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Editorial



Dear Colleagues,

The EMU Research Newsletter, now in its 6th issue, was introduced in February 2005, and has been published regularly with your valuable support and contributions. It has received a positive reception from EMU and other international academic communities. In this issue, you will find information on research related news from our faculties, departments and research centres, the EMU Library, as well as a recent interview with Prof. Dr. Necdet Teymur, a prominent guest of EMU.

Research Newsletter was developed to present some of the Researches, Academic News, Conferences and Exhibitions, that may provide insight to and about the EMU community. The Research Newsletter aims to be a source for readers to turn to in order to effectively share our interests/knowledge and supplement highly regarded academic journals, research reports, and other scholarly output.

To fully support our mission, in the subsequent issues of the Research Newsletter, we intend to include View-Point Articles on various dimensions of research, Research-Related News, Art Work, and Short Stories, by and for Research Newsletter readers. Interviews with the guests of EMU / Faculties are also welcome as was previously announced (RN, No. 2, Editor's note).

Therefore the Research Newsletter is looking forward to receiving your continuing contributions, reflecting both your personal/departmental research activities and the newly defined items, please include all relevant details.

We look forward to receiving your feedback about this newsletter, and to receiving your contributions for the upcoming issues.

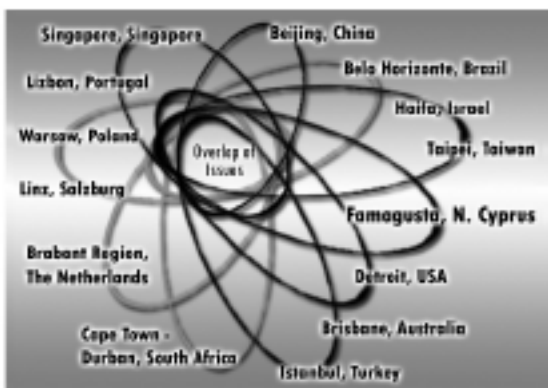
Derya Oktay
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May 2006 Conference Funding

In the second quarter of 2006, 20 faculty/school members and one research assistant were provided conference funding amounting to a total of USD 20,500 for participation in various conferences in many countries, including Turkey, Italy, France, Hungary, Belgium, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Romania and the USA.

URDC (KENT-AG) becomes a partner to an International Programme of Research coordinated in the USA

QUALITY OF LIFE IN CITIES - PARTNERS & POTENTIAL PARTNERS



The Urban Research & Development Centre's (URDC / KENT-AG) new research project titled "Measuring the Quality of Life in Gazima μ usa (Famagusta)" was accepted as a part of an International Program of Research on the Quality of Life in Cities directed by Prof. Dr. Robert W. Marans of the University of Michigan (U-M), USA. The research will be carried out by Prof. Dr. Derya Oktay, whose contacts and collaborations during her visiting scholarship at the U-M last year opened the path to such a partnership.

The Gazima μ usa Area Study would parallel work with Istanbul (Turkey), Detroit (USA), Brisbane (Australia), Belo Horizonte (Brazil), Brabant (Netherlands), Linz-Salzburg (Austria), and nine other world cities currently being planned. This multi-city program of collaborative

research will enable researchers from around the world to engage in comparative analyses, theory building, and writing. An edited book, *The Quality of Life in World Cities at the Beginning of the Millennium* (Ed: R. Marans) is planned for 2010 with each chapter covering a participating city.

In addition, the Gazima μ usa project will have the advantage of hopefully starting a lasting academic collaboration between University of Michigan and Eastern Mediterranean University.

DAKMAR intends to establish a museum at Kaleburnu

Asst. Prof. Dr. Uwe Müller, Asst. Prof. Dr. Özlem Olgaç Türker and Bülent Kızılduman as members of DAKMAR (Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Centre) have applied to United Nations Development Program funds with a project for the restoration of an old British Colonial-style primary school building in Kaleburnu Village, Karpaz.

This is going to be the first phase of a larger project that envisions the building to be used as a local exhibition space. The archaeological heritage from the excavations on the Kral Tepesi (King's Hill) in Kaleburnu is also carried out by DAKMAR. The old primary school building mainly needs some repairing jobs for its roof and pilasters and some structural strengthening in some of its parts. Around 70 per cent of the doors and windows as well as the floor coverings need renewal but those which are in good condition will be left in place to retain the building's originality.



The establishing of a museum at Kaleburnu will help to achieve a number of results:

- Finds will be salvaged from the site and stored for further analysis and presentation
- The museum will display the most interesting finds and will make them available to the public
- The site and its importance will be explained to visitors
- Information will be provided that will help to create an awareness of cultural heritage and will help to save other sites
- The museum together with a (planned) archaeological park will create positive impacts for the local economy.



EMU collaborates with Siegen University

A group of German delegates from Siegen University, Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, including Prof. Ulrich Exner, Prof. Dirk Bahne and Dietrich Pressel, along with 20 students, were the guests



of the Faculty of Architecture from May 2 through 4. Facilitated by Prof. Dr. Derya Oktay, Department of Architecture, the team met with the department chairs, visited design studios, and presented their student

They also visited Prof. Dr. Ayhan Bilsel, Vice Rector for Research. As a result of this visit to EMU, a decision was taken for an academic agreement to be signed between the two universities. The German professors expressed their wish to activate the agreement as soon as possible hoping to start collaborative projects in the near future.



Interview with Necdet Teymur

Interview by Derya Oktay

Below is the interview held with Prof. Dr. Necdet Teymur, who was an invited speaker at a seminar organized by the Faculty of Architecture. The interview reveals Professor Teymur's approach to research and architecture as an academic.

Necdet Teymur (B.Arch., METU, 1968; M.Arch., METU, 1969; PG Diploma, Bouwcentrum, 1969; Ph.D, Liverpool University, 1978) was an (Emeritus) Professor of Architecture at METU (1995-2001), Ankara, and served as the Dean of the Faculty between 1997-2000. He was a Visiting Professor at University of Dundee (2001-2003), and previously taught at several British universities, such as South Bank, Dundee, UCL-Bartlett, Oxford, Kingston, and Manchester. He was the founder and Director of the Centre for International Architectural Studies and Postgraduate Course in International Architectural Practice at Manchester University.

Dr. Teymur has been active in UIA as a member of the Professional Practice and Education Commissions drafting the first ever UIA Guidelines on Architectural Education; as well as in IAPS and DRS. He is an Associate Editor of Journal of Architectural and Planning Research (USA), Environments by Design (UK) and Datutop (Finland); and was the Editor of Design Research (1982-87) and the Bulletin of People-Environment Studies (1995-98). He is the author of Environmental Discourse, Architectural Education, City as Education (1996), Learning from Disasters (1999), and Re: Architecture - Themes & Variations (2002), in addition he co-authored to a number of international books.

■ Based on your experience, how do you see the relationship between teaching and research?

Teaching in an academic institution has to be based on prior knowledge obtained by research. Some may be included in textbooks, but many others are published in scientific journals. Both academics and students need to do research to improve the existing knowledge.

■ As far as you know, to what extent are the British universities involved in the European Research Area (ERA)? Is there a strong will for integration at international cooperation?

Yes, British Universities are involved in ERA. There is a will for integration at international cooperation.

■ One thing that is usually missing from our research environment is the interdisciplinary research both in terms of inter-institutional collaboration and collaboration with 'others' in the field, industry, governmental institutions, and so forth. To what degree do the academics working at the British universities manage to carry out interdisciplinary research? And what incentives are presented to researchers in order to encourage/support such collaborations?

Academics at British Universities do carry out interdisciplinary research. There are interdisciplinary Research Councils (eg. Science and Engineering Research Council, Arts and Humanities Research Council, Social Science Research Council, ...). Industry and the Government support research too. All disciplines in UK universities are expected to supply their research and publication records every 4 years (- called "Research Assessment Exercise" - RAE).



■ We know that most of the current debates in the European Research Area refers to the synergy between research and PhD programmes, as doctoral training is the core mission of the university. In the British universities (or in the universities you worked at), what mechanisms are introduced for building strong research environments and enhancing the doctoral programmes?

In British Universities, doctoral programmes have no course work as in Turkey. It is simply by research. Doctoral Research is independent of the other research projects going on, although the supervisors might involve students in their ongoing research projects.

■ As widely agreed, supervision is a crucial part of doctoral training. To what extent is supervision recognised, and what is being done to motivate the supervisor to increase the quality of his/her dedication?

Supervision is recognised as part of the lecturers' duties. But, not all lecturers have research students. In fact, in architecture, PhDs are quite recent innovation. My PhD supervisor in the '70s had only a B.Arch degree.

■ What is the expected level of involvement of students of doctoral programmes in teaching activities?

Very little. There are no "Research Assistant" or "Assistant Professor" posts in British Universities. There are "Lecturer", "Senior Lecturer" posts, and they are not tied to Doctoral Programmes.

■ What are the most pressing and frequent research difficulties in your field?

There is an uncertainty as to whether architecture, and its education, is a "technical" field, or an intellectual, social, one. The relevant research difficulty is that, depending on which side you are on, the answer would be different. Practicing architects ignore research.

■ From this point, I should ask you the following question: to what extent should we accommodate research in design, and its education? In reporting on architecture and design, it is found that notable advancements often result from systematic inquiry: a study of visual perception might produce a new wayfinding system, or a study of the cultural

peculiarities of a group of users may orient the designer towards creating an environmental setting which satisfies their needs and expectations. But we also realize that design is also an intuitive, not a totally methodical, process. So where does applied research - a formal investigation to find a solution to a specific practical problem - fit in?

Design, by definition, is a multi-faceted (applied) research activity. I was involved in the activities of the Design Methods Movement, and Design Research Society since the '70s, and contributed to their conferences, and publications. There have been many conferences, and many good books, on Design Methods.

■ Perhaps, in this context, we should examine how research is perceived and carried out in the design fields, since opinions of what counts as research usually vary. Here, a distinction can be made between "research", which is oriented toward the discovery of new knowledge, and "scholarship" which is based on interpretation either of pre-existing works, or new works. Do you accept this distinction, or can you make a different one?

I think it is a valid distinction. The definitions you gave are correct. "Research" is "re-searching" new knowledge, and "Scholarship" is studying existing work to improve one's knowledge; and to add new knowledge.

■ How has your experience of Cyprus been so far? And what would you say about EMU?

The urban context in Northern Cyprus is rather haphazard. There is no order. During my stay, I enjoyed visiting Icon Museum, and the historic objects from 3-4000 BC next to it. I think EMU is a good university. I found the staff forward-looking and imaginative; the Rector innovative, and the students from different backgrounds eager to learn.

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

Research Projects

PEACE-COM Research Project by Fatma G. Lisaniler, Sevin Uğural and Yücel Vural

Asst. Prof. Dr. Fatma Güven Lisaniler (Department of Economics), Asst. Prof. Dr. Sevin Uğural (Department of Economics, EMU) and Asst. Prof. Dr. Yücel Vural (Department of Political Science), as the North Cyprus Team, have been working on a research project titled "Peace Processes in Community Conflicts - from Understanding the Roots of Conflicts to Conflict Resolution".

The overall objective of the Peace-com project is to analyse the causes and developments of community conflicts in Europe and in accession countries, and to develop tools and options for conflict resolution. This project aims at studying community conflicts drawn from the range of possible types inside the European Union and in accession countries and the effects of Europeanisation on these conflicts. Moreover, this project will devise a set of empirical indicators to observe and assess the development of these community conflicts inside the European Union, but also in accession countries.

Beyond this overall goal, specific objectives are:

- To promote a better and more comprehensive understanding of conflicts and their historical dynamics in relation to the whole range of social processes with which they interact, by using a multi-disciplinary approach : political, economical, social, but also religious, cultural and symbolic;
- Refining the typology of community conflicts, and drawing from it conclusions in terms both of social science and policy;
- To assess the importance of factors such as the involvement and role of women and children, and of international and non-governmental organisations, in these conflicts; it is indeed crucial that the initiatives in favour of accommodation, coming from the civil society, are taken into account by policy-makers;

- To study what effects Europeanisation is producing on these conflicts, in particular to assess the implications of European integration in accession countries affected by community conflicts; the monitoring of community conflicts inside the Union and in accession countries should help us assess the positive and negative effects of integration in the European Union;

- To analyse the policies or initiatives set up to handle these conflicts, at the local, national and international levels, to assess their effectiveness and to point at holes or lacks which should be filled;

- To explore the ways the European Union could help resolve these conflicts, and to study the effects of the current policies of the European Union on these conflicts;

- To develop indicators to observe and assess the evolution of these conflicts. These indicators should be built in order to be used for policy purposes, and especially in order to set up peace programmes.

Given the large number of community conflicts, and their diversity, it is obvious that this project cannot cover all community conflicts in Europe or in accession countries. A deliberate selection has to be made. This selection follows criteria of diversity and geographical scope. Moreover, care was taken to select conflicts displaying different social functions. A conflict is not always a bad thing, especially when non-violent, for example, because it can make easier the expression of opinions of minority groups, which would otherwise not have been mentioned. On the other hand, consensus, or generalised apathy, is not always a good thing and indeed may be worse than conflict. Therefore, our selection takes also into account this disintegrating or integrating role of conflicts.

The Peace-com project covers in-depth the following nine case studies: Northern Ireland; The Basque Country; Cyprus; The Walloon - Flemish conflict in Belgium; The Central European Roma conflict in

Hungary, Slovakia and the Czech Republic; The Slovene autochthonous minority in Austria; South Tirol in Italy; The Russian Minority in Estonia; Corsica; Kosovo, Sandzak and Vojvodina in former Yugoslavia. The cases have therefore been selected to ensure geographical and cultural diversity (throughout parts of Europe: East-West-North-South, Latin v/s non-Latin cases, etc.) as well as diversity in terms of shapes and dimensions of conflicts (conflicts presenting various shapes in terms of issues at stake and of levels of violence and relative importance of the economic dimension for instance). In addition, we have made sure that the research teams engaged in this project have expertise of the different cases selected (and access to sources, literature, etc.).

The different consortium contractors of the project are the UCL - Université catholique de Louvain (Centre de Politique Comparée) - Belgium ; the IS-HAS - Institute of Sociology - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary ; the UCM - Department of Sociology I (Social Change) - Universidad Complutense de Madrid - Spain ; the CIR - Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche Comparative en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France ; the ICCR - The Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences, Vienna, Austria ; the IF - Non-Estonians' Integration Foundation, Tallinn, Estonia ; the IISS - The Institute of International and Social Studies - University of Tallinn, Estonia ; the UCY - University of Cyprus - Cyprus ; the EMU - Eastern Mediterranean University - North Cyprus ; and the G17 Institute, Belgrade - Serbia and Montenegro.

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TÜBİTAK Research Project by URDC (KENT-AG)

Prof. Dr. Derya Oktay (Department of Architecture), as member of Urban Research & Development Centre (URDC / KENT-AG), based on a recent approval by TÜBİTAK, is working on a research project titled "Measuring the Quality of Life in Gazimağusa". The research, placed under the auspices of the Urban Research & Development Centre, will be carried out by Dr. Oktay as the Coordinator and Principal Researcher, and Enver Kolaç (PhD Student) will work as the

Assistant Researcher. Prof. Dr. Robert W. Marans (University of Michigan), Prof. Dr. Rüfen Keleş (EMU), and Prof. Dr. Ahmet Rüstemli (EMU) will be the advisers of the project, being experts from diverse disciplines including planning + community development studies, political sciences + environment, and social psychology.

In the last decades, the quality of life in cities has been the major issue on the agenda of many researchers and mayors of developed countries. There are two critical issues facing those operating in the context of public policy and planning for urban areas and social sciences. One deals with the meaning and measurement of the quality of life; the other deals with the identification and use of measures or indicators to assess changes in the quality of community life.

The proposed policy-related study is directed toward measuring the quality of life in the city of Gazimağusa and its surroundings, and determining the role played by the socio-physical environment in contributing to the health and well-being of its citizens.

The intent of the Gazimağusa Area Study is twofold:

- First, it will produce information that can inform local government officials and policy-makers as they plan for and implement programs designed to enhance the quality of life of their constituents.
- Second, it will produce indicators that will be a baseline for assessing societal changes in the city that occur throughout the 21st century. Changes in indicators can be used to determine whether governmental initiatives are working and where they need to be modified.

The proposed study, in sum, has public policy-planning and scientific value and will contribute to the well-being of the city's citizens, and some of the indicators achieved through this project may also be used for other cities in North Cyprus.

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Sözen, A., "Peacekeeping Operation in Cyprus", 2nd International Conference on Security Challenges to Peace Operations in the 21st Century, İzmir, Turkey, 5-7 April, 2006.

Communication and Media Studies

Arvan, S., "Cartoon Crisis and Freedom of the Press," 1st International Communication Symposium: Globalization and New Media Politics, Girne, 3-5 May, 2006.

Engineering

Abbasoğlu, S. & Atıkoğlu, U., "Yerden Isıtma Sisteminde Depolama Tanksız Güneş Enerjisi Kullanımı", II. Konut Kurultayı, Union of the Chambers of Cyprus Turkish Engineers and Architects, Lefkoşa, 8-10 March, 2006.

Çelik, D. & Elçi, A., "A Semantic Search Agent Discovers Suitable Web Services According to an E-Learning Client Demand", 6th International Educational Technology Conference (IETC 2006), Gazimağusa, 19-21 April, 2006.

Elçi, A. & Rahnama, B., "XML Ease- A Speed Efficient Approach to Courseware Data Representation in Relational Databases", 6th International educational Technology Conference (IETC 2006), Gazimağusa, 19-21 April, 2006.

Erenel, Z. & Elçi, A., "Hypertext Learning", 6th International educational Technology Conference (IETC 2006), Gazimağusa, 19-21 April, 2006.

Gayde, E. & Elçi, A., "Educational Uses of Semantic Tourism Information System", 6th International educational Technology Conference (IETC 2006), Gazimağusa, 19-21 April, 2006.

Kömürçügil, H., Kükrer, O. and Doğanalp, O., "Optimal Control for Single-Phase UPS Inverters Based on Linear Quadratic Regulator Approach", SPEEDAM 2006 International Conference, Italy, 23-26 May, 2006.

Olgu, G. & Elçi, A., "Applying a Method of Integrating Ontologies on E-Learning Documents and Preparing Semantic Index", 6th International educational Technology Conference (IETC 2006), Gazimağusa, 19-21 April, 2006.

Yasin, S.Y., Hashemipour, M., Ganesan, S. and Sharma, R.P., "Fuzzy Logic Control Based Failure Detection and Identification (FDI) Module for Internal Combustion (IC) Engines", 2006 SAE World Congress, Detroit, Michigan, USA, 3-6 April, 2006.

Law

Turhan, T., "Çanakkale Savaşı ve Kıbrıs", Çanakkale Zaferi'nin 91. Yıldönümünü Kutlama Programı, Gazimağusa, 18 March, 2006.

Turhan, T., "Ailem Kararı'nın İfadesinde Evlenen Kadının Soyadı", II. Milletlerarası Kadın Konferansı, Gazimağusa, 28 April, 2006.

Tourism and Hospitality Management

Ekiz, E. H., Hussain, K. and Bavik, A., "Perceptions of Service Quality in North Cyprus National Airlines", 18th Biennial International Congress: New Trends in Tourism and Hospitality Management, Opatija, Croatia, 3-5 May, 2006.

Invited Lectures / Seminars

Business and Economics

Sözen, A., "Cyprus after Accession: Thinking Outside the Box", South East European Studies (SEESOX), Oxford University, Oxford, UK, 9-10 March, 2006.

Sözen, A., "Greek-Turkish Forum", The Turkish and Greek Foreign Ministries, İstanbul, Turkey, 16-17 March, 2006.

Besim, M., "Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyetinde Kayıtdışılık: Tanım, Boyutlar, Nedenleri, Yaratıcı Sonuçlar ve Çözüm Önerileri", Kıbrıs Türk Kamu Görevlileri Sendikası, Kayıtdışı Ekonomi ve Çözüm Yolları Semineri, Lefkofla, 15 May, 2006.

Engineering

Pintea, C., "Measuring the size of the set of critical points of differentiable maps between manifolds", 1st Joint EMU-METU (North Cyprus Campus) Seminar on Geometry and Topology, METU North Cyprus Campus, Güzelyurt, 22 April, 2006.

Zhang, P., "Automorphisms of braid groups on closed surfaces of nonnegative Euler characteristics", 2nd Joint EMU-METU (North Cyprus Campus) Seminar on Geometry and Topology, EMU, Gazimağusa, 6 May, 2006.

Exhibitions / Performances

Arts and Sciences

Eylem Demirhan Duru, Hyunjin Min, Marc Heeg, Mateja Marinkovic and students from the Department of Music performed EMU Soloists recital at Bellapais Abbey, Girne, on 13 December 2005.

Eylem Demirhan Duru, Hyunjin Min, Marc Heeg, Mateja Marinkovic and students from the Department of Music performed EMU Soloists recital with TRNC Prime Minister as guest at Bellapais Abbey, Girne, on January 20 2006.

Aleksandr Mekaev performed a concert at EMU Blue Hall, Gazimağusa, on 14 November 2005.

Architecture

An international competition and seminar was organized by the Faculty of Architecture and open to staff and students from the Schools of Architecture. The Aga Khan Award provided funding for prizes and a contribution to travel awards for the two best submissions. The competition took place on 14 April, 2006 at EMU and attracted some 30 registered competitors out of which 10 submitted entries. These 10 were evaluated by a jury composed of an international group of eminent architectural educationalists. A one day seminar was the format for the presentation of winning papers as devised by the organizing committee. The first (USA), second (ISRAEL) and third place winners (EMU, N. Cyprus) were invited to come and present their ideas. Each presentation offered an opportunity for participation by a graduate and undergraduate student groups as well as a design studio staff/tutor.

The seminar was held at EMU on 16 April 2006 and opened by Prof. Dr. Halil Güven, Rector of EMU, with supporting speeches by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Can Kumbaracıbaşı, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. İyebnem Hofikara, Head of the Department of Architecture.

The winners of the competition were: 1st Prize Dr. Joongsuk Kim, Lawrence Technological University, Detroit, USA; 2nd Prize Dr. Noam Austerlitz & Avigail Sachs, The Technion, Israel Institute of Technology; and 3rd Prize Guita Farivarsadri & Üstün Alsaç, Eastern Mediterranean University, N. Cyprus.



Faculty of Architecture organised in May 2006 an Architecture and Interior Architecture student competition amongst the schools of Architecture in memory of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin, the Turkish Cypriot Modernist Architect.

According to a protocol agreement signed in 1999, between the EMU Faculty of Architecture and Ahmed Vural Behaeddin's wife Tülin Behaeddin, the architect's architectural resource collection of 40 years, his books and vocational magazines was donated to the Faculty, and organized in a reading room named after the architect himself, for the service of students and academics. Additionally, it was agreed that a student project competition in the memory of the Architect Behaeddin would be held every two years amongst the students of architecture, under the sponsorship of Tülin Behaeddin. This year the organization was held for the fourth time, with the participation of all faculties of architecture in North Cyprus. The evaluation jury included academic staff from EMU, GAU, CIU, LEU, NEU and the Head of the Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects.

Department of Architecture hosted the "Students Awards Exhibition of the Association for Architectural Education (mim-ED)" on 15-22 March 2006.

The Association for Architectural Education (mim-ED) was established by the ITU academic staff in 1997 and is highly regarded among academics and has been helpful in fulfilling various objectives and aims. The Students Projects Awards is one of the most important activities of the association, open to students from



schools in Turkey and the TRNC. The Association has an important mission to improve the quality of architectural education, through enhancing interaction between institutions. The organization first started in 2000 and is organized biannually. In 2004, Eastern Mediterranean University and Faculty of Architecture contributed to the realization of the competition.

This exhibition, which had been held at ITU Faculty of Architecture for the last 5 years from its inception, will be for the first time exhibited outside ITU, under the auspices of EMU Faculty of Architecture, facilitated by fiernem Önal Hoflkara and Türkan Uraz. Altogether 43 student projects were exhibited, including the award and incentive award winners and the other nominees.

Articles in Professional Bulletins

Çavurfloalı, B., Çelik, D., Çeliker, A. and Hoflkara, fi., "İngiliz Dönemi Standart Lefkofla Evleri", Mimarca (Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects Bulletin), Year 17, Vol 73, pp. 9-16, March 2006.

Hoflkara, fi., "Tarihi Çevrelerde Fiziksel Değişimin Kontrolü ve Geleneksel Kent Dokularının Korunması", Mimarca (Chamber of Cyprus Turkish Architects Bulletin), Year 17, Vol. 73, pp. 50-52, March 2006.

Arts and Sciences



Yuri V. Rogovchenko participated in the Symposium-School on "Ordinary Differential Equations and Abstract Differential Equations" organized by the Ecole Normale Supérieure Kouba and the University of Mostaganem, May 13 - 18, 2006, in Tipaza, near the Roman Vestiges, Algeria. Yuri Rogovchenko presented a series of six

lectures with Dr. Octavian Mustafa from the University of Craiova, Romania, on "Asymptotic Integration of Ordinary Differential Equations". The school was intended primarily for students preparing for PhD degree (about 55 participants) and for interested researchers. There were courses in the morning, tutorials and specialized courses in the afternoon. Students had the opportunity to present their own research and discuss it with lecturers.

On 22 May, 2006, DAKMAR, the Eastern Mediterranean University Cultural Heritage Research Centre, organized a lecture by Dr. Martin Bartelheim, of the Free University Berlin, and a photography exhibition by Wilbert "Skip" Norman, from the Department of Journalism, EMU, on "The King's Mountain Treasures of Kaleburnu - Kraltepesi / Galinorporni - Vasili.

These events were designed to inform the general public about the King's Mountain Treasures and to generate interest and sponsorship in support of the second stage of a salvage excavation of the Bronze Age treasures taking place this summer.

DAKMAR director Uwe Müller and co-director Bülent Kızılduman, and a group of students from the Archeology and Art History department, will be joined by their German partner Dr. Martin Bartelheim, along with a group of German students and other international scholars, to continue their salvage excavation and research activities on the Kaleburnu site.

The photography exhibition, by Wilbert "Skip" Norman, of the Bronze Age discovery from the first successful salvage excavation in July 2004, can be viewed at the Bellapais Gallery in Kyrenia during the month of June 2006. As a DAKMAR research partner, Wilbert Norman plans to conduct an ethnographic study on the salvage excavation of the King's Mountain Treasure this summer.

DAKMAR hopes that interested supporters will help generate the funds needed to restore and preserve the King's Mountain Treasure and establish a restoration and preservation laboratory at EMU. Such a laboratory is sorely needed for the restoration and preservation of the cultural and historical heritage of Cyprus.

Book reviews

Pagan, N.O., "The Will to Technology and the Culture of Nihilism: Heidegger, Nietzsche, and Marx" (by Arthur Kroker), *Southern Humanities Review*, 2006.

Pagan, N.O., "Dreams of Nationhood: The Politics of Television in Egypt" (by Lilia Abu-Lughot), *Global Media Journal*, pp. 134-137, 2006.

Poetry published

Abend-David, D., "In Feminist Theory Class", "Who is V. J. Landano?" and "What has Poetry done for my Living Room?", *Arc 18 (Journal of the Israeli Association of Writers in English)*, pp. 11-13, 2006.

Business and Economics

Ahmet Sözen presented a speech "Where we are today in Cyprus Problem?" organized by South East European Studies (SEESOX), Oxford University, UK, 17 May 2006. This high-level participated conference is followed by the Annual Greek-Turkish closed Forum workshop (18-20 May 2006) in which Ahmet Sözen was a participant.



Tourism and Hospitality Management

Mine Haktanır's paper, "Performance Measurement Practice in an Independent Hotel Context: A Case Study Approach" published in *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, has been recognised as an "Outstanding Paper" at the Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2006."

Guest Speakers / Seminars / Symposia

In the period of 1 March 2006 - 31 May 2006, EMU hosted many lectures, seminars and panels, which featured prominent participants from North Cyprus and other countries. Some of these events are as follows:

Faculty of Architecture

Lecture: "Emerging Syntagms...Shifting Paradigms"

Prof. Tarek Naga
Naga Studio
USA

Lecture: "Transformation of A Traditional University to a Global Institution"

Prof. Dr. Gülsün Sağlam
Executive Board Member of EAU
Former Rector of Istanbul Technical University

Lecture: "Camera & Architecture (IM); Possible Projects for Architectural Education? Learning from Leonardo"

Emeritus Prof. Necdet Teymur
Middle East Technical University

Exhibition: "Before and Now: Cyprus through the Photographs"

Bahir Pulhan
Photographer & Researcher

Faculty of Business and Economics

Lecture: "Türkiye AB İlişkileri Sürecinde Son Durum"

Prof. Dr. Eser Karakaflı
Faculty of Business Administration
Bahçeşehir University

Faculty of Communication

Lecture: "Truth and Fiction: Journalism and drama in a divided Northern Ireland"

Alan Morton
TV-Journalist

Lecture: "Uluslararası Hukukta Azınlık Hakları ve Bulgaristan'daki Müslüman Türk Azınlığın Durumu"

Dr. Ali Dayıoğlu
Near East University

Lecture: "Film Marketing and Distribution"

Gregory Cascante
Producer

Faculty of Law

Lecture: "E-imza ve E-ticaret"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haluk Konuralp
Faculty of Law
Bilkent University

Lecture: "'Anglo Sakson Hukuk Sisteminin KKTC Hukuku Üzerindeki Etkileri'"

Salih Can Doraltı
Lawyer
Magosa Bar Association

Department of Archaeology and Art History

Lecture: "Archaeological Research at a Roman villa at Winningen (Western Germany)"

Marko Kiessel
Archaeologist

Lecture: "Ayanis Kazılar"

Aylin Erdem
Ege University

Department of Banking and Finance

Lecture: "Pazardan Yükselen Sesler: Ticaret ve Kredi Konuları"

Ayfle Dönmezer
Former Economy and Tourism Minister

Department of Business Administration

Lecture: "E-Ticaret ve Sanal Ticaretin KOBİ'ler Açısından Önemi"

Elizabeth Vazquez
General Director
Quantum Leaps Inc.

Department of Computer Engineering

Lecture: "Advantages of Employing Computers in Hearing Aids"

Said Muhyi
General Manager of Hearing Aids Ltd.

Lecture: "E-Ticaret: Kıbrıs Örneği"

Ahmet Adalır
International Cyprus University

Department of Economics

Lecture: "Kıbrıs'ın Son Durumu ve Ekonomik Etkileri"

Erdil Nami
President of North Cyprus Chamber of Commerce

Department of Educational Sciences

Lecture: "Gençlik ve Medya"

Can Dünder
Journalist & Author

Lecture: "Kıbrıs Türk Eğitiminde Sorunlar ve Çözüm Önerileri"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Çaplar
Near East University

Department of English Language and Humanities

Panel: "Contemporary Swedish Poetry"

Peter Curman, Author & Journalist
Ase Berg, Poet
Madeleine Griv, Journalist
Vasilis Papageorgiou, Poet

Department of English Language Teaching

Lecture: "Dil ve Kültür"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oğuz Karakartal
International Cyprus University

Lecture: "Sociolinguistic Implications of Language Attitudes in Cyprus"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Andreas Papapavlou
Chair of English Department
Cyprus University

Department of General Education

Lecture: "Sağlıkta Yeni Yapılanma"

Dr. Eflerf Vaiz
Minister of Health and Social Welfare

Department of History

Lecture: "Diplomasi ile Ulusu Homojenize Etmek: Rum-Türk Popülasyon Değişimi, 1923-24"

Prof. Dr. Ayhan Aktar
Department of Political Sciences and International Relations
Marmara University

Department of Industrial Engineering

Lecture: "İnternet Bilim ve Bilgi Toplumu"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Akgül
Bilkent University

Department of International Relations

Lecture: "Avrupa İnsan Hakları Mahkemesi Önünde Türkiye'ye Karşı Açılan Kıbrıs Kökenli Mülkiyet davaları ve KKTC'de İç Hukuk Yolu Sorunu"

Prof. Dr. Zaim Necatigil
Former Attorney General

Department of Mathematics

Lecture: "Kıbrıs'ın Geçmişli ve Geleceği"

Prof. Dr. Ata Atun
Counselor of Minister of Foreign Affairs

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Lecture: "Energetic, Exergetic, Environmental and Sustainability Aspects of Renewable Energy Systems"

Prof. Dr. İbrahim Dinçer
University of Ontario
Canada

Department of Turkish Language Teaching

Lecture: "Kopuzdan Halıya"

Asst. Prof. Dr. Yusuf Azmun
Lefke European University

Department of Turkish Language and Literature

Lecture: "Edebiyat Sosyoloji İlişkisi"

Prof. Dr. Korkut Tuna
Dean of Faculty of Turkish Literature
İstanbul University

Lecture: "Kıbrıs'ta Divan şiiri"

Harid Fedai
Author

School of Computing and Technology

Lecture: "Kıbrıs'taki E-Bankacılık Uygulamalarına Teknik Açıldan Bakış"

Kemal Ataman
Kooperatif Central Bank

Lecture: "Artificial Neural Networks: What is it? Where is it Applied"

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ebrahim Soujeri
Lefke European University

School of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Lecture: "Special Interest Tourism: Experiences in North Cyprus"

Irene Raab-Marancos
General Director
Kaleidoskop Tourism

Atatürk Research Centre

Lecture: "Türkiye Cumhuriyeti'nin Kuruluşunu Yeniden Düşünmek"

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Saray
Chair of Atatürk Research Centre of Turkey

Centre of Cyprus Studies

Panel: "Öyküde Yeni Arayışlar ve Kıbrıs Türk Öykücülüğü"

Ferit Edgü, Writer
Mehmet Kansu, Writer
Prof. Dr. Ramazan Korkmaz, EMU
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oğuz Karakartal, Near East University

Centre of Women's Studies

Lecture: "Pathways for E-Women to Obtain Positions of Organizational Leadership"

Angel Kwolek Folland
The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
University of Florida, USA

Lecture: "Science, Politics and Feminism"

Dr. Eulalia Perez Sedenó
Instituto de Filosofía
Spain

Postgraduate Research News

The following students successfully completed their graduation requirements for the Master's and Ph.D. degrees in the period of 1 March - 31 May 2006. The students' thesis titles are also listed below.

PhD

GÖZEN ELKIRAN

Integrated Water Resources Planning and Management of TRNC

Master of Arts

RANA KANGARLI

Narrative Analysis of Soviet Animation Cartoons

Master of Education

HODA ESTIFAEI

A Study on Counseling Needs of African, Iranian, Turkish and Cypriot Students

Master of Sciences

CERAN BAYRAMER

A Hardware-Oriented Algorithm for Angle of Arrival Positioning Technique in Cellular Networks

Library News

In the beginning of 2006 EMU Library organized a book donation campaign, called: "Knowledge is for sharing". On 30 March, 2006, a Certificate of Appreciation was given to all the Academic Personnel who contributed to this campaign. There were 2000 books collected through the campaign and displayed in the Library Exhibition Hall.



March 28-31, 2006 marked the 42nd anniversary of Library Week. The week was celebrated with several activities by the country libraries together with EMU Library.

During Library Week, EMU Library was the host of some organizations:

On 29 March, 2006 two meetings were organized at EMU Library Conference Hall for the librarians in North Cyprus.

One of two conferences was given by Prof. Dr. Mehmet Albayrak, Director of EMU School of Tourism and Hospitality Management, on "Organization and Management at Information Centers." The other conference given by Sen. Instructor Alev Elçi, EMU School of Computing and Technology, was on "Effective Team Work at Information Centers". Librarians showed great interest in both of these conferences.

On 31 March, 2006 some of the library staff attended a meeting called; "National Information Policy" at the National Library of TRNC. Asst. Prof. Dr. Ümit Konya, Istanbul University Library Director, was invited to the meeting as the spokesperson.

Other activities on 31 March, 2006 were organized for the Eastern Mediterranean Primary School. The "Mobile Library" of the National Library, was introduced to the students. Student also were allowed to borrowed books from the "Mobile Library".

On 18 April, 2006; The US Ambassador Schlicher visited Eastern Mediterranean University and met with Prof. Dr. Halil Güven, Rector. He also visited the American Corner with Dr. Güven at EMU Library, and talked with American Faculty and students. The Ambassador also donated nearly 90 English language volumes to the Library.



EMU Library is continuing to increase the number of its Online Databases. The latest Online Databases that we subscribed to are as follows;

American Institute of Physics : <http://scitation.aip.org/>

Provides full text access to American Institute of Physics and American Physical Society journals subscribed to via the ANKOS (Anatolian Libraries Consortium) Library consortium.

SIAM Journals Online : <http://epubs.siam.org/>

SIAM exists to ensure the strongest interactions between Mathematics and other scientific and technological communities through membership activities, publication of journals and books and conferences.

EBSCO Host Communication & Mass Media Complete :
<http://www.epnet.com/>

Communication & Mass Media Complete, like Communication & Mass Media Index, provides the most robust, quality research solutions in areas related to communication and mass media.

Engineering Village, Compendex :
<http://www.engineeringvillage2.org/>

Compendex is one of the most comprehensive interdisciplinary engineering information databases in the world. Compendex contains over 9 million records and references over 5,000 international engineering sources including journal, conference, and trade publications. Coverage is from 1969 to present and the database is updated weekly.

The Online Databases include more than 10 thousand full text electronic journal subscriptions, thousands of accessible full texts; Reports, Abstracts, E-Books, Reviews, Indicators, Statistical Data, Working Papers, Standards and approximately 60 million of bibliographic records. You can thus have full text copies of millions of articles through the Online Databases.

The Online Databases are accessible through the Library web page; <http://library.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

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, 2006.

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, 2006, pp. 10-30.

Refereed journal article for one author

Author, I.M., "Some Related Article I Wrote", Some Fine Journal, Vol. 17, Issue 1, pp. 1-10, 2006.

Refereed journal article for two and more authors

Author, I.M. & Author Y.M. "Some Related Article We Wrote", Some Fine Journal, Vol. 17, Issue 1, pp. 1-10, 2006.

Author, I.M., Author, Y.M., and Author, V.M. "Some Related Article We Wrote", Some Fine Journal, Vol. 17, Issue 1, pp. 1-100, 2006.

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)

View-point Articles, Research-related News and Short Stories

Text including max. 600 words.

Art Work

Visual Material of high quality.