

60 YEARS ON FROM 1960



A SYMPOSIUM TO MARK THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Organised by the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus)

Date: **18 November 2020**

Time: **17:00 for 17:30 until 20:00**

Venue: **UCLan Cyprus Campus and online (MS Teams)**

Language: **English**

This Symposium will explore three aspects of the state of affairs brought into force upon the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus ('Cyprus') on 16 August 1960. One relates to the inherently divisive colonial foundations upon which the Constitution of Cyprus was constructed. The second focuses on the retention by the United Kingdom of two Sovereign Base Areas and its impact upon the principle of self-determination. The third concerns the constitutional role accorded by the Constitution to the Attorney-General of Cyprus.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

17:00 Registration

17:30 'Welcome Address'

The Hon. Judge George Arestis (Ret'd), former Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus, former Judge of the Court of Justice of the EU and Honorary Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

17:45 'The cracked colonial foundations of a neo-colonial Constitution'

Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor & Deputy Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

18:15 'The Sovereign Base Areas and the principle of self-determination: A critical assessment'

Dr Nasia Hadjigeorgiou, Assistant Professor & LLB Course Leader, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

18:45 'The constitutional status of the Attorney-General, as enshrined in 1960'

The Hon. Mr. Justice Costas Clerides (Ret'd), former Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus, former Attorney-General of Cyprus and forthcoming recipient of an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Central Lancashire

19:15 Question-and-Answer Session

19:45 'Closing Address'

Professor Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

20:00 Close

Admission is free and open to the public. However, pre-booking is essential.

On the one hand, in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a strictly limited number of places will be available for attendees at the Symposium as it is to be conducted on the campus of UCLan Cyprus. On the other hand, no such limit will be placed on the number of attendees who wish to participate in the Symposium online. For self-evident reasons, a real possibility exists that the on-campus element of the Symposium may have to be cancelled at short notice. In such circumstances, the Symposium will proceed in an online format only.

REGISTRATION

To register to attend the Symposium, please send an email to lawacademy@uclancyprus.ac.cy

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Subject to the professional background of each attendee, participation may contribute to their formal or informal Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Personal Development (PD) or other self-managed learning and development needs. Each attendee will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

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