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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 Georgas,*** *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*
- **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

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