



YEAR 2021

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1. RESEARCH

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2. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Mevlana's 748th anniversary events were held in cooperation with Near East University Rumi Research Institute and Nicosia Yunus Emre Institute

Hosted by the [Rumi Studies Institute of Near East University](#), commemoration ceremonies were held for the 748th anniversary of Mevlana with the cooperation of Nicosia Yunus Emre Enstitüsü. On the first day of the event held in Near East University Grand Library Prof. Dr. Ümit Hassan Hall, besides the panel, a mystical music concert and sema ceremonies were held. Near East University Rumi Research Institute President Prof. Dr. Ghadir Golkarian, Head of Department of Eastern Languages and Persian Literature of Kırıkkale University, Prof. Dr. Adnan Karaismailoğlu, Head of Persian Language and Literature Department of Konya Selcuk University and former director of Mevlana Research Institute, Prof. Dr. Ali Temizel and many academicians and students attended the event. At the end of the program, a plaque of appreciation was presented to academics and artists from Turkey.

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3. LEARNING AND STUDENTS

We are the [largest university of the Northern Cyprus](#) in terms of student numbers and offer the most extensive undergraduate and postgraduate education opportunities to over 26 thousand students coming from over 100 countries. The Near East University has 20 faculties comprising 220 departments and programs, 8 graduate schools with around 218 graduate and postgraduate programs, and 3 high schools, 28 research institutes, and has several international memberships.

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[Massive Open Online Courses](#) can be accessed until September 2022, remotely by getting a username and password. With this service the philosophy of lifelong learning, free information will be available in many areas such as health, education, psychology, communication, social sciences, administrative sciences and engineering has been [achieved](#).

Once the users complete all studies within the course content, an e-certificate will be issued within the scope of Massive Open Courses by Near East University. The electronic certificates, which can be registered in digital environment, will be confirmed later on through the medium.

4. OPERATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

The study conducted by the Near East University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine through international cooperation received the [best study summary award](#) from the Reproductive Research Association in the USA.

The world-famous [Turkish Cypriot illusionist Hasan Emin](#), known by the stage name Toni Hassini, will share his story in an interview to be held in cooperation with the Near East University Communication Research Center and the Radio, Television and Cinema department.

Free public membership to Near East University Grand Library

[Near East University Grand Library](#) has opened up its 650 million electronic resources for free public use with online membership due to these extraordinary and uncertain times we are all living due to Covid-19.

During times of struggle against the coronavirus pandemic the Near East University Grand Library has [opened online free membership](#) to its electronic resources so as to enable book lovers and researchers to access information remotely, free of charge. Accordingly, people who have become members of the NEU Grand Library will be able to search the electronic databases that the library is a member of, access journals, articles and research, and conduct a book research.

Our YouTube channel

Our university is also broadcasting from [YouTube](#).

5. ON NUMBERS

Publications: 1,246 on all subjects in total.

Previous Year Publications: 951 on all subjects in total.

Analyses on Publications: 31 % Increase from previous year.