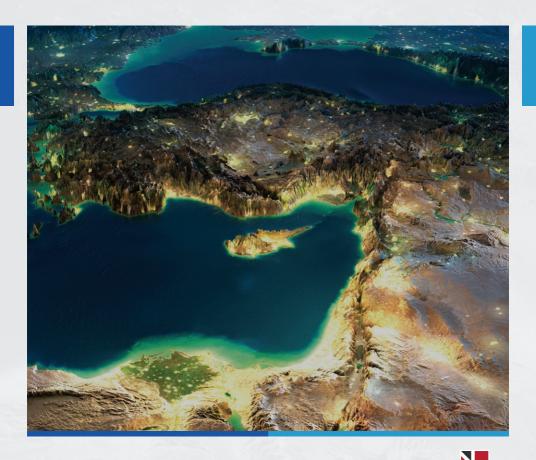
# 4th Annual EMSI Conference INVITATION

- **september 19-20, 2019**
- ◀ Cine Studio Amphitheatre, University of Nicosia







#### **SEPTEMBER 19**

## 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

## **SEPTEMBER 20**

# 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 Eftvchiou. 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















