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18:00-20:00 Opening Ceremony

▼ Addresses

- *Evie Zambetakis, Chair of EMSI*
- *Prof. Achilles C. Emilianides, Dean, School of Law, UNIC*
- *Prof. Andreas Theophanous, Head, Department of Politics and Governance, UNIC*
- *Dr. Yiannis Parpottas, Deputy Secretary, Natural Gas Public Company (DEFA)*

▼ Opening Speech

- *Dr. Nicos Christodoulides, Minister of Foreign Affairs*

▼ Round Table Discussion: The Eastern Mediterranean in Turmoil

- *Mr. Ilias Fotopoulos, Ambassador of Greece in Cyprus*
- *Mr. Shmuel Revel, Ambassador of Israel in Cyprus*
- *Dr. Raghava Krishnaswami Raghavan, High Commissioner of India in Cyprus*

Co-ordinator: Dr. Constantinos Adamides,

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Governance, UNIC

20:00 Reception

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09:15-11:15 Panel I: Networking and Partnerships in the Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean

Chair: Dr. Michalis Kontos, UNIC

▼ Knowledge Networks in North and South of Europe:

Diffusion of Knowledge in Renewable Energy Technologies

- *Dr. Maria Tsouri, TIK Centre for Technology Innovation and Culture, University of Oslo*
- *Dr. Bachar Moussa, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

▼ The Development of the Energy Foreign Policy of the Republic of Cyprus

- *Dr. Antonis St. Stylianou, UNIC*

▼ The Contribution of Religious Communities in the Field of Environmental Sustainability. The example of Ecumenical Patriarchate

- *Dr. Ioannis Kastanas, UNIC*

▼ International Economic Relations and Geopolitical Challenges in the South Eastern Mediterranean: The Case of the Republic of Cyprus

- *Dr. Victoria Pistikou, Democritus University of Thrace*

▼ The Current State of Affairs in Syria and the Day After

→ *Dr. Bachar Moussa, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

▼ Russian-Cypriot Relations in the new Eastern Mediterranean Environment

→ *Dr. Michalis Kontos, UNIC*

Discussion

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Panel II: Current Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean

Chair: *Dr. Yiannos Katsourides, UNIC*

▼ Sustainable Development in the Eastern Mediterranean

→ *Dr. Niki Glaveli, Aristotle University Thessaloniki*

→ *Dr. Konstantinos Geormas, Hellenic Open University*

▼ An Assessment of the Bi-Communal Negotiations since 1974 and Future Prospects

→ *Prof. Andreas Theophanous, Head, Department of Politics and Governance, UNIC*

▼ Greece and Financial Supervision

→ *Dr. Konstantinos Dimarellis, UNIC*

▼ After the Exploration What? A Dual Theory Anatomy of the Republic of Cyprus Energy-Related Choices

→ *Savvas Papasavvas, Middlesex University*

▼ The Governance of Transboundary Rivers as a Factor in Preserving International Peace and Security, Preserving International Crimes and Promoting Human Rights. The Case of the Middle East and North Africa Region

→ *Dr. Virginia Balafouta, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Discussion

13:00-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-16:20 Panel III: Media, Democracy and Social Disruption in the Eastern Mediterranean

Chair: *Dr. Sofia Iordanidou, Advanced Media Institute, Open University of Cyprus*

▼ Framing the Hydrocarbon Issue in Relation to the Cyprus Issue in the Republic of Cyprus Political Discourse: A Grounded Theory Approach

→ *Kyriacos Kolovos, Advanced Media Institute*

→ *Dr. Athanassios N. Samaras, University of Piraeus*

▼ Housing Policy for Immigrants and Refugees : The Greek Case

→ *Dr. Marie Lavrentiadou, Advanced Media Institute*

- ▶ **Computational Propaganda: The Case of Prespes Agreement**
→ *Dr. Konstantinos Perifanos, Advanced Media Institute*
- ▶ **Constructing Silence: Processes of Journalistic (Self) Censorship During Memoranda in Greece, Cyprus and Spain**
→ *Dr. Sofia Iordanidou, Advanced Media Institute*
→ *Leonidas Vatikiotis, Advanced Media Institute*
→ *Dr. Pedro Garcia Suarez, Universidad Complutense de Madrid*
→ *Emmanouil Takas, Advanced Media Institute*

16:20-17:50 Panel IV: Media, Politics and Economy in the Republic of Cyprus

Chair: *Dr. Giorgos Charalambous, UNIC*

- ▶ **Memorializing the Cyprus Conflict: How the 'Troubled Past' Lives On in the Present and Prefigures the Island's (European) Future in Media Discourses**
→ *Dr. Dimitra Milioni, Cyprus University of Technology*
→ *Dr. Dimitris Trimithiotis, University of Cyprus*
→ *Dr. Lia Spyridou, Cyprus University of Technology*
→ *Dr. Venia Papa, University of Cyprus*
- ▶ **Deconstructing Development Discourse in Postcolonial Cyprus**
→ *Dr. Evi Eftychiou, UNIC*
- ▶ **Another Europe is Necessary Contra the Morbid Symptoms: Dissensus, Migration and Mobile Commons in the Eastern Mediterranean**
→ *Prof. Nicos Trimikliniotis, UNIC*
- ▶ **Normalizing through Racializing: How the Racialization of Regional Migrants and Refugees in Cyprus Normalizes Austerity Capitalism**
→ *Dr. Leandros Fischer, Aalborg University*
- ▶ **News about Europe in Cypriot Online Media: Limited Exploitation of the Potential of Online Reporting in a Context of Crisis**
→ *Dr. Dimitris Trimithiotis, University of Cyprus*

17:50-18:00 Closing of the Conference

