

## ONE DAY CONFERENCE

# Interpreting the Past, Present and Future of Cyprus

**Date:** Tuesday 17 May 2016

**Time:** 9.15-20.00

**Venue:** University of Cyprus

### Conference Programme

9:15-9:45	Registration & Refreshments
9:45-10:00	<p><b>Introduction and Welcome Addresses</b></p> <p><u><b>Introduction</b></u>  <b>Haridimos Tsoukas</b>, The Columbia Shipmanagement Professor of Strategic Management; Dean of the School of Economics and Management, University of Cyprus</p> <p><u><b>Welcome Addresses</b></u>  <b>Kevin Featherstone</b>, Head of the European Institute; Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies &amp; Professor of European Politics, LSE  <b>Constantinos Constantinou</b>, Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Finance and Administration, University of Cyprus</p>
10:00-11:30	<p><b>SESSION 1: The Cyprus Problem and Social Science Research on Cyprus</b>  <i>Panellists will discuss the relationship of the conflict to research on the island, both past and present. They will be asked to discuss, for instance, how the language of the conflict has shaped research subjects and writing on the island. They will particularly be asked to reflect upon this influence in their own work.</i></p> <p><u><b>Chair:</b></u>  <b>Hubert Faustmann</b>, Associate Professor of History and Political Science, University of Nicosia</p> <p><b>Cultural Intimacy in Conflict Studies</b>  <b>Emel Akçali</b>, Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics and International Relations, Swansea University</p> <p><b>Social Science Research on Cyprus: Emphases, Silences, Omissions</b>  <b>Yiannis Papadakis</b>, Professor, Department of Social and Political Science, University of Cyprus</p> <p><b>The Cyprus Issue: A Social Psychological Perspective</b>  <b>Charis Psaltis</b>, Assistant Professor of Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Cyprus</p>
11:30-12:00	Refreshments

12:00-13:30	<p><b>Session 2: How Research on Cyprus has 'Opened Up'</b>  <i>This panel will reflect on the relationship between changes in the island and changes in research on the island. To what extent has the 'opening' of 2003 affected social science research? Is the 'opening' of that research to subjects outside the conflict related to the opening of checkpoints, or is it due to other developments in the social sciences themselves?</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b>  <b>Rebecca Bryant</b>, A.N. Hadjiyiannis Associate Professorial Research Fellow, Hellenic Observatory, LSE</p> <p><b>The Opening Up of Economic Discussions of the Cyprus Solution</b>  <b>Alexander Apostolides</b>, Assistant Professor in Economic History; Chair of the Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics, European University Cyprus</p> <p><b>Reflecting on Hate Speech Discourses and Practices</b>  <b>Yiannos Katsourides</b>, Director, Prometheus Research Institute; Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus</p> <p><b>Reflections on Social Science Research on Cyprus in the Last Decade</b>  <b>Olga Demetriou</b>, Senior Research Consultant, PRIO Cyprus Centre; Expert Teaching Affiliate, University of Cyprus</p>
13:30-15:00	<b>Lunch (for all delegates)</b>
15:00-16:30	<p><b>Session 3: Doing Research on Cyprus: A Comparative Perspective</b>  <i>More and more researchers working on Cyprus are conducting comparative work that places the island within larger regional developments or broad theoretical problems. To what extent does this comparative perspective also provide an 'opening' onto other research domains? Is there the danger of reproducing particular orientations through, e.g., seeing Cyprus as an example of an intractable conflict?</i></p> <p><b>Chair: James Ker-Lindsay</b>, Senior Visiting Fellow, European Institute, LSE</p> <p><b>Think Globally, Research Locally: Quality and Relevance of Comparative Studies</b>  <b>Stavros Zenios</b>, Professor of Finance and Management Science, University of Cyprus; Adjunct Professor, Norwegian School of Economics; Senior Fellow, The Wharton School Financial Institutions Center</p> <p><b>Designing Peace: Cyprus and the Comparative Method</b>  <b>Neophytos Loizides</b>, Reader in International Conflict Analysis, University of Kent</p> <p><b>Building the Future by Healing the Past? Narratives of 'Reconciliation' in Cyprus alongside the Transitional Justice Framework</b>  <b>Christalla Yakinthou</b>, Birmingham Fellow, Institute for Conflict, Cooperation and Security, University of Birmingham</p> <p><b>Cyprus and the Comparative Legacies of Imperial Rule</b>  <b>Yael Berda</b>, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University; Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for International and Regional Studies, Harvard University</p>
16:30-17:00	<b>Refreshments</b>
17:00-18:30	<b>Plenary Roundtable: The Future of Cyprus Research</b>

*A panel of distinguished scholars from various disciplines will reflect upon the current direction of Cyprus research and where they believe such work is moving, or should move, in the future.*

**Moderator:**

**Haridimos Tsoukas**, The Columbia Ship Management Professor of Strategic Management; Dean of the School of Economics and Management, University of Cyprus

**Discussants**

**Sir Christopher Pissarides**, Regius Professor of Economics, LSE; Professor of European Studies, University of Cyprus

**Elias Dinenis**, Director LEID Capital Consultant; Professor, University of Nicosia, Cyprus; Research Associate, Hellenic Observatory, LSE

**Rita Severis**, Co-founder and Executive Director of The Costas and Rita Severis Foundation; Art Historian

**Costas M. Constantinou**, Professor of International Relations, University of Cyprus

18:30-20:00

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