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November 2005 Conference Funding

In the last quarter of 2005, 12 faculty were provided conference funding amounting to a total of 14,500 USD for participation in various conferences in many countries, including Turkey, Canada, the USA, India, Egypt, and the UAE.

Faculty of Business and Economics is a member of AACSB and EFMD



In line with the current restructuring efforts towards reaching the "Peak of Quality", the Faculty of Business and Economics has initiated the process of accreditation by becoming members to the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International - USA) and the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). In May 2005, the Faculty Council approved the recommendation of the "Ad-Hoc Committee on Accreditation" and unanimously agreed that it is in the best interest of the Faculty of Business and Economics to apply for membership to both AACSB International and EFMD as soon as possible. The Faculty has completed the membership procedure to these two prestigious accreditation bodies and, after the support decision of the University Executive Board and the Rector's Office, the Faculty of Business and Economics has targeted to initiate the accreditation process to AACSB by April 15th, 2006. AACSB International is the leading accrediting body for undergraduate and graduate degree programs in business administration and accounting. Established in 1916, AACSB International is a not-for-profit corporation of educational institutions, corporations and other organizations devoted to the promotion and improvement of higher education in business administration and management. The AACSB International has members from over 650 U.S. educational institutions, 179 educational institutions

outside the U.S. and has approximately 50 corporate and nonprofit organizations members.

EFMD, based in Brussels, Belgium, runs the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) which is the leading international system of quality assessment, improvement, and accreditation of higher education institutions in management and business administration. Its fundamental objective, linked to the mission of EFMD, is to raise the standard of management education worldwide. EQUIS has established its prestige and recognition worldwide and in its first seven years of existence, EQUIS has accredited 84 institutions in 28 countries.

Urban Research & Development Center is a member of ENHR



EMU Urban Research & Development Center (URDC) was accepted as an institutional member by the European Network for Housing Research (ENHR) that is based in Gavle, Sweden, in Summer 2005.

The ENHR is composed of researchers from a variety of social science disciplines dealing with housing and urban issues. In addition to its basic goal of supporting research, the Network also seeks to promote contacts and communities between researchers and practitioners within the housing field. The Network was established in 1988 and now has more than 1000 individual and 111 institutional members representing every country in Europe.

The website of the Network is
<http://www.enhr.ibf.uu.se>

Conference on Universities in Northern Cyprus organised by EMU

Believing that universities should be pioneer institutions for defining the intellectual frame of the discussions about the universities as well, the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies hosted a one-day Conference titled "The Changing Concept of the University and the Universities in Northern Cyprus" on 25 November 2005. The Conference brought academics, experts, Rectors of the Northern Cypriot Universities, and Mayors of the home-towns of these universities, aiming to underline the current conditions of these universities, and to make projections for their near future under the challenging and rapidly changing regional and world-wide conditions.

The title of the first Panel was "The Changing Concept of the University in Our Times" and the participants agreed that Turkish-Cypriot universities need new administrative and financial models as it has been the case in western universities during the last decades, alongside taking other necessary steps for catching up with the quality standards of these universities, under the new and challenging conditions.



Explaining how the European universities have gone through important changes in academic standards under the "Bologna Process," Prof. Ayhan Bilsel emphasized the importance of raising quality standards for the Turkish-Cypriot universities as well, in order to make them competitive with other universities in the region, and also for catching up with the level of the European Universities. Focusing mainly on recent changes in the British University System, Dr. Bülent Kanol explained how the changing nature of the relations between the University and the State, and the resulting cuts in the States'

financial support, pushed the universities to change their administrative models as well. Agreeing on the need for creating the conditions necessary for raising the academic standards of the universities in Northern Cyprus, Assoc. Prof. Johann Pillai underlined the urgency and importance of the right approach for the political authorities on the issue of a sustainable growth in this leading sector of Northern Cyprus. Prof. Derya Oktay was the last participant of the first panel, and looking at the growth of the universities from a different angle, she reviewed different models for relations between universities and their home-towns, or "town-gown" relations, arguing that if their co-growth were planned in cooperation between University and Town-Hall authorities, as it is case with the models shown, EMU and its home-town Gazimaµusa could play a pioneering role in developing an ideal model of "town-gown" relations in North Cyprus, adding that already there was the potential alongside the necessary will on both sides, for such a co-growth.



The second meeting of the Conference gathered the Rectors of four universities and their home-towns' mayors in a round table. Being the first of its kind in bringing together the top-administrators of Cyprus International University, Northern Cyprus campus of Middle East Technical University of Turkey, Girne American University, Lefke European University and Eastern Mediterranean University, and the towns of Lefkofla (Nicosia), Girne (Kyrenia), Lefke and Gazimaµusa (Famagusta), the Round Table allowed the participants to reaffirm once again the importance of sustainable growth in these universities, not only for the sake of their respective home-town's economy, but also for Northern Cyprus's economy in general. Additionally, the mayors voiced their expectations from the University administrations to make the universities more responsive to their respective local communities so that they could contribute further to the cultural and intellectual life of their home-towns. The rectors too put forward their willingness

for further collaboration with their home-town authorities, inviting the mayors to take pro-active steps together for a sustainable co-growth, and for lively intellectual contributions to public life. During the discussions, EMU Rector Prof. Halil Güven and Gazimausa mayor Oktay Kayalp explained what they had accomplished mutually under their administrations towards breaking up the unseen walls between the university and the town, and how they both have been interacting more than ever during the last two years, organizing the "Gazimausa Annual Culture and Art Festival" in collaboration, establishing a Town-Campus Assembly to produce policies aimed at solving the housing problem and at raising the standards of the services that are offered to the students, and finally taking the necessary first steps for planning the future growth of the town and the university together.

The third and final gathering of the conference included presentations that made projections for the future of Northern Cypriot Universities. The first speaker, Assist. Prof. Hasan Güngör, opened a discussion on the necessity of public funding for the universities in the North, arguing that the nature of investments invested in universities is different from other investments, since it is for human resources. Assoc. Prof. Erbil Akbil's presentation emphasized the necessity of performance evaluations in academic life for raising the quality of education and of the need for putting in place the mechanisms for measuring academic performance. Assoc. Prof. Niyazi Kızılyürek, representing Cyprus University in the Greek side of Cyprus, gave examples of measures taken to raise academic standards in his University, and explained how academic institutions have incomparable opportunities in terms of accessing institutional/individual academic research project fundings that are mainly pouring from EU sources. He also added that although the academic institutions are enjoying certain autonomy in the South, they still have a way to go. Assist. Prof. Tufan Erhürman's presentation directed the audience's attention to the new Higher Education Law, criticizing that while the Law professed to promote a progressive understanding of academic autonomy for the universities, it included controversial items that prevents the Universities from enjoying administrative/academic autonomy for the universities, it included controversial items that prevents the universities from enjoying administrative / academic autonomy in their application. The concluding speech of the conference was given by Prof. Zeynep Kale. In his presentation Prof. Kale argued that although universities

in Northern Cyprus have been trying to raise their academic standards under the constraint of international embargoes and isolations for a long time, they still have a chance to push these limitations through widening their horizon outside of the Island and through taking part in international projects that are not concerned only with Cyprus. Additionally he underlined that, EMU in fact, has such a potential in terms of the quality and experiences of its academics and its infra-structure.

The conference on "The Changing Concept of the University and the Universities in Northern Cyprus" was the first gathering organized by a university in Northern Cyprus that questioned the current situation and problems of its universities that face the challenge of sustainable growth under the pressure of new challenging circumstances, such as EU membership prospects and a more competitive world-wide university environment. The Conference was also the first of its kind in terms of bringing together most of the stakeholders in the universities, namely the academics, top-administrators of the 5 Universities, and the political authorities of their home-towns, to discuss the current situation and the future of Turkish-Cypriot universities, which are seeking to enroll more international students. In organizing the conference, EMU which has already taken many of the necessary steps for raising its academic standards and re-structuring itself in response to world-wide changes aimed to take the initiative and play a leading role by defining an intellectual frame for future discussions about the universities in the North. Conference organizers hope that this very first initiative will be followed by other such gatherings that bring together more of the stakeholders of the universities, including students, local people, and governmental authorities.

10th National Marketing Congress held at EMU

Faculty of Business and Economics hosted the most significant Turkish academic marketing event, "The National Marketing Congress". The congress has been regularly held in a different city in Turkey since 1995, and the 10th congress was organized by the Business Administration Department of the Faculty of Business and Economics on 16-19 November 2005. More than 60

academics coming from 24 different universities in Turkey attended the congress. Academics from countries other than Turkey, and from universities in Kirghizistan and the TRNC presented scientific papers on international marketing, which were followed up by discussions. International marketing strategies and marketing implementations of some international companies were discussed in a separate session. "International marketing" was the main theme of the 10th Marketing Congress.



The congress provided an opportunity for academics to get together, exchange ideas and debate various issues. It was reiterated in the congress that the increase in all levels of international marketing brings not only opportunities but also threats to almost every country.



Economic and political integration, World Trade Organization centered mobility efforts, cooperation among global companies, expansionist strategies of local firms, and increase in communication facilities enhance both the opportunities and the threats.

There was a declaration made by congress participants that the TRNC's isolation in all areas, and especially in academics, should end immediately.

TASAR Project for Mehmetçik presented to the village community



The Ecological and Social Rehabilitation Project for Mehmetçik Village was presented to the village community on 26 October 2005 by the project team with the participation of Ahmet B. Adaþer, Mayor of Mehmetçik, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Mustafa Daþbaflı, Vice Rector, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Can Kumbaracıbaflı, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, and Assoc.Prof.Dr. Uþur Daþlı, TASAR Coordinator. The project was developed within the framework of academic collaboration between EMU and Mehmetcik Municipality. This project was developed by Özgür Dinçyürek (Project Coordinator), Hifsiye Pulhan, and Nevter Zafer under the TASAR (Design Research Center) of the Faculty of Architecture. The project was mainly developed in line with the natural and municipal boundaries of Mehmetçik village that embraces one of the ecologically important lakes of the Island of Cyprus as well as being the centre of social life. The lake with its surrounding is one of the largest transit areas for large numbers of winter-migrant birds besides sustaining the natural life for different wild species. The municipality aimed to support the wild life and contribute to ecological sustainability at different scales ranging from the local to the global dimension. Within this scope, a landscape project for the lake region, which includes pedestrian paths, watching platforms, sitting and parking areas, a public square for different socio-cultural activities, information kiosks and plantation were proposed to evoke social consciousness towards the local values and respond to the natural environment in the context of ecological and cultural sustainability.

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Korkmaz, R., "Arketipsel Sembolizm Açısından Dede Korkut Anlatılarındaki Alp-Bilge Tipi" Uluslararası Türk Kültürü Sempozyumu, Girne Amerikan Üniversitesi, Girne, 25-26 May 2005.

Korkmaz, R., "Romanda Mekanın Poetiği" XI. Uluslararası Edebiyat fiölenu, YDÜ-KIBATEK, Lefkofla, 23-28 October 2005.

Semsarilar, M., Yalınca, Z., Yılmaz, E., Bengisu, M., and Yılmaz, O., "Kitosan Boncukların Fiziksel Jel Olufumu Yoluyla Hazırlanması ve Özelliklerinin Belirlenmesi", 19th Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Kufladası, İzmir, Turkey, 30 September - 4 October 2005.

fienay, K., Bayram, Z., and Yaratana, H., "A User Friendly Intelligent Algebra Tutor", 5th International Educational Technology Conference, Sakarya University, Turkey, 21-23 September 2005.

Yalınca, Z., Semsarilar, M., Yılmaz, E., Yılmaz, O., and Bengisu, M., "Kitosan Boncuklar Üzerine Fe+3 İyonu Yüzerilmesi", 19th Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Kufladası, İzmir, Turkey, 30 September-4 October 2005.

Zhang, P., "Automorphisms of Surface Braid Groups", Second East Asian School of Knots and Related Topics in Geometric Topology, Dalian, China, 2-5 August 2005.

Business and Economics

Aksugür, E., Günyaktı A., Bıçak, H.A., and Altınay, M., "Marina Development in Historical Harbour City of Girne - A North Cyprus Case", International Conference on Coastal & Marine Tourism Development, Impacts and Management, (CMT 2005), Çesme, Turkey, 15-18 November 2005.

Bıçak, H.A., Altınay, M., and Bafler, M., "Marketing Strategies of an Unrecognized Small Island State: The Case of North Cyprus", International Conference on Perspective Tourism Marketing, Çeşme, Turkey, 20-23 May 2005.

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Tanova, C., "A comparative study of the determinants of HR outsourcing in Turkey and the European Union", Academy of Management 65th Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, USA, 5-10 August 2005.

Education

İrfan, A., Yaratın, H. and Caner, H., "Mathematics Teachers and Educational Technology" 5th International Educational Technology Conference, Sakarya University, Turkey, 21-23 September 2005.

Engineering

Çiçek, B.A. & Yerli, S.V., "Kuzey Kıbrıs Kırsal Alan Ekolojisi", Ulusal Su Günleri 2005 Sempozyumu, Trabzon, Turkey, 28-30 September 2005.

Abou Rajab, H., 'On the Performance of Multiple M PSK Modulations over Rician Fading Channels', 8th International Symposium on Wireless Personal Multimedia Communications (WPMC'05), Aalborg, Denmark, 18-22 September 2005.

Aksugür, E., Günyaktı A., Bıçak, H.A., and Altınay, M., "Marina Development in Historical Harbour City of Girne - A North Cyprus Case", International Conference on Coastal & Marine Tourism Development, Impacts and Management, (CMT 2005), Çeşme, Turkey, 15-18 November 2005.

Arhami, M., Sarıoğlu, F., and Kalkanlı, A., "Fracture Behavior of Al-Fe-Si-V/SiCp Composite", 7th International Fracture Conference, Kocaeli, Turkey, 19-21 October 2005.

Arifler, D. & Evans, B.L., "Factor Analysis of Network Flow Throughput Measurements for Inferring Congestion Sharing," European Signal Processing Conference, Antalya, Turkey, 4-8 September 2005.

Bayram, Z., "An Investigation of the Course-Section assignment problem", 20th International Symposium on Computer and Information Sciences (ISCIS 2005), Istanbul, Turkey, 26-28 October 2005.

Bayramoğlu, H. & Degtiarev, K.Y., "A Modified Approach to Aggregation of Fuzzy Opinions in Group Expert Decision Making Process", 3rd International Conference on Soft Computing, Computing with Words and Perceptions in System Analysis, Decision and Control (ICSCCW-2005), Antalya, Turkey, 1-2 September 2005.

Bengisu, M., Brow, R.K., Yilmaz, E., Mogus-Milankovic, A., and Reis, S.T., "Aluminoborate and Aluminoborosilicate Glasses with High Chemical Durability and the Effect of P2O5 Additions on the Properties", 3rd International Symposium on Non-Crystalline Solids, Maringá, PR, Brazil, November 2005.

Bıçak, H.A., Altınay, M., Aksugür E., and Günyaktı, A., "Could Yacht Tourism Be An Alternative Tourism Potential in North Cyprus?", International Conference on Coastal & Marine Tourism Development, Impacts and Management (CMT 2005), Çeşme, Turkey, 15-18 November 2005. (the paper has been selected as one of the eight papers to be considered for publication in Tourism in Marine Environments Journal)

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Morchshakov, V., Bärner, K., Medvedeva, I. V., Güven, H., and Annaorazov, M., "A Double AC Measurement of the Baric Coefficient", 3rd Moscow International Symposium on Magnetism, Moscow State University, Moscow, 25-30 June 2005.

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Toygar, Ö. & Acan, A., "Improved Recognition Performance of LDA- and ICA-based Face Recognition Using Vertically and Horizontally Partitioned Facial Images", 5th WSEAS International Conference on Signal, Speech and Image Processing (WSEAS SSIP'05), Corfu Island, Greece, 17-19 August 2005.

Ünveren, A. & Acan, A., "Evolutionary Multiobjective Optimization with a Segment-Based External Memory Support for the Multiobjective Quadratic Assignment Problem", 2005 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation, Napier University, Edinburgh, UK, 2-5 September 2005.

Yalınca, Z., Semsarilar, M., Yılmaz, E., Yılmaz, O., and Bengisu, M., "Kitosan Boncuklar Üzerine Fe³⁺ İyonu Üzerilmesi", 19th Ulusal Kimya Kongresi, Kuşadası, İzmir, Turkey, 30 September-4 October 2005.

Computing and Technology

Amca, H. & Jönsson, A., "E-Commerce: How Can Businesses Benefit From E-Commerce?", International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Information Technology in OIC Member States, Islamabad, Pakistan, 26-27 July 2005.

Elçi, A., "KKTC'de Sürekli Eğitim Düzenlemeleri", XIV. Ulusal Eğitim Bilimleri Kongresi, Pamukkale Üniversitesi, Denizli, Turkey, 28-30 September 2005.

Elçi, A., "Role of Emotional Intelligence in Learning Preferences for IT Courses", TBD 22. Ulusal Bilim Kurultayı, Biliflim'05, Ankara, Turkey, 9-11 November 2005.

Tourism and Hospitality Management

Aksugür, E., Günyaktı A., Bıçak, H.A., and Altınay, M., "Marina Development in Historical Harbour City of Girne - A North Cyprus Case", International Conference on Coastal & Marine Tourism Development, Impacts and Management, (CMT 2005), Çeşme, Turkey, 15-18 November 2005.

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Invited Lectures / Seminars

Architecture

Hofkara, fi., Faslı, M., and Daşlı, U., "Keynote Speech: City Identity of Nicosia", Nicosia - Pasts, Presents and Futures, Cyprus Academic Forum, Nicosia, 18-19 November 2005.

Hofkara, fi., Faslı, M., and Daşlı, U., "Kent Kimliđi için bir Model Önerisi", Union of the Cyprus Turkish Engineers and Architects, Chamber of Architects, Thursday Seminars, Lefkofla, 10 November 2005.

Oktay, D., "Urban Design for Sustainability: Learning from Traditional Turkish and Cypriot Cities", Invited Seminar Series, Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, 21 September 2005.

Arts and Sciences

Sultanzade, V., "Deutsche Turkologen Konferanz mit dem Rahmenthema Kontinuitat und Erneuerunge" in der Turcia Frankfurt-am-main Germany: Faux amis du Traductuerin Turkish and Azerbaijanian, 22-26 July 2005.

Sultanzade, V., "Türk Dili ve Kültürünün En Eski Dönemleri:Tarihi Gelişme Çizgisi: K›br›s'a Ulaflmas›: Bugünkü Durumu", Uluslararası Bilgi fiölenu, Girne, 23-24 Mayıs 2005.

Business and Economics

Ghosh, B.N., "Politics of Macro policy making", Department of International Relations, M.K. Gandhi University, Kerala, India, 7 September 2005.

Ghosh, B.N., "Financial Crisis in the East Asian Economies", International Institute of Social Sciences, Kolkata, India, 17 August 2005.

Sözen, A., "The Current Cyprus Impasse and Prospects for a Comprehensive Solution", Conference Conflict Resolution in Cyprus and Israel-Palestine, Comparative Perspectives organized by the Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 6-7 November 2005.

Sözen, A., "The Cyprus Impasse: Where do we go from here?" The European Union and Border Conflicts, The Impact of Integration and Association organized by EU Border Conf., Brussels, Belgium, 25 November 2005.

Architecture

Senih Çavufloğlu and Fevzi Özersay participated in an international arts project, Leaps of Faith, for the city of Nicosia, at Border line on Yiğitler Burcu, Arabahmet District, Nicosia. The installation took the border and its direct and indirect effects on the public in general but especially on the children growing up in a city that hits the psyche by means of creating the discourse of 'the other' and locating it to surround us in every area of life such as [the other] people, [the other] city, [the other] side, [the other] religion, [the other] etc... The creation of the other starts by the border which divides 'one' into two and makes two 'others' from it... In this sense the installation aims at targeting the source of this creation by questioning, highlighting and re-creating an intervention on and around the concept of 'the border'...

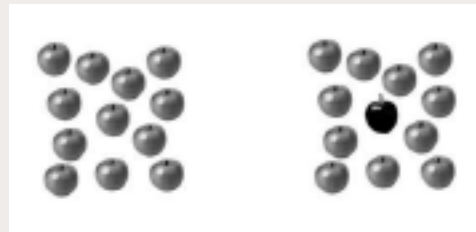


Senih Çavufloğlu was accepted to the Juried "International Xperimental 04 Video" Film Festival (Juried) with a short film "SpOIL", organised by Pantheon Cultural Association, Nicosia.

Senih Çavufloğlu participated in an Exhibition "Arada/Adada" held by the Ministry of Economy and Tourism - Hacettepe University, Faculty of Fine Arts with the work titled "Here are your pins grandmother !" at HP Art Gallery, Nicosia 2005.



Senih Çavufloğlu as instructor, Ahmet M. Saymanlıer and Wail Elhag as participants, attended a workshop named 'GRAFISIGN' Creative Signs and Comment, organized at Cyprus International University between 23-25 December, 2005. Since the main subject of the workshop was signs, several questions such as the following were posed: "Is it possible to design or comment that visual imagery almost embedded to our life?", "Can sign and symbols be converted to new way of expressing some ideas?", "May this starting point become a way of telling a personal statement, local or global expression?". During the workshop possible answers to those questions were searched and interpreted. The results were exhibited at the Cyprus International University.



Arts and Sciences

Eran Raman participated in a Flute - Piano Recital on 20 December 2005, with pianist Maka Borchashvili from Georgia, at the Atatürk Cultural Center. Works by Handel, Gluck, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Rahmaninoff, Faure, and Genin were performed.





Miroslav Spasov and Aleksandr Zabolotkov organized a concert by EMU Chamber Orchestra with guests from Bursa State Conservatory, which took place on 15 May 2005 at EMU Education Faculty Hall. Works by Bach, Albinoni, Mozart and a young Turkish Cypriot composer who graduated from EMU Music Department, Enal Bilisel (now continuing his Master in Music Composition programme at Royal Holloway College, University of London) were performed. The orchestra played his First Piano Concerto (soloist Omri Shimron). The performance was recorded and edited by EMU Media Center and broadcasted by several TV channels.



Alexander Zabolotkov organized the Final Violin Concert of the Allegro Youth Music School, for the 2004-2005 Academic Year: CHILDREN - OUR FUTURE. The concert took place on 17 May 2005, at the Eastern Mediterranean Primary School Sports Hall.

Aleksandr Zabolotkov (Coordinator of EMU Allegro Youth Music School) participated in three concerts in Istanbul, Bursa and Denizli between 29 November - 1 December 2005, with famous Turkish virtuoso violinist Cihat Afkân, sponsored by the Turkish Bank, with the participation of members of Istanbul Technical University, Bursa Uludağ University, Mersin University State Conservatory, Pamukkale University, Dokuz Eylül University, Bilkent University and for the first time, Eastern Mediterranean University. This project will be continued in April 2006 in

Mersin Cultural Center, Bursa Tayyare Cultural Center, Ankara Bilkent University, Istanbul Kadıköy Halk Eğitim Merkezi and, on 31 May 2006, at the Bellapais Abbey.

Aleksandr Zabolotkov organized and conducted the Annual Concert "Children for Children", which was prepared and presented by students and teachers of EMU Allegro Youth Music School. The event took place on 12 October 2005, at the Atatürk Cultural Center.

Miscellaneous

Architecture

Derya Oktay was a Visiting Scholar at the Taubman College of Architecture & Planning, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, between 1 August and 27 September 2005. She carried out research on contemporary approaches to sustainable urban and architectural design which is supported by EMU's seed money grants, analysed the graduate programs in Architecture and Urban Design in collaboration with the program directors, and gave a lecture to the faculty and Ph.D. students. During her stay, she maintained a professional collaboration with Prof. Dr. Robert W. Marans, Emeritus Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning & Research Professor at the Institute for Social Research, UM, and the Coordinator of the International "Quality of Life in Cities (DAS)" Project involving major cities in the world. Following this collaboration, the city of Gazima μ sa was accepted as a partner city to be investigated through a new research project "Measuring the Quality of Community Life in Gazima μ sa (Famagusta)". The research will be carried out by Derya Oktay with the assistance of Enver Kolaç, under the auspices of the EMU Urban Research and Development Center.

Arts and Sciences

Elvan Yılmaz, in collaboration with M. Bengisu, H. Farzad and S.T. Reis, moderated a poster presentation titled "Sol-Gel Synthesis and Characterization of Borate Glasses and Crystals" at the 3rd International Symposium on Non-Crystalline Solids, Maringá, PR, Brazil, November 2005.

Rashad Aliyev was one of the editors of the Proceeding of the Conference: "Third International Conference on Soft Computing, Computing with Words and Perceptions in System Analysis, Decision and Control, ICSCCW - 2005", Antalya, Turkey, 1-2 September, 2005.

Business and Economics

Yılmaz Çolak was a participant in UCSIA's Summer Seminar entitled "Faith-based Radicalism: Christianity, Islam and Judaism between Constructive Activism and Destructive Fanaticism", 14-25 September 2005, Antwerp, Belgium. He presented a paper entitled "Citizenship between Secularism and Islamism in Turkey" at that seminar.

Engineering

Atila Elçi is heading the Referees Committee for the 4th National Congress of Informatics in Building and City (Yapı ve Kentte Biliflim - YvKB06), which will take place on 8-9 June 2006 in Ankara, Turkey. The congress is being organized by the Turkish Informatics Association (TBD), Municipalities Union of Turkey (TBB), and Association for Turkish Engineers Union (TMBD). The theme of the congress is "Urbanization through Informatics" covering the following: advanced applications of sciences; electrical, civil, and mechanical engineering; surveying, geology, geodesy, environment, city planning; architecture in e-municipality, e-engineering and e-citizen environments. A call for papers is accessible at <http://cmpe.emu.edu.tr/aelci/YvKB06/YvKB-Bildiricagrisi.doc>.

The last day for the submission of full text papers is 14 April 2006.

Atila Elçi is organizing the IEEE International Workshop on Engineering Semantic Agent Systems (ESAS 2006) in conjunction with 30th IEEE Annual International Computer Software and Applications Conference (COMPSAC 2006, <http://conferences.computer.org/compsac/2006/>) on 18-21 September 2006 in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The theme for ESAS 2006 is Applying Semantic Web Technologies in Research and Development of Software Agents, Mobile Agents and Multi-Agent Systems. Original papers and position

papers on practical studies and experiments, critique of existing work, emerging issues, and novel ideas under development are being sought. Accepted papers will be included in the proceedings to be published by IEEE Press. The authors of a number of selected papers will be invited to submit an extended version of their papers for possible publication in Multiagent and Grid Systems - An International Journal, IOS Press: ISSN 1574-1702, http://www.iospress.nl/flyers_j/15741702.pdf; a special issue may be possible as well.

The last date for full paper submission is 1 April 2006. For further information, please refer to <http://conferences.computer.org/compsac/2006/ESAS.html>.

Murat Bengisu, in collaboration with E. Yılmaz, H. Farzad and S.T. Reis, moderated a poster presentation titled "Sol-Gel Synthesis and Characterization of Borate Glasses and Crystals" at the 3rd International Symposium on Non-Crystalline Solids, Maringá, PR, Brazil, November 2005.

Cyprus Policy Centre

Ahmet Sözen, Director of Cyprus Policy Centre, delivered a speech on the "A Snapshot of the Current Cyprus Problem and the Way Out" at the conference The Cyprus Impasse: Prospects for a Breakthrough jointly organized by Cyprus Policy Centre and TUSIAD-US, Washington DC., USA, on 2 November 2005. On the same day, Dr. Sözen conducted a closed session where a delegation of the TRNC Parliament, American NGO leaders and foreign mission and US diplomats attended. Dr. Sözen prepared a report of the closed session which was sent to the TRNC Presidency.



Guest Speakers / Seminars / Symposia

In the period of 1 August 2005 - 30 November 2005, 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 Communication

Panel: "Kelendriz Kazılar" ve "Knidos Kazılar"

Speakers:

Prof. Levent Zoroğlu

Prof. Ramazan Özgen

Department of Classical Archaeology,
Selçuk University

Department of Architecture

Lecture: "Mimarlar Odası ve Kıbrıs'ta Mimarlık"

Tarkan Davulcu
Chair, Chamber of Architects

Lecture: "KKTC Eski Eserler ve Müzeler Dairesi'nin 1975-2005 yılları arasında gerçekleştirmiş olduğu restorasyon ve müze düzenleme uygulamaları"

İlkay Feridun
Chair, Department of Antiquities and Museums

Department of Banking and Finance

Lecture: "KKTC'de Bankacılık sektörünün yeniden yapılanması: tecrübeler ve hedefler"

Erdoğan Küçük
General Manager, TRNC Central Bank

Department of Computer Engineering

Lecture: "İnternet Tarihi: Geçmiş, Günümüz ve Gelecek"

Meriç Erülkü
General Manager, Superonline, TRNC

Department of Economics

Lecture: "KKTC'nin geçmişten bugüne ekonomik gelişimi"

Onur Borman
TRNC Former Minister of Economics and Finance

Lecture: "Gelişme, eflitleme ve birleşme: Kuzey Kıbrıs'ın makroekonomik durumu"

Dr. Max Watson
European Commission Advisor,
Oxford University

Department of English Language and Humanities

Lecture: "Preaching the Blues"

Dr. Peter Rutkoff
American Studies, Kenyon College,
USA

Lecture: "Popular Music and Fighting Poverty in Africa"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rose Elder
Ohio State University, USA

Department of General Education

Lecture: "The Essence of Democracy"

Paul Woodruff
Department of Philosophy
University of Texas, USA

Department of Industrial Engineering

Lecture: "Endüstri Mühendisleri Odası ve Endüstri Mühendisliği'nin Kıbrıs'taki durumu"

Nidai Kordal
Chair, Chamber of Industrial Engineers

Department of Interior Architecture

Lecture: "Transformation of a military District: Pedrisberg (Trier), Germany"

Dr. Marco Kiessel
Archaeologist

Department of International Relations

Lecture: "Conflict Resolution: The Case of Georgia"

Dr. Johannes Traut
Federal Research and Advisory Centre, Moscow/Munich

Department of Mathematics

Lecture: "Kıbrıs Türk Toplumunun E-Ticaret Hazırlığı ve Hevesliliği"

Anders Jonsson
E-commerce Expert

Department of Turkish Language Teaching

Panel: "Sami Paflazade Sezai" ve "Servet-i Fünun Edebiyatının İki Ustası" Tefik Fikret ve Cenap fiehabetin"

Speakers:
Prof. Dr. Zeynep Kerman, Mimar Sinan University
Prof. Dr. İnci Enginün, Marmara University

School of Tourism Hospitality and Management

Lecture: "KKTC turizminin bugünü ve yarın?"

Derviş Kemal Deniz
Minister of Economics and Tourism

Lecture: "KKTC'deki kongre turizminin güçlü ve zayıf tarafları"

Tolga Civelek
Maestro Tourism Agency

Lecture: "Otellerin stajlar yönünden önemi ve sorumlulukları"

Riccardo Spadola
Saro Tourism

Lecture: "London Chamber of Commerce, International Industry and International Opportunities"

Dr. Paul Rogers

Lecture: "Turizm sektöründe kariyer planlaması"

Doğan Yalçın
General Manager, Salamis Bay Conti Hotel

Technology Development Centre

Panel: "Genç Girişimci Geliştirme"

Speakers:
Değerhan Usluel, TTGV
Dr. Turgay Maleri, Director, Executive Board, Gate Elektronik A.Ş.
Levent Aydın, General Manager, Deka Technology Ltd.
Haktan Kılıç, Asst. General Manager, TRNC Turkcell

Postgraduate Research News

The following students successfully completed their graduation requirements for the Master's and Ph.D. degrees in the period of 1 August-30 November 2005 presenting the following thesis:

PhD

BESER OKTAY

A Model for Measuring the Level of Sustainability of Historic Urban Quarters: Comparative Case Studies of Kyrenia and Famagusta in North Cyprus.

NAZİFE ÖZAY

Modernity and Architecture of a Developing Country; North Cyprus

Master of Arts

DURŞUN YAVUZ TÜYLOLU

Revising Irish History: A Colonial Reflection on the Ulster Question.

JULIET EFFANGA

Privatization, Economic Growth and Social Development: A Case Study of Nigeria.

ERİOLA PEMA

The European Union Conflict Resolution Capabilities: The Case of Former Yugoslavia.

ALDA KOKALLAJ

European Union Enlargement Policy.

EVRİM ÖZUYANIK

The Economic and Political Developments in the TRNC.

MUSTAFA ABİTOLU

The Role of Media in Mobilizing Turkish Cypriots Towards a "YES" Vote in the 24 April 2004 Referandum.

BABAK SOUKHAKIAN

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

AINUR NARALIYEVA

Foreign Direct Investment, Domestic Savings and Economic Growth in Kazakhstan: Evidence from the Unit Roots, Co Integration and Granger's Causality Tests.

GÜLFİEN ERTAÇ

Financial Development and Income Inequality in Less Developed Countries.

BİLUN ALÖLU

Promising a Complete Trust: The Hybrid Concept of Hysteria and the Uncanny in Wuthering Heights.

SEMEN EMİROĞLULARI

The Golem's Intertextual Web.

AHMET GÖLDÖR

Thanatophobia or Pathophilia: A Psycho-Romantic Approach to Madame Bovary and Wuthering Heights.

ZALİHE KAYAKAN

The Space to Think, Reflexive Modernization and Freedom.

MURAT BÜLBÜLCÜ

To Domesticate or to Foreignize? Nefle Yafın's Novel, The Secret History of the Sad Girls: A Transliterated Case Study Concerning the Study and Practice of Translation.

METİN BULGAN KANNUR

Crime and Punishment: Theology, Ideology and Reality

HATİCE GÜNEYELİ

Transformations and Representations in the Medusa Myth and Camille Claudel.

TAYLAN ABİÇ

Halikarnas Balıkcı'sın Öyküleri Üzerinde Çizgisel Bir İnceleme.

HÜSEYİN ODUN

Kıbrıs Türk Arazında Zarf-Fill Ekleri

ELÇİN SÖKER

Exploration of the Sports Tourism Concept in the TRNC.

MEHMET ALİ ÖZ

Assessing Readiness for Six-Sigma in the Hotel Industry:
Some Evidence from Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
Hotel Sector.

URITA DOKLE

Western Media Coverage of the Kosova Crisis in 1999:
The Gaedian and the International Herald Tribune.

HARIS KURIC

A Preliminary Study of the Role of Marketing Public
Relations in Modern Public Relations in Bosnia and
Hercegovina as an Eastern European Country in
Transition.

ÖZLEM KALMAZ

The Transformation of the Narrative Structures of Turkish
Popular Films after 1990s

BITTE KRISTIN EMBERLAND

The Media Discourse of Terrorism: The Case Study of
Beslan, Russia 2004.

ÖZGE SEVER

Role of Company Reputation and Customer Loyalty in
Marketing Communication Activity in North Cyprus: The
Case of KKTCELL.

FÄDE KÜRfiAT

The Internet, Democracy and Public Sphere: A
Comparative Study of Eastern Mediterranean University
Students.

HEVES SORGUÇ EfiLİK

Teaching Vocabulary in Context to Beginner Level
Students Learning English at Eastern Mediterranean
University.

Master of Education

GÖKHAN AKFOZLU

Aggressive and Disliked: An Ethnographic Exploration into
the Social-Worlds of Socially-Rejected Turkish Cypriot
Children in a Primary School Setting.

NİHAN KUYUCU

Influence of Task-Based Learning on the EFL Learners'
Oral Communication Skills.

HASANE GÜRYAY

The Impact of Test Anxiety on the Fifth Grade Students'
Achievement in CEE and the Parents' Role.

AFET AKSOY

Relationship between Perceived Parenting Styles of the
Parents and Self-Esteem of the Students at a Private
Secondary School.

Master of Sciences

ÇiDEM M.N. AMİN

Determinants of Female Labor Force Participation Rate in
European Union Countries: A Panel Data Analysis.

SABINA HOSIC

Image Communication Using Unequal Error Protection for
PCA-Coded Images.

UMUT HOCANIN

Closed-Loop Power Control and Code Synchronization in
DS-SSMA.

SERKAN AVCI

Hydro-Mechanical Properties of Klapsides Sand.

SAEID KHOSRAVI MOVAGHAR

Usage of Equilibrium Equations in Truss Analysis.

REZA ESMAELI

Analysis Packages for Indeterminate Beam Problems.

KIARASH DORRY

A Thermodynamic and Economic Design/Optimization of
Gas Turbine Power Plants.

HANI SADRHOSEINI

Experimental Study of Fluid Flow in a Duet Filled with Porous Media.

GULAM MOHAMMED AHMED

Computer Integrated Temperature Control Apparatus.

VASSILYA ABDULOVA

Handoff Channel Allocation Mechanisms in Cellular Wireless Networks.

DENİZ KUSET

Integrated Simulation Environment for SIMD Systems (Assembly Level).

DUYGU ÇELİK

Searching Semantic Web Services: An Intelligent Agent Approach Using Semantic Enhancement of Client Input Term(s) and Matchmaker Algorithm.

BÜLENT GENÇ

Design and Implementation of Software for Computer Aided Exams.

ÖZLEM AZGAN

An External Memory Based Genetic Algorithm for Dynamic traveling Salesman Problem.

KAMİL YURTKAN

Face Adaptation, Texture Mapping and Animation Using Scalable Head Models for Low Bit Rate Video Coding.

HAMİT SOYEL

MPEG-4 Compliant Face Modeling.

CEMALİYE NARİN GEZER

Numerical Solutions of One Dimensional Parabolic Inverse Problem.

MUSTAFA HASANBULLU

Asymptotic Integration of Second-Order Non-Linear Differential Equations.

CANAN HAZAR

The Algebraic Phi Category of a Pair of Groups.

SADİYE ÖKSÜZÖZULLARI

Higher Order Interface Prediction with Additive Splitting Up Methods for Multi Dimensional Parabolic Problem.

PEK ÇALTIKOĞLU

Overlapping Schwarz Waveform Relaxation Method for Parabolic Problem.

MUSTAFA KARA

The Calculus of Time Scales.

TOLGAY KARANFİLİLER

Controllability of Finite Dimensional Linear Systems.

PEMBE YEFİKLADA

Comparative Study of Finite Difference Schemes for Solving One Dimensional Parabolic Partial Differential Equations.

MEHMET KARAY

Fixed Point Theorems and Its Applications.

NADINE LOUTFI HASHOUSH

Quantum Cryptography.

JAGADEESH BABU BODAPATI

Synthesis of Soluble Poly(perylene-carboximides).

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Türkiye Cumhuriyeti ile Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti'nde Grev Hakkı ve Grev Hakkının Sınırları

HÜSEYİN ÖNTAfi

Hukuk Felsefesi ve Sosyolojisi Alanında Alternatif Eğitim Metodları Öneren Bir Disiplin: Hukuk Edebiyatı ve Tiyatro.

MAZLUM DOĞAN

Başın Yoluyla Gerçekleştirilen İhlallere Karşı Özel Hayat Hakkının Hukuksal Korunması.

Library News

In August 2005, the Databases and Audio Visuals Section, which was located on the 3rd floor, was moved to the ground floor, together with Music Listening Room. By joining these two sections, all non-print materials and electronic resources were collected under one department and put to the use of our readers. In this new department our readers are able to: use the classical music CD collection, listen to music, watch DVD and VCR and borrow CDs and discs. Most important of all, they can have full-text copies of millions of articles through the Online Databases. In this section we aim to encourage the use of our Online Databases for our students and faculty members. To reach this goal, a Librarian who is responsible for that department will be ready to help researchers about the use of online databases and electronic resources. Electronic Librarianship is a rapidly developing service and it creates a very useful resource collection for researchers, mainly by its electronic journal potential. As a result, we invite EMU Community to make use of our electronic resources at a maximum level.

A digital piano and approximately 800 Musical Notes, which were obtained from EMU Music Department, are now put into service in the Music Listening Room. This service will enable students of Music Department to reach a vast collection of musical notes easily, and thus will provide a useful "resource" for the Music Department's special study.

On 9 September, 2005, a conference was held in the library's audio visual hall named "The War On Terrorism: 4 Years On". The conference was organized by the partnership between EMU Library and the American Embassy of Cyprus for the 4th anniversary of 9/11 attacks on the Twin Towers. The speaker was Mark Libby, who is the political officer of the American Embassy of Cyprus.

Between 9-16, September 2005, EMU Library was the host of an exhibition named "Images From Ground Zero: 9/11 Attack On Twin Towers" from a well known photographer, Joel Meyerowitz.



On 17 October, 2005, a presentation was held in Blue Hall which was organized by EMU Library in conjunction with the Cyprus Fulbright Commission. The presentation was named "Graduate Study in the United States: What You Need To Know To Get There". The speakers of the presentation were educational advisors of the Fulbright Commission: Sondra Sainsbury and Gülsen Öztoprak, Minister of Education. The activity was a SPIKE event and the students showed a great interest in the presentation.

The latest library brochure was completed in both Turkish and English in November, and began to be distributed to the EMU community. In the brochure there is an emphasis on the Library's vision and mission, library services, online databases, interlibrary loan, membership and rules, and library web page.

In November 2005, Library Orientation Programs were given to our new students who joined the EMU family for the 2005-2006 academic year. Through the orientation programs, the students were informed about the library services and opportunities that are offered to them in the library. Approximately 1,200 students attended to the Library Orientation Programs.

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 adress: 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, Issue 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, Issue 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, Issue 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)