

# ICLAIM

Interdisciplinary Centre for Law,  
Alternative and Innovative Methods

## May 2017 Announcement

The Law School of UCLan Cyprus is pleased to announce the establishment of the **Interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Alternative and Innovative Methods ('ICLAIM')**, created in February 2017.

ICLAIM is **an interdisciplinary Center**, which closely works with UCLan Cyprus on law in the real world, socio-legal issues and disputes arising in a transnational and interdisciplinary context, at all levels of the legal order and multi-level governance (international, European and national), **utilizing alternative and innovative methods**.

In particular, ICLAIM is concerned with:

- the creation, application, implementation and enforcement of law; and with
- settlement, mediation, negotiation, arbitration, resolution and other forms of dispute resolution.

Through, inter alia, the marketization of outputs and the securing of external funding to conduct its activities in Cyprus and beyond, ICLAIM is a vehicle for **responsible research, innovation and enterprise** in the aforementioned fields through:

- educational training;
- vocational training;
- engagement with the legal profession, the industry and the public; and
- social entrepreneurship and service to the community.

Initial activities of ICLAIM will include a scholarly applied focus **on challenges for global citizens, businesses and their states in an effort to secure real public benefit** through:

- the setting-up of pilot clinic and/or service bureau schemes;
- the delivery of professional or short courses;
- the creation of related research outputs, tools and deliverables;
- collaboration, education and knowledge outreach/service to the community;
- mentoring and consulting involving students, professionals, the industry, special interest groups as well as the wider community.

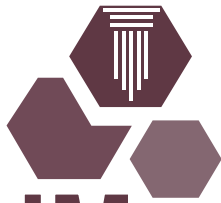
ICLAIM resident members are credited with **local, regional and global initiatives** focusing on very diverse fields of the law in the real world, through alternative and innovative methods. They work very closely with **internationally respected and distinguished researchers and academics** as well as **key industry partners and professionals, including in the public sector, in Cyprus, Europe and the wider region**.

*The Founding Members/Directors of ICLAIM are Dr. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Associate Professor and Acting Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus and Dr. Lida Pitsillidou, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.*

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On 5th-7th July 2017, **ICLAIM's inaugural professional course** entitled '**Mediation – a tool for resolving conflict**' will take place at the premises of UCLan Cyprus. This course is designed for:

- Lawyers
- Academics
- Civil society organisations
- NGOs
- Community workers
- Police officers
- Social workers
- Probation officers
- School teachers
- Good relations officers
- Project officers
- Facilitators who work in group settings.

The course is designed to help participants understand:

- the role of mediation in **helping individuals and organisations resolve disputes and conflicts at an early stage**, thus avoiding long and expensive legal battles,
- **how mediation can assist** in managing different situations,
- the **concept of mediation** and how **to utilise the skills of a mediator** in a conflict or a crisis situation.

**For more information**, please refer to the attached booklet/poster. **For registration**, please contact us at 24694008 and [icclaimcyprus@gmail.com](mailto:icclaimcyprus@gmail.com) (limited places).