



## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives Takes place at EMU



Organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Business and Economics, Banking and Finance Department a conference titled "2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives" commenced on Friday, the 21 April 2017 at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center.

In her address, Conference Organizing Board and EMU Banking and Finance Department Chair Assoc. Dr. Nesrin Özataç stated that their aim is to create a platform to discuss the current issues of banking and finance and to contribute to the countrywide academic studies in this field. Assoc. Dr. Özataç noted that the topics of global finance, post

crisis banking, the recent researches on banking and finance will be discussed during the conference, as well as the opportunities and risks in global financial markets. At the end of her speech, Assoc. Dr. Özataç thanked all who contributed to the project wishing the participants a productive conference.

In a speech of his own, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Central Bank Governor Mehmet Emin Özcan thanked EMU for organizing such an event underlining that the TRNC is taking firm steps towards becoming an island of education. Touching upon the importance of researches as well as the education, Özcan highlighted that a healthy and steady economic structure

can only be obtained by having good financial adjustments.

Speaking at the opening of the conference, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam thanked everyone who participated in the organization. Stating that EMU is an institution that has been taking firm steps forward since its establishment, Prof. Dr. Osam indicated that EMU is an institution of higher education that always values quality. Prof. Dr. Osam explained that EMU's achievements are the best evidence of its quality stating that it is the first and only university from the TRNC to feature on the Times Higher Education List. Prof. Dr. Osam also indicated that EMU is the first Turkish Cypriot university to feature amongst the top 151-200 universities in the Young Universities Under 50 Years List. Prof. Dr. Osam concluded by wishing everyone a fruitful conference after noting that many individuals in TRNC's banking sector are EMU graduates.

During his speech at the opening, TRNC Ministry of Economy and Energy Sunat Atun expressed his happiness regarding being at the said conference stating that he would like to read the final declaration that will emerge at the end of the conference. Stating that conversations on Economics and Finance must be rational Atun, evaluated

financial sources in previous years.

After the opening speeches, Prof. Dr. Osam handed those contributed in the event plaques of appreciation. The conference continued with Prof. Dr. Paresh Narayan's presentation "The Past, Present and Future Tendencies of Islamic Banking". Following Prof. Dr. Narayan's presentation a panel moderated by EMU Banking and Finance Department academic staff member Prof. Dr Mustafa Besim took place. During the "Turkish Cypriot Banking Dynamics" themed panel TRNC Central Bank Auditing and Supervision Manager (a.) Çađan Tanođlu, Banking Association General Secretary Halil Okur and Asbank Board of Directors Chair Taştan Altuner held presentations respectively titled "A look at the TRNC Central Bank and Banking Sector", "Vision and Expectations of the Turkish Cypriot Banking" and "Non-performing Loans and Their Solution Process"

Present at the said conference were Members of Parliament Ersin Tatar and Birikim Özgür, Famagusta District Governor Dürdane Acı, Famagusta Mayor İsmail Arter, EMU Board of Trustees Member Recai Ergün, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Prof. Dr. Sevin Uđural and Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren.



## EMU Faculty of Tourism Activity "Tourism Day" Takes Place

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism held a "2017 World Cultural Heritage Day" themed tourism day organization. The annual organization took place on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2017 at the Famagusta Namık Kemal Square between 10:00-17:00.



The Tourism Day that included various dance and music shows began with EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç's opening speech at 14:00. In behalf of the Tourism Faculty, Prof. Dr. Kılıç thanked everyone who played a part in the organization of the event. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that tourism sustainability is of the utmost importance indicating that tourism sources should be protected and passed on to the future. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that Famagusta is the best example of cultural heritage and sustainable tourism. Calling EMU the flagship of Tourism education Prof. Dr. Kılıç provided information about their faculty. Prof. Dr. Kılıç announced that income from the stands will be donated to children with leukemia.

During her opening address, EMU Faculty of Architecture and Center for Cyprus Studies Chair Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı stated that this year's theme of the International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) day was determined as "Sustainable Tourism and Cultural Heritage" and thus a joint organization took place for the celebrations. Underlining that cultural properties are the source of the island's prosperity, Prof. Dr. Doratlı also touched upon the unique cultural wealth of the city of Famagusta. At the end of her speech, Prof. Dr. Doratlı

wished all the participants a pleasant event. In a speech of his own, Cyprus Turkish Travel Agents Association Chair Orhan Tolun described the city of Famagusta as a cultural mosaic hosting many foreign students from all over the world and by saying that "The city has been estranged from the sea", and expressing his desire of creating a more sustainable Famagusta Walled City.

Speaking at the event, Cyprus Turkish Hoteliers Association Chair Fethi Özboğaç stated that he is a proud EMU graduate and Famagusta has been of great value since his days in EMU. At the end of his speech, Özboğaç thanked everyone who contributed to the event and emphasized the significant role of sustainable tourism to maintain our historical and cultural values. Famagusta Mayor İsmail Arter expressed his satisfaction regarding the event that creates awareness highlighting that Famagusta is in an important position concerning cultural heritage compared to other cities. Mayor Arter stated that the Famagusta Municipality is prepared to do all they can to protect cultural heritage with a sustainable structure.

Speaking on behalf of EMU, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı stated that they are very happy to be carrying out this meaningful event at the historic Namık Kemal Square. Underlining that EMU is ready to play its part regarding tourism and cultural heritage, Prof. Dr. Özkaramanlı wished everyone a pleasant event.

TRNC Minister of Tourism and Environment Fikri Ataoğlu drew attention to the fact that tourism is the country's flagship industry stating that they are prepared to provide full support to the development of tourism and cultural heritage. Ataoğlu stated that a sustainable structure of tourism is very important underlining that work on projects that reflect culture will be continuing.

After the opening speeches, Prof. Dr. Özkaramanlı presented those who contributed to the organization a plaque of appreciation and a Cypriot Lefkara frame. The event which was attended by a large number of people ended with a concert from popular Cypriot music group Grup Frekans.





## The Platform for the Future of Tourism Begins at EMU

The "Leadership Camp" of the Platform for the Future of Tourism hosted by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) began with an opening ceremony on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2017 at the EMU Senate Room. The "Leadership

Camp" will be taking place on the 21-22-23 April 2017.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam addressed students at the opening ceremony thanking them for their

participation and stating that this will be a valuable organization. Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç expressed his satisfaction regarding the EMU is hosting the Platform for the Future of Tourism for the third time. Finally

Platform for the Future of Tourism President Çağatay Kaan Eren noted that they are sure about the unity of the platform expressing his belief that the activity will be very useful. The opening ceremony ended with group photo.



# 7<sup>th</sup> Promotion Days Take Place at EMU



Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), the "7<sup>th</sup> EMU Promotion Days" took place at the EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2017. On the first day of the said organization, the university hosted final year students from Namık Kemal High School, Famagusta Vocational High School, Famagusta High School of Trade, Doğa College, Bekirpaşa High School, Erenköy High

School, Polatpaşa High School, İskele High School of Trade, Karpaz Vocational High School, Anafartalar High School, Güzelyurt Vocational High School, Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, Nicosia Turkish High School, Anatolia Fine Arts High School and Haspolat Vocational High School. Students from Atatürk Vocational High School, TED College, Değirmenlik High School, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Industrial Vocational High

School and Doğa College were hosted on the second day of the organization. Within the framework of the 7<sup>th</sup> EMU Promotion Days participating students took part in various interesting organizations and academic activities. During the promotion days, students had the opportunity to discover the international student profile and campus life of Eastern Mediterranean University, an institution which offers

study opportunities to 20,000 students from 106 countries. Students were also presented information on academic units, career choices and plans.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam attended the first day of the Promotion Days. During his visit Prof. Dr. Osam thanked all in attendance recommending that students visit the stands, get to know the departments and make their decisions, accordingly.



# Comments of the Students to the EMU 7<sup>th</sup> Promotion Days



**Selsu SOLMAN**  
TED College  
Final Year Student

I have visited EMU before. EMU is a very nice university that provides education at an international level. I have gained detailed information about different departments, thanks to the Promotion Days..



**Kadir KARARTICIOĞLU**  
Değirmenlik High School  
Final Year Student

I think that EMU has the best campus in the TRNC. Its international nature and global recognition are very important. I would like to receive education in the field of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation at EMU.



**Ömercan OLGACER**  
Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School  
Final Year Student

I have been to EMU before. Its education is of the highest quality on the island. I am interested in the field of Music Teaching and EMU is amongst my choices. The Promotion Days have allowed us to get to know EMU as well as its departments.



**Elis NOBARI**  
Atatürk Vocational High School  
Final Year Student

This is my first time at EMU. I am aware of the university's quality and opportunities it provides because of my sister who studied at EMU. I am considering receiving an education in Preschool Teaching and EMU is amongst my choices.



**İpek SAKİN**  
Famagusta Vocational High School  
Final Year Student

I have visited EMU before. EMU is a fantastic university. I think that it provides the best education amongst TRNC universities. I would like to study Gastronomy and Culinary Arts, but I haven't made my final decision. The Promotion Days help us familiarize with different departments and play a pivotal role in our decisions.



**Halil DOĞAN**  
Dr. Fazıl Küçük Industrial Vocational High School  
Final Year Student

This is not my first time at EMU. EMU has a very large and appealing campus. Its international qualities formed by the presence of students from many different cultures provides an advantage. EMU is one of my university choices. I would like to study Electrical and Electronic Engineering. The Promotion Days allowed me to ask questions and I think that it will play a part in my ultimate decision.



**Mücahit OKUR**  
Famagusta High School of Trade  
Final Year Student

EMU provides the best education in Cyprus. I am thinking about studying Gastronomy and Culinary Arts. EMU is among my preferences and after the Promotion Days, my thoughts are a lot more clear.



**Asaf YİĞİTTÜRK**  
Doğa College  
Final Year Student

I have been to EMU before. It is a very beautiful university that provides a quality education. I am thinking about studying Sports Sciences. EMU is a university that is amongst my choices because I value the quality education I believe it provides. As a result of the Promotion Days, we have obtained detailed information about both the university and its departments. I think this will definitely play a part in my final decision.

# EMU Communication Faculty Hosts Prof. Dr. Gavrilă

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Roma Sapienza University collaboration has started to bear its fruit. Prof. Dr. Mihaela Gavrilă from the Roma Sapienza University visited the EMU Faculty of Communication, giving a talk on the changing workspaces of new media technologies. The opening speech of the talk that took place at the Aysel Aziz Hall as a result of the EMU and Roma Sapienza University collaboration was made by Department of Radio- TV and Film Studies Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad.

Prof. Dr. Gavrilă drew attention to the emergence of new work spaces as a result of technology, stating that in Italy Twitter plays an agenda setting role. Gavrilă noted that she agrees with Steve Jobs regarding technology only being a tool, indicating that creativity is in the forefront of new media content. Gavrilă noted that new communication technologies should be evaluated as

rather than a new type of media. The talk ended with Faculty of Communication Dean (a.) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş handing Prof. Dr. Gavrilă a gift, a question and answer session and group photo.

## Prof. Dr. Gavrilă visits Rector Prof. Dr. Osam

After the conference at the Faculty of Communication, Prof. Dr. Gavrilă paid a visit of courtesy to Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. During the visit further collaborations between the two universities were discussed. Also present during the visit were Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Faculty of Communication Dean (a.) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş, Radio- TV and Film Studies Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad, Rector's Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş and Public Relations and Press Office Director (a.) Murat Aktuğralı.



# Problems and Possible Solutions Regarding The Protection of Cultural Heritage Discussed at EMU



Initiated by the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), the International Day for Monuments and Sites (World Heritage Day) is held on 18 April each year around the world with different types of activities. In this respect, this year's World Cultural Heritage Day was celebrated in EMU through the joint contributions of EMU Center for Cyprus Studies, EMU Architecture Faculty, EMU Tourism Faculty, EMU Urban Research and Development Center and EMU Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Center.

Within the framework of the theme "Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Tourism" set by ICOMOS for the 18 April World Heritage Day, a workshop on "Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Tourism" was held by EMU Architecture Faculty at Architecture Faculty Arch 018 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Present at the workshop were EMU Architecture Department Dean Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek, Vice Dean of Tourism Faculty Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, Chair of Architecture Department Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı, Vice Chair of Architecture Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ege Uluca Tümer, Architecture Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, EMU Urban Research and Development Center Executive Board member and Architecture Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Beser Oktay, Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Center Chair Bülent Kızılduman, Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Tourism Planning Department, Planning Unit Chair Nurbanu T. Soyel, Her Daim Dostlar Group representative and Near East University Architecture Faculty academic staff member Yusuf Örs and ICOMOS International Cultural

Tourism Committee (ICTC) expert member and Boğaziçi University Tourism Management Department academic staff member Dr. Ayşegül Yılmaz.

## Working Towards Achieving Social Awareness

EMU Architecture Department Chair Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı delivered the opening address of the workshop and highlighted the importance of 18 April World Cultural Heritage Day. Putting forth that EMU Architecture Faculty has been celebrating the said day through various activities since 2011, Prof. Dr. Doratlı added that they are trying to raise awareness within the society regarding cultural heritage and sustainable tourism. Prof. Dr. Doratlı concluded her speech by stating that through the workshop, they are trying to specify problems to do with sustainable tourism and items of cultural heritage within the TRNC and to inform the relevant authorities on their findings.

Delivering a presentation in the workshop, ICOMOS expert member Dr. Ayşegül Yılmaz stated that culture tourism is the consumption of the elements of cultural heritage by tourists. Providing different examples and her individual experiences regarding this subject, Dr. Yılmaz added that in a considerable number of countries, Cultural Centers have been established. Dr. Yılmaz also talked about the necessity of balance between elements of cultural heritage and tourism.

## "Serious Problems in the Protection of Archaeological Heritage"

Chair of EMU Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Center Bülent Kızılduman talked about the development of archaeological work in Cyprus. Talking about the important problems they encounter both in



the protection and exhibition of the elements of the cultural heritage within the TRNC, Kızılduman provided information regarding motivating the society in terms of maintenance and protection of archaeological heritage. Kızılduman also added that there is a need for international mechanisms regarding the protection of the said elements.

The Urban Research and Development Center Executive Board member and Architecture Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Beser Oktay talked about serious problems encountered in the tourism sector within our country. Stating that tourism will not develop with decisions taken in offices, Oktay also talked about the importance of education provided by universities regarding the protection of cultural and natural assets.

In her presentation, Tourism Planning Department, Planning Unit Chair Nurbanu T. Soyel talked about the work carried out by her department regarding the conversion of cultural

heritage into tourism. Soyel also provided her recommendations regarding initiatives.

## "Only Three Monuments out of 44 in Famagusta are open for Visits"

Vice Chair of Architecture Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ege Uluca Tümer stated that only three out of 44 monuments within the Famagusta Walled City are open for visitors. Tümer also talked about the lack of signs, brochures, information centers, museums and all other similar elements.

Starting his presentation with an economic analysis of the world tourism sector, Tourism Faculty Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren talked about the management of the cultural elements within the tourism sector. Her Daim Dostlar Group representative and Near East University academic staff member Yusuf Örs provided information about problems encountered in the protection of the cultural heritage within the TRNC.

# EMU Futsal Tournament Finishes TRNC Becomes Champion In Women's Category And Nigeria In Men's Category

Organised by Eastern Mediterranean University, Sports Affairs Directorate, "EMU Futsal Tournament was completed with final matches and an award ceremony which took place at Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center on Wednesday, 19 April 2017.

In the final matches, in men's category, Nigeria gained victory against Palestine with a score 12-11. As per the women's category, TRNC defeated Nigeria with a score 1-0. Palestine came second in men's category and Nigeria came second in women's category in the tournament. During the matches for the third place, Turkey gained victory against Iran in men's category and Iran defeated Cameroon.

Following the matches, an award ceremony where the winning teams were presented cups and medals took place. Cups and medals were awarded to the winning teams by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Financial Affairs Prof. Dr. Sevin

Uğural, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, Rector's Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, Student Affairs Coordinators Assoc. Prof. Dr. Derviş Subaşı and Assist. Prof. Dr. Mutlu Kale and Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu.

During the award ceremony, the Most Gentlemanly Player Awards were presented to Favour Ezinne Ogwuegbu and Roy Alhawawini, the Best Trainer Awards were given to Gizem Yahat and Ibrahim Ahmad Musa, the Best Goalkeeper Award to Damla Lisaniler and Ihsan Salem, the Goal Queen Award to Niknaz Badrinezhad, the Goal King award to Alireza Zarrin, the Most Valuable Player Award to Tahmina Suleymanzaqde and Rafael Ndubuisi. In the tournament which commenced on 22 March 2017, a total of 30 men's teams and 10 women's teams from different countries competed against each other. The group matches took place between 22 March and 5 April



and quarter finals and semi-finals took place on 6 April 2017.

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 whilst the winning teams will compete in the finals. 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 final and the losing teams will compete for third place.



## EMU Will Walk for Stray Animals

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is taking another step forward for an animal friendly campus. EMU Animal Welfare Club and Neuter-Vaccinate-Let Live volunteers are organizing a walk titled "Don't Buy, Adopt! Don't Leave, Own" on Tuesday, the 25th April 2017. The said walk will be starting from the EMU Sabancı Dormitories.

EMU Animal Welfare Club initiated the "Neuter - Vaccinate - Let Live" project with the aim of improving the situation of stray animals and has

regularly been providing food and care for campus animals. During the project more than 80 dogs, both male and female, have been neutered so far. As part of the project which has been supported by the EMU Rector's Office since the very beginning, ill, pregnant, old and new born animals on campus are being taken care of at the temporary facilities. The Club Chair and EMU Faculty of Architecture student Beril Uluer stated that the walk will be open to the Famagusta public and that they hope to receive many more volunteers for the social responsibility project. Club

Consultant and Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School academic staff member Faika Güresun thanked her colleagues and all EMU personnel for their financial support, stating that they are successfully maintaining the protection of stray animals based on the understanding of them living together with humans. The EMU Rector's Office stated that they will continue their support for the project which should be taken as an example by other Turkish Cypriot universities as well as institutions and individuals in all walks of life.





# EMU Athlete Ese Brume to Compete in the USA

World – renowned Nigerian athlete of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Ese Brume will be competing in the Drake Relays Competition that will take

place in Des Moines, Iowa from the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017. A press conference informing the public about the important athletics organization in which Ese Brume

will be participating was held at 16:00 on Wednesday, on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at the EMU Rector's Office. During the press conference EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet

Osam stated that as well as being a state university that values science, EMU is a university that gives special importance to amateur sports. Prof. Dr. Osam went on to indicate that they are trying to revive the spirit of athletics which has almost completely disappeared in the TRNC.

Prof. Dr. Osam provided a reminder that Ese Brume will be representing EMU at the Drake Relays Competition alongside the world's best athletes. Prof. Dr. Osam also provided information about other races EMU student Ese will be competing in after the competition in Iowa. Wishing Ese luck in all of her competition, Prof. Dr. Osam stated "No matter what the result, we trust our athlete".

In a speech of his own, EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu thanked the EMU Rector's Office for their support, indicating that Ese's goal is to compete in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. Konnolu also stated that other world famous athletes are in contact with EMU regarding receiving an education at the university.

Ese Brume stated that she is very happy at EMU in terms of both her sporting and academic career, describing EMU as a beautiful university.

After the statements, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam handed the world-renowned athlete a plaque of appreciation for choosing EMU and her great success in her field. Present at the press conference were EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, Rector's Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş and Public Relations and Press Office Director (a.) Murat Aktuğralı.

Brume, Coach Hasan Maydon and EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu will be leaving the TRNC for the USA on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2017. She will be competing to earn the right to participate in the World Athletics Championships that will be taking place in August of next year. Following the competitions in the USA, Brume will be taking part in the Diamond League along with the best in the world.



## This Week's Academic Publications

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