

EMU Signs a Protocol with the Public Service Commission



A protocol was settled between Eastern Mediterranean University and the Public Service Commission on Monday, 3 July 2017. Signed by Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Public Service Commission Chair Kamil Kayral, the protocol contains criteria towards the procurement of questions for exams to be organized by the Public Service Commission.

Stating that they signed the same protocol with EMU in 2015, Kamil Kayral expressed his pleasure in settling the same protocol with EMU in 2017. Kayral put forth that the protocol is of special importance for them and added that they have once again chosen EMU for exam and item security it provides. Thanking Kayral for defining EMU as a trusted institution, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet

Osam added that EMU is the first and only university within the TRNC appearing in 2016-2017 World University Rankings and within the top 7 amongst the Turkish Republic university evaluations. Prof. Dr. Osam also provided information about state and public services offered by the university and added that the university will continue to provide high quality services as usual.

Among those in attendance at the protocol signing ceremony were the Public Services Commission General Secretary Metin Gültekin and Exams Affairs Director Mehmet Öznacar, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren, Rector's Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş and Public Relations and Press Office Acting Director Murat Aktuđralı.

EMU to Collaborate with Oxford University in the field of Women's Health

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Oxford University are preparing to collaborate within the scope of "International Women's Health Map Project" to be conducted in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Dr. Nilüfer Rahmioğlu Ramiz from Oxford University, representing the Cyprus Women's Health Research Initiative (COHERE) which will undertake the Cyprus part of the international project paid a visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam to discuss the details of the collaboration. EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion, Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova was also present at the meeting. During the said visit, the collaborating parties exchanged ideas. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam underlined the importance of the prospective academic and scientific contributions of the project to TRNC, and wished Dr. Ramiz every success in the research.

According to the information provided about the scientific research by COHERE Principal Investigator Dr. Nilüfer Rahmioğlu Ramiz, there is a complete absence of population-level health data from this emerging region,

and North Cyprus is excluded from all international entries of health-statistics reported for Cyprus. The project aims to investigate regional women's health and disease patterns, economic burden of symptomatology and disease, the influence of the 'Mediterranean lifestyle' on women's health and the genetic factors specific to the Eastern Mediterranean populations.

As the first step, women's health cohort in Northern Cyprus will be established from a sample consisting of 8 thousand women between ages of 18-60, representing the 10 % of the Turkish Cypriot female population. Vital health and morbidity data will be collected and factors affecting women's health and care seeking patterns will be observed. Specific aims include, estimating prevalence rates of women's health conditions and associated symptomatology, defining gynaecological and comorbidity profiles of Turkish Cypriot women and quantifying women's access to health care and estimate the social burden of diseases such as endometriosis in Northern Cyprus. Disease rates, clinical profiles and healthcare statistics of women in this sample population will



be compared with the rest of Cyprus and other European countries to assess relative burden of disease, and results will form the basis for targeted hypothesis-driven follow-up studies involving Cypriot women. The research will be the first study that will create the first women's health source representing Eastern Mediterranean Region and will gain an important international recognition.

EMU will provide support on fieldwork, transportation and social media and target audience based promotion for the research. At the same time, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine, EMU Faculty of Health Sciences and EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics will be involved in the coordination of the data collection teams.

EMU to Support Blood Donation Campaign of the Turkish Red Crescent



Having been playing an important role in TRNC's blood donation campaigns, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), will also support the "Blood Donation Project" of the Turkish Red Crescent. The Turkish Red Crescent Blood Services General Management Operation Manager Dr. Metin Kalender and officials visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam

along with North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent Chair Ahmet Ulusoy on Thursday, the 6th of July 2017. During the courtesy visit, Dr. Metin Kalender informed Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam about the Turkish Red Crescent's operations in general, the Blood Donation Project and the annual congress taking place within the context of the European Union Project.

Thanking Turkish Red Crescent and North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent for their visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that EMU has always been supporting blood donation campaigns. Underlining that the university will be more than happy to support Turkish Red Crescent's project, Prof. Dr. Osam also mentioned that as an illness

frequently observed within the TRNC, Thalassemia requires great attention in terms of blood donation. Prof. Dr. Osam noted that the primary aim of EMU is to serve the society and that they are open to support the Turkish Red Crescent by all means. During the meeting, methods of supporting the project were also amongst the points of discussion.



Important Representation by EMU Academic Staff Member

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet M. Erginel was the guest speaker of B Club seminar series, organised three times each term in the area of Classical Age Philosophy at Cambridge University in England.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erginel, who delivered a presentation titled "The Unity of

Plato's Thought on Pleasure and Pain", continued his research on Ancient Greek Philosophy during the second term of 2016 – 2017 Academic Year at St. Andrews University in Scotland as a visiting scholar. As a result of his work, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erginel recieved an invitation from Cambridge University as a guest speaker. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erginel's speech received great interest by the participants of the seminar.

EMU Hosted Physics Days



Organised by Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Physics, Physics Days – 2017 (<http://physicsdays.emu.edu.tr/en>) took place at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center between 29 and 30 June 2017.

At the beginning of the event which commenced with opening addresses at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center on Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. on 29 June 2017, EMU Physics and Chemistry Department Chair Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı welcomed all participants and stated that their department is the only department providing study opportunities in Physics within the TRNC. Prof. Dr. Sakallı also provided information about physics through the support of a video screening about the subject. At the end of his address, Prof. Dr. Sakallı gave information about the speakers delivering presentations at the event.

In his address, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali

Özarslan extended his appreciation to all attendees for their participation and also conveyed his special thanks to the keynote speakers of the event, world-famous Physics Professor Prof. Dr. Eduardo Guendelman, and famous journalist and science writer Dr. Zeeya Merali, who has written articles across a range of scientific subjects for Scientific American and Nature Magazine. At the end of his speech, Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan wished all participants a productive event.

Following the opening addresses, Prof. Dr. E. Guendelman provided information on his own theory called "Black Holes and Baby Universe Theory" as well as his latest work in physics. Dr. Zeeya Merali delivered a presentation featuring information on her latest research findings. Physics Days 2017, also hosted participants and speakers from Stanford, Rutgers, Boğaziçi and Eastern Mediterranean University.



New Collaboration Underway Between EMU and Arizona University



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Arizona State University, one of the leading universities in the USA, reviewed current collaborations between the two universities and a decision was made for more comprehensive collaboration. Arizona State University Programs Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gary M. Grossman has come to the TRNC from the USA and visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam on Thursday, the 7th of July 2017, for discussing the details of the new collaboration. EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs, Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden was also present at the meeting. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam thanked Assoc. Prof. Dr. Grossman for the visit and expressed his gratification for the increasing collaboration between the two universities. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Grossman stated that he was delighted to be present in the TRNC and excited about the additional collaboration between EMU and Arizona State University. A decision has been made in the meeting for collaborating on a new academic and student exchange program between the two universities.

EMU International Summer School Hosting Hundreds of Students

Organized by the Vice Rector's Office for International Affairs and Promotion and sponsored by the Turkish Airlines, Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) International Summer School is continuing with the participation of students from different corners of the world.

Within the scope of the 8th EMU International Summer School, hundreds of students are receiving an array of courses with different durations, ranging from 2 weeks to 2 months. With its unique extra curricular activities, EMU International Summer School promises hundreds of international students over the age of 12 good time along with high quality education.





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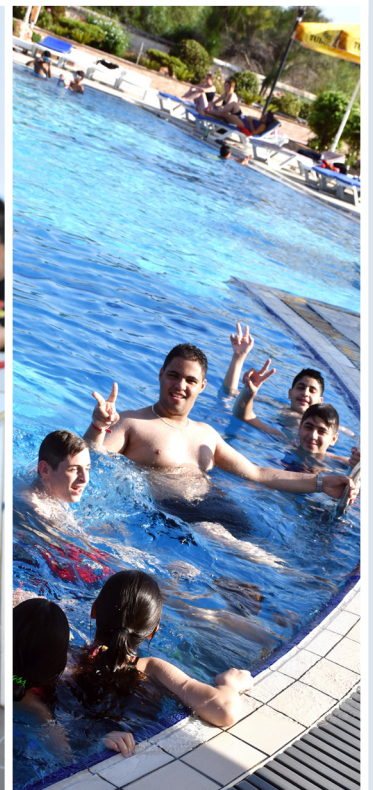
The EMU International Summer School which hosts students mostly from Turkey, Azerbaijan, Germany, Iran, Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Yemen, the USA and Palestine, continues with team building activities taking place on EMU Campus following the morning classes. After the activities, students relieve at the EMU Beach Club and enjoy the sea, sand and sun. During the evening, students have fun-filled moments at multi-cultural nights, night cinemas, festivals, concerts and other optional events.

On the other hand, sightseeing tours are organized for the students who participate in the EMU International Summer School giving them the unique opportunity to experience Cyprus culture closely and engage in social events. Shopping days are organized for the students to contribute to the city's economy. The

highly popular EMU International Summer School will continue until the beginning of September.

International Students Visit EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam

Three international students who came to our country within the scope of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Summer School organized by EMU Vice Rector's Office for International Affairs and Promotion paid a visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. Avichai Ozur Bass from Princeton University and Nick Anderson and Kinsey Erickson from Northwestern University, who came to EMU to participate in a two-month intensive course, expressed their happiness in spending the summer term at EMU and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).



TOLES Exam was Held at EMU the Only Accredited Center Within the TRNC



The Test of Legal English Skills (TOLES) was recently held at Eastern Mediterranean University, the only accredited center within the TRNC. A total of 28 lawyers from Turkey and the TRNC took the exam which has been held since 2012 through the collaboration of EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, EMU Faculty of Law and EMU-CEC. Providing information about the exam, TOLES Exam Coordinator Peril S. Emiroğluları stated that the exam which attracts great interest is held 5 times a year. Emiroğluları also added that those who are successful in the exam are awarded with a TOLES certificate, which provides them the unique opportunity to pursue reputable job opportunities both at national and international levels.

Mehmet Toprak Şener – EMU Law Faculty 2016 - 2017 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduate

If I pass TOLES with good scores, I will obtain a certificate confirming my Legal English skills at the



Mehmet Toprak Şener

international level. This, I believe, will contribute a lot to my CV and will act as a prerequisite for me to obtain job opportunities at international companies. As the only official center of the TOLES exam within the TRNC, EMU provides us with this unique opportunity.

Elif Ordu - EMU Law Faculty 2016 - 2017 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduate

In the current day, there are far too many law graduates and studying law is not a privileged opportunity as it was before. There is also high



Elif Ordu

competition. Therefore, you have to make a difference at local and international levels. In this respect, TOLES is an unmissable opportunity. Having been providing high quality study opportunities since 1979, EMU pays special importance to equip the students with skills and qualities that would help them pursue valuable job opportunities both at national and international levels. TOLES is one of the tools serving for this purpose.

Batuhan Bartum - EMU Law Faculty 2016 - 2017 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduate



Batuhan Bartum

The reason I am taking TOLES is to stand out of crowd as a lawyer. I also want to take my skills to further points through this exam. In the future, I would like to work abroad as a lawyer and TOLES certificate's support in this respect would be undeniable. As the only official center within the TRNC, EMU provides us with this valuable document and relevant training free of charge. I believe TOLES certification would be of great benefit for my colleagues wishing to work at international companies within Turkey.

EMU – PDRAM Organizes In-Service Training for Nurses



Within the framework of community services, Eastern Mediterranean University Psychological Counseling, Guidance and Research Center (EMU – PDRAM) organised an in-service training program entitled “Development of Social Approaching Skills” for Famagusta State Hospital nurses.

Having taken place at Famagusta State Hospital’s conference hall, the said

training aimed to inform the attendants on the importance of interpersonal communication and proper social approaching skills in nursing.

During the interactive training program which was delivered by EMU – PDRAM specialists, the participating nurses also shared their professional experiences on overcoming communication barriers with the patients.

Collaboration Between EMU and Warwick University Continues

In line with the collaboration settled between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Warwick University, EMU has been the official center in Cyprus for the University of Warwick’s Warwick Manufacturing Group (WGM) MSc programs in Engineering Business Management and Supply Chain and Logistics Management since 2011. With its true industrial experience, WGM delivers educational opportunities at world standards.

The University of Warwick currently ranks 8th in the UK according to the Guardian 2017 ranking of universities, and 57th in the world (QS World Rankings 2018). Hence, the said programs offer the chance to obtain a full postgraduate degree from one of the world’s top universities. These highly prestigious MSc degrees can be completed in just one full year of academic study on the EMU campus and with courses delivered by experienced Warwick University academicians. Also, the program offers students to take 2 courses at Warwick University in England, as well as Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand or China. The students that join the program are from different areas including engineering, business administration, tourism, architecture and information technologies. The students earn the opportunity to gain a MSc Diploma from one



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EMU Hosting ISODARCO Summer School

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**International Peace and Security
in
a Rapidly Changing Political and
Technological Environment**

FAMAGUSTA (CYPRUS), 10 - 17 July 2017

Aylin Gürzel (Department of Political Science and International Relation,
Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus)

Description:

Scientific discoveries and technological advances are changing the nature of armed conflict and are contributing to a qualitatively new arms race. The New Cold War (Cold War II) refers to a renewed state of military and political tension and the potential for renewed military competition between geopolitical power-blocs. The proliferation and modernization of nuclear weapon stockpiles and the continued use of chemical weapons in Iraq and Syria present new risks and challenges to the international system. Developments in artificial intelligence (AI), lethal autonomous weapon systems (LAWS) and command and control networks suggest new forms of warfare that are already being tested in several local and asymmetric conflicts with new problems of attribution of responsibility and proper responses. Unmanned weapons platforms combined with semi-autonomous/autonomous decision making capabilities are being introduced on the battlefield posing new moral and legal dilemmas to the fractured international community.

The 25th ISODARCO Summer Course aims at better understanding these and related developments, including by analyzing disarmament and arms control regimes and mechanisms.

Principal Lecturers:

Carlo Schaerf (Director of the School/ ISODARCO, Rome Italy)
Aylin Gürzel (Department of Political Science and International Relation,
Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus)

Francesco Calogero (Former Secretary-General of PUGWASH, Conference on Science and World Affairs, Italy)

Giampiero Giacomello, (Department of Political Science, University of Bologna, Italy)

John Hart (SIPRI Disarmament Programme, Sweden)

Steven Miller (Director, International Security Program, Member of the Board,
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, United States)

Alessandro Pascolini (University of Padova, Italy)

Tariq Rauf (Director, Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Programme
Vienna Austria)

Tom Sauer (University of Antwerpen, Belgium)

Carlo Schaerf (Director of the School/ ISODARCO, Rome Italy)

Dahlia Scheindlin (Political Consultant)

Francesca Silvestri (University of Nottingham, UK)

William Tobey (Director, US-Russian Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism, Senior Fellow
at Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, United States)

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Organised by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Political Science and International Relations in collaboration with ISODARCO (International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts) in Italy; a Summer School titled "The International Security in a Rapidly Evolving Technological Environment" will be held for the first time in TRNC. The said Summer School will be taking place between 10 – 17 July 2017 at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre.

Organised annually in Pugwash, ISODARCO is an international winter school of 24 years and with EMU's initiatives specialists from the prestigious universities

of the USA, Italy, Sweden, Austria, England, Harvard, Bologna, Rome, Padova, Trento and Nottingham will be lecturing various courses in diverse fields during the Summer School.

The purpose of the Summer School is to analyse disarmament, regimes of arms control and mechanisms to develop a further understanding of the ongoing developments in this field. The said Summer School will commence on Monday, 10 July 2017, at 09:00 a.m. with the opening speeches of ISODARCO Chair and Course Director Carlo Schaerf and EMU Department of Political Science and International Relations Academic Staff Member Asst. Prof. Dr. G. Aylin Gürzel Aka.

EMU Counts Down To World-Renowned Tourism Conference



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7th of the world-famous international conference titled "Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing and Management" (AHTMM), organized in Turkey, Greece, Taiwan, Mauritius, Japan and China as of 2011, is to be hosted by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) at the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) between 10 and 15 July 2017.

According to the statement made by EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, over 100 participants from all corners of the world will have the opportunity to explore the tourism potential of our country and will also learn about the truth of Cyprus. Within the scope of the AHTMM, which is amongst the most reputable conferences

in the field of tourism and accommodation management, tourism potential will be discussed in the light of scientific data. The conference will also provide a unique forum for attendees from academia, industry, government, and other organizations to actively exchange, share, and challenge state-of-the-art research and industrial case studies on hospitality and tourism marketing and management. The goal of the conference is to thoroughly examine contemporary hospitality and tourism issues, stimulate dialogue, and develop new perspectives in the field of hospitality and tourism within the globalized environment. Further information about the conference is available at www.ahtmm.emu.edu.tr.

This Week's Academic Publications

Faculty of Business and Economics

1 - Haldun Çancı. "Economic Pull Factors versus Political Push Factors: A Descriptive Analysis of Multidimensional Relations between Russia and Turkey." *European Review* 25 (3), (2017): 463-478.

2 - Mehmet Balçılar, Rangan Gupta and Charl Jooste. "The growth-inflation nexus for the US from 1801 to 2013: A semiparametric approach." *Journal of Applied Economics* 20, no. 1 (2017): 105-120.

Faculty of Art and Science

1 - O. Gurtug, S. Habib Mazharimousavi and M.

Halilsoy. "Classical and quantum analysis of an Einstein-Scalar solution in 2+ 1 dimensions." *European Physical Journal Plus* 132 (2017).

2 - Ayan Banerjee, Sumita Banerjee, Sudan Hansraj and Ali Ovgun. "Anisotropic stellar models admitting conformal motion." *The European Physical Journal Plus* 132, no. 4 (2017): 150.

Faculty of Architecture

1 - Ehsan Reza and Ozgur Dinciyurek. "The Versatility of Terraced Housing in Iranian Vernacular Architecture Located in Steep Regions."

Source: Web of Science

The European Physical Journal Plus 42, no. 1 (2017): 80-86.

2 - Cemaliye Eken. "Re-Reading Critical Indications of Metabolism." *The European Physical Journal Plus* 42, no. 1 (2017): 73-79.

Faculty of Tourism

Osman M., Karatepe and Aram Eslamlou.

"Outcomes of job crafting among flight attendants." *Journal of Air Transport Management* 62 (2017): 34-43.

EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç invited all stakeholders in the tourism sector in TRNC to the conference and underlined that the conference carries special significance for the development of the TRNC Tourism Sector. The opening ceremony of this important conference will take place at at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 11th of July 2017.