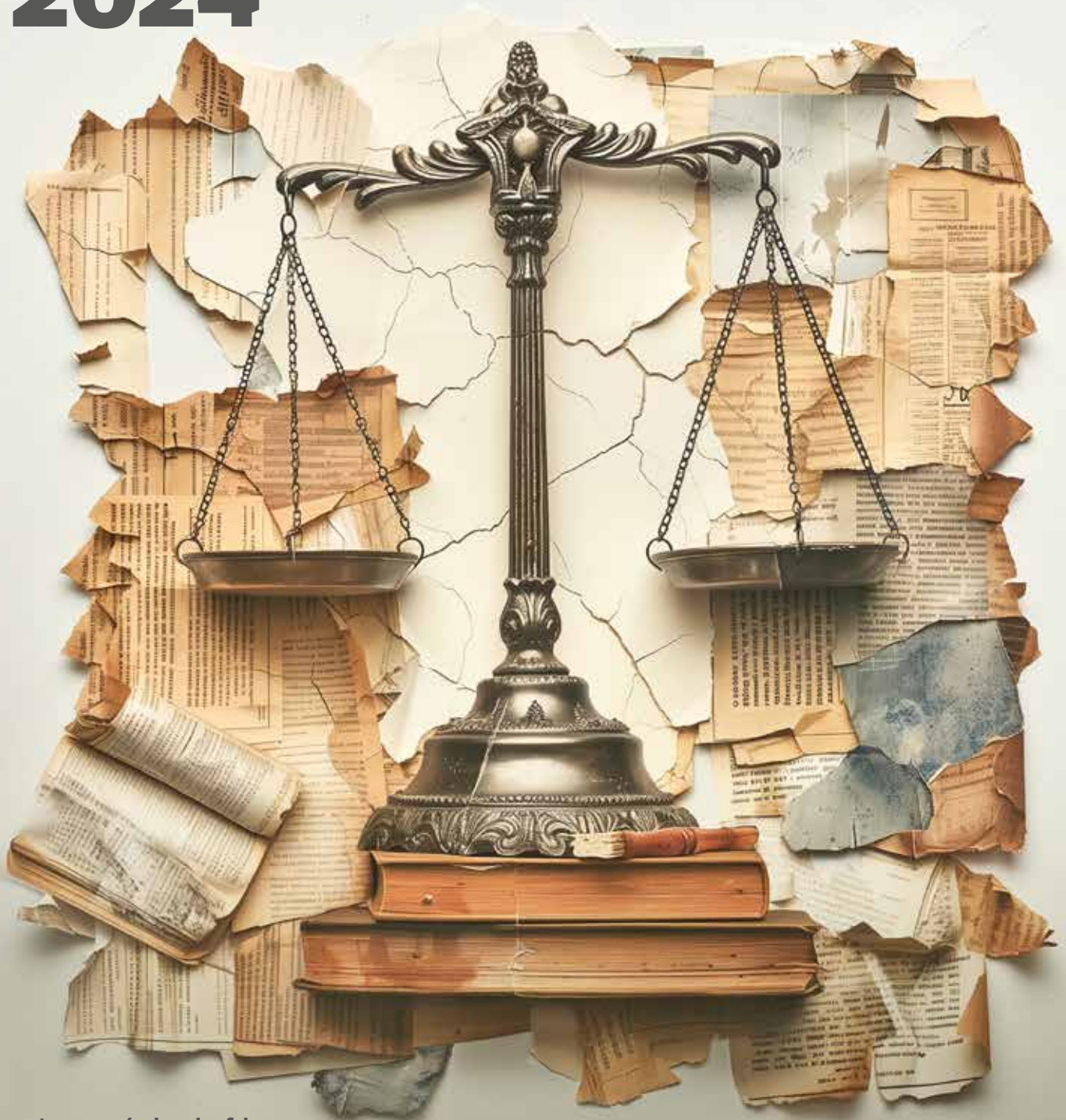


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INTRODUCTION BY THE DEAN, PROF. ACHILLES C. EMILIANIDES



What is important about law and about politics, about public policy, is that they need the exercise of good judgement. Dealing with values often conflicting, is inherent in our personal and professional lives. Our fields are not theoretical, but highly practical, in the sense that their aim is to solve complex problems in real life. Society and the welfare of the people are our objectives. For our fields, the individual does not stand separate and alone, but is constituted by their communities. Therefore, there needs to be a goal other than self-advancement.

How to apply something socially meaningful while engaging in your professional practice is much more difficult and complex than one might imagine. There is a fundamental economic inequality of means and opportunities, and despite our collective belief that we can simply regulate everything, we cannot; regulation often ends up being an entry barrier to those who do not wish to violate the rules, and a playground for those who have the resources to violate them without caring. This causes distrust, anger and resentment, or even reluctant obedience. For young people, the big ideas and societal values often seem like fake ideals.

However, imperfection of societies is unavoidable since we are also imperfect. Progress of societies leads to new questions, new perceptions, new debates: what was a given 50 years ago, is now often debatable. The evolution of societies does not indicate that we are worse off simply because the standards on which society is perceived have changed; we will always have a long way to go. When an issue is addressed legally and socially, new issues arise that also need to be addressed. This is a never-ending battle, further incubated due to the continuous evolution of technology and how this affects our lives and the norms of our societies.

There is no unanimity regarding political, social or other values, and this is a big reason why concretely evaluating the facts in any given case is so important, and why the proper application of law and politics cannot be an automated exercise, but only the product of a holistic consideration. We can technically have artificial intelligence take decisions on law and politics, but we cannot leave either law or politics to the hands of artificial intelligence; because, if we are to do so, there will simply be no reason to have societies anymore.

This seventh edition of our Annual Review aims, as in previous years, to provide you with a general idea of our activities other than standard teaching and learning ones. Its content refers to the previous calendar year: in this case 2024. It includes activities of the two Departments comprising the School, i.e. the Department of Law, and the Department of Politics and Governance, and the School's affiliate entities and journals.

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HIGHLIGHTS

GRADUATION CEREMONY 2024, 25.6.2024

The President of the Nicosia Bar Association Stefanos Skordis, was the main speaker in this year's Graduation Ceremony. He referred to the close collaboration between the Bar Association and the School of Law, which has proved to be beneficial for both advocates and students. He congratulated the graduates for their achievements and called them to cherish and serve their field. In his own speech, the Rector of the University Prof. Philippos Pouyioutas highlighted the competitive advantages of the University and focused on its recent international rankings. He called upon graduates to be visionaries and set high-profile objectives, while at the same time to remain humble; to work hard for fulfilling their objectives in a spirit of collegiality; to think subversively, while being receptive of constructive criticism; and, finally, to embrace diversity and inclusion. Dean Emilianides noted that the graduates should be very proud of what they have achieved and set important goals for their future, while being cognizant that their ulterior motive should be how to use their skills for the improvement of society. This year's top graduates Sofia Apraxina (graduate of the LLB) and Evanthia Nicolaou (graduate of the MA in Public Administration) also addressed the ceremony.



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2024, 26.6.2024

The School of Law rewarded its graduates' excellence in a special ceremony. Awards were provided by the law firms LLPO, Andreas Christou, Haris Kyriakides, Chrysafinis & Polyviou, and Emilianides Katsaros, as well as by the Ouranios M. Ioannides Foundation, the Center of Studies Tassos Papadopoulos, Hippasus Publications, and the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs. This year's top students were: Sofia Apraxina, Stavros Varveris, Lydia Nika, Christina Papadopoulou Kiosides, Niki Paschalidou, Maya Zenaldin, Evanthia Nicolaou, Asimina Yfanti, Dimitrios Epameinondas, Artemis Mavroftis, and Myrofora Hadjiyangou.



DEAN EMILIANIDES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY

Dean Emilianides was elected as President of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts, i.e. the highest academic institution of Cyprus, for the period April 2024-January 2028. The election took place following the completion of the five-year Transitional Period of the Academy and the election of its first Senate. The President's establishment took place in a special public meeting of the Academy, which was addressed by the President of the Republic of Cyprus Nikos Christodoulides. Dean Emilianides was elected as one of the 12 Founding Members of the Academy in 2019, when the Academy was established, and had served as the Academy's Secretary-General during the five-year Transitional Period.



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS NEW LEADERSHIP

Prof. Andreas Theophanous will step down as Head of the Department (HoD) of Politics and Governance due to reaching the mandatory age of retirement. Prof. Theophanous has been the HoD since the establishment of the University and has been instrumental in its development and progress. Constantinos Adamides has been elected as the new HoD, and Michalis Kontos as the new Associate HoD. The term of the new leadership of the Department will commence on 15.2.2025.



LAW FACULTY/STUDENTS SERVING IN NEOLAIA ALLIANCE

Associate Dean Ioannou and Demetra Sorvatzioti have been selected as Research Delegates to the NEOLAIA European University Alliance, whereas Giorgos Tsaousis and Giorgos Charalambous have been selected as Deputy Research Delegates. LLB student Dimitrios Verdis has been selected to serve as an undergraduate student representative in the Student Advisory Board of the Alliance. In addition to the University of Nicosia, other partners to NEOLAIA are: Bielefeld University in Germany, Örebro University in Sweden, Salerno University in Italy, Jaen University in Spain, Tours University in France, Ostrava University in Czechia, Siauliai State University of Applied Sciences in Lithuania, and Stefan Cel Mare University of Suceava in Romania. NEOLAIA is included in the list of European University Alliances that will receive funding for four years, starting from the academic year 2023-2024. The total amount of funding is 14.25 million euros.



CRABA 2024/31.10.2024

Prof. Andreas Theophanous and researcher Diana Markides were awarded this year's Lifetime Achievement Awards in the annual Ceremony of the Cyprus Review Annual Book Awards (CRABA 2024), for books published in 2023, in recognition of their distinct contribution, particularly to the evolution of the Cyprus Problem. The Lifetime Achievement Awards were conferred by the Deputy Minister for Culture Vasiliki Kassianidou, who also addressed the event. In the category Political Sciences and History, the Stanley Kyriakides Award was conferred to Antonis Hadjikyriacou for his book: Χερσαίο Νησί. Η Μεσόγειος και η Κύπρος στην Οθωμανική Εποχή των Επανάστασεων (Ψηφίδες). Honourable Mention was conferred to Kyriacos Iacovides for his book: Τρεις Αριστερές (ΕΔΑ, ΚΚΕ, ΑΚΕΛ) και το Κυπριακό Ζήτημα (Επίκεντρο). Emiliou Solomou (Chair), Petros Papapolyviou, Michalis Kontos, Giorgos Charalambous, and Anastasia Yiangou comprised the Scientific Committee. In the category of Social Sciences, an Honourable Mention was awarded to Ioanna Alexandrou for her book: Ελληνικόν Γυμνάσιον Αιγιαλούσης 1948-1976 (Αιγαίον), and to Theodoros Rakopoulos for his book: Passport Island. The Market for EU Citizenship in Cyprus (Manchester University Press). Constantinos Phellas (President), Sofia Iordanidou, Stavroulla Soukara, Christina Hadjisoteriou, and Androulla Papakyriakou comprised the Scientific Committee. Finally, in the category of Law, the Constantinos Emilianides Award was conferred to Christos O. Ioannides for his book: Το Δίκαιο στους Τομείς της Υγείας (Hippasus), whereas the Junior Researcher Award was conferred to Stella Mala Heracleous for her book: Το Νομικό Πλαίσιο του Διαδικτυακού Μισαλλόδοξου Λόγου (Hippasus). Christos Papastylianos (Chair), Charalambos Papacharalambous, Christia Middleton, Stergios Mitas, and Theognosia Kouspi comprised the Scientific Committee.



PRESENTATION OF AN HONORARY VOLUME FOR EMILIOS SOLOMOU, 8.4.2024

The School of Law and the Unesco Chair of the University presented an honorary volume for Emiliou A. Solomou, as an expression of their appreciation for his lengthy tenure in education. The honoree has served the University since its establishment, inter alia, as Executive Vice-President of Administration and as Lecturer of the Department of Politics and Governance. The volume comprises 20 scientific papers, eleven in the field of history, and nine in the field of education. Two of the volume's co-editors, the Director of Unesco Chair of the University of Nicosia Vice-Rector Panayiotis Angelides, and Dean Emilianides, as well as Rector Philippos Pouyioutas, addressed the event. The contents of the volume were presented by the other two co-editors of the volume Associate Dean Ioannou, and the Associate Director of the Unesco Chair Christina Hadjisoteriou. The honoree was further awarded an honorary plaque by the Educational Association of Cyprus.



50 YEARS SINCE THE TURKISH INVASION, 4-6.10.2024

The Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Cyprus, the School of Law, and the Tassos Papadopoulos Center for Studies co-organised a conference titled: '50 years since the Turkish invasion in Cyprus'. The conference was inaugurated by the President of the Republic of Cyprus Nikos Christodoulides, whereas 75 speakers participated, an extremely high number for historical research on the modern history of Cyprus. The organising committee of the conference comprised the Dean of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Cyprus Petros Papapolyviou, Prof. Giorgos Kazamias, and Dean Emilianides.



50 YEARS SINCE THE TURKISH INVASION, 26.6.2024

The School of Law organised an event in the House of Cyprus in Athens titled: '50 years since the Turkish invasion in Cyprus and the restoration of Democracy in Greece'. The event aimed to evaluate the two anniversaries, the Turkish invasion in Cyprus and the restoration of Democracy in Greece, by analysing the past 50 years, and assessing the prospects for the future. The Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus in Athens Stavros Avgoustides and Dean Emilianides addressed the event. Former Vice-President of Greece Prof. Evangelos Venizelos delivered an introductory address. There followed a round table discussion with the participation of MP and Panteion University Prof. Angelos Syrigos, Prof. of University of Athens and General Secretary of the Foundation of the Greek Parliament Evanthis Hatzivassiliou, the Director of the Research Center for the History of Modern Hellenism of the Academy of Athens Soteris Rizas, and Assistant Professor of the University of Peloponnese Antonis Klapsis. The discussion was moderated by Christos Papastylianos.

50 YEARS SINCE THE TURKISH INVASION, 13-14.6.2024

The Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs and the Institute of International Relations (IDIS) co-organised a conference titled: '50 years since the coup and the Turkish invasion. An internal Greek evaluation and the day after'. Prof. Theophanous delivered an introductory address, whereas the President of the House of Representatives Annita Demetriou, the Secretary-General of AKEL Stefanos Stefanou and the Greek Cypriot Negotiator Menelaos Menelaou participated in the round table discussion. In total there were 30 distinguished speakers in the conference, including School Faculty Michalis Kontos and Yiannos Katsourides.



CHRISTINA IOANNOU APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ETHICS IN SPORTS

Associate Dean Ioannou was appointed as the first President of the National School of Ethics in Sport, and was re-appointed by the Council of Ministers as Member of the Committee of Ethics and Sports Safeguarding. Her new term shall last for five years, until January 2029. The Committee is the Cypriot national platform against manipulation of sport events. The President of the Republic Nikos Christodoulides inaugurated the School of Ethics in Sports in the Presidential Palace on 21.10.2024.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS, 22-24.11.2024

Students from the School of Law organised UNiC Model UN 'Forging Pathways towards a new era in Diplomacy', in collaboration with the School of Law and the Diplomatic Academy. This student-led initiative brought together University students from various countries to engage in simulations of UN bodies debating real issues of international law and diplomacy. The students' organising committee comprised of Andreas Papadopoulos (Director-General), Ellie Agianoglou (Director of Delegate Affairs) and Giannis Azoidis (Director of Finance). The Committee of Academic Advisors comprised Constantinos Adamides, Michalis Kontos and Petros Petrikkos.



THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE THE 12 JURORS, 10.4.2024

The Law and Literature Lab of the School of Law presented the theatrical performance 'The 12 Jurors' by Reginald Rose, and an open discussion regarding the administration of justice, the seeking of truth and the jury system. Stergios Mitas and Vagia Polyzoidou had the overall co-ordination/supervision. The following students took part in the play: Amalia Zlatanou, Fotini Syrigou, Ioanna Demetrakopoulou, Annita Nestorides, Milena Pavlidou, Angelos Nestorides, Giorgos Fasakis, Iliason Avarlis, Thanasis Avarlis, Thanasis Chrsysafis, Demetris Yioldaseas, Thomas Mehterides, Lina Tsolka, Stavroula Voutyrakou, Important aspects of the play were supervised by Andreas Papadopoulos, Milena Pavlidou and Karma Maria Christodoulou.



INTERIM JUDICIAL PROTECTION IN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIAL, 16-17.2.2024

The School of Law and the Nicosia Bar Association co-organised a conference entitled: 'The Interim Judicial Protection in Administrative Trial'. The conference was dedicated to the memory of Academician Epaminondas Spiliotopoulos. There were addresses by the President of the Supreme Constitutional Court Antonis Liatsos, the President of the Administrative Court Philippos Komodromos, the President of the Nicosia Bar Association Stefanos Skordis, and the Head of the Department of Law Christos Papastylianos. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Prof. Evgenia Prevedourou delivered the keynote speech, whereas there followed a round table discussion between advocate Andreas S. Angelides, Judge of the Appellate Court Giorgos Serafim, and Dean Emilianides. Ten distinguished speakers then presented their work, including School Faculty Giorgos Tsaousis, Theognosia Kouspi, and Aspasia Archontaki.



HANNAH ARENDT. LAW AND POLITICS, 29-30.3.2024

The School of Law and the Department of Law of the University of Cyprus co-organised a conference titled: 'Hannah Arendt. Law and Politics'. Dean Emilianides and University of Cyprus Associate Professor Aristoteles Constantinides addressed the conference. The keynote speech was delivered by University of Athens Prof. Vana Nicolaidou-Kyrianidou. 23 distinguished speakers presented their work, amongst them Stergios Mitas, who together with University of Cyprus Associate Professor Charalambos Papacharalambous, scientifically coordinated the conference. The conference was the first Greek-speaking scientific conference dedicated exclusively to the work of the great 20th century philosopher Hannah Arendt, and one of the few internationally that focused particularly on the work of Arendt related to law.



CYPRUS AND THE EU. 20 YEARS LATER, 10.5.2024

The School of Law and the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations (HSILIR), in conjunction with the Nicosia Bar Association and the Kyrenia Bar Association, and with the support of The Cyprus Review, co-organised a conference titled: 'Cyprus and the EU. 20 years later'. The conference was addressed by the President of the HSILIR Prof. Stelios Perrakis, the President of the Nicosia Bar Association Stefanos Skordis, the President of the Kyrenia Bar Association Nicolas Konstantinides, and Associate Dean Ioannou. 20 distinguished speakers presented their work, including Dean Emilianides, Associate Dean Ioannou and School Faculty Giorgos Kentas and Theognosia Kouspi.



NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN THE WORLD OF COMMUNICATION, 31.5.2024

The School of Law and the School of Law of the University of Padova organised a conference on 'New technologies in the world of communication'. Deputy Minister of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy Nicodemos Damianou and Dean Emilianides addressed the conference. There followed presentations by School Faculty Irimi Stamatoudi, Konstantinos Dimarellis and Dimitrios Koukiades, as well as by University of Padova Faculty Francesca Benatti, Andrea Sitzia, Simone Caponetti, Filippo Viglione, and Sara Pennicino.



MILITANT DEMOCRACY AND CONSTITUTIONALISM, 3.6.2024

The School of Law and the Themistocles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation - Centre for European Constitutional Law, with the support of Markides and Markides Law Office, and The Cyprus Review, co-organised an international conference on 'Militant Democracy and Constitutionalism'. The conference was held in memoriam of Alecos Markides, former Attorney-General of the Republic of Cyprus. It was inaugurated by the Attorney-General George L. Savvides and was addressed by Dean Emilianides. The keynote address was delivered by Uppsala University Prof. Anthoulla Malkopoulou. 30 distinguished speakers then presented their work, including School Faculty Costas Stratilatis and Aspasia Archontaki. Christos Papastylianos presented the Conclusions of the Conference.



CHANGES IN FACULTY

Odyseas Christou and Michalis Kontos were promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. Adjunct Faculty Nicolas Kyriakides was elected as Lecturer. Athanasios Michiotis, Theodora Antoniou, Athanasios Anagnostopoulos and Marios Menelaou were appointed as Adjunct Faculty. Assistant Professor Anna Plevri, who had served the School since 2014, was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Law School as of 1.9.2024. Six Adjunct Faculty were also appointed to new positions as follows: Eleni Karamanakou as Assistant Professor in the University of Athens School of Law, Ioannis Rossides as Assistant Professor in Panteion University, Ioannis Kastanas in Neapolis University, Petros Konstantinides in the University of Limassol, Andreas Kirlappos as Assistant Professor in Larnaca College, and Nicos Panayiotou as Judge of the Industrial Disputes Tribunal. The School of Law thanks them all for their service.

6TH SARIPOLOS LECTURE, 14.11.2024

The School of Law and the Larnaca Bar Association, with the support of the Municipality of Larnaca, co-organised the 6th Lecture in memory of Nikolaos Saripolos (The Saripolos Lecture). The event has become an integral part of the academic life of the island, presenting high-level scientific lectures in fields that set the research agenda in aspects of public law. The Lecture was given by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Prof. Lina Papadopoulou on the subject: ‘Criminalisation of hate speech. A constitutional evaluation’. The discussion that followed was moderated by Nicolas Kyriakides, with comments by Christos Papastylianos. Mayor of Larnaca Andreas Vyras, President of the Larnaca Bar Association Demetris Kallenos, and Dean Emilianides, addressed the event.



CONFERENCE ON THE WAR IN GAZA, 27-28.11.2024

The School of Law, the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, The Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Review (BSEMR), and the Al Jazeera Centre for Studies, co-organised an international conference in Thessaloniki titled ‘Discussing Stability and Peace in Turbulent Times: Local, Regional and International Ramifications of the War in Gaza’. The conference marked the one-year anniversary of the Israeli war on Gaza. 30 speakers from 15 countries presented their work and emphasised the necessity of strong international will to activate diplomatic and political mechanisms that ensure a comprehensive resolution to the Palestinian issue, restore stability to the region, and safeguard human rights.



CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF WAR, 28-29.11.2024

The annual conference of the Society for the History of War was organised in Nicosia, under the theme: ‘Legacies of War and Violence’. The conference brought together about 100 academics, researchers, and PhD students from 21 countries, and it was a collaboration between the Museum of the National Struggle of the Deputy Ministry of Culture, the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Cyprus, the Department of Politics and Governance of the University of Nicosia, and the Council of Historic Memory of the EOKA Struggle 1955-1959.



COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION CELEBRATORY EVENT, 6.12.2024

The Royal Commonwealth Society-Cyprus Branch (RCS Cyprus), which is affiliated with the School of Law, organised a Celebratory Event to honour the outstanding success of students of Cypriot schools in this year's Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition (QCEC). QCEC is an annual competition organised by the Royal Commonwealth Society since 1883, and features two distinct categories: Senior Category for students aged 14-18 and the Junior Category for those under 14 years of age. A record of nearly 40.000 students from the 56 countries of the Commonwealth participated in this year's QCEC. The High Commissioner of the UK in Cyprus Michael Tatham and Dean Emilianides addressed the event, whereas Christina Ioannou and Emilos Solomou spoke on the Commonwealth and the QCEC.



4TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM IN CIVIL PROCEDURE, 14.12.2024

The theme of this year's Annual Symposium of the Procedural Law Unit (PLU), which is affiliated with the School of Law, referred to judicial delays and how they threaten the Rule of Law. Following a welcome address by the PLU Director Nikolas Kyriakides, there were addresses by the President of the Parliamentary Committee on Legal Affairs Nicos Tornaritis, the Director of the Judicial Training School Rea Limnatitou, the Law Commissioner Louiza Zannettou, the Head of the Academy of the Law Office Despina Kyprianou, the President of the Cyprus Bar Association Michalis Vorkas, and Dean Emilianides. Prof. Xandra Kramer delivered the keynote address. There were 17 further speakers on topical issues such as Courts Management, Small Claims & ADR, the ELI-Mount Scopus European Standards of Judicial Independence, as well as an analysis of the third annual Survey on the Quality of Civil Justice in Cyprus.



ADDITIONAL EVENTS



THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE DEAD ZONEΣ, 26.1.2024

The School of Law hosted an event organised by the Community of Denia, on the legal status and realities on the ground of the dead zone. The discussion was moderated by former Attorney-General Costas Clerides, with contributions from Associate Director of the Cyprus Question, Turkey and occupied areas of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Maria Savvidou-Panayiotou, Vice-General (ret.) Andreas Pentaras, and Dean Emilianides.



BECOME LAWYER FOR A DAY, 27.1.2024

The objective of the event was to give students the skills to become better acquainted with the science of law and its importance, as well as to highlight the multifaceted role of the legal profession in modern societies. Grigoris Michaelides made a presentation, whereas Andreas Christou organised an experiential workshop and a moot trial.



WOMEN IN DIPLOMACY, 12.2.2024

The Diplomatic Academy co-organised with the Office of the Commissioner for Gender Equality, a seminar titled: 'Women in Diplomacy: Shaping Foreign Policy, Security, and Defence', featuring a keynote speech by the United States Ambassador Julie D. Fisher. The seminar was addressed by Senior Vice-Rector Constantinos Phellas and Constantinos Adamides. Petros Petrikkos was also one of the speakers.

SEMINAR ON THE BUILDING REGULATION, 26-28.2.2024

The School of Law and Sakkoulas Publications organised a six-hour online training seminar on specialised topics regarding the implementation of the New Building Regulation. The seminar was taught by National Technical University of Athens and advocate Demetrios Melissas.

SC RESOLUTION 186, 5.3.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised an event titled: 'Resolution 186 of the UN Security Council and the arrival of UNFICYP in Cyprus. The facts 60 years later'. Ambassador (hon.) Panayiotis Papadopoulos and the Greek Cypriot Menelaos Menelaou were the speakers, whereas Michalis Kontos moderated the discussion, and Prof. Theophanous was a discussant.



LECTURE TO OSLO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, 13.3.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised a lecture by Prof. Theophanous to students from the University of Oslo who visited Cyprus. The lecture focused on the Cyprus Question and the relations of the Republic of Cyprus and the EU.

LECTURE BY ARIS PETASIS, 20.3.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised a lecture by author Aris Petasis on the future of the Greeks of Cyprus. The lecture was moderated by Michalis Kontos, whereas Prof. Theophanous was a discussant.



POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN GREECE, 10.4.2024

The School of Law organised a seminar on the political developments in Greece. Democritus University of Thrace Assistant Professor Costas Eleftheriou was a speaker, whereas Giorgos Charalambous was a moderator, and Costas Stratilatis was a discussant.

PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS IN MODEL UN, 12-14.4.2024

A delegation from the International Relations and European Affairs Club of the University of Nicosia participated in the Model UN organised by the University of Cyprus.

PHD COLLOQUIUM, 14&17.4.2024

The School of Law organised a PhD Colloquium of the School of Law in the PhD programmes of Law, International Relations and European Studies, and Public Administration. The objective of the Colloquium was to offer to PhD candidates of the School the opportunity to present their evolving research and receive constructive feedback. Dean Emilianides addressed the Colloquium, and 13 PhD candidates presented their work.



ADVANCED COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE (ACSC), 16.4.2024

The Diplomatic Academy hosted the opening of the ACSC organised by the Defense Academy of the UK. During the visit Constantinos Adamides gave a lecture on Cyprus' geopolitical role in the shifting regional security complexes of the East Mediterranean.



ANTONIS MANITAKIS BOOK PRESENTATION, 17.4.2024

The School of Law organised a book presentation of the book by Prof. Antonis Manitakis, Η Κυριαρχία στο Θολό Τοπίο της Παγκόσμιας Διακυβέρνησης (Alexandria). Dean Emilianides addressed the event, whereas Associate Dean of the School of Law and Business Administration of Frederick University Christos Clerides, Christos Papastylianos, and Costas Stratilatis talked about the book. Prof. Manitakis thanked all participants. The event was moderated by Grigoris Michaelides.

SEMINAR ON THE LAW OF SALES, 20.4.2024

The School of Law and the Sakkoulas Publications organised a six-hour hybrid training seminar on specialised topics of the law of sales. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Law School Prof. Anastasios Valtoudis was the trainer.

SEMINAR OF SPECIALISATION IN CRIMINAL LAW, 13, 15, 20, 22.5.2024

The School of Law and Sakkoulas Publications organised a 12-hour online training seminar on specialisation in the new provisions of the Criminal Code and the Criminal Procedural Code following the amendments introduced by Law 5090/2024. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Law School Prof. Nikolaos Bitzilekis and Democritus University Thrace Law School Prof. Theocharis Dalakouras were the trainers.

SEMINAR ON BOND LOANS, 16.5.2024

The School of Law and Sakkoulas Publications organised a three-hour online training seminar on the Law of Bond Loans issued pursuant to the provisions of Articles 59ff of Law 4548/2018. Anna Plevri and Eleftheria Christianopoulou were the trainers.



MOU WITH CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW (CUPL), 17.5.2024

The School of Law and CUPL signed an MoU to enhance collaboration in law education and research. Dean Emilianides and Prof. Li Juqian, Director of the Office of International Cooperation and Exchange of CUPL, signed the MoU during a signing ceremony. CUPL is one of the most selective universities in China, having achieved the highest status 'A+' in legal studies, as evaluated by the Chinese Ministry of Education.

THE FOREIGN POLICY OF ARMENI, 19.6.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised a lecture on: 'Foreign Policy Challenges of Armenia'. The Ambassador of Armenia in Cyprus Tigran Mkrtchyan was the speaker, and Prof. Theophanous the moderator.



LECTURES BY PROF. THEOPHANOUS, 9.7.2024, 29.9.2024, 10.10.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised three lectures by Prof. Theophanous on the topics of: a) 50 years of Turkish occupation. An evaluation and the day after, b) The importance of knowledge, think tanks and the case of Cyprus, c) From the fettered independence of 1960 to the current challenges and the imperativeness of an evolutionary process.

US-CYPRUS MODULE, 11.10.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs commenced a collaboration with the Bertelsmann Foundation for the launch of the Periscope US-Cyprus module.



HUNGARY'S EU PRESIDENCY, 16.10.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised a lecture on: 'Hungary's EU Presidency. Navigating Challenges and Shaping Europe's Future'. Viktória Lilla Pató was the speaker, and Prof. Theophanous the moderator.



US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS 2024, 23.10.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised a lecture on: 'US Presidential Elections. The stakes involved for the US and the world'. Antonios Neroulias was the speaker, whereas Prof. Theophanous was a discussant. The event was moderated by Michalis Kontos.



INDIA AND THE EU, 25.11.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised a lecture on: 'India's Engagement with the EU'. The High Commissioner of India in Cyprus Shri Manish, Ambassador Arun Kumar Sahu, Ambassador (Hon.) Euripides Evriviades, and Prof. Theophanous were the speakers.



SEEKING POLICY IN THE CYPRUS QUESTION, 19.11.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised and the Glafcos Clerides Institute co-organised an event titled: '50 years of Turkish occupation. What should be the policy for the Cyprus Question?'. Greek Cypriot Negotiator Menelaos Menelaou, the President of the Glafcos Clerides Institute, and Prof. Theophanous were the speakers.



THE ORIGIN OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS, 26.11.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised a discussion with Konstantinos Lambrou, the author of the book, Η καταγωγή των Τουρκοκυπρίων και το φαινόμενο του λινοβαμβακισμού (Κρυπτοχριστιανισμού) στην Κύπρο. Prof. Theophanous was the discussant.



EXPANSIVE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY, 27.11.2024

The School of Law and the Nicosia Bar Association organised a lecture on the expansive application of the principle of equality through the lens of the case-law. Judge of the Appellate Court Giorgos Serafim was the speaker, and advocate Dimitris Kailis the moderator.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, SECURITY, AND COOPERATION, 2-5.12.2024

The Diplomatic Academy, in collaboration with the Ministry of Defense and the European Security and Defense College, co-organised a pilot course for ESDC Doctoral Students on: ‘Artificial Intelligence, Security, and Cooperation in The European Union’. Constantinos Adamides and Petros Petrikkos were responsible on behalf of the University.



VASILIS FOUSKAS BOOK PRESENTATION, 5.12.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised a book launch of the book of Prof. Vasilis Fouskas, Το Μελάνωμα της Κύπρου (Επίκεντρο). Costas Venizelos and Yiannis Lambrou were the speakers, whereas Michalis Kontos was the moderator. Prof. Theophanous addressed the event.

NUCLEAR SECURITY, 10.12.2024

The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs organised a lecture on: ‘Nuclear security, diplomacy and politics’. Sofoclis Sofocleous was the speaker, and Prof. Theophanous the moderator.



DEMETRIS CHRISTOPOULOS BOOK LAUNCH, 10.12.2024

The School of Law and Polis Publications organised a book launch of the book of Panteion University Prof. Demetris Christopoulos, Ταξίδι στο κράτος – Κυριαρχία, δίκαιο, δικαιώματα. Christos Papastylianos, former MEP Niazzi Kizilyürek, Odysseas Konstantinakos, Taygeti Michalakea, and Stergios Mitas were the speakers.

ADDITIONAL FACULTY ACTIVITY



Achilles C. Emilianides was re-elected as a representative of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts in ALLEA (All European Academies), and as a member of ALLEA's Steering Working Group for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. He was appointed by the Council of Ministers as the Chair of the Consultative Committee of the Cyprus Library, and by the Minister of Foreign Affairs as a member of the Educational Council of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was involved in several hundred legal cases and projects, and a speaker or moderator in dozens of conferences or seminars during the year.



Andreas Theophanous participated in several presentations of his recent book *Από τη Δεσμευμένη Ανεξαρτησία του 1960 στις Προκλήσεις του Σήμερα (Hippasus)*, including at the Institute of International Relations of Panteion University (28.3.2024), and at the University of Cyprus (3.4.2024). He delivered a Lecture on the history of the Cyprus Problem in Athens, on invitation by the Society for the Study of Recent and Modern History-Ioannis Kapodistrias (22.5.2024). He co-authored with Mary Varda a Report for the European Center of Populism Studies, and continued to be the Editor of the In Depth electronic magazine, and of the Eastern Mediterranean Policy Notes.



Nestor Courakis was a member of the Scientific Committee and participated in a round table discussion of a conference held by the College of Athens on the general topic: 'The Society of Knowledge' (29.3.2024). He co-organised with Em. Professor of the University of Athens Thanos Veremis a conference on 'The Turkish Invasion of 1974 in Cyprus. The Painful Events and their Consequences' (23.4.2024), which was organised by the Body of Professors Emeriti of the University of Athens, where he is the Secretary. He also co-organised with Prof. Christina Zarafonitou a Conference of the Hellenic Society of Criminology where he is the President, on the general topic: 'The thought of criminology from the ancient era until today' (23-24.5.2024); the Conference was dedicated to the Memory of the late Professor Iacovos Farsedakis. He also presented papers in the 5th Festival for Police Literature (18.5.2024), and in an event held by the Lykeion Ellinidon in Athens (28.5.2024). He remained the Editor of the electronic magazine *Crime & Punishment*.



Hubert Faustmann participated as a speaker at a Conference on 'Practices of Restricting Freedom of Movement in the Context of Protracted Conflicts: Growing Tendencies of Isolation and Alienation Policies' organised by the Social Justice Center in Tbilisi, Georgia (8.5.2024), and at a conference entitled 'Anniversaries of Cyprus: Revisiting the Past, Reimagining the Future' organised by the PRIO Cyprus Centre (6.12.2024). He also conducted approximately 30 interviews with both national and predominantly international media outlets, including The Economist and the main evening news of German ARD.



Christina Ioannou completed two European Contracts as country expert for Cyprus, the first on 'Labour and Social Issues in the Hotel, Restaurant and Catering sector (HORECA)', and the second on 'SIDE-CIC Social Identity Cards in Construction'. She also presented papers at the 41st Cambridge International Symposium on Economic Crime (4.9.2024), as well as at the Conference entitled 'The Consolidation of Democracy in Cyprus', co-organised by the Foundation for Parliamentary and Participatory Democracy of the Cypriot House of Representatives and the Foundation of the Hellenic Parliament for Parliamentarism and Democracy (23.11.2024). She further participated at the 26th International Conference on Sports Law in Athens (13.12.2024).



Costas Stratilatis presented a paper at the Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law in Madrid (8-10.7.2024).



Constantinos Adamides presented his work at conferences in Croatia (18.6.24) - Central and Eastern Europe ISA, Nicosia (1.2.2024), and the Institute of Studies for Politics and Democracy (31.1-1.2.2024). Furthermore, he was the main discussant on the Peace and Political Development Conference at The Third World Forum for the Culture of Just Peace in Cairo (20.2.2024), and an invited speaker in, inter alia, Garmisch-Germany (30.4.2024 and 6.6.2024), Berlin (17.18.4.2024), Oxford (16-17.5.2024, and 8-9.12.2024), Tübingen (10.7.2024), Yerevan, Armenia (12.9.2024), and Nicosia (24.2.2024, 9.4.2024, 4.10.2024, 21.11.2024, 27.11.2024, and 4.12.2024). He was further appointed by the President of the Democratic Rally to be part of the party's Shadow Government, for National Security and Defense, as well as the party's Consultation Committee on the Cyprus Problem.



Irini Stamatoudi delivered 20 papers and guest lectures in places such as the Academy of Athens (Greece), the International Hellenic University (Greece), the University of Macedonia (Greece), the ALBA School (Greece), the World Intellectual Property Organisation Academy (Switzerland), the University of Oslo (Norway), the University of East Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), and the Luiss University (Rome). She led the research team of the School of the Law in the ReInHerit Project (EU Horizon 2020) on 'Redefining the Future of Cultural Heritage'. She was also interviewed by the media on cases such as the Parthenon Marbles, the impact on rap music on adolescents, and appropriation art.



Demetra Sorvatzioti successfully completed her second PhD at Queen's University, Faculty of Law, Canada, as a scholarship recipient, earning high praise for her outstanding academic contribution. Her new thesis makes a significant contribution to understanding the unique integration of common law and continental law within the International Criminal Court's legal framework, proposing practical solutions to ensure the delivery of fair trials.



Giorgos Charalambous was a Visiting Scholar to the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies at the University of Warsaw and within the Erasmus+ programme, where he gave two lectures to students and one research seminar (May 2024). He was further an invited discussant for the presentation of the book 'Radical Left voters in Western Europe', organised by the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Section on Southern European Politics (June 2024). He presented his work at the Italian Political Science Association Annual Conference in Trieste, Italy (12-14.9.2024). He was also an invited scholar by Unitelma Sapienza, Rome, for its international week of seminars and activities, and in September he was appointed as a member of the Management Committee of the 2024-2028 – COST Action 'Regaining linkage? Digital technologies improving civic engagement, political organisations and democracy'. A short interview about his latest book, *The European Radical Left: Movements and Parties since the 1960s* (Pluto Press, 2022), was published in the December issue of the *Global and Transnational Sociology Section* (of the American Political Science Association) Newsletter.



Yiannos Katsourides presented his research work in a number of venues, including the Italian Political Science Society annual conference in the University of Trieste, Italy (12-14.9.2024); the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, University College Dublin (12-15.8.2024); the 5th International European Social Survey Conference in the University of Lisbon and ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon (8-10.7.2024); the conference titled: 'Democracy in crisis' organised by the Institute of Studies for Politics and Democracy (31.1-1.2.2024) at the University of Cyprus. He also attended the ECPR Methods School seminar titled 'Comparative Historical Analysis' (22 -26 July 2024), and the Erasmus+ Staff Mobility (teaching) at Panteion University (15-18.4.2024). He was also member of the Scientific Committee and presented a paper at the Conference 'The Consolidation of Democracy in Cyprus', co-organised by the Foundation for Parliamentarian and Participatory Democracy of the Cypriot House of Representatives and the Foundation of the Hellenic Parliament for Parliamentarism and Democracy (22-23.11.2024).



Odysseas Christou presented his research at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions at Lüneburg, Germany (25-28.3.2024), at the Workshop on the European Green Deal and implications for policy integration held by the Brussels School of Governance of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (10.9.2024), and at the Conference on 'Climate Crisis in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East' co-organised by The Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts, and the Cyprus Institute in Larnaca (26 28.9.2024). He led a Workshop Seminar on institutional culture of sustainability in higher education organised by the Link Campus University in Rome (2-4.10.2024). He runs the Erasmus+ project Sust-Hein, was appointed to the Management Committee of Cost Action Transformations international Experience and Research network for Sustainable futures (TransformERS), and as a Working Group Member of the project EU Circular Economy Network for All: Consumer Protection through reducing, reusing, repairing (ECO4ALL).



Michalis Kontos participated, inter alia, as a speaker in the annual meeting of the Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions, organised by the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (30.7.24), and in the 4th International Conference on Europe in Discourse 'Future Trajectories for Europe' in Athens (26-28.9.24). In the framework of Erasmus+ Staff Mobility, he delivered lectures at the University of Salerno (2-3.5.24).



Vagia Polyzoidou presented her work in the Hellenic Society of Criminology Conference in Athens (23-24.5.2024), and in a Conference organised by the University of Cyprus and the Cyprus Bar Association (4.3.2024). She further taught at the Summer School organised by the Research Institute for Transparency, Corruption and Financial Crime of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1-6.7.2024) and at the Summer School organised by the Laboratory for the Research for Medical Law and Bioethics of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (30.6-5.7 2024).



Dimitrios Koukiadis presented his work at a conference organised by the Greek Personal Data Protection Authority in Memory of Prof. Spiros Simitis at the University of Athens (21.5.2024), and at a conference organised by the Cyprus Bar Association in Limassol (21.11.2024). He further participated as an intervener at an online conference organised by the European Academy of Law at Trier (9-11.9.2024), and taught as Adjunct Faculty at the Goethe University Frankfurt/Main, where he delivered his annual lectures at the School of Law (17-21.6.2024).



Stergios Mitas presented the book edited by Charalambos Papacharalambous on Femicide and Criminal Law. The presentation was organized by the Department of Law of University of Cyprus (5.5.2024).



Konstantinos Dimarellis presented the training seminars of Nomiki Vivliothiki 'Civil contracts in the modern economy - Work, employment, provision of services and mandate contract', and of the Mediation and Arbitration Organization entitled 'Presentation of the conciliation case 1/2023 - Labour Center of Corinth-CROWN Hellas Pagkaging S.A.'.



Grigoris Michaelides spoke at the conference of the Hellenic Union of Lawyers e-Themis in collaboration with the KEDIVIM of the Athens University of Economics and Business in Athens (1-2.3.2024), the conference of the Union of European Journalists in Drama (30.3.2024), the 28th Panhellenic Conference of the Union of Criminal and Active Advocates in Thessaloniki (7.12.2024), and in various events addressed to students held in several cities of Greece.



Nicolas Kyriakides presented his work at the Cyprus Diaspora Forum (8.3.2024), the SCAN2 project final conference, hosted by the Digitalisation and aCCeSS to justice research group at Vrije Universiteit Brussel, the 14th Nicosia Economic Congress (9.4.2024), at the Delphi Economic Forum IX (10-13.4.2024), a Conference on Conservatory Measures organised by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (22.4.2024), the 95th EJC in Civil and Commercial Matters Meeting in Brussels (25-26.4.2024 and 4-5.12.2024), the first Cyprus Forum London (15.5.2024), the 9th Annual Conference of the Pancyprrian Association of Professional Insurance Intermediaries (24.5.2024), the Anglo-Cypriot Legal Conference (14.6.2024), the HCCH Hague Conference on Private International Law (21.11.2024). He further delivered a guest Lecture in the Queen Mary University London (22.11.2024), and presented his co-edited book on the European Account Preservation Order at the University of Luxembourg.



Victoria Pistikou presented a research paper in the 16th International Conference Economies of the Balkan and Eastern European Countries in Vilnius (17-19.5.2024) and in the 6th International Conference of Development and Economy, in Kalamata (11-13.10.2024). She was further invited by the Parthenope University of Naples, to give a lecture, as part of the Erasmus+ program, and to participate in a research programme with the University of Haifa.



Kriton Dionysiou presented his work at a conference on the 50-year anniversary of the Turkish invasion in Cyprus organised by the Cyprus Bar Association (5-6.7.2024), and at a panel discussion held during the Cyprus Arbitration & Mediation Forum (23.9.2024). He was elected as Vice-President of the Committee of International and European Law of the Cyprus Bar Association.



Aspasia Archontaki was an instructor in the Master's Programme 'Comparative Legal Sciences' of the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, and further assumed duties as Adjunct Lecturer at the Open University of Cyprus.



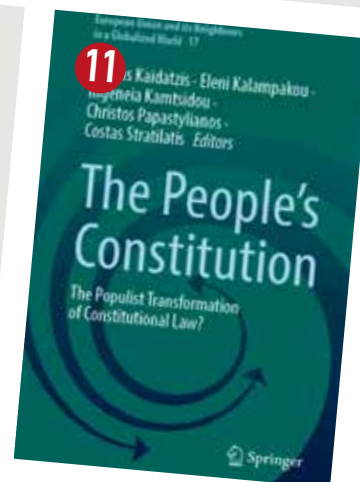
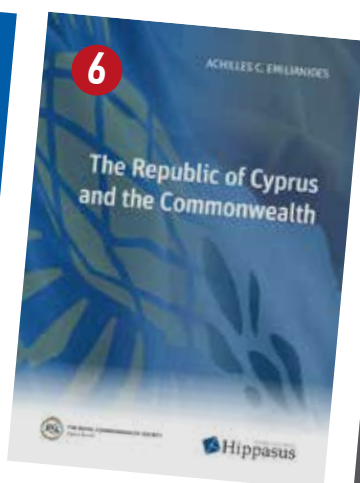
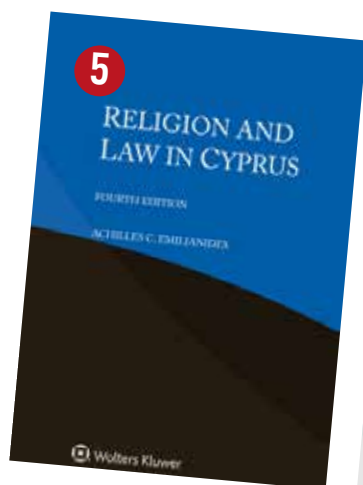
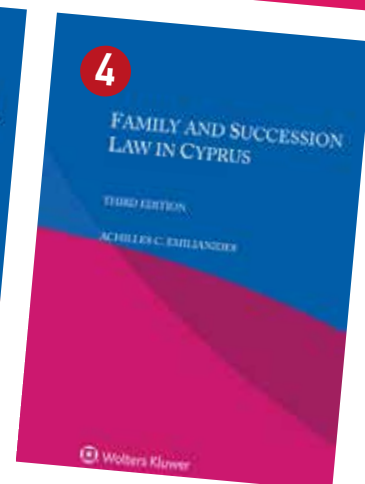
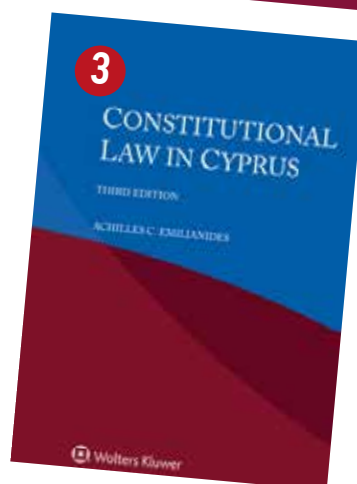
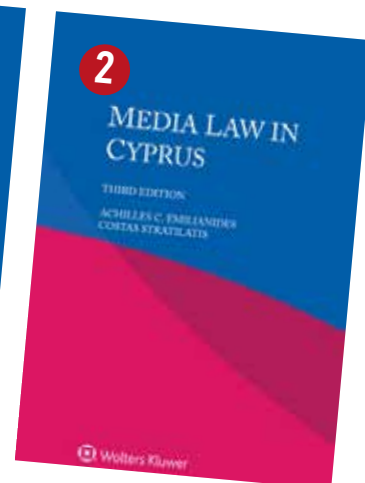
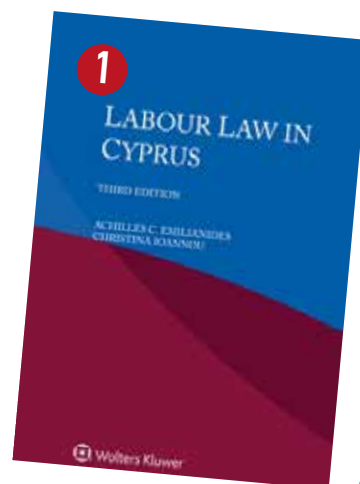
Thegnosia Kouspi was appointed a co-Head of the Section of Training of Legal and Financial Aspects of Sports in the newly founded National School of Ethics in Sports, and was elected Secretary of the Committee for Modernization of Law, Studies of Bills and Public Law of the Cyprus Bar Association. She gave two lectures to the Nicosia Bar Association on the topic of General Principles of Disciplinary Law of Public Servants (February and October 2023).

PUBLICATIONS | BOOKS

1. **Achilles C. Emilianides and Christina Ioannou, Labour Law in Cyprus (3rd Ed., The Hague: Kluwer, 2024), pp. 280.**
2. **Costas Stratilatis and Achilles C. Emilianides, Media Law in Cyprus (3rd Ed., The Hague: Kluwer, 2024), pp. 250.**
3. **Achilles C. Emilianides, Constitutional Law in Cyprus (3rd Ed., The Hague: Kluwer, 2024), pp. 272.**
4. **Achilles C. Emilianides, Family and Succession Law in Cyprus in Cyprus (3rd Ed., The Hague: Kluwer, 2024), pp. 218.**
5. **Achilles C. Emilianides, Religion and Law in Cyprus (4th Ed., The Hague: Kluwer 2024), pp. 246.**
Five major comprehensive works assessing the Cypriot legal framework on labour law, media law, constitutional law, family law and succession, and law and religion respectively. Law and Religion is now, in its fourth edition, fully updated, whereas Family and Succession Law, Constitutional Law, Media Law and Labour Law, are now in their third editions. All volumes have been published as part of the International Encyclopaedia of Laws series (IEL) and Kluwer and are widely recognized as the authoritative sources for practitioners, academics and students alike.
6. **Achilles C. Emilianides, The Republic of Cyprus and the Commonwealth (Nicosia: Hippasus, 2024), pp. 256.**
The objective of this monograph is to offer a comprehensive account of the relationship between the Commonwealth and the Republic of Cyprus (RoC). The RoC became the 12th member to join the Commonwealth on 13.3.1961. The entry of the RoC as a member was a landmark in the history of the Commonwealth, as it was the first small state to join. Furthermore, although a number of Commonwealth members had adopted republican constitutions in the years following their independence, the RoC was the first member to join the Commonwealth as a republic. Since admission the RoC has established itself as an active and enthusiastic member.
7. **Παναγιώτης Αγγελίδης, Αχιλλεύς Κ. Αιμιλιανίδης, Χριστίνα Ιωάννου και Χριστίνα Χατζησωτηρίου (επ.), Αντιχάρισμα στον Αιμίλιο Α. Σολωμού (Λευκωσία: Hippasus, 2024), σσ. 352.**
Ο Αιμίλιος Α. Σολωμού αφυπηρέτησε από το Πανεπιστήμιο Λευκωσίας τον Νοέμβριο του 2022. Στην πρόσκληση για έκδοση ενός Τιμητικού Τόμου προς τιμήν του ανταποκρίθηκαν ασμένως παλαιότεροι και νεότεροι συνάδελφοι. Αποτέλεσμα της ανταπόκρισης αυτής είναι ο παρών τόμος, που χωρίζεται σε δύο αυτοτελείς ενότητες, που μαζί ανταποκρίνονται στα κύρια ερευνητικά ενδιαφέροντα του Τιμώμενου: την ιστορία και την εκπαίδευση. Ο παρών τόμος συνιστά μια ελάχιστη ανταπόδοση προς ένα άνθρωπο που πάντα υπήρξε πρόθυμος να συμβάλει στο έργο συναδέλφων, φοιτητών και μαθητών του, αλλά και να εργαστεί για το κοινό καλό.
8. **Αχιλλεύς Κ. Αιμιλιανίδης, Κωνσταντίνος Δημαρέλλης, Χριστίνα Ιωάννου, Δημήτριος Λαδάς (επ.), Η εναρμόνιση του Ευρωπαϊκού Εργατικού Δικαίου στην Κυπριακή και Ελλαδική Έννομη Τάξη (Αθήνα: Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη, 2024), σσ. 272.**
Το έργο αποτελεί την καταγραφή των πρακτικών της επιστημονικής ημερίδας που διοργάνωσε η Νομική Σχολή μαζί με την Εταιρεία Δικαίου Εργασίας και Κοινωνικής Ασφάλισης (ΕΔΕΚΑ), με θέμα την εναρμόνιση του Ευρωπαϊκού Εργατικού Δικαίου στην κυπριακή και στην ελλαδική έννομη τάξη. Στο έργο παρουσιάζονται και εξετάζονται βασικές πτυχές της εναρμόνισης των δύο εννόμων τάξεων προς το Ευρωπαϊκό Εργατικό Δίκαιο, όπως τα προσωπικά δεδομένα, οι δυσμενείς διακρίσεις, οι συμβάσεις ορισμένου χρόνου, η συμφιλίωση επαγγελματικής και οικογενειακής ζωής, η μεταβίβαση επιχείρησης και ο χρόνος εργασίας.
9. **Νέστωρ Κουράκης (επ.), Νικολάου Χωραφά, Ποινικό Δίκαιο, τόμος πρώτος, τεύχος πρώτο, Τα θεμέλια του ποινικού συστήματος (10η έκδοση, Αθήνα: Εκδόσεις Πανεπιστημίου Αθηνών, 2024), σσ. 190.**
Η εν λόγω επανέκδοση αφορά την Εισαγωγή και το Πρώτο Βιβλίο του κλασικού έργου του Νικολάου Χωραφά. Η έκδοση αυτή είναι επικαιροποιημένη για την περίοδο από το 1978 (τελευταία έκδοση του έργου) έως τον Φεβρουάριο 2024. Ειδικότερα, η επικαιροποίηση περιλαμβάνει: (α) μεταγλώττιση του αρχικού κειμένου από την καθαρεύουσα στην καθομιλουμένη, (β) συμπλήρωση του έργου με νεότερη νομοθεσία, νομολογία και βιβλιογραφία, καθώς επίσης (γ) συγκριτικούς σχολιασμούς τής τότε ποινικής νομοθεσίας με τη σημερινή, (δ) παραρτήματα για τη ζωή και το έργο του Νικολάου Χωραφά και (ε) αναλυτικό ευρετήριο ύλης του όλου έργου.
10. **Νέστωρ Κουράκης (επ.), Η τουρκική εισβολή στην Κύπρο το 1974 (Αθήνα: Σώμα Ομότιμων Καθηγητών Νομικής Πανεπιστημίου Αθηνών, 2024), σσ. 191.**
Πρόκειται για τα Πρακτικά Συνεδρίου που συνδιοργανώθηκε από τον Νέστορα Κουράκη και τον Θάνο Βερέμη για λογαριασμό του Σώματος Ομοτίμων Καθηγητών Πανεπιστημίου Αθηνών και που παρουσιάσθηκε στο Σπίτι της Κύπρου, στην Αθήνα, την 23.4.2024, με συμμετοχή επιφανών επιστημόνων και μεγάλη ανταπόκριση από το κοινό.

11. Akritas Kaidatzis, Eleni Kalampakou, ifigeia Kamtsidou, Christos Papastylianos, Costas Stratilatis (eds), *The People's Constitution. The Populist Transformation of Constitutional Law?*, Springer, 2024, pp. 216

The book explores in both theory and practice the challenges that various forms of populism pose to the dominant understandings of democratic representation and liberal constitutionalism. The volume brings together conceptual, analytical, and empirical dimensions of the relationship between populism and constitutional democracy. Moving beyond the dominant depiction of populism as 'anti-pluralist', scholars of legal and political theory, both well-known and early career researchers, discuss the paradoxes of constitutional democracy that populism brings to the surface, the complex role of the judiciary both as an enemy and as a potential ally of populism, the relationship between economic power and populism and ultimately the impasses of liberalism that populism forces us to revisit.



- 12. Χριστόφορος Φωκαΐδης και Κωνσταντίνος Αδαμίδης (επ.), Η Κύπρος στην εποχή των πολυκρίσεων: 24 ερωταπαντήσεις για τις μεγάλες προκλήσεις του αύριο (Λευκωσία: Hippasus, 2024), σσ. 224.**

Στην εποχή των πολυκρίσεων, κάθε τομέας πολιτικής που παραμένει στάσιμος καθίσταται ευάλωτος σε κρίσεις. Το κύριο ζητούμενο, συνεπώς, δεν είναι τι κάνει μία κυβέρνηση όταν πια έχει ξεσπάσει η κρίση, αλλά τι θα μπορούσε να είχε κάνει για να την αποφύγει ή έστω να την αποτρέψει από του να εξελιχθεί σε καταστροφή. Για να οικοδομήσει ένα κράτος οριζόντια ανθεκτικότητα απέναντι στις κρίσεις θα πρέπει πρώτα να αναπτύξει δυνατότητες στρατηγικής προόρασης. Ο ρόλος των επιστημόνων και των ειδικών είναι κρίσιμος σ' αυτόν τον τομέα. Στο βιβλίο αυτό επιχειρούμε να συμβάλουμε προς αυτή την κατεύθυνση, μέσα από 24 θεματικές παρεμβάσεις που αφορούν τις μεγάλες άμεσες προκλήσεις που αντιμετωπίζει η Κύπρος σήμερα.

- 13. Γρηγόρης Μιχαηλίδης, Πτωχευτικό Δίκαιο, Το νέο Δίκαιο της Αφερεγγυότητας, (Αθήνα: Lex Book, αναθεωρημένη β' έκδ., Φεβρουάριος 2024), σσ. 386.**

Τη δεύτερη έκδοση του παρόντος έργου επέβαλλαν οι πολλές και αποσπασματικές νομοθετικές αλλαγές επί του αρχικού νομοθετήματος, η εφαρμογή του νέου Δικαίου της Αφερεγγυότητας επί μία τριετία, η έκδοση αποσπασματικής και περιπτωσιολογικής νομολογίας έστω και σε πρώτο βαθμό δικαιοδοσίας και η ανατροφοδότηση της έρευνας μέσω της γόνιμης, ακαδημαϊκής και επιστημονικής αλληλεπίδρασης με τους φοιτητές κατά τη διδασκαλία του μαθήματος.

- 14. Anna Plevri, Nicolas Kyriakides (eds), The Court of the 21st Century. Personnel and Equipment (Nicosia: Hippasus, 2024), pp. 88.**

The book includes the proceedings of the 3rd Symposium of the Procedural Law Unit at the Law School of the University of Nicosia. The Symposium served as a platform for identifying challenges and proposing actionable solutions for the Cypriot judicial system and beyond. Building on the foundation laid by previous symposia, this event focused on key aspects of court functionality, including the integration of technology, efficient resource management, and the professional development of judicial personnel.

- 15. Nicolas Kyriakides, Heikki Huhtamäki, Nicholas Mouttotos (eds), European Account Preservation Order: A multi-jurisdictional guide with commentary (Bruylant/Larcier, 2024), pp. 340.**

This book offers a multi-jurisdictional guide of the Regulation, examining the national operation and implementation of the Regulation establishing the Order in the EU Member States. In that aspect, it is unique since it provides insights from the 26 Member States (not applicable in Denmark) on how the EAPO has been implemented by the legislature and applied by the courts, building upon the work undertaken by the EFFORTS project. The data collected in this book show that the implementation of the EAPO leads to divergent interpretations, something that the decisions of the Court of Justice of the European Union will remedy in the future.

- 16. Maria Hadjiathanasiou, Andreas Karyos and Emilios A. Solomou (eds), Colonial Cyprus: A Cultural History (London: Bloomsbury, 2024), pp. 256.**

An original, innovative, and timely study on the cultural history of Cyprus under British rule, offering a new interpretative framework for studying the island's colonial past. The book focuses on the often-overlooked cultural dimensions of the island's colonial experience and demonstrates the crucial role culture played in shaping its historical trajectory and future. It features a series of thematic chapters by female authors, focusing on photography, architecture, literature, theatre, art and collecting, cultural policy, advertising, fashion, antiquities and archaeology, public gardens, and sports clubs. Individual chapters bring to light previously unpublished source material in Greek and English, both written and visual, from state and private archives.

- 17. Α. Αρχοντάκη, Επιτομή Κυπριακού Συνταγματικού Δικαίου (Αθήνα: Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη, 2024), σσ. 176 (με πρόλογο Α. Κ. Αιμιλιανίδη)**

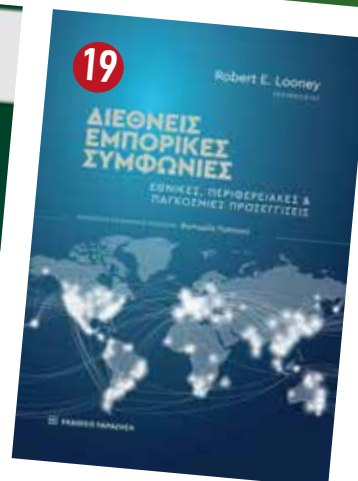
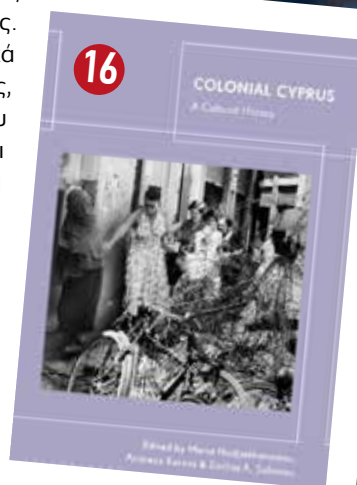
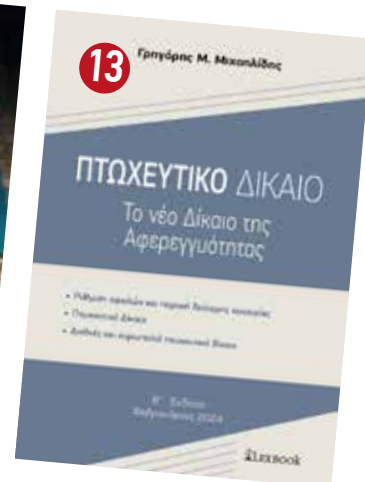
Με το παρόν έργο επιχειρείται μία ευσύνοπτη και εύληπτη παρουσίαση των βασικών αρχών του κυπριακού Συνταγματικού Δικαίου. Το βιβλίο αναφέρεται στον κυπριακό συνταγματισμό, στις πηγές δικαίου της κυπριακής έννομης τάξης, στην εισαγωγή του Δικαίου της Ανάγκης σε αυτήν και σε όσα αφορούν στα κρατικά όργανα της εκτελεστικής, της νομοθετικής και της δικαστικής εξουσίας και στους ανεξάρτητους αξιωματούχους.

18. Α. Αρχοντάκη, Golden Visa – Οι χρυσές άδειες διαμονής για επενδυτικούς σκοπούς (Αθήνα: Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη, 2024), σσ. 208 (με πρόλογο Ε. Σταματούδη)

Στο παρόν έργο γίνεται αναλυτική παρουσίαση των άρθρων 94-100 του Ν 5038/2023 και, συγκεκριμένα: των προϋποθέσεων και της διαδικασίας για την έκδοση, την ανανέωση και την ανάκληση της «χρυσής άδειας» διαμονής, των δικαιωμάτων που αποκτούν οι κάτοχοι των αδειών διαμονής, όπως της δυνατότητας απόκτησης ιθαγένειας, των φορολογικών υποχρεώσεων των δικαιούχων των αδειών διαμονής, των κινδύνων καταστράτηγησης του σκοπού του νόμου από την ύπαρξη νομοθετικών κενών. Η εν λόγω εξέταση συνοδεύεται από την παράθεση πρακτικών ζητημάτων που φωτίζουν τα νομοθετικά κενά του ισχύοντος πλαισίου, από τη συγκριτική παρουσίαση των χορηγούμενων golden visas σε διεθνές επίπεδο, καθώς και από την αντίστιξη τους στον θεσμό των χρυσών διαβατηρίων (golden passports). Στο πλαίσιο δε, της ανάλυσης των φορολογικών τους υποχρεώσεων, η συγγραφέας προχωρά, παρεμπιπτόντως, και σε μία εκτενή ανάλυση των διατάξεων για την εναλλακτική φορολόγηση.

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Η τρέχουσα πρόκληση για τις ΡΤΑ είναι να καταστήσουν την ανάπτυξη πιο περιεκτική, ώστε να ωφελήσει τους εργαζόμενους σε όλους τους οικονομικούς τομείς. Η πρόκληση δεν έχει να κάνει μόνο με οικονομικά κίνητρα, αλλά και με κοινωνικούς, περιφερειακούς, εθνοτικούς και πολιτιστικούς παράγοντες που απαιτούν τοπικές λύσεις. Το εγχειρίδιο εξετάζει τα ζητήματα αυτά σε δύο κύριες ενότητες. Τα πρώτα 12 κεφάλαια διερευνούν τα βασικά θέματα από μία γενική προοπτική, σε όλες τις χώρες. Τα επόμενα 23 κεφάλαια αξιολογούν τις κυριότερες επιμέρους περιφερειακές εμπορικές συμφωνίες και τις ειδικές εθνικές προσεγγίσεις όσον αφορά τις εμπορικές συμφωνίες.



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