at Berkeley) visited EMU in November 2004 for the premiere performance of "Aires de Sefarad" for guitar and violin, by music department faculty members **Matt Gould** (guitar) and **Beth Ilana Schneider** (violin), who are also known as Duo46. The work was commissioned by Duo46, partially funded by the Guggenheim Foundation, and was recorded at EMU for an upcoming CD to be released in 2005.

Visiting Composer Series 6: Karl Korte

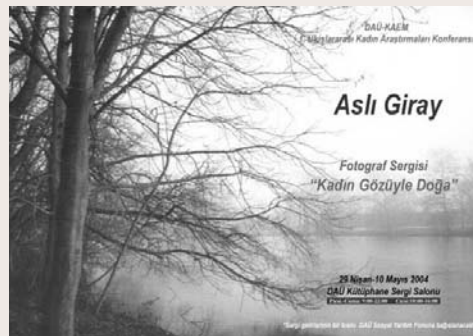
American composer Karl Korte (Professor Emeritus, University of Texas at Austin) visited EMU in October 2004 for a concert of his works by music department faculty members **Matt Gould and Beth Ilana Schneider**. Cellist Erich Huetter from Austria participated in the performance of new works commissioned by Duo46 for the event, including "Travelogues" for violin, guitar and cello and "Makam" for guitar and violin. Other 20th-century works by Astor Piazzolla (Argentina) and Robert Beaser (USA) were performed, as well as a solo recital of Bach's cello suites by Mr. Huetter.

University of Minnesota Ensemble Residency

Music department faculty members **Matt Gould** (guitar) and **Beth Ilana Schneider**, violin were invited for concerts, workshops/lectures and master-classes at UM Duluth between 14-16 September. Better known as Duo46, Dr. Gould and Mrs. Schneider presented many concerts: a concert of new works written for them by UMD composition students, a second concert of American music including a trio with UMD faculty cellist Dr. Becky, and the third concert featuring works from their recording "Untaming the Fury." Lectures included "Promoting New Music in the TRNC" and "Music Education vs Music Performance," and lessons for UMD guitar and violin students.

Aslı Giray: Opening Recital (Aslı Giray, piano; Ayşe Sadık, cello), First International Women's Studies Conference, EMU, Blue Hall, 29 April 2004.

Aslı Giray: Photography Exhibition: "Nature Through a Woman's Eyes", EMU Library Exhibition Hall, 29-30 April, 2004; as part of the First International Women's Studies Conference, organized by the Center for Women's Studies, EMU. Opened by Mrs. Ümran Baradan.



Architecture

Erdal Aksugür concluded a development project on the Gazimağusa Marina and Harbour Development Project within the framework of the Master Plan for the TRNC National Harbours and Shores October 2003 - January 2005 based on the research carried out by Ali Günyakt (coordinator), Hasan Ali Bıçak, Erdal Aksugur, Mehmet Altınay, Salih Katırcıoğlu, and Ece Çelik.

Erdal Aksugür facilitated a symposium-workshop-exhibition on "New Glazing Techniques in Ceramics" in co-operation with the Ceramists Association of North Cyprus. Held at EMU from 19 to 22 October 2004, this event also saw the participation of faculty members from Marmara University, Istanbul University and Dokuz Eylül University, and was sponsored by the Turkish Embassy, the Ministry of Education and the EMU Faculty of Architecture.

Senih Çavuşoğlu won one of the three accomplishment awards given at the fourteenth *State Photography Exhibition / Competition*. Organized by the Ministry of Education and Culture, 24 photography artists participated in the competition, and 138 entries were considered. After the jury's first evaluation, 55 photos of 19 artists were exhibited before the final prizes were awarded.

Senih Çavuşoğlu and Emre Akbil prepared an exhibition titled *Gloom City/Giz Şehri* for the Eighth International Famagusta Arts and Culture Festival, 2004, sponsored by the European Commission in Cyprus.



Senih Çavuşoğlu and Emrah Aslan presented a short film for the **International Xpermental 4.0** titled '**SpOIL**'. The International Xperpermental 4.0 is an experimental film festival organised by the Pantheon Cultural Association in South Nicosia. Films will be displayed on 20th of May 2005 at the Pantheon Gallery.

Senih Çavuşoğlu, Banu Tevfikler Çavuşoğlu and Mustafa Cihangir designed a studio for Bayrak Radio and Television in July 2004. The studio was constructed for the broadcast of the main news bulletin and other news-related programs, and has been in use since September 2004.



Derya Oktay was the guest of the Tel Aviv University David Azrieli School of Architecture (Israel) between 21 - 25 February 2005 to give lectures on the theme of urban design and sustainability and to review the final research projects of the 5th year Architecture students. During her stay, she introduced EMU to the staff and students of the university and maintained contacts for a possible academic collaboration between EMU and Tel Aviv University. Professor Oktay also partially attended the final year design juries of the Betzelel School of Architecture in Jerusalem (Kudüs) and made professional observations about the city guided by the specialists from the university, which revealed an excellent model of urban and architectural conservation and planned growth.

Netice Yıldız was an invited speaker at a panel of the Cyprus Turkish Women's Union, entitled "Türk Kadını Geleceğe Yürürken" (Progressing towards the Future of Turkish Women). The panel was held in collaboration with the Union of Turkish Women (Turkey). Her contribution was entitled "Turkish Cypriot Women and Art as the Sign of Modernity of the TRNC."

Book Reviews

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Arts and Sciences

Aslı Giray, Senih Çavuşoğlu, and Emrah Aslan prepared a short film "Femmegusta", (original music written by A. Giray) for the *International Gazimağusa Symposium - Medi3ology*, EMU, Gazimağusa, 12-16 April 2004.

Nathanael May provided master classes, lessons, and coaching sessions in piano during the Summer Piano Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 12-16 July 2004.

Throughout the autumn and winter of 2004-2005, **Robert D'Alonzo** worked as the "documentor" for the United Nations Office for Project Services, in coordination with the bicomunal performance/theater project "Shared Echoes II".

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Business and Economics

Özay Mehmet took part in the following two events:

- (1) The *Wilson Park Conference on Cyprus* held at Larnaca, South Cyprus on 7-10 February 2005, and
- (2) A Brainstorming Workshop organized by the Turkish Chamber of Commerce, Merit Hotel, Girne, 12-13 February 2005.

Ruşen Keleş attended several scientific meetings recently. The first of these meetings was the *Hellenic-Turkish Symposium on Sustainable Development* held in Athens, Greece, on 28-29 January 2005. As a member of the Board of Trustees of the B.I.O. (Biopolitics International Organisation), Professor Keleş emphasized in his inaugural speech that preconditions of a viable and more effective cooperation in environmental matters lay in the realization of Turkey's full membership into the European Union. He emphasized that the enthusiasm of the nation as a whole turned into anxiety as a result of the European Union's decision of 17 December 2004. The cause of this anxiety was the text of the official statement which indicated that negotiations may not end with full EU membership. Furthermore, the statement outlines that even in the event that negotiations are

completed with success, member states may take the issue to a referendum. Such conditions discourage efforts to achieve full membership. The papers and proceedings of the *Symposium on Hellenic-Turkish Cooperation in Biopolitics* will be published soon in Athens by the Biopolitics International Organisation. The Athens meeting was attended by governors and mayors, civic leaders, business executives, academicians and other people of influence.

Ruşen Keleş participated in the eighth session of the Group of Independent Experts on the European Charter of Local Self-Government in the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, on 13-17 March 2005. For the last eleven years, he has been serving as a member of the Group of Independent Experts, which is in charge of monitoring the implementation of the local autonomy charter and to assess progress towards increasing the quality of local democracy in member states.

Ruşen Keleş also submitted a brief evaluative report on the initiatives of the Turkish Government toward reforming the structure and functions of local authorities to the monitoring committee representing the Council of Europe during their visit to Turkey between 22-25 March 2005.

Kudret Özersay participated as a "discussant" in the Third International Conference on Federalism in Brussels on 3-5 March 2005, which was a joint initiative of federal and federated authorities (Communities and Regions) of Belgium.

Education

Gül Celkan (Director of the Centre for Women's Studies) was conference convener and editor for the first *International Conference on Women's Studies: Does the Future belong to Us?*, 29-30 April 2004.

Engineering

Mehmet Metin Kunt has been co-producing and co-hosting a biweekly television series "Traffic" at the Eastern Mediterranean University television station since 2 December 2004.

Law

Adaoğlu, H. S., "*Türkiye-Kıbrıs Cumhuriyeti İlişkileri ve Kıbrıs Sorunu*", Kıbrıs Gazetesi, 5 October 2004.

Erhürman, E., "*KKTC'de Düşünceyi Açıklama Özgürlüğü ve Yapılması Gerekenler*", Kıbrıs Gazetesi, 19 September 2004.

Erhürman, E., "*Kıbrıslı Türk Arif Mustafa (Mutluson)'nın Güneydeki Mallarını Geri Alması (Mülkiyet)*", Kıbrıs Gazetesi, 28 September 2004.

Erhürman, E., "*Kıbrıs Türkleri Çözülmeden*", Radikal Gazetesi, 9 January 2005 and Yenidüzen Gazetesi, 14 January 2005.

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Guest Speakers / Seminars / Symposia



Yıldırım Yavuz



Harid Fedai



Süleyman Dolmacı

In the period of 1 December 2004 - 15 March 2005, EMU hosted many lectures, seminars and panels, which featured prominent participants from North Cyprus and other countries.

Faculty of Architecture

Lecture: "The Historical Development of the Turkish Anatolian House"

Prof. Dr. Yıldırım Yavuz

Middle East Technical University
Department of Architecture

In his address, Prof. Dr. Yıldırım Yavuz, drawing on sociological and architectural material explained the historical evolution of the Anatolian Turkish house. At the same time the EMU society was invited to visit an exhibition of 4th year student projects from the Department of Architecture, Middle East Technical University developed under Prof. Dr. Yavuz's supervision. The exhibition took place from the 7th to the 11th of March, 2005.

Faculty of Communication

Lecture: "Why Young Greek Cypriots Saw Only Ruins and Absences When They [Re]visited Their Land? Opting For Difficult Multicultural in Cyprus"

Dr. Zelia Gregriou

Lecture: "Among Cypriot Women: The Invisible Made Visible"

Maria Hadjipavlou

Lecturer in Political Science and Conflict Resolution, Department of Social and Political Sciences

Faculty of Education

Lecture: "Divan Tradition in Cyprus"

Harid Fedai

Poet-Writer, Nicosia

Lecture: "Communication in Education and Conflicts in Education"

Assoch. Prof. Dr. Cem Birol

Near East University, Nicosia

Faculty of Law

Lecture: "Being a Lawyer as a Profession in the TRNC"

Süleyman Dolmacı

Head of the TRNC Bar Association

Lecture: "Being a Lawyer in Turkey"

Ahsen Coşar

Head of the Ankara Bar Association



Taner Erginel

Lecture: "Being a Judge in TRNC"

Taner Erginel

Chief Justice, T.R.N.C High Court

Lecture: "The Cyprus Problem in the Light of TR-EU Relations After 17th of December"

Erhan Erçin

Harmonization Coordinator for the European Union, office of the Prime Ministry

Lecture: "Law Education in the EU"

Prof. Ramazan Arslan

Vice Rector, Ankara University



Münir Altuner

Department of Banking and Finance

Lecture: "Development in Capital

Markets"

Osman Birsen

President of the Istanbul Stock Exchange, Istanbul

Lecture: "Correspondence Banking & Financing and Facilitating International Trade"

Münir Altuner

Asst. General Manager, Akdeniz Garanti Bankası, Nicosia



Beverly Goodman

Department of Archaeology and Art History

Lecture: "Liman Tepe, Turkey: A Geoarchaeological Investigation of a Bronze Age Harbour" Research"

Dr. Beverly Goodman

Mc. Master University, Canada

Lecture: "Underwater Researches in Israil and Turkiye"

Dr. Michal Artzy

Haifa University, Israil

Lecture: "Izmir Region Excavation and Research Project: Baklatepe, Çeşme and Liman Tepe Excavations"

Dr. Vasif Sahoglu

Ankara University

Department of Civil Engineering

Lecture: "The Importance of Standardization"

Ayşe Coşar

Representative of TSE in the TRNC

Department of Computer Engineering

Conference: "Internet and Information Society"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Akgül

Bilkent University, Ankara



Ayşe Coşar



ELT Panel

Lecture: "Customer Relationship Management Applications in Retail Banking: Experiences from North Cyprus"

Mete Özmerter

General Manager of Kıbrıs İktisat Bankası

Lecture: "Net Uygulama Geliştirme - Net Framework 2.0 ile gelen Yeni Özellikler"

Kerem Ozsu

Microsoft Turkey

Lecture: "Mathematics & Reality Race Between Human vs. Computer"

Prof.Dr. İbrahim Cahit

Near East University, Nicosia

Department of Electrical Engineering

Lecture: "From Mathematically Complicated Concepts to ICs for Mobile Communications or Biomedical Applications"

Prof. Dr. İzzet Kale

University of Westminster, UK

Department of English Language Teaching

Panel: "The Past, Present and Future of ELT in the TRNC"
2 December 2004

Panel Director

Prof. Dr. Sabri Koç (Faculty of Education)

Speakers

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam

(Dept.of ELT, Faculty of Education)

Dr . Hasan Alicik (Representative, Ministry of National Education)

Kemal Yücel (Retired Education Inspector)

Tansel Öztansel (Senior Year Student, Department of ELT, Faculty of Education)

The primary aim of the conference was to shed light on the stages of the development of English Language Teaching in Cyprus with particular emphasis on the TRNC. Retired Education Inspector Kemal Yücel gave a detailed account of the English Language Teaching between 1940 and 1970. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam summarized the developments after 1970 and specifically focused on the recent developments in ELT in the European Union context. Dr.Hasan Alicik introduced the projects of the Ministry of National Education. Tansel Öztansel, the ELT student described the characteristics of the new era English Language Teacher.

The panel was honoured with the attendance of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erbil Akbil, the Minister of National Education, Prof. Dr. Halil Güven, the Rector of the Eastern Mediterranean University, and the English Language Teachers from state secondary schools.



Patrick R. Hugg

Department of Interior Architecture

Visual Presentation: "2004 Eurovision Song Contest Stage Design"

Esra Akbulut

Interior Architect
TRT Artistic Services Branch

Esra Akbulut, the stage designer of the Eurovision Song Contest 2004, made a visual presentation and carried out a workshop at the Faculty of Architecture. Ms. Akbulut supervised the project-based studies of groups of students from the Department of Architecture and the Department of Interior Architecture. The groups developed stage-design proposals which will be used in television programmes on EMU-TV and BRT.

Department of International Relations

Lecture: "Cyprus in Today's Geopolitical Context: A View Across the Atlantic"

Patrick R. Hugg

Professor of International Law
Loyola University, New Orleans,
USA.

Department of Turkish Language and Literature

Panel: "Namık Kemal Paneli"

Panel Director: **Assist. Prof. Dr. Kadir Atlansoy**

Speakers:

Ismail Bozkurt: "Kıbrıs Türk Edebiyatında Namık Kemal"

Assist. Prof. Dr. Şerife Çağın: "Namık Kemal'in Hayatı ve Edebi Kişiliği"

Prof. Dr. Ramazan Korkmaz: "Bir Karakterin Anatomisi: Namık Kemal"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adnan Akgün: "Namık Kemal'de Hürriyet ve Vatan"

School of Computing and Technology

Lecture: "Electronic Reservations and Global Distribution"

Feryal Doğrusözlü
Specialist, AMADEUS

Atatürk Research Centre

Commemoration Meeting: "90th Anniversary of the Çanakkale Victory"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Cicioğlu
Atatürk Research Centre, President



Mark C. Childs

Urban Research & Development Centre (URDC)

Lecture: "Questions about Designing a Square"

Prof. Dr. Mark C. Childs

Director of the Town Design Certificate Program, University of New Mexico, USA
Cyprus Fulbright Senior Scholar

Mark Childs presented a lecture outlining the most important questions about the design of public places, as defined in his book entitled *Squares: a Public Space Design Guide for Urbanists* (UNM Press, 2004). Some of these questions were as follows: How do people use civic places? What civic places exist both formally and informally? What are the critical territories of a civic room? What are the architectural components we use to make a civic room? What is the spirit of the landscape and how may it inform the design? What props are needed for a civic room? What stories can the room embody and engender?... The lecture highlighted the significance of public spaces in cities by presenting a great number of slides from various cities.

Centre for Women's Studies (CWS)

Panel: "Women and Law"

This panel was organized by EMU-CWS on the occasion of International Women's Day (8 March) in collaboration with the Faculty of Law. Esin Konanç chaired the panel, which also included Tufan Erhürman and Gülriz Uygur, along with three MA students from the Law faculty. Topics were discussed such as how the law "protects" women's rights, current changes in the Turkish legislation on women; the ironies underlying these changes, forced marriages ("honour saving" marriages); and women's rights in revised Turkish law.

Postgraduate Research News

The following students successfully completed their graduation requirements for the Master's and Ph.D. degrees in the past few months – the students' thesis titles are also listed below.

PhD

August 2004

ALİ HAKAN ULUSOY

Adaptive Path Selective Decorrelating Detector for Frequency Selective Channels

AHMET RİZANER

Training-Based Channel Estimation Approaches for Multipath Fading CDMA Systems

December 2004

YEŞİM GÜRTÜĞ

The Effect of Compaction Energy on the Behaviour of Fine Grained Soils.

İZZET SAKALLI

Solution of the Dirac Equation in the Non-Asymptotically Flat Geometries.

Master of Arts

June 2004

TUMANI DEMBAJANG

Evaluation of Private Investment in Healthcare: The Jane Furse Hospital in the Sekhukhune District, South Africa.

September 2004

BURCU AKAY

The Role of PR in International Marketing Regarding Cultural Barriers.

AYSUN ÖZYÜREK

European Security, and Defense Identity and Turkey.

December 2004

ARZU CEVHER

The Use of Address Forms in the Turkish Cypriot Setting.

January 2004

MEHMET KUTUP

Management of Customer Contact Service Employees in the Banking Sector Evidence from North Cyprus.

DERYA ZORLU

A Comparative Analysis of the North and South Cyprus Financial Sectors.

MAHMUT HALKSEVEN

The Banking Sector of North Cyprus Subsequent to a Settlement of the Cyprus Issue Based on the Annan Plan.

RASIM ALLAZOV

Competition and Cooperation in the Caspian Sea Region: Security Implications for the Littoral States.

February 2005

HAKAN ALTUNER

The Future of the Cypriot Past: Promising Theoretical Models for a Possible History of Cyprus Turkish Literature.

MEHŞEN ERCANLAR

Classroom Interaction Analysis in an Intermediate Class Learning English: A Case Study.

Master of Architecture

January 2005

REMZİYE KATIRCIOĞLU

The Role of Playground Design on the Physical, Social and Cognitive Development of Children.

Master of Business and Administration

December 2004

HANNA ZEMENE KASSEGN

An Integrative Deductive Empirical Framework for the Analysis of Selected Business Strategies Regarding Small and Medium Size Enterprises in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

February 2005

BEHNAZ REZAEI

Measuring Service Quality and Student Satisfaction in Higher Education: The Case of Eastern Mediterranean University , North Cyprus.

Master of Science

December 2004

SAVAŞ KAYACI

Study of Natural Convection in a Cavity with a Hot Slab.

AYŞE TANSU

Fuzzy Linear Regression.

January 2005

ŞERİFE BEKAR

Non-Simple Critical Points for Two Dimensional Systems.

KHALID ALI AL-BULUSHI

Risk Assessment and Management in the Sultanate of Oman Construction Industries.

ZİYA DEREBOYLU

Adaptive Channel Estimation of OFDM Systems Using the Cyclic Prefix with an RLS Based Algorithm in Mobile Channels.

DENİZ DEVRİM

Hardware Oriented Algorithms for Positioning and Tracking Cellular Mobiles.

ŞENAY KAFKAS

Equation Guru - An Intelligent Algebra Tutor for High School Students.

February 2005

MOHAMMAD REBHI ALWAWI

Comparison of PCA and LDA Based Face Recognition under Non-ideal Illumination Conditions.

ZUHAIR SUFIAN ABUSHAABAN

An Adaptive Transmission Technique for Power-aware Consumption in Wireless Sensor Networks.

CEM DİREKOĞLU

Scale and Translation Invariant Face and Facial Feature Detection, Extraction and Tracking.

İDİL CANDAN

A Novel Bandwidth Allocation Strategy for Voice Handoff Calls in Cellular Networks.

SERAP ÇATALBAŞ

Multi-objective Ant Colony Optimization for a Multi-objective Quadratic Assignment Problem.

HASAN SAID ABU HILAL

Peak to Average Power Ratio Reduction of OFDM Signals Using Wavelet Filter Bank Techniques.

SAYED ALI MOUSAVI

Design and Implementation of an Automated Fruits Sorting System.

PEMBE SABANCIGİL

An Overview of Some Spatial Functions and Kriking with Applications.

NAZITA SHEIKHANI

An Observation and Analysis of Beach Users in Famagusta City: Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus: Implications for Carrying Capacity Measurement.

LLM

February 2005

PINAR BEYOĞLU

Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti'nde Bankaların Denetimi.

HASAN FIRAT NAMLI

Karşılıklı Borç Doğuran Sözleşmelerde Borçlunun Temerrüdünün Şartları ve Sonuçları.

Since the fall semester of this academic year, the library has been giving great importance to in-service training. For this reason a series of presentations was given by the library staff and instructors from EMU. The staff chose their topics of presentation by their field of expertise, or another relevant topic of interest. The first presentation was given by Arzu Talaykurt on "The Security of Computer Users". This was followed by Ismail Misel's presentation, which focused on the importance of public relations in libraries. Düriye Şentaş, another library staff member, talked about the biography of Melville Dewey, the founding father of Library Science, on the December 10th. Appropriately enough, this date was also Dewey's birthday. On December 17th, Ahmet Sertcanlı shared a data presentation, prepared to publicize the library, which will be used in orientation programmes.

The in-service training continued with art historian Ayhan Menteş's seminar on "Creative Thinking." On November 17th, Mehmet Altınay, director of the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, gave a presentation on "Mission, Vision and Strategy in Educational Institutions". Then PDRAM director Biran Mertan talked about "Communication Psychology and Anger" on December 14th. Former library director Pınar Dağlı shared with the library staff the results of a questionnaire given to library users during the time he was directing the library. This provided participants the opportunity to discuss the library's current situation. Finally, the in-service training programme concluded with Canay Ataöz's presentation, which gave information to the members of Faculty of Business and Economics about the online databases to which the EMU library has subscribed.

The EMU library has continued to assemble an impressive variety of online databases. Please check the website often to try out new additions to the collection, such as those listed below.

The World Development Indicators (WDI) online database offers users direct access to more than 550 development indicators, with time series for 207 countries and 18 country groups from 1960 to 2000, where data are available.

<http://www.worldbank.org/data/onlinepbs/onlinepbases.htm>

The Global Development Finance (GDF) online database offers users access to statistical data for the 136 countries that report public and publicly-guaranteed debt to the World Bank Debtor Reporting System.

<http://www.worldbank.org/data/onlinepbs/onlinepbases.htm>

The World Bank E-Library is an online fully cross-searchable portal of over 3,000 World Bank documents.

<http://www.worldbank.org/elibrary>

Upcoming Conferences at EMU

International Conference: Inscriptions in the Sand

The Department of English Literature and Humanities will present its eighth annual international conference from 12-14 May, 2005. For the third year running, the conference will be organized around the concept of *Inscriptions in the Sand*, also the official title. Building on the success of the first two *Inscriptions* conferences, director **Rodney Sharkey** has organized an extremely varied and exciting program, with performance, art installations, and nontraditional lectures.

Previous *Inscriptions* featured a variety of presentations and performances which challenged the idea of what a conference paper should involve. Although rigorously academic, objective and scholarly in thought, all presentations were simultaneously innovative and engaging in both form and presentation. It is precisely this type of paper/presentation that will be promoted once more at *Inscriptions '05*. The cross-disciplinary structure of the conference (music, film, literature, dramatic performance, critical analyses, law, visual arts, communications media, architecture) will provide an academic environment and atmosphere charged with the energy of creative experience. The conference will feature panel discussions, presentations, creative work or performances which problematize, question, challenge, and expose the shifting, littoral ground on which traditional social, disciplinary and ideological structures or boundaries are inscribed. Scholars from over 15 countries will participate in *Inscriptions '05*, and EMU will benefit greatly from the level of excellence that they will bring.

The Department of English Literature and Humanities is also proud of its student involvement in the conference. This year the department is giving several of its MA students the opportunity to present papers in an environment where they can receive feedback from scholars from around the world.

Please visit the conference web page at:
www.emu.edu.tr/elh/inscriptions

International Summer School: Beyond the Boundaries: From Fragmentation towards Integration



The Faculty of Architecture has organized an international summer school between 17-24 June 2005. Entitled *Beyond the Boundaries: From Fragmentation towards Integration*, the programme will focus specifically on the city of Famagusta (appropriately, since it is the location of EMU), and will assess the historical, socio-cultural and political importance of the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea. Contributions from a variety of participants from different cultural and intellectual backgrounds will make this event truly interdisciplinary.

Stemming from this intention, the Organizing Committee of the Summer School has invited different scholars who are active in architectural debates on artistic, social and technical issues. Accordingly, Ali Cengizkan (METU, Turkey) will participate in the international summer school as the keynote speaker. Then, Aydan Balamir (Architect, METU, Turkey), Martin R. Baeyens (Artist, Royal Academy of Ghent, Belgium), Ayşen Ciravoğlu (Architect, YTU), Vassos Demetriou (Ceramic Artist, Cyprus), Mehmet Ermiyagil (Designer, UK), Karim Hadjiri (Architect, UAEU, United Arab Emirates), Costas Mantzalos (Artist, Frederic Institute of Technology, Cyprus), Ayşe Öztürk (Yeditepe University, Turkey), Steve Tiesdell (Urban Designer, Aberdeen University, UK), Simge Uygur (Painter, Cyprus), İpek Akpınar (Architect, ITU, Turkey), and Gülşen Gülmez (Architect, MSGSU) will participate as invited workshop leaders in the international summer school .

Formats for Submission

Teaching staff at EMU are invited to send any relevant information to be included in subsequent newsletters. All material submitted should be in English and sent to the following e-mail address: research@emu.edu.tr All visual materials submitted should be in .jpg, .jpeg, .gif, and .tiff format and high quality.

Research projects

Commissioned research projects preferred. Brief description is required.

Research Activities

Books

Expert, A.N., *A Book He Wrote*, His Publisher, Place, 2005.

Chapters/Articles in an edited book

Expert, A.N., "Some Related Chapter I Wrote", in *A Book He Wrote* (Ed: His Name), His Publisher, Place, 2005.

Refereed journal article for one author

Author, I.M., "Some Related Article I Wrote", *Some Fine Journal*, Vol. 17, Issue 1, pp. 1-100, 2005.

Refereed journal article for two and more authors

Author, I.M. & Author Y.M. "Some Related Article We Wrote", *Some Fine Journal*, Vol. 17, Issue 1, pp. 1-100, 2005.

Author, I.M., Author, Y.M., and Author, V.M. "Some Related Article We Wrote", *Some Fine Journal*, Vol. 17, Issue 1, pp. 1-100, 2005.

Conference Presentations

Author, I.M., "Some Related Paper I Presented", *Some Conference / Symposium*, Place, Date.

Invited Lectures / Seminars

Author, I.M., "Some Related Lecture/Seminar I gave", *Some Organization*, Place, Date.

Speakers / Seminars / Symposia

Brief information (related photo enclosed - if available).

Exhibitions

Brief information (related photo enclosed - if available).

Performances

Brief information (related photo enclosed - if available).

Miscellaneous

In line with the above information.

Upcoming Conferences at EMU

Brief information (related poster - if available)