

EMU REPRESENTS TRNC IN SWITZERLAND

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office represented EMU and the TRNC at the European University Association Annual Conference hosted by Zurich University in Zurich, Switzerland on the 5th and 6th of April 2018. At the said conference EMU was represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova. During the international meeting that lasted for two days with the attendance of approximately 700 delegates the EMU Rector's Office attended sessions on "Universities in

knowledge societies", "The role of public policies driving universities' social responsibility and engagement", "Social inclusiveness and diversity in higher education", "Scientific integrity and ethics in European universities" in addition to "Sustainable Europe: What role for universities?". Further information on the meeting at which EMU was the only university from the TRNC can be obtained from Twitter via #EUA2018Zurich or via the website <http://www.eua.be/activities-services/events/event/2018/04/05/default-calendar/eua-2018-annual-conference>.



FAMOUS HISTORY PROFESSOR İLBER ORTAYLI MEETS WITH STUDENTS AT EMU



A conference titled "Atatürk and the Republic" was organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Atatürk Research and Application Centre. The conference that featured famous history professor Prof. Dr. İlber Ortaylı as a speaker took place at 10:30 on Monday, the 9th of April 2018 at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center.

The conference with a high attendance commenced with a moment of silence and the national anthem. In a speech, EMU Atatürk Research and Application Centre Academic staff member Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk stated that they will continue to host important figures to ensure that young people who will run the country in the future obtain correct information about Atatürk and his principles. Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk thanked Prof. Dr. Ortaylı who came together with EMU students, in his first time coming together with young people at a university in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

Starting his presentation by indicating

that he is very pleased to be at EMU, Prof. Dr. Ortaylı shared historical information and stated that the Republic of Turkey is amongst the last 200 republics in Europe. Prof. Dr. Ortaylı indicated that evaluating history incorrectly can lead to incorrect thought patterns. Expressing that the Republic of Turkey has a fantastic army, Prof. Dr. Ortaylı underlined that the army is an important fighting force with a structure that adapts itself to technological developments. Prof. Dr. Ortaylı also noted that Turkey reached a new dimension with Atatürk.

After student questions were answered, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam delivered a plaque of appreciation to Prof. Dr. Ortaylı. The said event was attended by Famagusta District Governor Dürdane Acı, Famagusta Navy Admiral Captain N. Koray Salar, EMU Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı and Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Education Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam and a large number of academic staff members, administrative personnel and students.

WORLD-FAMOUS MATHEMATICS PRODIGY IN EMU



Within the scope of the Mathematics Days organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Mathematics Club operating under the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate world renowned mathematician Arran Fernandez came together with the EMU community and high school students participating in the 24th High School Mathematics Competition on Monday the 9th and 12th of April 2018 at the Arts and Sciences Faculty Amphitheatre and Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall, respectively. At "The Career of a Genius" seminar Fernandez stated that he is very happy to be at EMU before going on to touch upon his education and his recommendations for students' future studies.

Admission to Cambridge without Attending any Schools

Fernandez indicated that he received home education and that he never went to school as a child stating that the first education institution he registered to was Cambridge University at the age of 15. In 2001 at the tender age of five he received the highest grade in a mathematics exam and he received an A+ at GCSE Mathematics at the age of seven. Touching upon the education he received and how he got accepted to Cambridge University,

Fernandez provided advice regarding what students should be careful about during their education.

Present at the event which drew a large attendance were EMU Vice Rector for Financial Affairs Prof. Dr. Sevin Uğural, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan and many members of academic staff. At the end of the seminar, Fernandez was presented a plaque of appreciation by Mathematics Club President Benal Cicibaba.

Visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam

Meanwhile Fernandez visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office on Wednesday, the 11th of April 2018 at 15:30. During the visit, Fernandez stated that he is very happy to be at EMU and informed Prof. Dr. Osam about the work he is carrying out.

Also present during the visit were EMU Vice Rector for Financial Affairs Prof. Dr. Sevin Uğural, Rector's Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan and Vice Dean Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Bozer. At the end of the visit Prof. Dr. Osam presented Fernandez a gift.



ASST. PROF. DR. GÖKTÜRK PRESENTS HIS NEW BOOK TO PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Atatürk Research Center academic staff member Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk presented his new book titled "Türkiye'nin 1974 Öncesi Kıbrıs Politikası, Vizyonu ve Uygulamaları" to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam.

During the visit which took place at the Rector's Office, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam congratulated Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk on his impressive work stating that the main indicators of good work; richness and diversity of sources are present in his work. Prof. Dr. Osam concluded by indicating that the book will be an important resource for academicians working on the topic of Cyprus.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk published his doctorate thesis which he completed in 2013 titled "Türkiye'nin 1974 Öncesi Kıbrıs Politikası, Vizyonu ve Uygulamaları" as a book in March 2018. Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk expressed his respect and gratitude to TRNC Founding President, the late Rauf Raif Denktaş for guiding him and always

sparing time to tell his stories so that they could be recorded as well as sharing information and documents in his personal archive.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk emphasized that since adopting the idea of Enosis Greek Cypriots have never backed down from this vision and that they always set the agenda therefore ensuring that international politics favors them. Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk indicated that his latest work examines how Turkish political powers viewed Cyprus pre-1974.

According to Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk in order to find this out he has examined the historical processes before Cyprus officially being on Turkey's agenda and problems faced by the Turkish Cypriot Community during this period. The book also touches upon Cyprus's historical, cultural and strategic importance for Turkey as well as Turkey's Cyprus policies pre-1974, variables in the policies as well as interior and exterior factors that affected these policies. During his work, Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk benefited from Grand National Assembly of Turkey

and Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry archives, British Foreign archives, TRNC National archives, Halkın Sesi and Millet newspaper archives and other British, Greek and Greek Cypriot sources which allowed him to view the opinions and speeches of politicians first hand.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk

who has attended numerous international congresses and symposiums on Cyprus has had his books titled Enosis'in Doğuşu ve Düşünceden Eyleme Geçişi-1931 İsyanı", "Amerikan Basınında İzmir Yangını- 1922" and "Kıbrıs Rum Ortodoks Kilisesi ve Enosis Politikaları" published before his latest book published by Güneş Publishing.



AWARD CEREMONY ORGANIZED FOR EMU INTERNATIONAL NURTEN AKSUGÜR BEST CONCEPT COMMUNICATION STUDENT COMPETITION

An award ceremony was organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Architecture, Interior Architecture Department for the 3rd "International Nurten Aksugür Best Concept Communication Student Competition". Awards were presented to their owners during a ceremony took place in EMU Faculty of Architecture.

During the award ceremony, participating projects and projects which are qualified for an award were introduced and certificates were presented to the contributors of the competition. The ceremony received great interest from both the academic staff

members and students of Architecture Faculty. A speech was delivered by the academic staff member of Interior Architecture Department, Assist. Prof. Dr. Gita Farivarsadri. During the speech, Farivarsadri stated that the organization became institutionalized and they receive a recompense for their hard work. Saying that the notions of concept possess a huge importance in the field of design, Assist. Prof. Dr. Farivarsadri also shared his gratitude by touching on the high level of participation including the first year students to the Post Graduate students studying in Interior Architecture Department. Competition jury gathered together on the

2nd of March, 2018 to evaluate nearly 120 projects both from in and out of the country, and determined the winners for the top three awards and three jury special awards. The project winning the first place in the competition was Hasan Oğuzhan Bektaş from Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, the runner-up was Çisem Nur Yıldırım from Kadir Has University and the third place in the competition was determined as Silviya Zhivkova from Woodbury University. The Jury Special Awards were given to Özgenur Sarçayır from Marmara University, Osman Canberk Çebi from Başkent University and Canan Hacıoğlu from İstanbul Technic University.

The mentioned competition is organized in memory of the founder of EMU Interior Architecture Department whom had acted as the head of Interior Architecture Department between the years of 1997-2001, Prof. Dr. Nurten Aksugür. Prof. Dr. Aksugür passed away on the 23rd of July, 2012. The competition is organized for Interior Architecture students from all over the world and aims to encourage students of this field to be creative and authentic as well as providing the motivation and support for them.



1ST EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES AND FIRST-AID SYMPOSIUM TAKES PLACE AT EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty organized a brand-new event the "Emergency Health Services and First-Aid Symposium" that took place for the first time in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) with contributions from the Turkey Emergency Medicine Association, Emergency Department Nurses Association, Paramedics Associations, Cyprus Turkish Medical Association and the Cyprus Turkish Paramedics Association. The three day symposium commenced at the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall on Monday, the 9th of April 2018. EMU and EMU Faculty of Health Sciences promotional films were screened following a moment of silence and the national anthem.

"Our National Contributions will Continue and Increase"

Speaking at the symposium EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı stated that the EMU family is proud to organize many scientific congresses and events throughout the year. Prof. Dr. Özkaramanlı went on to relay his wish that the symposium

becomes an international annual event highlighting that the national contributions of the EMU Faculty of Health Sciences will continue and increase. EMU School of Health Services, First and Emergency Aid Program academic staff member and Organization Committee President Asst. Prof. Dr. Rıdvan Atilla drew attention to the importance of emergency services stating that emergency service teams should be constantly educated to keep up with new technological developments.

"The Aim Is Public Service"

EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç stated that they are happy to be coming together with emergency services personnel indicating that because of the rise in the number of accidents and physical injuries planning of emergency services is as important as the planning of hospitals. Indicating that this should be done with the collaboration of the state and universities Prof. Dr. Malkoç noted that their aim is public service. Paramedics Associations President and EMU Faculty of Health Sciences academic staff member Gürkan Özel provided information about the "1st TRNC



Ambulance Rally and Uni-Rally" which took place on Sunday, the 8th of April 2018 on the EMU campus.

Following the opening speeches the winning teams were delivered their awards. A joint panel on "First and Emergency Aid Approach Principles" took place. During the three day symposium joint solutions

of different occupational groups within health were discussed. On Wednesday, the 11th of April 2018, the last day of the rich symposium, a "First Aid Symposium" open to the general will be taking place. Attendance to the symposium at which the importance of first aid and its fundamental principles were explained was high.

TOWARDS THE FINALS OF THE 24TH HIGH SCHOOLS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION



Organised by Eastern Mediterranean University, Arts and Sciences Faculty, Mathematics Department, the 24th High Schools Mathematics Competition which took place with the financial support of Onay Fadil Demirciler Education and Science Foundation was held at EMU on 12 April 2018 with the participation of 119 students from Nicosia Turkish Maarif College, Bülent Ecevit Anatolia High School, 20 Temmuz High School, Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Namık Kemal High School, Erenköy High School, 19 Mayıs Turkish Maarif College, Lapta Yavuzlar High School and Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College. After the competition which took place in two categories as individuals and groups, the following results were obtained:

1st Place in Individual Category Goes to GMTMK Bengin Kurtoğlu from Gazimağusa Türk Maarif College (GMTMK) came first in the Individual Category. Gülışan Şengün from 19 Mayıs Türk Maarif College came second and the third place in this category was shared by Ecem Teral and Esra Mehmetoğlu, both from Nicosia Türk Maarif College. The following students qualified to receive this year's special awards:

Sezgin Kaçmaz (Lefkoşa Türk Maarif College) "24th Year Special Award"
Begüm Cura (Gazimağusa Türk Maarif College) "Onay Fadil Demirciler Special



Award" Beyza Serra Kervan (Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School) "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Peter Kas Special Award" Alara Güçlü (Lefkoşa Türk Maarif College) "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat Kirezci Special Award" Umut Zengin (19 Mayıs Türk Maarif College) "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daoud S. Daoud Special Award" Successful students earning the right to a "Certificate of Achievement" are as follows:

Aleyna Akbaş (Lefkoşa Türk Maarif College)
Tuğra Tolga Bakı (Gazimağusa Türk Maarif College)
Çağrı Korkmazer (Lefkoşa Türk Maarif College)
Tecelli Eriz Akıntuğ (Güzelyurt Türk Maarif College)
Alper Sönmez



(Gazimağusa Türk Maarif College)
Oktay Şengül (Bülent Ecevit Anadolu College)
Ayşe Naz Başaranel (Lefkoşa Türk Maarif College)
Emre Güvensoy (19 Mayıs Türk Maarif College)

Students Qualifying for 100% Scholarship are Determined Bengin Kurtoğlu from Gazimağusa Türk Maarif College, Gülışan Şengün from 19 Mayıs Türk Maarif College and, both Ecem Teralı and Esra Mehmetoğlu from Lefkoşa Türk Maarif College who were listed in top three in the Individual Category, respectively, are granted 100% scholarship if they choose to study in a faculty of EMU except for Medicine and Dentistry. Lefkoşa Türk

Maarif College, Gazimağusa Türk Maarif College and 19 Mayıs Türk Maarif College are listed in top three in the teams category and gained the right to directly move on to the final round of the competition. On the other hand, Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, Güzelyurt Türk Maarif College, Namık Kemal High School and 20 Temmuz Science High School qualified to participate in the semi-finals of the competition. The school winning the Semi-Final will be the fourth participant of the Finals round. Semi-final round will take place on the 16th of April, 2018 at 10:30 on Monday, and Finals round will take place on the 19th of April, 2018 at 10:30 on Thursday at EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Tahiroğlu Hall. Individual and team category winners will receive their awards after the finals.

"CURIOSITY AND INTEREST IN EDUCATION" DISCUSSED IN EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education hosted İstanbul University, Hasan Ali Yücel Education Faculty academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Gamze İnan Kaya within the scope of the "6th International Career Week" organized in collaboration with EMU Alumni and Career Research Directorate (MİKA) and, academic staff and specialists of EMU.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Gamze İnan Kaya arose the audience's interest by asking three interesting questions at the beginning of her speech and touched on the state of curiosity related to the unknown by stating that curiosity and interest have a role in the field of education. Mentioning about the need of curiosity and interest in education and also the views of pedagogues and psychologists dealing with the matter (John Dewey, William James and Daniel Berlyne), Assist. Prof. Dr. Kaya emphasized the relation between curiosity, interest and learning. Students with an interest towards to the matter tend to make more effort, are willing and zealous to achieve their goals.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Kaya adverted to time and individual differences in addition to curiosity and interest. Kaya explained that it is not always possible to obtain same level of interest within a group of students due to time and individual differences. Cognitive standards were also touched upon during the speech. According

to Assist. Prof. Dr. Kaya, individuals analyze the new circumstances if they benefit from or not, then are willing to do whatever it takes to reach their goal if they believe it is for their best interest.

Stating that students keen on matters not related to school, do not show the same interest about the in school matters, Assist. Prof. Dr. Kaya explained that the interest of students should be kept alive and should be directed truthfully. A thank you plaque was presented to Assist. Prof. Dr. Kaya at the end of the speech.



EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION GENESIS IMC AGENCY SUPPORTS CANCER PATIENTS

Genesis IMC Agency operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Department of Public Relations and Advertising, coordinated by Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya and Faculty of Communication Research Assistant Mürüde Özen organized a meaningful social responsibility project for 1-7 April Cancer Week.

The project with the slogan "Only one item of clothing to you but hope for them" took place between the 26th of March and the 6th of April 2018. As part of the project which aimed to donate clothes to the Help Those With Cancer Association clothes and shoes were collected at stands set up at the EMU Faculty of Communication car

park, the dormitories area and the Atatürk Square. Volunteer Genesis IMC Agency EMU Faculty of Communication students were placed at the stands where they were met by sensitive people making donations. An additional meaningful donation took part within the scope of the project. A research assistant at the EMU Faculty of Communication cut and donated her hair for the making of wigs for cancer patients.

The clothes and shoes collected were donated to a Help Those With Cancer Association representative as well as the hair. The donations will be cleaned by association representatives before being sold with the aim of contributing to the association.



EMU-CWS GENDER EQUALITY AWARENESS WORKSHOP COMPLETED

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Centre of Women's Studies organized a "Gender Equality Awareness Workshop". The workshop that lasted for a period of two days was attended by EMU-CWS, Turkish National Commission for UNESCO and Gender and Women's Studies Association Board Members as well as a large number of EMU students. The said workshop covered a wide range of topics such as "Stereotypes and Discrimination at Universities based on Social Gender Inequality", "Gender and Medicine", "Gender and Law", "International Norms and Practices", "Resistance Faced, Policies and Strategy Documents" and "Gender

Conditions and Practices in the TRNC". "Similar Events Will Be Organized" EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary Education academic staff member and EMU-CWS Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süheyla Üçışık Erbilin expressed her gratitude to guest academicians, participants and EMU-CWS research assistants Bilcan Bladanlı and Ayşegül Bedir for their contributions to the workshop. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erbilin highlighted that despite the passing of a period of over 100 years since women have been accepted to universities, every day she is further questioning to what extend gender equality is present

in academia. Indicating that as EMU-CWS they value gender equality and its institutionalization which they view as criterion for quality of universities, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erbilin stated that they are very happy with the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO collaboration workshop as they believe it was very useful and a success. Indicating that they presented the participants their certificates at the end of the workshop Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erbilin concluded that EMU-CWS will continue to organize similar events.



EMU CENTRE FOR CYPRUS STUDIES AND EMAA BOOK PROMOTION/EXHIBITION FOR WORLD ART DAY

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Centre for Cyprus Studies and the European Mediterranean Art Association (EMAA) are preparing to carry out another joint event. The promotion and photograph exhibition of Kadir Kaba's book which looks at the life of M. Fevzi Akarsu, the founder of Modern Turkish Cypriot photography will be opened for art enthusiasts on Friday, the 13th of April 2018 at the EMAA Nicosia Art Center. The exhibition will be opened by TRNC President Mustafa Akıncı at 19:00.

EMU Centre for Cyprus Studies and EMAA have been carrying out organizations on the 14th of April World Art Day since

2013 with the aim of providing building blocks for Turkish Cypriot art and drawing attention to this important day and the importance of art. In this regard over the last 5 years 10 exhibitions have been carried out and 4 publications released. This tradition is continuing with Kadir Kaba's book promotion and exhibition.

The book examines Fevzi Akarsu's photography adventure between 1924 and 1956 making inferences based the period's socio-cultural structure. The exhibition can be visited between the 13th and 19th of April 2018 from 18:00 to 21:00 on week days and from 10:00 to 13:00 on Saturday.



Fevzi Akarsu'nun ozengin cekimlerinin albumu. Huseyin Ors arşivi.

WOMEN'S HEALTH PROJECT CONTINUES UNDER EMU – OXFORD COLLABORATION

Carried out under the collaboration of the Eastern Mediterranean University, Oxford University and Cyprus Women's Health Research Association and approved by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Ministry of Health, Cyprus Women's Health Research (COHERE) Initiative Project is being implemented successfully. Within the scope of the project which aims to determine the frequency and the distribution of women's health conditions and related symptomatology at the Northern part of the island, a geospatial mapping of women's health will be obtained in 2021. Academic staff and research assistants from EMU and Oxford University contributing to the project have been receiving academic support from Harvard University and London School of Economics.

950 Participants

During the project preparation process which took place between the 15th of September, 2017 and 15th of January, 2018 and to date, 700 women have participated in the TRNC phase of the International Women's Health Project under EMU – Oxford collaboration. Data collection procedures will continue until the 15th of June, 2019. The project team have paid visits to Lefkoşa Türk Maarif College, Bayraktar Türk Maarif College, Bayraktar Secondary School, 20 Temmuz Science High School, Haydarpaşa Business High School, Atatürk



Vocational High School, Sedat Simavi Industrial Vocational High School, Lefkoşa Türk High School, Şehit Ertuğrul Primary School, Şehit Hüseyin Ruso Secondary School, Demokrasi Secondary School, Atleks Sanverler Secondary School, Bülent Ecevit High School, Dikmen Primary School, Levent College, Mavi Elma Pre-School, 19 Mayıs Türk Maarif College, Anafartalar High School, Girne Maarif Pre-School, 23 Nisan Primary School, Gazimağusa Türk Maarif College, Namık Kemal High School, Yenierenköy High School, Yenierenköy Primary School, Karpaz Nursery, Karpaz Primary School, Karpaz Secondary School, Polatpaşa High School, Düzova Primary School, Cihangir Pre-School Education Center, Mehmetçik

Primary School, Haspolat Primary School, Güzelyurt Türk Maarif College, Şehit Turgut Secondary School and Güzelyurt Maarif Pre-school since the starting date of data collection which was the 15th of January, 2018.

Visits to State Departments

Within the scope of the project, visits were paid to a number of public and private institutions including Nicosia Turkish Municipality, Nicosia Turkish Municipality Theatre, TRNC Assembly, BRT, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Interior Affairs, Dr. Burhan Nalbantoğlu Polyclinic, Turkish Bank, Central Bank, Police General Directorate (Nicosia, Kyrenia, Famagusta, İskele, Güzelyurt), Cardplus, Kaner Group

of Companies, Orhan Şevket Ltd., Esmen Group (Terranova, Calliope, Primadonna), Deniz Plaza, Yurtiçi Kargo, Dream's Hair, Koton, Adidas, Anadolu Hayat Emeklilik, Dağlı Trading, Ermataş, Arkın Creative Arts and Design University, EMU Registrar's Office, Girne Amecan University Psychology Department, Mağusa Yaşam Hospital, Güzelyurt Bazaar, Güzelyurt Land Registry Office, Cyprus Turkish Tobacco Factory, Devpa Supermarket, Toros Centre, Maraş District, İskele Region, and Nicosia Köşklüçiftlik district house visits.

Further information on the project is available at www.facebook.com/KISAAInisiyatifi or www.kisaa.inisiyatifi.org dan.

"5th CITY AND ENVIRONMENT STUDIES" CONGRESS IN COLLABORATION WITH EMU

The "5th City and Environment Studies" congress will be held with the collaboration of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty, Business Department, Ankara University and, Ernst Reuter Housing - City Planning Application and Research Center. The meeting where mayors and local administration representatives of both Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and overseas to be hosted, will commence with an opening ceremony on the 16th of April, 2018 at 09:30 in Arkın Palm Beach Hotel.

The congress will be organized with the contributions of the Development and Economic Collaboration Office operating under the Embassy of Republic of Turkey in Nicosia and Municipality of Famagusta. The agenda of the meeting is set to be the "Local Politics, Local Services in the Globalizing World" and it aims to shed light on the issues of city and environmental management.

Following the opening speech, Ankara University academic staff member and Congress Honorary President Prof. Dr. Ruşen

Keleş will make a presentation followed by the music recital of EMU Education Faculty, Fine Arts Education Department students. During the first session of the congress moderated by Ankara University academic staff member Prof. Dr. Cevat Geray, Ankara University academic staff member and Congress President Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Mengi and EMU Business and Economics Faculty vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu will make the presentation entitled "Provisions of Autonomy in TRNC and European Local Administrations", the congress will continue with the following presentations; "Urbanity Awareness and Local Administrations" by Girne American University academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazım Beratlı, "Globalization, Local Administrations and Citizen Rights" by Prof. Dr. Kivılcım Akkoyunlu Ertan from the Turkey and Middle East Public Administration Institute and lastly, "Globalization and Future of the Local Administrations" by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Birol Ertan.

The congress will continue with the sessions to be organized on the 17th of April, 2018.



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5. KENT ve ÇEVRE ÇALIŞMALARI

'Küreselleşen Dünyada Yerel Siyaset Yerel Hizmet'

Toplantı Tarihi: **16 - 17 Nisan 2018**

Toplantı Açılış Töreni: **16 Nisan 2018**

Toplantı Açılış Töreni Saat: **09.30**

Toplantı Yeri: **Arkın Palm Beach Hotel**

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TURKEY CHAMPIONS IN THE MEN'S CATEGORY AND NIGERIA CHAMPIONS IN THE WOMEN'S



The 9th International Futsal Tournament organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate ended with the final matches and award ceremony that took place on Tuesday the 10th of April 2018. The final night commenced at the Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex at 18:00. Parallel to the increasing popularity of the tournament, this year over 500 active students from 30 countries competed in 30 men's and 7 women's teams from different countries. The award winning teams were decided

after group matches played between the 26th of March and 6th of April 2018, the quarter and semi-finals played on the 9th of April 2018 and the finals held on the 10th of April 2018. The final match in the women's category was played between TRNC and Nigeria. Nigeria became champions after defeating the TRNC 1-0. In the men's category Turkey became champions by defeating Morocco 6-1. Iran came third in the women's category by defeating Turkey 3-0. Palestine came third in the men's category after defeating Zimbabwe 4-1.

Award Ceremony

Following the matches, an award ceremony where the top teams were presented cups and medals took place. Cups and medals were awarded to the winning teams by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. Student Affairs Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Derviş Subaşı and Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu presented awards to the teams that finished second and third respectively. In the female's category the Best Goalkeeper Award went to Sadat Momoh, the Top Scorer and Best Player Awards went to

Zainab Yahafa, the Individual Fair-Play Award went to Olayinka Olasumbo Afolabi and the Fair-Play Team Award went to Nigeria. Meanwhile in the men's category the Best Goalkeeper Award went to Mehmet Sungur, the Top Scorer Award went to Mazlum Karaboğa, the Individual Fair-Play Award went Mahmood Sheriff, the Best Player Award went to Mustafa Akgül and the Fair-Play Team Award went to Iran. The awards were presented to the winners by Sports Affairs Directorate personnel.

This Week in Turkey and TRNC's Promotion



Our university was represented at the EKET Fair in Konya on the 9th and 10th of April 2018 by Ankara Liaison Officer Ahmet Ümit Ünal.



Education expert Süleyman Beledioğlu came together with students on the 10th and 11th of April 2018 in Edirne and Kırklareli delivering seminars titled "How to be more successful in the new exam system". Before the seminars İstanbul Liaison Officer Çağka Kucur delivered our universities' promotional seminars.



Promotion Office personnel Pakize Bilge Ermes, Registrar's Office personnel Ceylan Avcı and Promotion Office Research Assistant Gizem Canalp represented our university at the Cumhuriyet High School Promotion Days.



Samsun Liaison Officer Tan İskeleli represented our university at an EMU stand set up at the Amasya Counselling and Research Center on the 12th and 13th of April 2018.



Within the scope of EMU's promotional events, Education expert Süleyman Beledioğlu came together with students in Bingöl delivering seminars on "How to be more successful in the new exam system".



Our university was represented by İzmir Liaison Officer Cansu Okyay at the İzmir Educaturk Fair on the 12th and 13th of April 2018.

TRNC high schools visited our university within the scope of the 24th High School Mathematics competition and Arran Fernandez's "The Career of a Genius" seminar. On Thursday,

the 12th of April 2018 students from the 19 Mayıs Turkish Maarif College, Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Turkish Maarif College, Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College, Bülent Ecevit

Anatolian High School, Lapta Yavuzlar High School, Erenköy High School and Namık Kemal High School visited the EMU Campus. On campus, they visited the Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty

and the Faculty of Engineering where they received extensive information from faculty representatives. The high school students were provided lunch at Tabledot restaurant.



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