This is the sixth edition of our Annual Review. It aims to provide you with a general idea of our activities other than standard teaching and learning ones. As in previous years, the content of this Annual Review refers to the previous calendar year: in this case 2023.

The Annual Review further includes activities of the two Departments comprising the School (the Department of Law, and the Department of Politics and Governance), the affiliate entities of the School (such as the Center for European and International Affairs - CCEIA, the Diplomatic Academy - DA, the Procedural Law Unit, and the Law and Literature Lab), and the journals published by the School (our flagship The Cyprus Review, the Public Administration Review, and the Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Review).

These past years have been challenging for the region and the world. Economic recession, increasing unemployment rates, climate and health concerns, and military operations have caused global turmoil and significant distress to all, including, unavoidably, our own students, faculty and staff. Challenges to traditional ideals of academic freedom have further been exacerbated by changing societal views on the role of education.

We live in an era of technological innovation, where Artificial Intelligence is rapidly changing the landscape of education and employment as we speak. Ronald Dworkin, one of the leading figures of legal philosophy, passed away ten years ago, but his words seem of urgency: “We have allowed academic freedom to seem pale and abstract and even fraudulent. But we must now remember how easy it has proved elsewhere for that freedom to be lost and how hard it is to regain once lost. We do carry a great responsibility, and it is time we carried it once again with pride.”

The School of Law has been steadily growing. Our flagship programme remains the LLB, which is characterised by the unique coexistence of separate curricula of common law (English law), continental law (Greek law), and mixed legal system (Cypriot law).

This distinctive feature of the University of Nicosia enables students to study in a comparative environment, and academics to engage in depth with distinct legal systems. In addition to our LLB, the establishment of the School of Law has allowed us to introduce new cutting-edge programmes: LLM and PhD in Law, Master and PhD in Public Administration, BA and PhD in International Relations and European Studies, MA in International Relations and Eastern Mediterranean Studies, all Master programmes also offered in Distance Learning mode, joint MA degrees with the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Criminal Law and Addictions, and with the Hellenic Open University in Law of the Economy, joint PhD with the famous University of Padova and other important universities.

The University of Nicosia has grown as a whole, from a small local institution of higher education to an international University. This is thanks to our faculty, staff and students, and their unwavering dedication to this institution.
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Graduation Ceremony 2023 | 26.6.2023

The Commissioner for Transparency Haris Boyiatzis was the keynote speaker of the 2023 Graduation Ceremony of the School of Law. The Commissioner indicated that he had noted, during his tenure as a judge, the high level of education the students of the University had received, and stressed that the graduates have all the necessary skills and knowledge and it is now up to them to apply them. In his own address, Rector Pouyioutas pointed out the competitive advantages of the University and focused on its significant success in international rankings. He called upon the graduates to make a difference in the lives of other humans and to support the rule of law. Dean Emilianides called the graduates to apply the skills they have acquired and to widen their horizons and knowledge, so as to become leaders in their fields. This year’s top graduates Stylianos Petasi (graduate of the LLB) and Irene Hatzisavva (graduate of the MPA), also addressed the Ceremony.

Awards of Excellence 2023 | 27.6.2023

The School of Law rewarded its graduates’ academic excellence in a special ceremony. The LLB top graduate Stylianos Petasi received a monetary award offered by Andreas Christou in memory of his mother Styliani, the four volumes of the Archive of the former President of the Republic Tassos Papadopoulos offered by the Centre of Studies Tassos Papadopoulos, as well as six publications offered by advocate Polys Polyviou. The School of Law further honoured students who graduated summa cum laude; books were offered by Hippasus Publications and The Cyprus Review. The leading students were: Georgios Georgiou, Stefanos Dendias, Nicole Dionysiou, Andria Eleftheriou, f. Dionysios Koptides, Stylianos Petasi, Synesios Fotiou, Athanasios-Michael Sapounas, Avin Shahriari, Paraskevi Vasiliou, Maria Lubat, Panayiotis Camlaris, Irini Hatzisavva, Olga Maragkou, Elena Panayioutou, Polykarpos Polykarpou, Giorgos Zaris. The awards were conferred by Dean Emilianides, Associate Dean Ioannou, Prof. Theophanous and Christos Papastylianos. The event was moderated by Irene Savvides.
Re-Election of the Leadership of the Departments

Andreas Theophanous and Constantinos Adamides have been re-elected as Head and Associate Head respectively of the Department of Politics and Governance, whereas Christos Papastylianos and Irene Stamatoudi have been re-elected as Head and Associate Head respectively of the Department of Law. Their renewed term will last until 31.3.2026.

Faculty Developments

Yiannos Katsourides and Giorgos Charalambous were promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. Grigoris Michaelides and Giorgos Tsoumis were promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor. Moreover, Dimitrios Koukiadis was granted tenure. Four new adjunct faculty were hired: Eleftheria Christianopoulou, Aspasia Archontaki, Stella Mala, and Teona Piranishvili. Irene Savvides was appointed as Research Associate. Konstantinos Rokas, a Lecturer since 2019, was hired as an Assistant Professor in AUTH Faculty of Law as of 1.9.2023; the School of Law thanks him for his services.

CRABA 2023 | 31.10.2023

The ceremony of the Cyprus Review Annual Book Awards (CRABA) 2023, for books published within 2022, conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award to advocate Polys Polyviou for his lengthy and important contribution to Cypriot public and private law.

On presenting the Award, the Editor-in-Chief of the Review, Ass. Dean Ioannou, referred to Polyviou’s published work, noting that he has authored more than 40 books on various legal topics. The President of the Nicosia Bar Association Michalis Vorkas referred to the significance of Polyviou’s contribution to advocacy, and to his legacy for Cypriot lawyers. In his address, Polyviou thanked The Cyprus Review and stressed that, in addition to advocates and judges, monographs and textbooks are paramount for the evolution of legal science. CRABA 2023 further conferred the following awards: In the category of History and Political Sciences, Nicos Moudouros received the Stanley Kyriakides award for his book titled: «Διεκδικώντας την Πατρίδα. Η Τουρκοκυπριακή Αντιπολίτευση την Περίοδο 1964-2004» (Psifides).

In the same category, the Junior Researcher Award was conferred to Beatrice Pestarino for her book: “Kyprion Politeia: The Political and Administrative Systems of the Classical Cypriot City-Kingdom” (Brill). In the field of Social Sciences, the Peter Loizos Award was conferred to Maria Mathaiou and Argyro Xenofontos for their book: «Τα Παραμύθια της Κύπρου» (Centre of Scientific Research). In the same category, Nicoletta Demetriou received an Honourable Mention for her book titled: «Ο Κύπριος Βιολάρης. Η Προφορική Ιστορία μιας Επαγγελματικής Τάξης τον 20ο Αιώνα» (Psifides). In the category of Law, Maria Kyprianou received the Junior Researcher Award for her book titled: «Η Ρύθμιση της Πορνείας στην Κύπρο» (Nomiki Vivliothiki). The awards in the three categories were respectively presented by Emilos Solomou, Senior Vice-Rector Phellas, and Dean Emilianides.
Amongst 501-600 Leading Universities in Social Sciences

The University of Nicosia was evaluated by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings amongst the 501-600 universities in the world for the subject of Social Sciences. Commenting on the results, the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences Prof. Klimis Mastoridis noted that these reflect the outstanding commitment and dedication of the human resources of the University.

On his part, Dean Emilianides noted that this is a recognition of the efforts of academic faculty, administrative staff and students, and the university’s commitment to academic excellence. Overall, the University was ranked this year by the Times as #1 in Cyprus and Greece, alongside the University of Cyprus, the University of Crete, and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, and among the top 501-600 universities globally. It was also ranked as #1 in Cyprus, alongside the University of Cyprus, among the Top 60 in the EU and among the top 101-150 in the world, by 2023 THE Young University Rankings (universities that are 50 years old or younger).

The Period of Co-Existence 1960-1963

| 1-2.12.2023 |

The School of Law, in collaboration with the Cypriot Society of Historical Studies (KEIS) and the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Cyprus, co-organised an International Conference titled “The Period of Co-Existence of Greek and Turks in Cyprus (1960-1963)”. The Conference was held in memory of the late historian Costas Kyrris, and was the largest ever on the period 1960-1963, as 35 speakers presented specialised contributions on the era. The Conference was addressed by the Deputy Government Spokesman Yiannis Antoniou, Dean Emilianides, President of KEIS Emilios Solomou, and the Dean of the School of Philosophy of the University of Cyprus Petros Papapolyviou.

Academics Dimitrios Michaelides and Efrosyni Rizopoulou-Igoumenidou were declared as honorary members of KEIS. The following faculty of the School of Law presented papers in the Conference: Dean Emilianides, Andreas Theophanous, Christos Papastilianos, Costas Stratilatis, Emilios Solomou, Giorgos Kentas, Nicolas Kyriakides, Andreas Karyos, and Maria Hatziathanasiou.
The Saripolos Lectures | 31.1.2023 & 8.11.2023

The School of Law and the Larnaca Bar Association co-organised the “4th Lecture in Memory of Nikolaos Saripolos” at the House of Arts and Letters in Larnaca. The Mayor of Larnaca Andreas Vyras, the President of the Larnaca Bar Association Christakis Mouskos, and Dean Emilianides, addressed the event. The main speaker was Professor of Public Law at the University of Oxford Pavlos Eleftheriadis, who spoke on “The Constitution as Supreme Law”. Prof. Eleftheriadis analysed the idea of the Constitution as a legal concept closely intertwined with democracy. The event was moderated by Nicolas Kyriakides, with Theognosia Kouspi as a discussant.

The School of Law and the Larnaca Bar Association co-organised the “5th Lecture in Memory of Nikolaos Saripolos” at the Nikolaideion House in Larnaca. The President of the Larnaca Bar Association Dimitris Kallenos and Dean Emilianides addressed the event. The main speaker was Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Athens Spyros Vlachopoulos, who spoke on “Nikolaos J. Saripolos. The Significance of his Work and Personality in the Modern Era”. The event was moderated by Yiolanda Zachariou, with Stella Mala as a discussant.

Harmonisation of European Labour Law | 17.3.2023

The School of Law and the Association of Labour and Social Insurance Law (EDEKA) co-organised a Conference on the harmonisation of European labour law in the legal systems of Greece and Cyprus. The Conference was dedicated to the memory of the late former Minister of Labour and Social Insurance Zeta Emilianides.

The new Minister of Labour and Social Insurance Yiannis Panayiotou, in his first significant public appearance since undertaking his duties, praised the outstanding service of his predecessor, and highlighted the importance of Cyprus utilising EU policies in labour matters. Rector Pouyioutas, Senior Vice Rector Phellas, the President of EDEKA, Professor Emeritus Konstantinos Papadimitriou, Director General of OEB Michalis Antoniou, Secretary General of SEK Andreas Matsas, Secretary General of PEO Sotiroulla Charalambous, and the Vice-President of the Nicosia Bar Association Nikolaos Koursaris, all addressed the Conference.

Professor Emeritus of AUTH Ioannis Koukiadis delivered the keynote speech, whereas advocate Polys Polyviou further delivered an introductory speech. The Conference included studies on specialised aspects of labour law in a manner facilitating comparative research. The speakers were: Prof. Emeritus Konstantinos Papadimitriou, Dimitrios Koukiadis, Dimitrios Goulas, Associate Dean Ioannou, Konstantinos Rizos, Dean Emilianides, Prof. Angelos Stergiou, Anna Plevri, Dimitrios Ladas, Konstantinos Dimarellis, Ioannis Skandalis, and Giorgos Tsousis.
Theatrical Play on the Trial of Orestes | 30.3.2023

The School of Law and the Law and Literature Lab of the School presented a theatrical play based on Maria and Christia Middleton's book "The Trial of Orestes in Play". The play and the event were coordinated by Stergios Mitas, Vagia Polyzoidou and Antonis Baltas.

Dean Emilianides, and Maria Middleton on behalf of the authors, addressed the event. The following students participated in the play: Amalia Zatlanou, Anastasia Ioannou, Marios-Konstantinos Katiforis, Argiro Kotsira, Anais Boli, Anita Nestoridi, Andreas Papadopoulos, Dimitris Pavlidis, Milena Pavlidou, Thanasis Sapounas, Zacharias Troulis, Thanos Tsikrikas, Lina Tsolka, Elena Chaloulakou.

Following the play, student groups presented the theatrical background of the play, the theatre and law approach taken, and discussed the legal issues highlighted.

Lawyers from Kyrenia | 25.11.2023

The School of Law and the Kyrenia Bar Association co-organised a Conference on lawyers from Kyrenia. The Conference discussed the life and work of significant lawyers from Kyrenia, such as Savvas Loizides, Savas Christis, the Demetriades family, Miltiades and George Siakallis, and Costas S. Constantinides.

There was further reference to the Presidents of the Kyrenia Bar. The Conference was addressed by the President of the Supreme Constitutional Court Antonis Liatsos, the Mayor of Kyrenia Rita Elissaiou Komodiki, the President of the Cyprus Bar Association Michalis Vorkas, and Associate Dean Ioannou.

The speakers were the President of the Kyrenia Bar Association Nicolas Constantinides, the Cyprus State Archivist Christos Kyriakides, researcher Ersi Dimitriadou, Dean Emilianides, and Dean of the School of Philosophy of the University of Cyprus Petros Papapolyviou.

The Court of the 21st Century | 15.12.2023

The Procedural Law Unit of the School of Law organised its 3rd Annual Symposium, with the general topic "The Court of the 21st Century. Staff and Equipment".

The Symposium was supported by the Cyprus Bar Association, and there were addresses by the Chair of the Parliamentary Legal Committee Nicos Tornaritis, the President of the Cyprus Bar Association Michalis Vorkas, the Law Commissioner Louiza Christodoulidou-Zannetou, and Dean Emilianides. Speakers included Angelos Binis (European Commission), Rafaella Hatzikyriakou (Council of Europe), Julinda Beqiraj (Bingham Centre), Annie Pantazi-Lambrou (European Public Prosecutor), Alan Uzelac (Zagreb), Christos Clerides, Theano Mavromoustaki, Agis Georgiades, Ioannis Kastanas.

The Symposium specifically addressed the structural reforms and the procedure for the evaluation of judges, and presented the findings of a poll on the quality of justice in Cyprus. The moderator of the Symposium was Nicolas Kyriakides, who also had the overall supervision of the Symposium together with Anna Plevri.
Religious Property | 20.11.2023

The School of Law and the Society for Ecclesiastical and Canonical Law co-organised a Conference titled “Religious Property in the Churches of Cyprus and Greece. A Comparative Approach”.

The Conference was dedicated to the memory of the late Archbishop Chrysostomos II. Archbishop Georgios opened the Conference, congratulated the organisers, and spoke on the care showed by his predecessor for the protection of religious property. The keynote speech was delivered by H. Professor Ioannis Konidaris (Athens). The Conference further included studies on specialised legal aspects of religious property in a manner facilitating comparative research.

The speakers were: Georgios Iatrou, Dean Emilianides, Georgios Androutopoulos, Dimos Dimou, Zoi Karamitrou, Kostas Katsaros, f. Vasileios Trompoukis, Ioannis Charilaou, Athanasios Kontis, Ioannis Kastanas, Theodosis Tsivolas, and Theognisia Kouspi.

Conference Dedicated to Savvas Pavlou | 10.11.2023

The School of Law held a Conference dedicated to the work and memory of the leading public intellectual Savvas Pavlou. The Conference scrutinised aspects of his published work and public presence, and discussed his enduring legacy.

The speakers were: Vasos Ptohopoulos, Costis Kokkinoftas, Prof. Theodosis Pylarinos, Nicos Orfanides, Dimitris Kosmopoulos, Prof. Nasos Vagenas, Dean Petros Papapolyviou, Hari Spanou, Dean Emilianides, Sotiris Raptopoulos, and Giannis Violaris.

Israel-Hellenic Forum | 19-21.6.2023

The CCEIA hosted the Israel-Hellenic Forum, a major platform for fostering relations between academics in Greece, Cyprus and Israel. This was the first time that the Forum was held in Cyprus, with earlier sessions having been held in Jerusalem and Athens.

The Forum was co-organised with the B’nai B'rith World Center, and the Institute of International Relations at Panteion University, Athens. More than 40 leading academics, diplomats, politicians and journalists participated, including Tzachi Hanegbi, Prof. Theophanous, Deputy Minister Angelos Syrigos, Minister Dimitrios Kairidis, Ambassadors Oren Anolik, Ioannis Papameletiou, and Kornelios Korneliou, Marilena Raouna, Costas Yfantis, Vice-General Dimokritos Zervakis, Prof.

Thanos Ntokos, Mark Regev, Prof. Efrem Inbar, and Daniel S. Mariaschin. The Forum was launched by President of the Republic Nikos Christodoulides, whose speech was read by the Government Spokesman Konstantinos Letympiotis.
ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Sexual Offences | 18-28.1.2023
The School of Law and Sakkoulas Publications co-organized an online training seminar on the criminalization of sexual offences pursuant to recent legislative amendments. The seminar was taught by AUTH Criminal Law Professor Nikolaos Bitzilekis.

Simulation Event for Prospective Diplomats | 28.1.2023
The Department of Politics and Governance held an event titled "Becoming a Diplomat for a Day: Studies in Diplomacy, Security and International Institutions".
The event aimed to introduce lyceum students, as well as students of secondary technical and vocational education, to studies in International Relations and European Studies. The students had the opportunity to attend lectures presented by Constantinos Adamides, Giorgos Charalambous and Michalis Kontos, and to further participate to a simulation event on conflict resolution.

Sust-HEIn Project Launches | 7-8.2.2023
The School of Law hosted the kick-off meeting of the Erasmus+-funded project "Sust-HEIn – Fostering Whole Institution Approach to Sustainability in Higher Education through Systems-Thinking".
Odysseas Christou is the project team's principal investigator, whereas Evi Eftychiou, and faculty of University of Nicosia Maria Evagorou and Iris Charalambidou, also participate in the project. The project will promote an institutional model to support HEIn's strategic planning in effectively responding to evolving needs and conditions to deliver systemic, institution-wide integration of sustainability.

Hydrocarbons in the South-Eastern Mediterranean | 9.2.2023
The School of Law and the School of Law of AUTH co-organised an online event entitled "The Latest Developments in the Hydrocarbon Sector in the South-Eastern Mediterranean". The Vice Rector for Research and Lifelong Learning of AUTH Prof. Stratos Stylianidis, and the Consul of Cyprus in Thessaloniki Konstantinos Polykarpou, addressed the event. A discussion took place, with the participation of the Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources at the Ministry for the Environment and Energy Alexandra Sdoukou, the Dean of the Faculty of Law of AUTH Prof. Panayiotis Glavinis, Dean Emilianides, and Prof. Manitakis. The speakers evaluated the efforts of Greece and Cyprus for energy autonomy through the research and exploitation of hydrocarbons, and evaluated the consequences of the war in Ukraine for the energy sector.

Simulation Event for Prospective Lawyers | 18.2.2023
The School of Law held an event titled "Becoming a Lawyer for a Day". The event aimed to introduce lyceum students, as well as student of secondary technical and vocational education, to legal studies. The students had the opportunity to attend lectures presented by Grigoris Michaelides and Andreas Christou, and to further participate to a moot trial workshop.
Discussion with the Data Protection Commissioner | 21.2.2023

The School of Law held an open discussion with the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection Irene Loizidou Nikolaidou. Dean Emilianides addressed the event. The Commissioner presented aspects of the Cypriot framework for the protection of personal data, and argued that personal data protection is primarily a cultural issue; and culture constantly transforms due to a continuously changing environment.

She highlighted that her Office has, inter alia, a consultative and guiding role. The discussion was moderated by Dimitrios Koukiadis.

Russian Invasion in Ukraine | 24.2.2023

The DA co-organised an Expert International Roundtable Discussion titled “One Year on from the Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Exposing Russian Disinformation”, with the Embassies of the United States, France, United Kingdom, Ukraine, Sweden, and Poland.

Addressing Misinformation | 15.3.2023

The University of Nicosia Diplomatic Academy, in cooperation with the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (GCMC), and in close cooperation with the United States and the German embassies, organised a closed Alumni Outreach Networking Event titled “Addressing Dis/Misinformation in the Mediterranean Region”.

The event was addressed by the Deputy Director of GCMC Tim McAteer, the Alumni Relations Specialist of GCMC Donna Janca, the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Cyprus Anke Schlimm, and the Deputy Chief of Mission of the USA to Cyprus Yaryna Ferencevych. The panelists were: Ben Nickels, Emna Ben Arab, and Diego Scarabelli. The event was moderated by Constantinos Adamides.

CSDP Orientation Course | 15-19.3.2023

The DA, the ESDC, the Ministry of Defense and the Austrian National and Defense Academy co-organised a CSDP orientation course.

Addressing Misinformation | 25.3.2023

The DA and the GCMC co-organised an event titled “Addressing Dis/Misinformation in Mediterranean Migration”.

Presentation on Legal Studies in Rhodes | 27.3.2023

Grigoris Michaelides discussed the challenges of legal studies and the evolution of the legal profession, with students in Rhodes.

Diplomatic Skills for CSDP | 27-31.3.2023

The DA, the ESDC and the Ministry of Defense co-organised a training seminar on Diplomatic Skills for CSDP.

An Evaluation of Neoliberalism | 4.4.2023

The CCEIA held a discussion on the evolution of neoliberalism since 1923. The main speaker was Prof. Theophanous, who elaborated on the limits of state intervention and sought a new paradigm for tackling modern challenges. The discussion was moderated by Yiannos Katsourides.
Civil Society and the Cyprus Problem  |  5.5.2023

The School of Law held a round-table discussion on the role of civil society and developments in the Cyprus Problem, with the following speakers: Dean Emilianides, Professor Theophanous, Giorgos Kentas, Savvas Iacovides, Costas Venizelos, Lazaros Mavros, and Andis Christoforides. The event was moderated by Michalis Kontos.

During the event, the President of the Pancyprian Citizen Movement Andis Christoforides was awarded an honorary plaque, in recognition of his contribution in mobilising civil society for the Cyprus Problem. This was the last public appearance of Andis Christoforides, who passed away on 11.6.2023.

Book Launch: The Complete Legal Works  |  16.5.2023

The School of Law, the Nicosia Bar Association and Hippasus Publications, with the support of the Kythrea Municipality and the Society for Cypriot Studies, held a launch of the book of former President of the Nicosia Bar Association Achilles C. Emilianides (1903-1978) “The Complete Legal Works”, edited by Dean Emilianides and f. Thomas Costi.

The President of the Nicosia Bar Association Michalis Vorkas, the Mayor of Kythrea Petros Kareklas, the Chair of the Society for Cypriot Studies Charalambos Chotzakoglou, and the co-ordinator of Hippasus Publications Hera Ioannou-Emilianides, addressed the event. The Dean of the School of Philosophy of the University of Cyprus Petros Papapolyviou elaborated on the life and work of the late Achilles Emilianides.

Bosnia and Herzegovina’s Consociational State  |  25.5.2023

The School of Law and the CCEIA organised a research seminar entitled “Bosnia and Herzegovina. Unfunctional Consociational State?”. The speaker was Prof. Vanja-Ivan Savic, with comments by Prof. Theophanous. Michalis Kontos moderated the event.

Right-Wing Populism in Europe  |  1.6.2023

The Department of Politics and Governance, in collaboration with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Cyprus, organised a seminar titled “Right-Wing Populism in Europe and Cyprus”, which aimed to provide insights on the rise of right-wing populist parties in Europe.

The speakers were: Prof. Theophanous, Prof. Faustmann, Prof. Daphne Halikiopoulou (University of York), Yiannos Katsourides, Giorgos Charalambous, Leandros Savvides, and Christophoros Christophorou.

Law of Land and Water Space  |  19-28.6-3.7.2023

The School of Law and Sakkoulas Publications co-organised an online training seminar on the law of land and water space. The seminar was taught by EMP Professor Dimitris Melissas.
Book Presentation on the Missing Persons of 1974 | 31.5.2023
The School of Law and Hippasus Publications, with the support of the Kyrenia Bar Association and Erma Bookshop, held a presentation for the book by Maria Karefyllidou-Ioannou “Searching for the Traces”. Dean Emilianides, the President of the Kyrenia Bar Association Nicolas Constantinides, Costas Santamas, and the co-ordinator of Hippasus Publications Hera Ioannou-Emilianides, addressed the event. The speakers were: Giorgos Kentas, the President of the Foundation of the EOKA Liberation Struggle 1955-1959 Charalambos Alexandrou, Michalis Stavri, and Sofia Iordanidou. The author also addressed the event, which was moderated by Litsa Mavridou.

Bribery and Corruption | 20-29.6.2023
The School of Law and Sakkoulas Publications co-organised an online training seminar on the legislative amendments in corruption offences, and more specifically the offence of bribery. The seminar was taught by AUTH Criminal Law Professor Nikolaos Bitzilekis.

Women in Diplomacy | 23.6.2023
The School of Law was represented by two students at the Cypriot Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the event on "Women in Diplomacy" organised by the Gender Equality Commissioner. The students were accompanied by Constantinos Adamides.

Presentation on Legal Studies in Athens | 5.7.2023
Grigoris Michaelides discussed the challenges of legal studies and the evolution of the legal profession, with students in Athens.

Lecture Series on the EU | 26.9.2023-24.10.2023
The CCEIA held a weekly lecture series titled “The EU in Crucial Crossroads. Dilemmas and Challenges”. The speaker was Prof. Theophanous.

The Right to Exploit Hydrocarbons and International Law | 27.9.2023
The School of Law and the CCEIA held a presentation of the PhD of George Anthrakefs titled: “The Right to Exploit Hydrocarbons in South-Eastern Mediterranean in the Light of Public International Law”. The event was moderated by Michalis Kontos.
**Book Presentation on the Law of the Sea | 11.10.2023**

The University of Nicosia Diplomatic Academy held a presentation for the book of former Ambassador Michalis Stavrinos: "The Law of the Sea in Eastern Mediterranean. The Geostategy Significance of Greek and Cypriot EEZ". Constantinos Adamides presented the book, whereas Dean Emilianides intervened. The author also addressed the event.

**Diplomatic Skills | 18.10.2023**

The DA, the Ministry of Defence, and the ESDC co-organised a workshop on Diplomatic Skills for CSDP.

**Digital Platforms and Democracy | 3-5.11.2023**

The School of Law collaborated with the Advanced Media Institute, the Open University of Cyprus, the Cyprus University of Technology, and the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, for an International Conference titled "Digital Platforms and Democracy. Journalism and Political Communication in a World of Polycrisis". The Conference was hosted by the Municipality of Piraeus. Giorgos Tsaousis and Nicolas Kyriakides presented papers in the Conference.

**An Emerging Multi-Centric World | 13-14.11.2023**

The School of Law co-organised the international Conference "A Multi-Centric World in the Making?", held by the AUTH Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Black Sea and Mediterranean Studies. The emergence of a multi-centric world, including economic multi-centrism, were discussed.

**The Evolution of the Cyprus Problem Since 1960 | 4.12.2023**

The School of Law, CCEIA and Hippasus Publications co-organised the book launch of the new book by Prof. Theophanous: «Από τη Δεσμευμένη Ανεξαρτησία του 1960 στις Προκλήσεις του Σήμερα. Συνοπτική Αξιολόγηση του Κυπριακού και της Πολιτικής όλων των Προέδρων». The co-ordinator of Hippasus Publications Hera Ioannou-Emilianides addressed the event, whereas Dean Emilianides proceeded with introductory comments. MPs Haris Georgiades, Christos Christofides and Christiana Erotocritou presented the book. The author also addressed the event, which was moderated by journalist Christos Michalaros.

**The Principle of Estoppel | 5.12.2023**

The School of Law, in collaboration with the Nicosia and the Kyrenia Bar Associations and Hippasus Publications, co-organised an event titled "The Principle of Estoppel in the Cypriot Legal Order", inspired by the publication of the book by advocate Polys Polyviou «Η Αρχή του Κωλύματος στο Σύγχρονο Δίκαιο».

The event was addressed by the President of the Supreme Court Katerina Stamatou, the Presidents of the Nicosia and the Kyrenia Bar Associations Stefanos Skordis and Nicolas Constantinides respectively, and Associate Dean Ioannou. The speakers were the former President of the Supreme Court Stelios Nathanael, Dean Emilianides, and the author. The event was moderated by the Vice-President of the Nicosia Bar Association Nicolas Koursaris.
**Employee Rights during Transfer of Business | 7.12.2023**

As part of the collaboration between the School of Law and the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, the School undertook a specialised training of the Ministry’s personnel on the rights of employee during the transfer of a business. The seminar was delivered by Kostantinos Dimarellis. Associate Dean Ioannou and the Deputy Director of Industrial Relations Andis Apostolou addressed the event.

**Greece, Cyprus and Turkey | 7.12.2023**

The School of Law and the CCEIA held an event titled “Greece, Cyprus and Turkey in the Eastern Mediterranean”. The central speaker was MP and Associate Professor Angelos Syrigos. Prof. Theophanous provided insights, whereas the event was moderated by Christos Papastylianos.

**Guest Lecture by Markos Kyprianou | 8.12.23**

Former EU Commissioner and Minister of Foreign Affairs Markos Kyprianou delivered a guest lecture on EU Common Foreign Policy and the issue of Unanimity in EU Voting Procedures, as part of the European Institutions and Governance course. The lecture was co-ordinated by Associate Dean Ioannou.

**Launch of Journal BSEMR | 11.12.2023**

The first issue of the scientific e-journal BSEMR (Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Review), was presented in a joint event held by the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences of AUTH and the School of Law. The Editor of the BSEMR H. Professor of AUTH Sofia Kaitatzi-Whitlock noted that the Journal is a novel attempt, since it is the first time that the two areas are dealt with together.

Michalis Kontos further explained that the objective of BSEMR is to become a hub for scientific publications on topics related to Black Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean. BSEMR is in English and access to it is free.

The Dean of the School of Economic and Social Sciences of AUTH Grigoris Zarotiades and Dean Emilianides addressed the event.

**Management of IP Rights | 12-14.12.2023**

The School of Law and Sakkoulas Publications co-organised an online training seminar on the management of IP rights for museums and cultural organisations. The seminar was taught by Prof. Stamatoudi.

**Countering Disinformation | 12.14-12.2023**

The DA, the Ministry of Defence and the George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies co-organised a Symposium titled: "Whole of Society Counter Disinformation".

**Documentary on George Bizos | 16.12.2023**

The School of Law and the Cyprus Bar Association placed under their aegis the showing of the documentary "George Bizos ICON", which is dedicated to the life and work of advocate George Bizos, a close associate of Nelson Mandela, and a human rights defender. The event was held by Agora Dialogue.
Achilles C. Emilianides was, inter alia, re-appointed as a member of the Intellectual Property Authority by the Council of Ministers, was appointed as President of the Committee on Legislative Modernization, Review of Bills and Public Law of the Cyprus Bar Association, and was further appointed as a member of the BoD of the Centre of European Constitutional Law - Tsatsos Foundation of Athens. He participated, inter alia, in international conferences at the University of Lille on Parliament and Time, at the Portuguese Parliament in Lisbon on how technology affects representative democracy, in Finland on Freedom of Speech and Religion, and in Nicosia on the life of f. Cypriot Archbishop Leontios. He acted as a European Audiovisual Observatory expert for a European Commission project, and in various European-wide research studies.

Nestor Courakis was elected as Secretary-General of the Association of Professor Emeriti of the University of Athens (26.6.2023). He presented papers on Anticrime Policy (9.1.2023) and Female Criminality (3.11.2023) in conferences in Athens, and delivered a lecture to students of the Arsakeion-Tositseion Lyceums of Athens and Thessaloniki (10.11.2023). He further participated in a meeting at the University of West Attica regarding the promotion of studies in criminology in the University, pursuant to an invitation by its Rector (27.11.2023). As the Editor of the e-journal of criminology “Crime and Punishment”, he edited the 13th issue (March 2023), focusing on the Fear of Crime.

Hubert Faustmann participated as a speaker at the 27th IPSA World Congress of Political Science in Buenos Aires (15.7.-19.7 2023). He was also invited to present at a seminar organised by the German think tank Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik in Berlin (22.6.2023). During his stay he was also invited as a speaker at the Round Table on the Eastern Mediterranean of Members of Parliament of the Social Democratic Party (SPD), presenting in the Reichstag building of the German parliament. He also gave a talk at an event jointly organised by the French and German Embassy in Cyprus to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the German-French friendship treaty (21.1.2023).
Irini Stamatoudi delivered approximately 30 papers and guest lectures this year, in places such as the University of Athens, the International Hellenic University (Greece), the ALBA School (Greece), the World Intellectual Property Organisation Academy (Switzerland), the University of Ankara (Turkey), the Judiciary State Organisation for Registration of Deeds and Properties (Iran), the University of East Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), and the University of Rijeka (Croatia). She led the research team of the School of Law in the ReInHerit Project (EU Horizon 2020) on “Redefining the Future of Cultural Heritage”. She also organised a Conference on Collective Management in Nicosia (29.11.2023). In addition, she gave several interviews worldwide on the issue of the Parthenon Marbles. She received a Distinction from the UNESCO Club Piraeus and Islands for her work in Copyright and in the prevention of illegal trafficking of antiquities (20.3.2023).

Costas Stratilatis participated in the research programmes “European Non-Territorial Autonomy Network” (EU COST Action) and “Populist Constitutionalism” (AUTH), which were completed in 2023, and further completed his participation in the programme “Media Pluralism Monitor” of the European University Institute (Florence).

Constantinos Adamides presented papers in international conferences at the Conference “The War in Ukraine: Considerations for Europe” at the University of Malta (12-13.5.2023) and at the Conference “Limits, Frontiers, Rims, and Borders” co-organised by UNIC and UCY (21-23.9.2023). He was an invited speaker in a number of conferences or workshops, including on Disinformation and Diplomatic Skills for CSDP (ESDC/MOD, 27.3.2023); the geopolitical environment of the EastMed (ESDC, Piraeus, 3-5.5.2023); Disinformation and A.I. in the CSDP (ESDC, MOD and National and Defense Academy, 15.5.2023); Cyber Security Strategies and the case of Cyprus (GCMC, Germany 22-26.5.2023); Securitizing hybrid threats (ESDC, Bucharest, 5.7.2023); A.I. and the Impact on Democracy (Romanian American University, Bucharest 6.7.2023); Hard Security Relations in the EastMed (FES, Athens, 5.10.2023), Diplomacy and Disinformation Challenges (ESDC, MOD, DA, Larnaca, 18.10.2023); Hybrid Threats and Disinformation (ESDC, Bucharest, 1.11.2023); Disinformation, A.I. and Strategic Communication (ESDC, MOD, Larnaca, 23.11.2023); Deep Fakes and Disinformation (MOD, GCMC, DA, Nicosia, 13.12.2023).

Nikos Koumoutzis presented his research work at the 18th World Conference (Golden Jubilee Conference) of the ISFL, University of Antwerp (12-15.07.2023).

Yiannos Katsourides presented his research work in a number of venues, including the ECPR Annual General Conference at Charles University, Prague (4–8.9.2023); the 13th Annual Conference of EPSA at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow (22-24.6.2023); and the International Workshop titled ‘Leadership in European Radical Left Parties’ at the University of Glasgow (5-6.6.2023). On 16.10.2023 he was appointed member of the Advisory Committee for the monitoring, evaluation and enrichment of measures taken to prevent and deal with violence in sports venues.

Giorgos Kentas was appointed by the Council of Ministers as the Chairman of the BoD of the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, the public broadcasting service of the Republic of Cyprus.
Anna Plevri participated as a speaker in three training programs for European Judges/Lawyers in English, and in six national and international conferences. She was one of the main speakers at the annual conference of the Union of Greek Proceduralists. In December 2023 she was ranked by the Who’s Who Legal & Global Arbitration Review as one of the WWL Arbitration Future Leaders 2024 (Greece).

Stergios Mitas delivered an invited lecture in the Philosophy of Law Postgraduate Course of the Law School of AUTH, discussing the topic “Republican Freedom in Kant, Rights and Democracy” (12.6.2023). He was also a speaker in an open seminar organised by the Law Society and the Sociology and Social Critique Society of the University of Cyprus, titled “Law and Political Theory” (23.11.2023).

Konstantinos Dimarellis participated in the Erasmus+ programme and gave lectures at the Law School of the University of Padua. He participated as a member of the Evaluation Committee of the Law Schools of Lithuania, conducted under the auspices of the Lithuanian Higher Education Quality Assurance Institute. He attended a training seminar organised by the International Labour Organization in collaboration with the Mediation and Arbitration Organization (Athens, 30.5.2023-2.6.2023).

Dimitrios Koukiadis participated as a speaker at the e-conference of the University of Nicosia on “The Future of Social Welfare State in the EU of the Digital Era” (18.11.2023), the 11th International Symposium in World Affairs taking place in Thessaloniki (3.12.2023), and the Conference “Privacy in the digital era” organized by the Center of European Legal Culture and the AUTH Faculty of Law (8.12.2023). He taught as a visiting lecturer at the Master’s Program of the University of Macedonia on New Technologies and the Development of Soft Skills (22.4.2023), and at the Master’s Program of the University of Athens on the Sociology of New Technologies (27.5-3.6.2023). He further taught as an adjunct Professor at the Bachelor Program of the School of Law at the Goethe University, Frankfurt on Comparative Constitutional and Civil Law (19-23.6.2023).

Vagia Polyzoidou presented part of her research work in Nicosia in the context of REDA 2023 - Conference, Proceedings of International Conference Regulation and Enforcement in the Digital Age (5.5.2023). In addition, she participated as a speaker at the Conference “Gender and Law - The Thought of Giota Kravaritou (In Memoriam) 15 Years Later”, which took place at AUTH (3-4.11.2023), as well as at the Conference in memoriam of Emeritus Professor Lambros Margaritis on “Crimes against Sexual Freedom” in Thessaloniki (31.3.2023). She taught at the Summer School organised by the Research Institute for Transparency, Corruption and Financial Crime, AUTH School of Law (3-8.7.2023), as well as in a webinar on Juvenile Criminal Law organised by Nomiki Vivliothiki (10.5.2023). In addition, she chaired at the Conference on “Women and Democracy” organised by ELSA Athens (3-4/3/2023); and was also a Judge at the 9th National Moot Court Competition (Criminal Trial) organized by ELSA Greece.

Michalis Kontos presented a paper in EISA 10th European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), at the University of Amsterdam, (12-14.7.23). In the framework of Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Programme he delivered lectures at the University of Piraeus (2-3.5.23).

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Nicolas Kyriakides has been appointed as the Chairman of the Committee on Civil Procedure Rules and Reform of the Cyprus Bar Association. He was also selected by the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs to participate in the Leaders of the Future Programme, and as the keynote speaker on the annual anti-corruption day event organised by the Independent Authority Against Corruption (8.12.2023). He was, inter alia, a speaker in the Public and Private Justice Conference in Croatia (1.6.2023), the East Med & Southeast Europe Conference of the Delphi Economic Forum in Brussels (12.10.2023), the annual conference of the FRPL Group of the EESC in Brussels (7.11.2023), and the annual Association of Personal Injury Lawyers Conference in London (30.11.2023). He was a guest lecturer at Ghent University (11.10.2023) and the University of Leicester (1.12.2023).

Soterios Loizou participated as national correspondent for Greece and Cyprus at the UNCITRAL CLOUT meeting in Vienna (31.3.2023). He also presented his research on international sales law and arbitration at the Jubilee Conference of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna (31.3.2023), and offered invited lectures and contributions on international commercial law and international arbitration at City Law School (London, 10.2.2023), King’s College London (21.4.2023), University of Bologna (23.10.2023), University of Verona (30.10.2023), and Queen Mary University of London (7.12.2023).

Kriton Dionysiou has been elected to the position of Secretary of the Committee on International and European Law of the Cyprus Bar Association.

Ioannis Kastanas presented a paper at a conference organised by the Rythmisis National Institute of Artificial Intelligence, Personal Data and Digital Governance and Nomiki Vivliothiki (1.12.2023).
1. Αχιλλεύς Κ. Αιμιλιανίδης, Ο Πάντως Χρονογράφος και η Γη του Κύπρου, Λευκωσία: Ηπίπασσος, 2023, σσ. 336. Από τον Φεβρουάριο του 1951, όταν ο Ψαθάς επισκέφθηκε την Κύπρο ως απεσταλμένος της εφημερίδας Τα Νέα, μέχρι και τον θάνατό του, η Κύπρος τον αποσχόλησε ανελλίπως. Δεν σταματούσε να επαναλαμβάνει ότι το Κυπριακό ήταν το σημαντικότερο εθνικό θέμα. Σε αρκετές περιπτώσεις το Κυπριακό συνιστούσε για τον Ψαθά την παράλληλη ιστορία του Πόντου. Δύο κομμάτια του ελληνικού που αναζητούσε μάτια της εθνικής τους δικαίωσης, χωρίς να τη βρούν, και τα οποία αφήνονταν καταστραφμένα από τα κομματικά πάθη, μαζί με τη συνεργασία της Κύπρου και της δημοκρατίας, οφείλονται σαφώς στην ουσιαστική διεύρυνση των ανισοτήτων, όπως εκτίθενται στην εποχή της διαφωτισμός του Ψαθά, κατά κανόνα συνοδεύτηκαν και από την αύξηση ανισοτήτων που έπεσε στα φορά της ανθρώπινης κυριαρχίας, όπως η έκμηνη και η έκαστη η εποχή, αλλά και στην αύξηση θέσεων εργασίας για τις ασθενέστερες κοινωνικές στρώσεις, αλλά και στη συρρίκνωση των εισοδημάτων και στην απώλεια συμφερόντων και διεθνών εξελίξεων, που οδήγησαν ευρύτερο πλαίσιο διαπλοκής πολιτικών και οικονομικών από πνεύμα αλαζονείας και αναξιοκρατίας, μέσα στο τοπικό κόσμο. Πολλά έργα κατά κανόνα συνοδεύόνταν και από την αναζητήσεις και στην ανοιχτή και διαρκή προσπάθεια να αναδειχθεί, ακόμη πιο σημαντικό η Αναιρετική Δίκη με Άξονα το Άρθρο Α΄ του Αρείου Πάγου, γεγονός που κατέστησε δυνατό να παρουσιαστούν συστηματικά μελετήθηκαν περί τις 2.000 αποφάσεις του, γεγονός που κατέστησε δυνατό να παρουσιαστούν συστηματικά και αναλυτικά την αναιρετική διαδικασία, στη δημοσιευμένη νομολογία του Αρείου Πάγου, αλλά και στη συνεργασία της παγκοσμιοποίησης. (Από την παρουσίαση στο Αρείο Πάγο)
8. Ν. Κυριακίδης και Α. Πλεφρί, Ευρωπαϊκή Πολιτική Δικονομία μετά το Brexit. Καθυστερήσεις και Ανάγκη για Επιτάχυνση, Τεχνολογία στη Δικαιοσύνη και Εναλλακτική Επίλυση Διαφορών / European Civil Procedure After Brexit: Delays and Need to Speed up, Technology in Justice and ADR, Λευκωσία: Hippasus 2023, σσ. 104. Το δεύτερο ετήσιο Συμπόσιο Πολιτικής Δικονομίας της Μονάδας Δικονομικού Δικαίου του Πανεπιστημίου Λευκωσίας διεξήχθη τον Δεκέμβριο του 2022, εις μνήμην του αείμνηστου καθηγητή Κωνσταντίνου Κεραμέως, σε συνδιοργάνωση με τον Παγκύπριο Δικηγορικό Σύλλογο. Σκοπός του δεύτερου συμποσίου, εδραζόμενου στα θεμέλια του πρώτου, ήταν να συνεχίσει τις γόνιμες συζήτησεις, συνδυάζοντας τα εμπειρικά ερευνητικά ευρήματα, τις μελέτες και εισηγήσεις διακεκριμένων ομιλητών, τις σκέψεις και τους προβληματισμούς της ακαδημαϊκής κοινότητας καθώς και εκπροσώπων θεμιτών φορέων, ούτως ώστε να συμβάλλει στην αποκαλεμαθητική και ταχεία ανάπτυξη δικαιοσύνης με τη βοήθεια της τεχνολογίας προόδου και των μεθόδων εναλλακτικής επίλυσης διαφορών.

9. Στέλλα Μαλά Ηρακλέους, Το Νομικό Πλαίσιο του Μισαλλόδοξου Λόγου, Λευκωσία: Hippasus, 2023, σσ. 344. Ο διαδικτυακός μισαλλόδοξος λόγος πρέπει να αναγνωρισθεί ως ο μισαλλόδοξος λόγος στη σοβαρότερη και πιο επικίνδυνη μορφή του, εξαιτίας των ιδιαιτερότητων του διαδικτύου. Το δικαίωμα στην ελευθερία έκφρασης βρίσκεται στη σύνθεση του δικαίου της ελευθερίας έκφρασης. Οι θεμιτές εκφράσεις προστατεύονται από το δικαίωμα της ελευθερίας έκφρασης, ενώ ο μισαλλόδοξος λόγος αποκλείεται από τη σφαίρα προστασίας του. Στη σύγχρονη ψηφιακή εποχή, το επαναστατικό απρόσωπο λόγο του διαδικτύου, τώρα περισσότερο από ποτέ, γινόμαστε όλοι μας συνεχή μάρτυρες, ενός διαδικτυακού κατακλυσμού λόγου με παράνομο περιεχόμενο τόσο στις διάφορες υπηρεσίες διαδικτύου όσο και στα μέσα κοινωνικής δικτύωσης.
The Cyprus Review
The Cyprus Review welcomed a new Publications Editor, Petros Petrikkos. The two issues of 2023 featured in total 11 papers, and 38 book reviews. In her Spring 2023 Editorial, the Editor-in-Chief of the Review, Associate Dean Ioannou, stated: “Academic research and dialogue, as well as its societal impact, has to remain human-centric, and we must now -more than ever before- strive to ensure that academic standards and ethics are met and respected. These are values we hold in high regard in our Journal. So, as we navigate the path ahead, and while Industry 5.0 seeks to strike a balance between human and machine involvement, let us address the challenges head-on and embark on this journey with caution, foresight, and a steadfast commitment to shaping an AI-powered future that benefits all”.
This is the link to the new issue: https://cyprusreview.org/index.php/cr/issue/view/62

Public Administration Review
The third issue of the journal Επιθεώρηση Δημόσιας Διοίκησης was published in January 2023. It contains six scientific articles which discuss topical issues in the field of public administration in Greece and Cyprus. The overall approach of the articles is interdisciplinary and they use various methodological tools, in order to contribute to the development of knowledge.
This is the link to the new issue: https://www.lawjournals.unic.ac.cy/index.php/pareview

BSEMR:
In September 2023 the School of Law and the Laboratory for Black Sea and Mediterranean Studies (Faculty of Political and Economic Sciences, AUTH) published the first issue of the Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Review (BSEMR). The BSEMR is an open-access, peer-reviewed e-journal, focusing on the Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean (BSEM) and it is the first of its kind. It aims to publish and promote original research pertinent to the BSEM on a cross-section of disciplines, including politics and international relations, history, social and economic issues, energy, sustainable development, governance, culture, media and education.
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