

UCLan Cyprus

Introduction by the Head and Deputy Head,

Professor Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides





Since its establishment in 2012, UCLan Cyprus has prided itself on offering students a rich, rigorous and rounded education. In this spirit, the School of Law has cultivated a distinctive ethos infused with intellectual inquiry, critical thinking, reasoned analysis, robust Socratic dialogue, ethics, commercial awareness and exposure to the gritty realities of life.

In keeping with the traditions of academia, the mission of the School of Law has been to provide first class teaching, research and various forms of public engagement.

Teaching has revolved around the traditional English LLB Degree and a more internationally-flavoured LLM Degree.

Research has enabled postgraduate research students and academic staff to

engage in deep, meaningful and serious scholarship.

As for Public engagement, this has not only encompassed the delivery of continuing professional development courses for members of the legal profession, the business community and the public sector. It has also involved the organisation of public lectures, workshops and other events aimed at members of the general public.

As such, the School of Law has constituted a multi-dimensional centre of learning, which has exposed its students and external stakeholders to a blend of academic theory, legal practice and an awareness of how law inter-links with other fields of endeavour.

For students, this educational approach has helped to prepare them for life beyond the walls of academia.

In fulfilment of its mission, the School of Law has always striven to supplement the formal syllabus with an array of co-curricular, extra-curricular and other events involving guest speakers from the judiciary, the legal profession, academia, business and beyond.

In parallel, the School of Law has regularly organised field trips or facilitated other external visits which have enabled students to travel to historic sites, to mix with members of the legal profession or to come into contact with other prospective employers. During the 2019-20 academic year, such visits included one to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp and Museum in Poland. This was led by Dr Natalie Alkiviadou, Lecturer, UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

Since 2012, the School of Law has gone the extra mile to reach out to judges, lawyers and academics beyond the Republic of Cyprus. During the first few months of the 2019/20 academic year, this ongoing effort resulted in the

presence in the School of Law of Amy Grant, an experienced attorney from Oregon in the United States of America and an expert in Information Technology Law. Amy joined the School of Law as a Fulbright Scholar and as a Senior Visiting Fellow. In these capacities, she enriched the education of students. She also passed on her knowledge to members of the legal profession, compliance officers, academics and others who underwent Continuing Professional Development (CPD) under her astute guidance. She did so primarily via a series of three CPD courses co-delivered by Amy and held at the Cleopatra Hotel in Nicosia.

During the 2019-20 academic year, the international ties of the UCLan Cyprus School of Law were highlighted by other events held on campus. Examples include the events co-organised by School with the High Commission of India in Cyprus, the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Cyprus and the International Criminal Court in The Hague, as well as the British High Commission in Cyprus and the Embassy of Ukraine in Cyprus.

As illustrated by the list of events in this Annual Review, the 2019-2020 academic year followed a traditional pattern involving one gathering after another until the pattern came to a screeching halt when the World Health Organisation declared a pandemic on Wednesday 11 March 2020. Two days later, on Friday 13 March 2020, the Director-General of the World Health Organisation disclosed that, due to the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), 'Europe has now become the epicenter of the pandemic, with more reported cases and deaths than the rest of the world combined, apart from China.' On that very same fateful date, the President of the Republic of Cyprus announced the imposition of strict new measures which amounted to what has come to be known as 'a lockdown'.

In the interests of public health and the safety of each individual student and other person associated with it, UCLan Cyprus triggered a number of inter-linked developments. These included the temporary termination of traditional face-to-face teaching, an immediate switch-over to online tuition and the prohibition of gatherings on as well as off the campus of UCLan Cyprus. Among other consequences, online classes began on Monday 16 March 2020 and various events, including the Annual Dinner and Lecture scheduled to take place on 20 March 2020, were aborted or postponed. That being said, as illustrated by the Annual Review, a number of the postponed events were rescheduled at later dates.

While ensuring that UCLan Cyprus was able to comply with its legal obligations, these measures helped the Republic of Cyprus to avoid the pandemic-related catastrophes which befell certain other parts of Europe. Yet, these measures also enabled the academic year to continue via Blackboard, the e-learn environment operated by UCLan in the UK and UCLan Cyprus, the existing online information platforms available via the website of the UCLan Cyprus Library and Microsoft Teams, an electronic platform which use was enhanced for learning and working purposes.

During the protracted lockdown, these platforms enabled academics to continue to communicate with students electronically – via online lectures, seminars, workshops, group gatherings and one-to-one meetings. Most importantly, they permitted all students, including final year undergraduates, to complete their studies, albeit subject to modified examination arrangements

and, in some cases, modified coursework procedures in full alignment with quality assurance in Cyprus and the UK, as well as professional body requirements in England and Wales.

During the lockdown, the School of Law likewise managed to help the legal profession and the wider community. It did so by organising or delivering a number of online webinars and other events. Furthermore, the School of Law established the online Rule of Law Monitoring Mechanism - at https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/rolmm/ - as an online method of helping to keep an eye on the rule of law, the proper administration of justice, human dignity and fundamental freedoms as well as rights. Multiple blogs on the subject-matter were published during the period of April to July 2020.

The School of Law expresses its condolences to all families who have lost loved ones as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). At the same time, the School of Law thanks every academic, every other member of staff across UCLan Cyprus and every student for their co-operation – as well as collegiality – during the 2019/2020 academic year. Amid the pandemic, the ability to operate effectively was very much the outcome of a collective effort in which each individual played a vital role.

In this context, it is appropriate to add further expressions of thanks.

The School of Law is truly grateful to all persons – be they healthcare professionals, social care professionals, cleaning staff, supermarket staff or otherwise. They have worked tirelessly in support of their fellow human beings amid exceptionally trying circumstances during the pandemic.

Thank you.

The School of Law is similarly grateful to every guest speaker, attendee, other participant, host, sponsor and everybody else associated with its multiple face-to-face and online events during this extraordinary academic year. Details on these events are in the pages which follow.

Let us hope that the pandemic will shortly subside.

In the meantime, as the new 2020/2021 academic year is under way, we wish everybody good health, happiness and success and a happy new Year 2021.

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School of Law Events **Highlights**

SEPTEMBER 2019

10th of September

The Head of the School of Law, Prof Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, chaired and moderated the inaugural Cyprus Legal Conference. Organised by IMH Conference, Nicosia, 10 September 2019 (2 CPD hours). Ms Amy Grant, Fulbright Scholar and Senior Visiting Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, delivered a speech at the Conference.





For details and the programme:

annual-legal-firms-conference

https://www.imhbusiness.com/en/cyprusannual-legal-firms-conference#speakers

27-28th of July and 23rd of September

Human Rights Education in context workshop and final conference. This was a short-term project, offering a training course to young people in Cyprus on the theme of 'Human Rights Education in Context'. The two-day training was provided on 27-28 July 2019, where participants engaged in various activities through the COMPASS, BOOKMARKS and All Different All Equal Handbooks of the Council of Europe. The project closed with a Conference on the same

topic on 23 September 2019, with presentations by a number of experts in the fields of Human Rights, and Education. The speakers were Dr Michalinos Zembylas, Associate Professor, Open University of Cyprus, Dr Natalie Alkiviadou, Lecturer, University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus, Dr Nasia Hadjigeorgiou, Assistant Professor, University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus, a representative from the Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Cyprus, and Ms Maria Miltiadous, Cyprus Youth Board.

Funded by the Institute for Citizenship, Society and Change and powered by ICLAIM.



For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/human-rights-education-in-context-workshop/



OCTOBER 2019



Meeting of the Sherpa Project in Cyprus. Sherpa is a Horizon 2020 project on Artificial Intelligence, Big Data and Human Rights which runs from May 2018 to May 2022. UCLan Cyprus is a partner in the project. Participants from the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus include Prof. Doris Schroeder, Prof Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou and Ms Amy Grant, as well as Dr. Kalypso Iordanou and Dr. Josephina Antoniou from the School of Sciences.

Organised by the Sherpa Project Venue: School of Law, UCLan Cyprus



For details and the programme:

https://www.project-sherpa.eu/update-from-the-sherpa-ga-in-cyprus/

15th of October

Movie screening, EU-POP. Introducing the new Jean Monnet Module and populism through a movie organised by Dr Natalie Alkiviadou, Lecturer, University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus, and Ms Andrea Manoli. Venue: Auditorium 2 **UCLan Cyprus**



23rd of October

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) course on 'Legal Issues and Practical Approaches for Artificial Intelligence and Biometric Applications'. Co-delivered by Dr Josephina Antoniou, Assistant

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Professor in Computing, UCLan Cyprus School of Sciences, with Amy Grant, Fulbright Scholar and Senior Visiting Fellow, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Chaired by Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Coordinated by Dr Despina Christofi, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

Venue: Cleopatra Hotel, Nicosia.

This was the first of a three-part CPD Series entitled 'Legal Issues and Practical Approaches for Emerging Technologies: Expert insights into real risks and multiplying opportunities'.







Cenpatra Hotel, Florinin-B, Micesia 1965 Wednesday 23" October 2019 | 18:00 - 21:00.









For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/u-ploads/2019/11/CDP_-Series_Final-002.pdf

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/fulbright-scholar-in-the-field-of-law-technology-and-privacy -at-uclan-cyprus/

NOVEMBER 2019

9-10th of November

Bi-communal training on 'Social Mediation in Practice for civil society members, young people, teachers and non-formal educators and other professionals'. Co-delivered by Dr Katerina Antoniou and Ms Nadia Kornioti of UCLan Cyprus plus various other guest speakers. Coordinated by Dr Natalie Alkiviadou, Lecturer, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School

of Law and funded by the British High

Commission in the Republic of Cyprus. Knowledge powered by ICLAIM.

Venue: Deryneia Garage, Deryneia, Famagusta District

This event formed part of a series.



For details:

https://www.iclaimcentre.org/social-mediation-in-practice/





14th of November

Guest Lecture on 'Public-Private Partnerships (PPPS) Theory and Practical Applications'. Delivered by Marios Demetriades, former Minister of Transport, Telecommunications and Works of the Republic of Cyprus. Chaired by Prof Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

Co-organised by the School of Law, School of Business & Management, the MBA Programme and the LLM Programme, UCLan Cyprus.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus.



21st of November

School of Law Ethics Day Socratic Dialogue on 'The Meaning and Practical Implications of Ethics'. Co-delivered by the Hon. Judge Dr Akis Hadjihambis (Ret'd), Honorary Fellow, UCLan Cyprus and former President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus, His Honour Judge Roger Elsey, Resident Judge of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia and Professor Kim Economides, Visiting Professor of Law, University of Cyprus. Chaired by Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor, UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law in support of all students, including those on the Classical Foundations of Modern Law LLB module.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus.



For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/the-uclan-school-of-law-ethics-dav/

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/uclan-cyprus-school-of-law-ethics-day-22-nove mber-2019/

22-24th of November

Professional Course on 'The Role of World Trade Organisation (WTO) Law and Policies for Businesses in the Global Community'. Delivered by Dr Henrik Andersen, Associate Professor of Law, Copenhagen Business School and Senior Visiting Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Coordinated by Dr Despina Christofi, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus.



For details:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/professional -course-the-role-of-world-trade-organisat i o n - w t o - l a w - a n d - p o l i cies-for-businesses-in-the-global-community/

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/WTO_Professional_Course_jpg-1.jpg



30th of November - 1st of December

Bi-communal training on 'Social Mediation in Practice for civil society members, young people, teachers and non-formal educators and other professionals'. Co-delivered by Dr Katerina Antoniou and Ms Nadia Kornioti of UCLan Cyprus plus various other guest speakers. Coordinated by by Dr Natalie Alkiviadou, Lecturer, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law and funded by the British High Commission in the Republic of Cyprus. Knowledge powered by ICLAIM.

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Venue: Home for Co-operation, Nicosia This event formed part of a series.



For details and the programme:

https://www.iclaimcentre.org/social-mediation-in-practice/

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DECEMBER 2019

4th of December

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) course on 'Legal Issues and Practical Approaches for Blockchain and Digital Currencies'. Co-delivered by Amy Grant, Fulbright Scholar and Senior Visiting Fellow, UCLan Cyprus School of Law, with Mr Nassos Paltayian Head of Compliance, Abacus Ltd. Chaired by Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Coordinated by Dr Despina Christofi, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

Venue: Cleopatra Hotel, Nicosia.

This was the second of a three-part CPD Series entitled 'Legal Issues and Practical Approaches for Emerging Technologies: Expert insights into real risks and multiplying opportunities'.





For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/u-ploads/2019/11/CDP_-Series_Final-002.pdf

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/fulbright-scho-lar-in-the-field-of-law-technology-and-privacyat-uclan-cyprus/

5th of December

Launch of the International Criminal Court Photographic Exhibition of the International Criminal Court in The Hague entitled 'Trauma, Healing and Hope' and the delivery of related short presentations on international criminal justice. The photographs were taken by Marcus Bleasdale, the renowned National Geographic photographer. presentations were co-delivered by H.E. Mrs. Nathalie Jaarsma, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Republic of Cyprus, Professor Stephanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head of the UCLan Cyprus School of Law, and Dr Demetra Loizou, Lecturer in Law, UCLan Cyprus. Chaired by Mr Floros Voniatis, CEO and Chair of the Council of UCLan Cyprus.

Co-organized by the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the International Criminal Court in The Hague.

The Exhibition continued at UCLan Cyprus from 5 December until 20 December 2019. This formed part of a series of events held at UCLan Cyprus to mark Human Rights Day.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus.







For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/international-court-photographic-exhibition-at-uclan-cy

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For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/series-of-human-rights-days-events-at-uclan-cyprus/

7th of December

Annual Law Fair entitled 'Become a Lawyer for a day at UCLan Cyprus'. Co-delivered by Amy Grant, Fulbright Scholar and Senior Visiting Fellow, UCLan Cyprus School of Law, Dr Nasia Hadjigeorgiou, Assistant Professor, UCLan Cyprus School of Law and Dr Klearchos Kyriakides, Assistant Professor, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Coordinated by Dr Lida Pitsillidou, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

Organized by the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus.







For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/u-ploads/2019/11/Beco-meALawyer4aDay_ProgrammeA4_2019-1.pdf

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/become-a-law-ver-for-a-day-at-uclan-cyprus/

10th of December

Prof Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou and Dr Nevi Agapiou were invited to participate to an event on the occasion of the World Human Rights Day entitled 'Enhancement of a Culture of protection and promotion of human rights' (in Greek).

Organised by the Ministry of Justice and Public Order, the Cyprus Police and the Cyprus Bar Association

Venue: Cleopatra Hotel



10th of December

Screening of the film 'Facing the Dragon' followed by a post-screening panel discussion. Chaired by Dr Demetra Loizou, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

Co-organized by the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The screening formed part of a series of events held at UCLan Cyprus to mark Human Rights Day.
Venue: UCLan Cyprus.





For details and the programme:

nttps://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/internation n a l - c r i m i nal-court-photographic-exhibition-at-uclan-cyprus/ UCLan Cyprus

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https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/series-of-human-rights-days-events-at-uclan-cyprus/

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/human-ri ghts-days/

16th of December

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Lecture on 'The Historical and Social Evolution of Fundamental Rights'. Delivered by the Hon. Judge Dr Akis Hadjihambis (Ret'd), Honorary Fellow, UCLan Cyprus and former President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus. Co-chaired by Mr Stavros Mavromatis and Mr Vasos Theodorou, Chairmen of the Famagusta Bar Association and the Larnaca Bar Association respectively. Coordinated by Dr Despina Christofi, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law in association with the Famagusta Bar Association and the Larnaca Bar Association.

The Lecture formed part of a series of

events held at UCLan Cyprus to mark Human Rights Day. Venue: UCLan Cyprus.





JANUARY 2020 15th of January

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) course on 'Recent Developments in Data Protection Regulation'. Co-delivered by Stylianos Christoforou, Practising Lawyer, Barrister-at-Law and Managing Partner, Stylianos Christoforou & Co LLC, Nicosia, with Amy Grant, Fulbright Scholar and Senior Visiting Fellow, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Chaired by Professor Stephanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head of the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Coordinated by Dr Despina Christofi, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Organized by the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

Venue: Cleopatra Hotel, Nicosia.

This was the third of a three-part CPD Series entitled 'Legal Issues and Practical Approaches for Emerging Technologies: Expert insights into real risks and multiplying opportunities'.







For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CDP -Series Final-002.pdf

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/fulbright-scholar-in-the-field-of-law-technology-and-privacyat-uclan-cyprus/

21st of January

General Assembly of the UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Co-delivered by academics in the UCLan Cyprus School of Law with the aim of providing academic guidance, careers guidance and other related information for the benefit of students. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus.



23-24th of January

Expert meeting of the project 'Diversity of Enforcement titles in cross-border debt collection in the EU - EU-En4s' co-founded by the EU Justice Programme (2014-2020). Co-delivered by the UCLan Cyprus project experts, namely Dr Nevi Agapiou, Dr Demetra Loizou, Dr Despina Christofi and Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, plus several speakers from the judiciary, legal profession and universities of ten member states of the EU. The meeting involved roundtable discussions, a guided tour of Pyla and visits to the Supreme Court of Cyprus plus the Leventis Art Gallery in Nicosia. Co-chaired by Prof. Vesna Rijavec, Faculty of Law, University of Maribor (the Project Co-ordinator) and Professor Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head of School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Coordinated by Dr Nevi Agapiou, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

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Co-organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law and the EU-En4s project co-funded by the EU Justice Programme (2014-2020).

Venue: UCLan Cyprus and the places mentioned above.

For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/u-ploads/2019/11/CDP_-Series_Final-002.pdf

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of Law and funded by the British High Commission in the Republic of Cyprus. Knowledge powered by ICLAIM.

Venue: Home for Co-operation, Nicosia This event formed part of a series.

For details and the programme:

https://www.iclaimcentre.org/social-media-

ties'. Delivered by Ambassador Sergiy Korsunsky, Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine, in cooperation with the Embassy of Ukraine to the Republic of Cyprus. Chaired by Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus.



FEBRUARY 2020

3rd of February

Launch of the Anne Frank Educational Exhibition at UCLan Cyprus.

Organized by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam in cooperation with UCLan Cyprus.

The Exhibition continued at UCLan Cyprus from 3 February until 14 February 2020.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus.





6th of February

Guest Lecture on 'Mass Murders'. Delivered by Professor Andreas Kapardis, Professor of Psychology and Law, Department of Law, University of Cyprus and Visiting Professor in Criminology, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University. Chaired by Dr Nasia Hadjigeorgiou, Assistant Professor, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

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Venue: UCLan Cyprus.



25-26th of January

Bi-communal training on 'Social Mediation in Practice for civil society members, young people, teachers and non-formal educators and other professionals'. Co-delivered by Dr Katerina Antoniou and Ms Nadia Kornioti of UCLan Cyprus plus various other guest speakers. Coordinated by Dr Natalie Alkiviadou, Lecturer, UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School



For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/an-ne-frank-educational-exhibition/

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/AnneFrank_Poster_Final.pdf

5th of February

Guest Lecture on 'The Post-liberal world of realpolitik: challenges and opportuni-



SHIPPING DAYS 2020

11th of February

Guest Lecture on 'The Maritime World: What is it, how it works, what does it do: An insight to the most diversified industry in the world'. Delivered by Giampiero Soncini, CEO, IB-Marine. Chaired by Prof Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus.

For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/u-ploads/2020/01/GuestLecturer_A4.pdf

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/the-maritime-mcr-world-guest-lecture-by-mr-giampiero -soncini/



13th of February

Annual UCLan Cyprus School of Law Shipping Symposium entitled 'The modern challenges of shipping in Cyprus. Technical and legal trends in Smart Shipping' (2 CPD hours). Co-delivered by Prof James Davey, University of Southampton, Ms Amy Grant, Fulbright Scholar and Senior Visiting Fellow, School of law, UCLan Cyprus, Mr Giampiero Soncini, CEO IB Marine and Mr Zacharias Siokouros, CEO Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute. Panel discussion with Dr Andreas Assiotis, Chief Economist, Hellenic Bank and Dr Sonia Ajini, Founder and Managing Director of Ajilex Ltd and Associate Lecturer, School of law, UCLan Cyprus. Chaired by Professor Stephanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head of the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law under the auspices of Natasa Pilides, Shipping Deputy Minister of the Republic of Cyprus, and sponsored by Hellenic Bank.

Venue: St Raphael Hotel, Limassol







For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/wp-content/up I o a d s / 2 0 2 0 / 0 1 / S y m -posium2020_Invitation_F.pdf

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/the-modern-challenges-of-ship-ping-in-cyprus-technical-and-legal-trends-in-smart-shipping/

16-19th of February

UCLan Cyprus School of Law and Jean Monnet Module EU-POP Visit to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp and Museum, Poland. Led by Dr Natalie Alkiviadou, Lecturer, UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law and the Jean Monnet Module EU-POP, with the generous support of the European Union through the Erasmus+ programme (Jean Monnet Action). Venue: Auschwitz-Birkenau

Concentration Camp and Museum, Poland

For details:

https://eupopulism.eu/eu-pop-activities-on-75-years-after-auschwitz/

For short essays on the visit, view:

https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/my-experience.ch/my-exp

https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/visiting-aus-c h w i t z - b i r k e - nau-odysseas-odysseos-llm-student-school-of-law-uclan-cyprus/

https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/why-vi-sit-auschwitz-birkenau-concentration-camp/



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18th of February

Guest Lecture on 'A diplomat of a small state: Navigating the new global scene'. Delivered by Ambassador Vasilis Polemitis (Ret'd), formerly Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Arab Emirates (2015-19). Chaired by Professor Stephanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head of the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Venue: UCLan Cyprus.



MEDIATION DAYS 2020

21-23rd of February

Professional Course on 'International Civil & Commercial Mediation'. Co-delivered by Dr Nevi Agapiou and Dr Despina Christofi of the UCLan Cyprus School of Law, Emma McCandry, Founder & Director Essential Mediation Solutions, Dawn Stainer, Director of Lakeland Mediation Solutions, and Peter Causton, CMC registered mediator. Convened and chaired by Professor Stephanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head of the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Coordinated by Dr Despina Christofi, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law, in association with ProMediate, an accredited Mediation Provider and

Registered Civil Mediation Council Mediation Training Provider in the UK. Venue: UCLan Cyprus.

This Course was spread over 40 hours on 21 February, 22 February, 23 February, 6 March, 7 March and 8 March 2020.







For details and the programme:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/uclan-cyprus-hosted-a-media-tion-week-in-february-2020/

Mediation in the workplace workshop with professionals.



An exciting addition to the Mediation Week included the seminar on mediation in the context of the workplace, which was referenced as being, "A great introduction to workplace mediation." This prompted great debate about the need for external mediators as opposed to internal managers and the types of cases appropriate for mediation. Delegates, including academic and professional staff of UCLan Cyprus and professionals external to the University, enjoyed watching a live demonstration where they witnessed workplace mediation in action

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Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law and funded by the British High Commission in the Republic of Cyprus. Knowledge powered by ICLAIM.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus

This event formed part of a series.

For details and the programme:

https://www.iclaimcentre.org/social-media-tion-in-practice/

24th of February

'An Introduction to Mediation' aimed at students. Co-delivered by Emma McAndry, Founder & Director of Essential Mediation Solutions, and Dawn Stainer, Director of Lakeland Mediation Solutions. Coordinated by Dr Despina Christofi, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

The Mediation Week included a taster session for Undergraduate Students from the Schools of Law and Sciences by Emma McAndry and Dawn Stainer, which was well received. The session introduced the general principles of mediation and the trainers enacted a demonstration of how mediation is conducted in practice using an example from a real-life case study.



https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/uclan-cyprus-hosted-a-media-tion-week-in-february-2020/

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https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/internatio-nal-civil-commerical-mediation-course/

25th of February

Continuing Professional Development Symposium entitled 'Intellectual Property and Open Data: Emerging Trends and their Implications for Cyprus' 2 (CPD hours). Co-delivered by Spyros Kokkinos, Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver of the Republic of Cyprus, Stalo Papaioannou, Senior Officer of Registrar and Head of the Intellectual and Industrial Property Section of the Republic of

Cyprus, Mr. Sozos-Christos Theodoulou, Partner/Advocate in the Law Offices of Dr Christos A. Theodoulou and Associate Lecturer in Intellectual Property in the UCLan Cyprus School of Law, Panayotis Geroulakis, Visiting Professor, University of Alicante, Nick Kounoupias, Founder and CEO of Kounoupias IP, Amy Grant, Senior Visiting Fellow & Fulbright Scholar, UCLan School of Law, and Dr. Klearchos Kyriakides, Assistant Professor, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Chaired by Professor Stephanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head of the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Coordinated by Dr Despina Christofi, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law with the support of the Intellectual and Industrial Property Section of the Department of Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus





For details:

https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/symposium-on-intellectual-pro-perty-and-open-data-emerging-trends-and-their-implications-for-cyprus/

26th of February

Guest Lecture to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Indian Constitution and the presentation of a film for the benefit of law students on the Comparative Law module led by Dr Nevi Agapiou. Yoga class. Co-delivered by H.E. Mrs. Madhumita Hazarika Bhagat, High Commissioner of India in the Republic of Cyprus and Gaurav Vohra, Teacher of Indian Culture at the High Commission of India. Chaired by Professor Stephanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head of the School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law in association with the High Commission of India in the Republic of Cyprus

Venue: UCLan Cyprus.







MARCH 2020

5th of March

Introductory Course on 'The Anti-Money Laundering/Counter Terrorist Financing (AML/CTF) compliance'. Co-delivered by George Chr. Pelaghias, Senior Associate/Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer, Law Office of Chr. G. Pelaghias & Co LLC, Larnaca, Certified Laundering Anti-Money Specialist, Associate Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus, with Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Coordinated by Dr Despina Christofi, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. This Introductory Course was aimed at students of the UCLan Cyprus School of Law and School of Business & Management.

Venue: UCLan Cyprus.



6-8th of March

Professional Course on 'International Civil & Commercial Mediation' (Part II). Co-delivered by Dr Nevi Agapiou and Dr Despina Christofi of the UCLan Cyprus School of Law, Emma McCandry, Founder & Director of Essential Mediation Solutions, Dawn Stainer, Director of Lakeland Mediation Solutions and Peter Causton, CMC registered mediator. Convened and chaired by Professor Stephanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head of the

School of Law, UCLan Cyprus.

Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law, in association with ProMediate, an accredited Mediation Provider and Registered Civil Mediation Council Mediation Training Provider in the UK Venue: UCLan Cyprus.

This Course was spread over 40 hours on 21 February, 22 February, 23 February, 6 March, 7 March and 8 March 2020.

For details:

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Events which were organised and delivered online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

via Microsoft Teams

APRIL 2020

9th of April

Establishment of the Rule of Law Monitoring Mechanism. In the words of its Founding Statement, dated 9 April 2020: 'The Rule of Law Monitoring Mechanism (RoLMM) is a new inter-disciplinary initiative of the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus). The formation of RoLMM has been prompted by the global spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the decision of the World Health Organization, on 11 March 2020, to declare the existence of a pandemic. Its formation has also been motivated by a growing concern for and determination to protect - the rule of law, the proper administration of justice, human dignity and fundamental freedoms as well as rights including the right to life and socio-economic rights.



For details and the programme: https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/rolmm/

14th of April

Webinar entitled 'The EU and UK, Approaches to Covid-19'. Co-delivered by Professor Stephanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head of the UCLan Cyprus School of Law and Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor, and Deputy Head, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Chaired by Christophoros Christophi, LegalMatters.Online.

Organised by LegalMatters. Online in association with the UCLan Cyprus School of Law.



For a recording posted on Youtube on 14 April 2020, visit:

https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=I5Ifai20Vd0

22nd of April

Webinar entitled 'What does the COVID-19 outbreak mean for your business?'. Delivered by Stylianos N. Christoforou, Barrister-at-Law, practising Lawyer and Managing Partner, Stylianos N. Christoforou Law Firm, Nicosia. Chaired by Dr Klearchos A. Kyriakides, Assistant Professor, UCLan Cyprus School of Law. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law.



For a recording posted on Youtube on 22 April 2020, visit:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTWT7iuxeQ0

27th of April

Online lecture entitled 'Human Rights and COVID-19 in Cyprus'. Delivered by Dr Nasia Hadjigeorgiou, Assistant Professor, UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law.

For a recording posted on Youtube on 27 April 2020, visit:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1A-XJ5xQdA



MAY 2020

5-6th and 8th of May

A short series of online Lectures on 'What are human rights?' Delivered by Dr Natalie Alkiviadou, Lecturer, UCLan Cyprus. Organised by the UCLan Cyprus School of Law and the Jean Monnet Module EU-POP.

For details:

https://eupopulism.eu/human-rights-webinars,



For a recording posted on Youtube on 12 May 2020, visit:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9meOy4kBIM

Blogs on the Rule of Law (RoLMM)

https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/first-publis h e d - a t - a n d - r e - produced-with-the-kind-permission-of-the-ve rfassungsblog-online-symposium-on-covid-19 -and-states-of-emergency/ (13 May 2020)



https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/at-the-edg e s - o f - t h e - r u -le-of-law-international-obligations-in-times-of -emergency/ **(19 May 2020)**



https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/the-islands-of-cyprus-and-great-britain-in-times-ofcovid-19-pandemic-variations-on-the-rule-of-l aw-in-and-out-of-the-eu/ (1 June 2020)



https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/the-imact-oft h e vid-19-pandemic-on-the-operation-of-the-cyp riot-courts-technological-challenges-and-themaintenance-of-rule-of-law-a-comparative-an alysis-with-other-common-law-jurisdict/ (11 June 2020)



INTERVIEWS

https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/interview-of-dr-linda-sped-ding-of-women-in-law-international-and-state ment-on-the-inauguration-of-women-in-lawmediterranean/ (Launch of Women in Law Mediterranean on the occasion of Woman's Day 2020 - 5 March 2020)

https://lawblog.uclancyprus.ac.cy/interv i e w - o f - m r s - a n d r o u -lla-vassiliou-on-gender-equality/ (in lieu of the postponed School's Dinner on 20/3/20)

AUGUST 2020

7th of August

Virtual Sessions and Retreat with Dr Linda S Spedding, International Legal Adviser, Visiting Professor, Author and Mentor 10:00-13:30 (MS Teams) Balance, Resilience and Life Management in Turbulent Times. Powered by ICLAIM for UCLan Cyprus Law School.

For details on well-being for professionals and the event:

https://www.iclaimcentre.org/well-being/



Events which were organised but aborted or postponed due to the declaration of a pandemic by the World Health Organisation on 11 March 2020

The Jean Monnet Module EU-POP Inaugural Guest Lecture entitled 'Democratic and Memory Law: a Mnemonic threat to the rule of law in Central and Eastern Europe' (2 CPD hours) by Dr Ulad Belavusau (T.M.C. Asser Institute -University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands). This was eventually held on the occasion of the EU-POP Summer School 2020 which took place on 18 and 19 September.



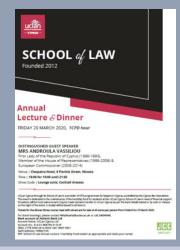
For details:

The UCLan Cyprus School of Law Annual Lecture, followed by the Annual Dinner, was due to be held on this date at the Cleopatra Hotel in Nicosia (1 CPD hour). The Distinguished Guest Speaker was going to be Mrs Androula Vassiliou, First Lady of the Republic of Cyprus (1988-1993), Member of the House of Representatives (1996-2006) and European Commissioner (2008-2014). Her Annual Lecture would have borne the title 'The European Union and its interaction with its Member States'. As vet, no new date has been announced but an interview of her released.

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For interview:

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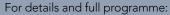


2-4th of July

The Summer School EU-POP was eventually held on 18 and 19 September 2020. It was organised by Dr Andreas Marcou, Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus and EU-POP Research Fellow, Ms Andrea Manoli, PhD candidate, School of Justice, UCLan, Associate Lecturer, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus and EU-POP Research Fellow, and Prof Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Professor of European law and Reform and Jean Monnet Module EU-POP Leader and Academic Coordinator.

The Summer School benefited from CPD hours for lawyers registered with the Cyprus Bar Association (9 hours on campus; 4 hours online). It was held on campus and online with participants from Europe, Africa and Asia.

The Summer School was organised by the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus and co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the EU.



https://eupopulism.eu/upcoming-summer-school-on-populism-iuly-2020/

https://eupopulism.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/JM_SummerSchool_Brochure_FINAL.pdf











The academics and the students of the School of Law would like to wish you a happy and healthy year 2021.

Prof Stephanie Laulhe Shaelou, Head of the School of Law **Dr Klearchos Kyriakides**, Deputy Head of the School of Law **Mrs Melanie Kafataris**, PA to the Head of School of Law

