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## May 2005 Seed Money Awards

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

Doğru Arifler (Computer Engineering)

Project Title: Methodologies for root-cause analysis of performance problems in next-generation wireless networks

Award: 3,000 USD

Özlem Çaykent(History)

Project Title: Religion in the early nineteenth-century Scotland and the construction Scottish identity

Award: 3,480 USD

Yılmaz Çolak (Political Science and Public Administration)

Project Title: Nationalist histories and the idea of Europe: Political use of history and collective memory in two Cyprus

Award: 2,000 USD

Valerie Goby (Public Relations and Advertising)

Project Title: Searching for Emic in cross-cultural communication

Award: 2,000 USD

Erhan İnçe (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)

Project Title: A hybrid access control system making use of facial feature based identification

Award: 4,000 USD

Beril Özmen Mayer (Architecture)

Project Title: Impact of cross-cultural analysis in island architectures in Eastern Mediterranean in relation with architectural codes in North Cyprus

Award: 2,000 USD

Derya Oktay(Architecture)

Project Title: Study of contemporary methods of sustainable urban/architectural design: applications in practice and education

Award: 4,000 USD

## May 2005 Conference Funding

In the second 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.

## Ministry of Education Awards

Scientific activities that are supported by The Higher Education Awards of the Ministry of Education in 2004-2005 are as follows:<sup>1</sup>

Hakan Altınçay (Computer Engineering)

Project Title: Improving the Performance of Medical Data Mining Systems using Intelligent Classification Techniques

Award: 7,000 YTL

Doğru Arifler (Computer Engineering)

Project Title: Efficient Deployment of Wireless Access Points for Next-Generation Wireless Networks

Award: 5,500 YTL

Huriye Bilsel (Civil Engineering)

Project Title: Changes in the Hydro-mechanical Properties of Cyprus Clays due to Climatic Effects and their Influence on the Engineering Behaviour of Structures.

Award: 10,000 YTL

<sup>1</sup> 30 % of these funds are covered by the EMU research funds.

Atila Elçi (Computer Engineering)

Project Title: Robotics Competition Among College Students.

Award: 8,500 YTL

Şpek Halim (Communication)

Project Title: Reading Turkish Cypriot Culture from Different Texts.

Award: 3,600 YTL

Müge fievketoalı (Archaeology and Art History)

Project Title: Archaeological Excavation Project

Award: 10,000 YTL

Elvan YILMAZ (Chemistry)

Project Title: Investigation of Iron Adsorption Effect and Biodegradation of Molecularly Imprinted Chitosan Gel Beads.

Award: 8,500 YTL

## Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Centre established

For millennia Cyprus has been at the crossroads of continents and cultures. Because of its unique geographical situation, its history is one of intensive cultural contacts: migrations of a very different character, and a multitude of other external influences. The study of these contacts, from ancient to recent times, is crucial for the understanding of Cypriot history.

The study and analysis of cultural heritage - especially the remains of settlements in their geographical, historical, economical and ecological settings - has been of growing importance in international research for several decades. The questions that can be answered by research on such topics extend the 'classical' aims and goals of any historical or sociological discipline alone, and by their very nature call for interdisciplinary approaches.

Eastern Mediterranean University, in keeping with international scholarly activity, is participating in this emerging, and dynamic field of study. At present, no individual Department at EMU, with their duties and heavy workload in teaching, would be able to conduct or coordinate such research. The existing research centers, all busy with important projects, are not structured in a way that allows the necessary crossover between different academic disciplines and the collaboration and coordination with outside international academic institutions.

Therefore, DAKMAR, a research centre focusing specifically on an interdisciplinary approach to the study of cultural heritage from all periods of Cypriot history, was established.

The aims of the research centre will be a better understanding of cultural processes throughout history, the study of organizational structures of settlements and societies, analysis of internal and external settlement hierarchies, research on the economical and ecological backgrounds of various cultures, the identification of international influences from all possible directions, the development and continuity of local traditions & history and the significance of local developments in relation to Cypriot history as a whole.

The work of the research centre will focus on long-term and comparative studies of cultures and regions in Cypriot history. These will involve, amongst others, the following disciplines: History, Art History, Archaeology, Anthropology, Geography, Geophysics, Paleo-zoology and Archaeo-botanical studies.

At present, three projects exist in the Department of History and the Department of Archaeology and Art History which exemplify perfectly the aims of the new research centre:

1. 'Oral History Project' of the Department of History
2. Excavation and Research project at Kaleburnu.
3. Güzelyurt/ Morphou Archaeological Survey Project

All projects have overlapping interests, needs and requirements that extend beyond the obvious geographical proximity they have to one another. They would all greatly benefit from coordination and collaboration within one research centre, where a cross-fertilization of ideas and expertise would be possible. Collectively, they would also be instrumental in attracting further projects to the center.

Additionally, it is planned to establish a modern lab for archaeological conservation and restoration within the research center. Several German museums and universities are interested in helping with the construction of such a lab, which would be the only one of its kind in Northern Cyprus. Funding will be sought from the European Union.

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## Three conferences held at EMU in Spring 2005

### The Fifth International Congress on Cyprus Studies

The Fifth International Congress on Cyprus Studies organized by the Centre for Cyprus Studies was held between 14-15 April 2005, hosting some 66 participants from different countries, including the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Poland, Bulgaria and Turkey, as well as the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

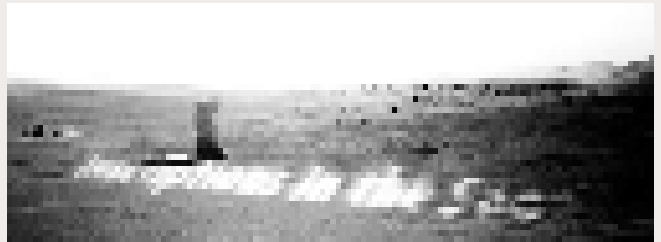


The Congress programme offered the audience a rich and colourful array of sessions and activities. There were 39 paper presentations, 15 of which in English, on a wide variety of topics, such as 'the Cyprus problem', history, archeology and architecture, economy, sociology, folklore, language and literature, education, and environmental issues, all related to Cyprus. Furthermore, a round-table meeting was held and six poster presentations were displayed at the congress venue. The event also hosted two photograph exhibitions, one in the EMU Library Hall, and the other one at Salamis Bay Conti Hotel. The Proceedings of the congress will come out soon.

### Inscriptions '05

Inscriptions '05 was held between 12-13 May 2005 both on campus and around the city. Fifty international participants spoke over the two days and enjoyed a variety of art exhibitions, dramatic performances, music recitals

and film screenings during the conference programme. Participants' papers covered such diverse fields as literature / theory, the visual and performing arts, architecture, music, historiography, science, bioethics, and law. Organized by Rodney Sharkey and the Department of English Literature and Humanities, Incriptions '05 was a resounding success and further contributed to the international standing of EMU as a radical innovator in new, expanding areas of diverse academic research and investigation.



### GEOPROB 2005

GEOPROB 2005, the International Conference on Problematic Soils has been successfully conducted between 25-27 May 2005. It is the first Geotechnical Engineering Conference organized by the Civil Engineering Department of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), under the auspices of the Turkish National Committee of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering, and the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE).



For the first time on the island, the international focus has been diverted to a totally different 'problem' than that of the political: Problematic Soils. The conference topics consisted of almost all the geotechnical engineering problems which can be encountered in Cyprus, including

swelling soils, natural (over sinkholes) and man-made (unengineered fills) collapsible soils, dispersive soils, copper mine waste-contaminated soils, landfills, chemo-mechanical coupling in the behaviour of overconsolidated marine clays.

More than 100 participants from 26 different countries attended the conference. The keynote speakers included seven international names renowned with their numerous work and publications on the selected topics of GEOPROB 2005: Prof. Delwyn G. Fredlund (Canada), Prof. Eduardo Alonso (Spain), Prof. Asuri Sridharan (India), Prof. Atilla Ansal (Turkey), Prof. Mehmet Tümay (USA), Prof. Hywel Thomas (UK), Prof. Pierre Delage (France). Prof. Eduardo Alonso, who is the president of the Unsaturated Soils Committee (TC 6), gave one of the opening speeches, conveying the message of Prof. Pedro Seco Pinto, the Vice President for Europe of International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering.

Regarding the success of the conference, Prof. Delwyn G. Fredlund ended his closing remarks at the closing ceremony with "On behalf of all the attendees to the conference, I want to express our thanks for what Dr. Bilsel and all the organizers of this conference have done for Northern Cyprus, for the people in the surrounding regions, and the international geotechnical community as a whole. You have once again demonstrated that even when you are a few people in a small country, you can have a significant impact and influence on the world. I thank you for all you have done. We will remember your sacrificial contribution to the geotechnical community."



## New Releases from the Eastern Mediterranean University Press

### Proceedings of GEOPROB 2005



The proceedings of GEOPROB 2005, the International Conference on Problematic Soils, are comprised of 138 papers and 7 keynote addresses compiled in three volumes (ISBN 975-8401-22-X). These contributions include fundamental and applied research, the relationship between research and practice, and the development of well-instrumented case studies that define the quality of design procedures. The volumes are organized to include in Volume 1, papers on advances and implementation of unsaturated soil technology, geo-environmental issues, and chemo-mechanical coupling effects in soils; in Volume 2 contributions on swelling-shrinking soils, collapsible soils and remediation and construction methodologies in problematic soils, and soil dynamic properties with an emphasis on liquefaction potential, together with miscellaneous topics, in Volume 3.

The proceedings were edited by Huriye Bilsel and Zalihe Nalbantođlu.

# Research Projects

## Salamis Excavation Project by Coflkun Özgünel AKVAM (Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Research Centre)

The ancient city site of Salamis represents an important archaeological record of cultural change, spanning the Archaic to Early Byzantine periods. The city's longevity was primarily due to its prominence as a cultural crossroads of the Eastern Mediterranean. Highly variable styles of construction, and reconstruction, in the architectural features of the site stand as testaments to this continued occupation. Materials were used and reused as dominant cultures shifted, or as necessity dictated, as with repairs following major earthquakes. Other material goods, ceramics especially, also serve as barometers for cultural change, reinforcing the evidence provided by the buildings themselves. This slow evolution continued until the natural silting of the harbour, and the imminent threat of Arab invasion, drove the last occupants to the nearby city of Famagusta. Thereafter, Salamis was used extensively as a quarry for the Lusignan fortress, before drifting sands finally put an end to such activities. Many of the major features of the site thus remained untouched and unrecorded until contemporary excavations began.

Turkish involvement in the excavation of Salamis began in 1998, under the direction of Prof. Dr. Coflkun Özgünel. Financial support has been provided by the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The annual excavations, a joint venture between Eastern Mediterranean University-AKVAM and Ankara University, are conducted by a team of specialists and students from both of the aforementioned universities.

The team, thus far, has been concerned with two major research aims. The first of these is to facilitate an excavation plan for the late period public buildings. The second is a comprehensive restoration effort for the existent cultural resources. Both of these goals are holistic in nature, and are bolstered by the inclusion of geologists, restoration and conservation experts, and anthropologists in the excavation team.



The earliest research activities at Salamis were primarily survey-based in nature. Excavations were performed at a variety of localities in order to attain a better understanding for the orientation of the city site. Work progressed at the agora, Granite Forum, and a Roman villa, with the intent to provide spatial context relative to known architectural features. With the newly updated site plan, a portion of the city was set aside as the anchor point for subsequent excavations. Current activities in Salamis, in accordance with established research priorities, include the excavation and restoration of three important localities in this section of the city. These three locations are a Roman bath complex, a colonnaded Roman road, and a gate structure toward the Northern end of the road.

Beginning in the year 2000, based upon previous records, an excavation was begun on a Roman bath complex. The project, situated to the Southwest of the gymnasium, has been ongoing for a period of five years. Thus far, the Praefurnium, storage area, caldarium, tepidarium and part of what is believed to be frigidarium have been uncovered. Subsequent to these openings, intensive work has focused on expanding the dig in the frigidarium, in an attempt to confirm the function thereof. Meanwhile, reconstruction and stabilization of the mortar lining of individual baths has, of course, been of critical importance. A significant amount of time has also been allocated for studying the various patterns of opus sectile found throughout the complex.





Running parallel and immediately adjacent to the bath complex is a column lined Roman road.

The course of the road is North-South, and is marked by a series of fragmentary Doric columns protruding from the current surface level. These columns were utilized in the initial test trenching of 2002, from which the current excavations originated. GPS has since been employed in estimations as to the exact orientation of the road. These projections have since been supplemented with further test trenching and excavation. Thus the structure of the road, 340 meters of which have been uncovered, can be traced from the public buildings in the North, to a residential area in the South. Conclusive evidence for the existence of the road ends at the late city walls, in the South, beyond which excavations have not yet been done. The North boundary is composed of a gate structure and a perpendicular road connecting the Roman bath complex with the theater. Evidence exists to suggest that either the road, or another architectural feature, extends beyond this area. Excavations to support this conclusion are pending completion.



The collaborative excavations between EMU and Ankara University at Salamis have successfully completed their eighth year, and prospects for the future are encouraging. The next generation of excavations will be undertaken within a cross-disciplinary context. As the programme expands its repertoire of analytical viewpoints, it is hopeful that a wealth of information regarding this important piece of Cypriot history will be forthcoming.

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## Education

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## Law

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## Tourism and Hospitality Management

Altınay, M., Bıçak, H.A., and Basel, M., "Marketing Strategies of an Unrecognized Small Island State: The Case of North Cyprus", International Tourism Conference: Perspectives in Tourism Marketing, Muğla University, May 2005.

Hussain, K. & Ekiz, E.H., "Measuring Service Quality in Airline Industry: A Case study of North Cyprus", 18th Biennial International Congress: New Trends in Tourism and Hospitality Management, Opatija, Croatia, 03-05 May 2006.

Nadiri, H., "Modeling and Forecasting Tourism Demand for Arrivals for North Cyprus: Evidence from Unit Roots and Causality Tests" International Tourism Conference Perspectives in Tourism Marketing, Muğla University, Turkey, 20-22 May 2005.



Nadiri, H., "Strategic Issue in Higher Education Marketing: How University Students' Perceive Higher Education Services", 8th QMOD Conference: Creating Values for People, Organizations and Societies, University of Linköping, Sweden and University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy, 29 June - 1 July 2005.

## Computing and Technology

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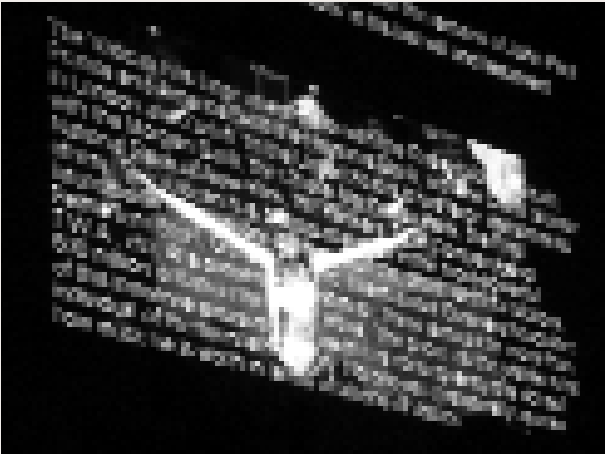
Amca, A. & İkan, M., "Preparing IT Students Through Industrial Training and Graduation Project Work", First All Cyprus Social Sciences and Humanities Conference (CAF Conference), Intercollege Nicosia, 18-19 March 2005.

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### Arts and Sciences

#### Performances

In collaboration with Irish artist James Fleming, Rodney Sharkey and Suzannah Mirghani installed and presented Sang Real in Gazimausa's Church of the Knights Templar on 13 May 2005.



Designed to coincide with the papal decree that outlawed the Knights of the Templar on 13 October, 1307 (hence the unlucky associations with Friday the 13th) the show questioned past and current religious attitudes to finance and illness, recognizing - in the current, dismissive attitude to the spread of HIV in Africa - a profound hypocrisy.



Rodney Sharkey (director) and Nicholas Pagan (producer) from the department of English Literature and Humanities, were responsible for staging performances of the play *Baggage* by Palestinian playwright Fateh Azzam in the EMU Cultural Centre on 26, 27, 28, and 29

April as well as 13 May 2005. The playwright attended the first performance and subsequently led a lengthy discussion with the audience. The cast and crew consisted of EMU students Hany N. Berhan (who played the lead role), Suzannah Mirghani, Natasha Qandour, Figen Unler, Emel Akpınar, Sevim Gencal, Hare Oktekin, Mehmet Zorba, Rustam Makmudov, and Turhan Uluda.

Aslı Giray (pianist) gave a recital with mezzosoprano Dilshad Asadova, in aid of Barış Mental Disorders Hospital, organized at Bellapais Abbey on 29 April 2005, by the Inner Wheel Club of Kyrenia.



Aslı Giray and Dilshad Asadova gave a recital at the Education Faculty Auditorium, EMU, on 16 May 2005.

### Architecture

Halil Zafer Alibaba was given the first prize on Building Construction by the Foundation for Architecture, Turkey. His work was on "An expert system for the selection of building elements during architectural design". The ceremony for the prize will be in October, 2005.

Üstün Alsaç gave a lecture titled "History of Architecture" within the context of the New Style Architecture Club activities.

Derya Oktay is organizing a special session 'URBAN DESIGN AND LOCAL VALUES' within the 2005 WSEAS International Conference on ENVIRONMENT, ECOSYSTEMS and DEVELOPMENT (EED'05) in Venice, Italy, between 2-4 November 2005. The topics of the session are Urban Design for Sustainability; Urban Environment and Ecology; Urban Design in Traditional Environments; Urban Ecology and Society; Cities and Quality of Life; New Challenges for Urban Planning / Design: Traditional Values vs. Global Values; Urban Life; Cultures and Landscape, Urban Environment as a Continuity: Identity, Conservation; Revitalization; Housing Environment and Sustainability; Urban Public Space, Livability and Conviviality; Urban Space and Microclimate. (<http://www.worldses.org/conferences/2005/venice/eed/index.html>)

Hıfsiye Pulhan facilitated a study trip on "Traditional Environments of North Cyprus" for graduate students from the International Studies in Vernacular Architecture Graduate Program in the Oxford Brookes University. Guest graduate students were in Cyprus between the dates 3-12 April 2005 for studying the traditional tissue of Lefkara village with Professor Paul Oliver and Rosemary Latter. And they came to observe and understand the traditional environments of Northern Cyprus upon the invitation of Pulhan. The visit to North Cyprus was important in regards to the institutional and professional background of the participants from UK.

### Arts and Sciences

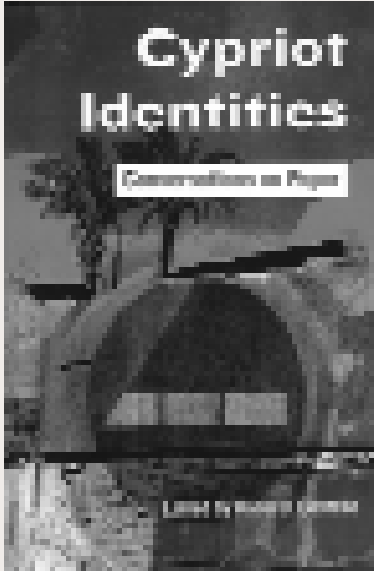
Aslı Giray was accepted as a member (as one of 30 international music scholars selected to attend) of the International Orpheus Academy for Music Theory 2005, held at the Orpheus Instituut in Ghent, Belgium, from 30 March- 2 April 2005. There she actively participated in seminars on the Era of Beethoven and Schubert with Beethoven scholars Prof. Scott Burnham and Prof. Jane Schmalfeldt from Princeton and Tufts Universities, and Chopin scholar Prof. Jim Samson from Royal Holloway, London, as well as an international group of scholars. She will assist Prof. Samson in a research project on the influences of the Ottomans on Balkan music this fall.

Aslı Giray worked with Greek Cypriot film director Antony Angastiniotis on his documentary Voice of Blood II, as English and Turkish script editor and translator.

Yücel Tandođdu gave a lecture titled "Geographical Information Systems Under Historical Perspective: its development and application areas" as the first of the series of talks organized by the Geographical Information Systems Research and Application Center on 27 May 2005.

Ping Zhang was invited to a Symposium, "What is the automorphism group of a surface braid group?", dedicated to Prof. Yifeng Sun on the Occasion of His 80th Birthday, Jilin University, Changchun, China, 22 July 2005. The outer automorphism group of a braid group on a closed surface  $M$  of negative Euler characteristic is proved to be isomorphic to the isotopy group of self homeomorphisms of  $M$ . Geometric descriptions of the only four exceptional cases are also presented.

The Department of English Literature and Humanities is proud to have been instrumental in the success of Cypriot Identities: Conversations on Paper (2005). This publication was the brainchild of Fulbright Senior Scholar and editor, Karin Costello who "desired to get Cypriots to reflect more thoughtfully on how they see themselves and to listen to each other - if not in



person, then through a conversation on paper." A number of ELH members acted as advisory editors - Robert D'Alonzo, Lorraine Pinnell, Rodney Sharkey - but more significantly, among the most important contributors to Cypriot Identities were the students of ELH and EMU who provided their own "conversations". Through their poetry, articles, and personal memoirs, the following students are exemplars of intellectual and committed young scholars and artists: Suzannah Mirghani, "Cyprus in Bullets" and "Sub-Cypriots"; Senem Gökel, "Cut of the Haemophilic"; Ahmet Gildir, "Gaco"; Turhan Uludağ, "I Am Nobody: Neither a Turk, Nor a Cypriot"; Nalan Çıten, "Y Stands for Itself, But Can I?"; Mehmet Zorba, "Peace of an Identity"; Murat Bülbülcü, "Don't Separate the Jasmines of Cyprus", and Hare Oktekin, "Can You Hear Our Voice?".

## Business and Economics

Cem Payaslıoğlu was elected new fellow of the European Business Cycle Network. The Euro Area Business Cycle Network (EABCN) has been established as a forum for the better understanding of the Euro area business cycle. The Network provides links between academic researchers and researchers in central banks and other policy institutions involved in research into this topic.

## Tourism and Hospitality Management

### Published textbooks

Köktürk, fi., Passwort Deutsch 2, Almanca'nın Anahtar, Ders ve Alıştırma Kitabı, Dünya Aktüel A.fi., İstanbul, 2004.

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Prof. Dr. Richard Foqué

In the period of 15 March - 30 July 2005, EMU hosted many lectures, seminars and panels, which featured prominent participants from North Cyprus and other countries.

### Faculty of Architecture

Lecture: "Learning a Language: The Antwerp Approach to Architectural Design Teaching"

Prof. Dr. Richard Foqué  
Association of Universities of Antwerp, College of Design Sciences, Belgium.

As one of the pioneer mentors in the discourse of architectural education, Professor Foqué pointed out the current developments in architectural education and new understandings in the horizons across a whole range of educational and professional aspects of the discipline. In the conference, the Antwerp approach and its implementation were highlighted by presenting samples of student works accomplished on the graduate and undergraduate programs.

### Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Lecture: "From Score to Screen: The Film Composer's Journey"

Dr. Martin Kiszko  
European Film and Music Composer

### Faculty of Communication

Lecture: "Separations and Divorces Misleading Choices and the Reasons for Loss"

Boysan Boyra  
Advocate

Panel Discussion: Freedom of Press

Moderator:  
Assist. Prof. Dr. Bekir Azgün

Panelist:  
Kemal Darbaz  
Chairman of Basın Sen  
Hüseyin Yalyalı  
General Secretary of Cyprus Turkish Journalists Association  
Fiener Levent  
Chief Editor of Afrika Newspaper  
Andreas Parascos  
Chief Editor of Politis Newspaper

### Faculty of Law

Lecture: "Credit Cards"

Prof. Dr. Hasan Çalgöz  
Ankara University

Lecture: "Constitutional Order, Court and Jurisdiction"

Mustafa Güzoğlu  
Head of Famagusta Discreet Court

Lecture: "The Ombudsman in the World and in the TRNC "

Zeki Gürsel  
Director of the TRNC Ombudsman Department

Lecture: "Minorities and Minority Rights in International Law"

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ali Dayıođlu  
Near East University

Lecture: "Law Education, Practice and Advocacy Probation "

Akif Kurtuluđlu  
Advocate  
Chair of Probationary Education of Ankara Bar Association

Aynur Özkan  
Member of Administrative Board of Ankara Bar Association

Lecture: "The Role of Chief Prosecutor in the Legal System of TRNC "

Akın Sait  
The Chief Prosecutor of TRNC

Lecture: "The Advocacy Profession and Skills"

Kemal Gökçer  
Advocate, Ankara Bar Association

Lecture: "Recent Modifications in Turkish Administrative Organization"

Prof. Dr. Metin Günday  
Ankara University

## Department of Banking and Finance

Lecture: "The Historical Development of the Turkish Lira: Transition to the New Turkish Lira and Expectations"

Hasan Mulla Hasan  
đl Bank Nicosia Main Branch Cyprus

## Department of Business Administration

Lecture: "Economic Development from the Perspective of Kondratieff Waves "

Dr. Eng. Cavit Çıtak

Lecture: "The Current Oil Market Situation"

Mehmet Mustafaođlu  
Transglobal Financial Corporation  
President  
Honorary Representative of TRNC to Los Angeles and Western States

Lecture: "TRNC Industry in the Light of the Latest Developments"

Salih Tunar  
President of the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Industry

Lecture: "Human Resource Management and Leadership"

Prof. Dr. Paul Michael Swiercz  
The George Washington University



Kutlay Erk

## Department of Civil Engineering

Lecture: "Infrastructure and Restoration - From Project to Application"

Kutlay Erk  
Mayor of Lefkofla

Lecture: "Repair and Maintenance of Buildings"

Turhan Öge  
Director, Civil Engineer, Ögeler Ltd

## Department of Computer Engineering

Lecture: "The Way Forward To Engineering"

Asst. Prof. Dr. Doğan Haktanır  
Near East University

Lecture: "Structural Cabling: An Experimental Approach"

Mustafa Çarataş  
Cyprus International University

Lecture: "IT Applications in the Insurance Sector"

Uğur Ergün  
Management Consultant

Lecture: "Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Information Seminar"

Eser Esen  
Microsoft Turkey

## Department of Economics

Lecture: "General Introduction to the European Union in a Historical Econtext"

Willem Noë  
Desk Officer for Economic Analysis of Accession Countries, EU Commission in Brussels

Lecture: "Pro-Poor Growth Strategies in India"

Prof. Dr. Raj Kumar Sen  
Professor of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India

## Department of Educational Sciences

Lecture: "Basic strategies for Making Electronic learning Widespread in European Union countries "

Hüseyin Uzunboylu  
Near East University

Lecture: "Learning to Learn and Teaching to Learn"

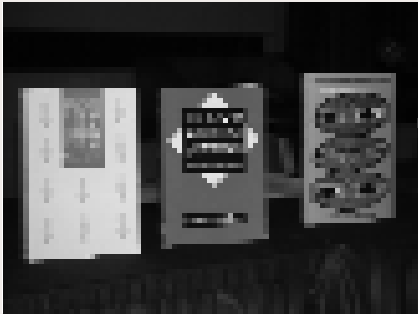
Prof. Dr. Bekir Özer  
Anadolu University

Lecture: "Internet and Education"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aytekin İrfan  
University of Sakarya



Colleen J. McElroy



## Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Lecture: "Experienced Expert and Executive from the Engineering Sector Sharing his Ideas and Experience with University Students"

Abdülkadir TEKSAN  
Teksan Jenerator

## Department of English Language Teaching

Lecture: "Good Communication Skills & Study Habits"

Prof. Dr. Hüsnü Enginarlar  
Middle East Technical University

Lecture: "Globalization and European Value Systems"

Prof. Dr. Camiel Hammans  
Adam Mickiewicz University

Lecture: "Linguistics for University Studies"

Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kocaman  
Hacettepe University

Lecture: "Computer-Assisted Language Learning"

Asst. Prof. Dr. Bayram Peköz  
Girne American University

Lecture: "How to Assess Language Competence: A Case Study From Turkish"

## Department of English Literature and Humanities

Prof. Dr. Eser Erguvanlı Taylan  
Bozaziçi University

Lecture: "Creative writing for the Department of English Literature and Humanities"

Colleen J. McElroy, the author of *Over the Lip of the World: Among the Storytellers of Madagascar* (University of Washington Press, 1999), *Traveling Music* (Story Line Press, 1998) and *A Long Way From St. Louie* (Coffee House Press, 1997), spoke to EMU students and staff about poetry writing, third world literature, women's literature, and writing for a living.

## Department of General Education

Film and Discussion: "SCHÄTZE IM NASSEN GRAB"

(Winner of the Gold Award At The 2002 Parma Documentary Festival)

Halil Gülbeyaz  
Film Director

This Film (in German) is about Antiquities and Cultural Artifacts in the Valley of Harran in Turkey, in Areas under Threat of Being Demolished, or rather, Left Under Water, by the GAP Dam and Irrigation Project.





Robert Pelletreau

Lecture: "Voice of Blood: A Documentary on Mass Graves in 1974 to Promote Peace and Understanding"

Tony Angastiniotis  
Social Researcher

## Department of Industrial Engineering

Lecture: "Industrial Engineering Applications at Aselsan "

Didem Gürpınar  
Industrial Engineer, Aselsan

Lecture: "Automobile Manufacturing Processes"

Mehru Çelikkdelen  
Industrial Engineer, Ford Otosan

Lecture: "Standardization and the TRNC"

Ayfle Coflar  
Representative of the Turkish Institute of Standards in the TRNC

Lecture: "From Establishment to Export, Pharma Mondial "

Feridun Adahan  
Industrialist, Pharma Mondial Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

## Department of International Relations

Lecture: "US Foreign Policy and Northern Iraq"

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Aydın  
Ankara University

Lecture: "US Foreign Policy from a Conflict Management Standpoint"

Edward J. Costello

Lecture: "Federalism in Australia"

Garth Hunt  
Australian High Commissioner

Lecture: "Current Prospects in the Middle East"

Robert Pelletreau  
Ambassador

Lecture: "EU Accession Negotiations and Cyprus"

Erhan Erçin  
Head of the EU Coordination Center

Workshop Series: "Contending Nationalism in Cyprus"  
Conference II: "Transformations of Nationalism and Identity in Cyprus"

Speakers:

Dr. Niyazi Kızılyürek, University of Cyprus

Dr. Erol Kaymak, EMU

Dr. Hannes Lacher, EMU

Dr. Sevda Alankufl, EMU

Dr. Tuğrul İter, EMU

Christoforos Christoforou, Cyprus College

Lecture: "The United Nations Bi-Communal Development Programme in Cyprus: Achievements and Future Perspectives."

Andrew Russell  
Bi-Communal Development Programme, Programme Manager



Hakkı Atun



## Department of Mechanical Engineering

Lecture: "Computational Analysis of Turbulent Swirling Flows With Emphasis on Gas Turbine Combustor Applications"

Prof. Dr. Ali C. Benim  
Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Seminar: "Multiplexing Systems"

Seçkin Durmaz  
Citroen Company

## Department of Political Science and Public Administration

Lecture: "Being Prime Minister in the TRNC"

Hakkı Atun  
TRNC Former Prime Minister

## Department of Turkish Language Teaching

Lecture: "Death and Wedding Concepts in Turkish Culture"

Prof. Dr. Gülden Saçol  
Marmara University

Lecture: "Sources of Turkish National Romanticism"

Prof. Dr. Birol Emil  
Near East University

Lecture: "A General Survey of Cyprus Folklore Studies"

Gülgün Serdar & Fievket Öznur  
Researcher- Writer

Lecture: "Turkish Landwords in Persian"

Asst. Prof. Dr. Yusuf Azmun  
European University of Lefke

Lecture: "Common Criteria for European Languages and Turkish Curricula"

Prof. Dr. Özcan Demirel  
Hacettepe University

## School of Computing and Technology

Lecture: "Trends in Information Technology in the Tourism Industry"

Betül Karatafl  
Robinson Club Hotels Information Technology Coordinator in Turkey

Lecture: "Technology in Medicine"

Mehmet Çnan  
General Surgeon

Lecture: "Implementation of Software Project to the Market"

Mehmet Civişilli  
Director of Analiz Computer

Lecture: "Marketing and Education - A Clash of Temporalities"

Paul Gibbs  
Intercollege

Lecture: "Health of Heart"

Dr. Hakan Debefi  
Cardiologist

Lecture: "Relevant Costs for  
Decision Making"

Margarita Zarvidou  
Intercollege

Lecture: "Music for the Movies - The  
Invincible Dimension"

Mihalis Chrysanthou  
Film - TV Composer & Orchestrator

Lecture: "Problem Solving Abilities in  
Daily Life"

Güley Bilgi Abatay  
TRNC State School of Nursing

## School of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Lecture: "How Visitors View Security  
and What They Seek From Security"

Dr. Peter E. TARLOW  
Director of the Texas Chapter of  
The Travel and Tourism Research  
Association

Lecture: "Important Ecological Areas  
of the TRNC"

Hasan Karaokçu  
Endemic Plants Expert

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Endemic Plants Expert

Lecture: "LCCI (London Chamber of  
Commerce and Industry  
International Qualifications) Program  
and the Benefits for the Students"

Lecture: "Eco Tourism in the TRNC,  
A Win-Win Situation"

Michael De Glanville  
Ecologist

Lecture: "Promotion and Marketing  
Strategies of the Chain Hotels"

Yeflim Ergen  
Chief Sales and Reservation Officer,  
Sürmeli Hotels

Lecture: "Career Planning in  
Lodging and Hotels"

Metin İbrahimoğlu  
General Manager  
Bilfer Palm Beach Hotel

## Cyprus Policy Centre

Lecture: "US Foreign Policy "

Barry Jacobs  
Director of Strategic Studies  
American Jewish Council

Lecture: "Prospects for a Solution in  
Cyprus"

Matthew A. Palmer  
Political Consul  
American Embassy



John F. Swift

Lecture: "Prospects for a Solution in Cyprus"

John F. Swift  
Ambassador of the Republic of  
Ireland to Cyprus

Lecture: "Europe and Future of  
Universities"

Prof.Dr. Üstün Ergüder  
Director of Istanbul Policy Center



Üstün Ergüder

## Centre for Cyprus Studies

Lecture: "Drama in Life and  
Education"

Yaflar Ersoy  
Art Director at Lefkofla Municipality  
Theatre

## Centre for Women's Studies

Presentation: "Women as Peace-  
Builders"

Ayhatun Ateflin  
Ceramist

# Postgraduate Research News

The following students successfully completed their graduation requirements for the Master's and Ph.D. degrees in the period of 15 March-30 July 2005. The students' thesis titles are also listed below.

## PhD

MEHMET KUFİAF

A New Symplectic FDTD Scheme for Optimizing the Courant Stability and Dispersion Performance.

MAHMUT ULUDAĞ

Supervised Rule Induction for Relational Data.

HASHEM LABABIDI

Dynamically Adaptive Channel Reservation Scheme for Cellular Networks

NUR PAFAOĞULLARI

Unsymmetrical Perylene Diimides: Their Synthesis, Photophysical and Electrochemical Properties.

DUYGU UZUN

Biomimetic Cyclization of Terpenoid Polyalkenes via Photoinduced Electron Transfer: Finding Improved Electron Acceptors.

JAVANSHIR SHIBLIYEV

The Relationship between Language Policy and Sociopolitical Developments: The Azerbaijani Language.

## Master of Arts

ANARA UMAROVA

Dynamics of the Russo-Chechen Relations

OLGUN MEMEDULA

Post Communist Romania: Social Transformation in the Era of Globalization.

RATELA ASLLANI

Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Kosova: The United States Response.

NERMİN BEGOVİÇ

Comparative Macroeconomic Analysis of Selected Central and Eastern European Countries (Panel Approach)

MUNKHTUUL BATBAATAR

Visayas Communal Irrigation Project Appraisal in Philippines

NAZANIN SOUKHAKIAN

Financial Development, Trade Openness and Economic Growth in Iran: Evidence from Co Integration and Granger Causality Tests.

SONGÜL ÖZBİLEK

Tomris Uyar Öykülerinde Tinin Mekanda Yolculuğu

HAVVA ÇINAR

Cahit Uçukun Çocuk Romanları Üzerine Bir İnceleme

FİÖHRET TEK

fiemseddin Sami'nin Kamüsü'l-A'lam Adlı Eserinin I. Ve II. Cildinde Eski Türk Edebiyatı ile ilgili Biyografiler.

BENAN SILDUN

Haldun Taner'in Hikayelerinde Zaman Kaymaları.

GÖLGEM CENGİZER

Kıbrıs Arazında Emir ve İstek Kipleri.

OSMAN ERÇİNAS

Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti'ndeki İlçe, Kasaba ve Köy Adları

SİMGE ÇERKEZOĞLU

The Gender Role Stereotyping of Men and Women in Life Style Magazines

İBRAHİM BEYAZOĞLU

Nordic Metal Playing Bands'Popularization of Old Norse Mythology

SBEL KORALP

A Retrospective Analysis of the English Language Learning Anxiety Experienced by Prospective Teachers of English.

## Master of Architecture

CANAN AKIROLU

An Analysis of Evolution of Office Space in Respect to the Technology, Organizational Approaches and Human Needs.

## Master of Business and Administration

ARKINS MWILA KABUNGO

Determinants of Capital Structure: Evidence from Turkish Companies.

JUDITH ABU

Antecedents to Satisfaction and Service Recovery Performance: The Customer and Employee's Perspective. An Empirical Study in Banks in the TRNC.

## Master of Science

DEM SAY

Estimation of Tourism Demand for Turkey.

HEDIEH KIANY FARD

The Impact of Government Policies on the Labour Market in South Africa.

MAIDA HAMZIC

The Evaluation of Economic Implications of the World Trade Organization Reforms on Free Trade Zones: The Case of the Dominican Republic.

CNEYT CAL

A Comparative Study of the BS 5950, AISC-LRFD and Eurocode 3 Steel Design Codes.

SAMAN KASHANCHI

An Experimental Study of Natural Convection in a Rectangular Porous Cavity.

BEHNAM RAHNAMA

A New Method to Represent Hierarchical Data in Relational Database Systems.

SRINIVASA BUGGA

Chaotic Pseudo Random Generator.

MELKE fiAH

Analysis of Fuzzy Time Series Approaches to Forecasting-Case Studies.

HSN BAYRAMOLU

Analysis of Approaches to Aggregation of Expert Fuzzy Opinions in Decision-Making.

NC ALTUNTAfi

A Security System Based on Human Body Detection.

GAMZE AK

Performance Analysis in A Social Production Line: Interaction of Intermediate Buffers and Workload Assignments.

AL ZYAPICI

Non-Newtonian Calculi.

TAHR DAVUTOLU

Abstract Cauchy Problem.

AFET NEREN

An Algorithmic Approach to Minimax Optimization in Graphs by GAMS.

## LLM

LATF ARAN

Avrupa Birlii ve nsan Haklarnn Korunmas.

AHMET ZLEMLER

Topluluk Hukukunun Kaynaklarndan Tzk.

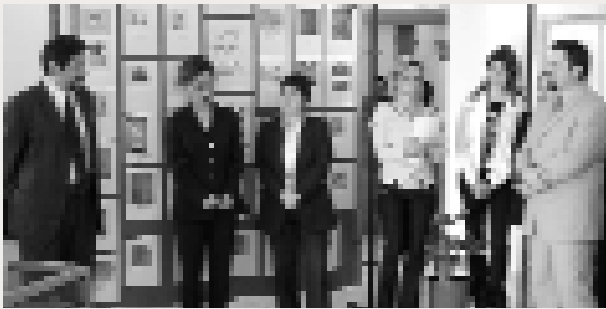
ZEYNEP GONCAASLAN

Avrupa Birlii Eitim Politikas ve Bolonya Sreci Balamnda Avrupa'da Hukuk Eitimine lifkin Geliflmeler.

UMUT FARUK

UNFICYP'in Uluslararası Hukuki Stats, Grev ve Amalar.

Library Week is celebrated on the last week of March every year. This year it was the 41st anniversary and EMU was the host of these celebrations in TRNC. The week started with an exhibition named "The History of Information and Documents" where various photographs and caricatures were displayed. On the same day Eastern Mediterranean College and Eastern Mediterranean Primary School students, together with EMU Library staff, drew and painted figures on a vehicle known as "Mobile Library" to emphasize the importance of books and reading.



Other activities during the Library Week were as follows.

29 March, 2005:

The EMU Library Director Osman Soykan and Writer Ayflen Daş from EMU Center for Cyprus Studies visited the Alanici, Yildirim, Akova and Bogazici Primary Schools with the "Mobile Library". The "Mobile Library" was presented to the students and presents were given to them.

30 March, 2005:

At the invitation of the EMU Library many students from several schools in Famagusta visited the Library. Activities prepared for them were: storytelling, a clown show and games. After the performances, presents were given to students. On the same day a conference about "Cyprus Folklore" was given by writer Ömür Yorgancıoğlu, who has written several books and done work on Cyprus Folklore. Before the conference, a reception was held in the EMU Library Exhibition Hall. In the reception, local Cyprus food was served and traditional kitchen utensils were displayed.

31 March, 2005:

On the third day of the Library Week, two professional conferences were held in the EMU Library Auditorium. The

attendants were librarians from several libraries in the TRNC. The first conference, which was about manuscripts collected in English libraries, was given by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Netice Yıldız. This was followed by another conference; "Total Quality Management in Information Centers" and was presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ömer Yaşar.

1 April, 2005:

The last activity during this week was "Poetry Night". Writer and poet, Ayflen Daş, was the presenter. Poets from Cyprus, Mehmet Kansu, Ümit Kınacı, Mehmet Levent and Arif Albayrak (who is also an MP) recited their poems in an atmosphere of candles, flowers and wine. Library staff contributed to the poetry night. Ahmet Sertcan and Senal Amca recited poems and Canay Ataöz played the "bağlama" and sang songs for the guests. At the end of the night, some guests shared their poems with the librarians.

In April, EMU Library was visited by students from Karpaz Meslek Lisesi, GM Ticaret Lisesi, Geçitkale Lisesi, Girne 19 Mayıs College and Akşekel Ticaret Lisesi and they were given information about the Library.

On 23 May 2005 there was an opening of a new information service unit in EMU Library named "American Corner". The corner was established by the cooperation between the American Embassy of Cyprus and Eastern Mediterranean University. Michael Klosson, the American Ambassador and Prof. Dr. Halil Güven, rector of EMU honoured the opening ceremony. After the ceremony a reception was also held in EMU Library Exhibition Hall.

The WI-FI (WIRELESS FIDELITY) is in service now in the LIBRARY. It allows you to connect to the Internet with your LAPTOP from your couch in the library.

The Library Web page, with its new design and content, is in service now.

Library Web Page: <http://library.emu.edu.tr>

## Upcoming Conferences at EMU

### Second International Conference on Women's Studies: Breaking the Glass Ceiling



The Centre for Women's Studies (EMU-CWS) will present its second international conference between 27-28 April 2006.

The aim of the second International Women's Conference on "Breaking the Glass Ceiling" organized by the Centre for Women's Studies of Eastern Mediterranean University is to bring academics, scholars, politicians, professionals, journalists, leaders, writers, family-makers, public opinion makers to share their views on issues regarding women. The objective of this conference is to encourage debate on women's issues both nationally and internationally, increase awareness on issues related to gender, the social and cultural construction of gendered identity, and also give the chance to discuss the findings and results of the research carried out in the field; to examine, and envision the past, present, and future of Women's Studies. The conference themes particularly encourage discussions which represent a diversity of experiences, perspectives, or interdisciplinary approaches to topics.

For further information, please visit the conference webpage at <http://cws.emu.edu.tr> or forward your queries to [gul.celkan@emu.edu.tr](mailto:gul.celkan@emu.edu.tr) or [bahire.ozad@emu.edu.tr](mailto:bahire.ozad@emu.edu.tr)



# 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.newsletter@emu.edu.tr](mailto:research.newsletter@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, pp. 10-30.

### Refereed journal article for one author

Author, I.M., "Some Related Article I Wrote", *Some Fine Journal*, Vol. 17, No. 1, pp. 1-10, 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, No. 1, pp. 1-10, 2005.

Author, I.M., Author, Y.M., and Author, V.M. "Some Related Article We Wrote", *Some Fine Journal*, Vol. 17, No. 1, pp. 1-100, 2005.

### Refereed 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)