

The European Union: Change, Transformation and Challenges
09 February 2019, Alexander College Theatre, Alexander College,
Promitheas Research Institute, Alexander Research Centre

09:00 - 9:30 Registration

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Welcoming addresses

- Nikos Karfakis, Faculty of Business, Director of the MBA, Alexander College
- Yiannos Katsourides, University of Cyprus, Director of Promitheas

09:40 ***Opening Speech: The European Union and the role of Cyprus: Geopolitics, Transformations and Challenges***

Dr Nikos Christodoulides, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus

10:00 Keynote Speech 1 ***“Brexit: Chronicles of a foretold crisis”.***

Christian Dadomo, Senior Lecturer in EU Law, Faculty of Business and Law, University of the West of England, Bristol

10:30 Discussion

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 ***Panel 1: Legal and institutional changes.***

Chair: Marios Andreou, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Alexander College

The function of the European Court of Human Rights in an increasingly diverse world: a cultural studies approach.

- Maria Ioannou, Lecturer Alexander College/ Cyprus University of Technology

‘Twin Peaks’: Is UK’s System of Financial Regulation a Model for Cyprus?

- Katerina Georgiadou, Lecturer, Course Leader LLM UWE, Bristol/Alexander College

Destruction of EU collective bargaining and labour law

- Panayiotis Elia, Researcher, Alexander Research Centre, Alexander College

12:30-13:00 Keynote Speech 2 ***The teratogenicity of capitalism: the rise of the extreme right-wing movements***

Prof. Kostas Gouliamos, Rector - European University Cyprus & Vice President Promitheas Research Institute

13:00-13:30 ***Keynote speech 3 The crisis of politics and the challenges for the EU. Prerequisites of a mandatory discussion***

Prof. Michalis Spourdalakis, Professor of Political Sociology, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

13:30-14:00 Discussion

14:00-14:45 Lunch Break

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14:45-16:15

Panel 2 Politics, Ecology, Media.

Chair: Yiannos Katsourides, University of Cyprus, Director of Promitheas Research Institute

Neoliberalism, technocracy and the struggle for environmental justice within the EU

- Nikos Karfakis, Faculty of Business, Director of the MBA, Alexander College

Crisis and Representative Democracy in the European Union

- Panayiota Arnou, Researcher, Promitheas Research Institute

Connecting in a disconnected world: The role of Hacker spaces and maker culture in contemporary techno-politics

- Leandros Savvides, Cultural Studies in Technology

News about Europe in Cypriot Online Media. Limited Exploitation of the Potential of Online Reporting In a Context of Crisis

- Demetris Trimithiotis, Special Scientist, University of Cyprus

16:00-16:15

Discussion

16:15-16:30

Break

16:30-18:00

Panel 3 Social, Economic and Development Issues.

Chair: Nikos Karfakis, Lecturer, Faculty of Business, Alexander College

Uneven Development and the Eurozone Crisis: What Role for a European Industrial Strategy?

- Panagiotis Pantelides, Economist, member of the Research Institute Promitheas Scientific Council

Widening Core-Periphery disparities in the new European Monetary Union: Forms of institutional exploitation in Southern European States

- Costas Christodoulides, Director Alexander Research Center, Alexander College, PhD (Cand)

Socioeconomic Inequalities in EU member states

- Eftychia Pitsilou, Lecturer, Alexander College

Change in the Health Sector of Greece and Cyprus in light of the global capitalist crisis

- Antonis Mappourides, Researcher, Health Industry Professional

17:40-18:00

Discussion

18:10 End of Conference