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UCLAN CYPRUS U.S. ALUMNI GLOBAL SKILLS TRAINING AND NETWORKING SERIES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

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PUBLIC TALKS IN NICOSIA

ON "AI: Foundations, Possibilities, and Risks"

**Tuesday 21 April 2026, 18:00-20:30 at the CYENS Centre of Excellence,
Nicosia (including reception)**

UCLan Cyprus, U.S. Embassy Nicosia, the American Chamber of Commerce in Cyprus and the CYENS Centre of Excellence cordially invite you to an evening of Public Talks within the framework of the UCLan Cyprus U.S. ALUMNI GLOBAL SKILLS TRAINING AND NETWORKING SERIES, celebrating U.S. Alumni in Cyprus.

The Global Skills Training and Networking Series is delivered by U.S. Alumni faculty members at UCLan Cyprus with the support of U.S. Embassy Nicosia. In an award ceremony held in January 2026, over 70 certificates were awarded to participants to the various activities. For more information on the Series, please visit <https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/u-s-alumni-global-skills-training-and-networking-series-at-uclan-cyprus/> and watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qzwwi7YKdgQ>

The Public Talks Series is free and open to researchers, professionals, industry partners, policy makers, youth, and other members of the public, including U.S. Alumni based in Cyprus. This event is designed as an enhanced knowledge exchange with a Q&A session and networking event.

INDICATIVE PROGRAM

- 18:00-18:20 Registration and Welcome addresses
Prof. Stéphanie Lahlé Shaelou, Professor of European Law and Reform, Head of School of Law and Director, Centre of Excellence for the Rule of Law and European Values, UCLan Cyprus

Mr. Paris Savva, Head of AmCham Committee on Digital Transformation and Fintech, Regional Manager Cyprus, Fortinet

Dr. Styliani Petroudi, Innovation Director, CYENS Centre of Excellence
- 18:20-18:40 Openings
Ms. Elaine Pappas, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy Nicosia
Mr. Floros Voniatis, CEO and Chair of the Council, UCLan Cyprus
- 18:40-19:00 First Public Talk on "Philosophy and ethics of AI" by Dr. Josephina Antoniou, Associate Professor in Computing and Deputy Head, School of Sciences, UCLan Cyprus
- 19:00-19:20 Second Public Talk on "Power and Risks of AI" by Prof. Nearchos Paspallis, Professor in Mobile and Distributed Systems and Head, School of Sciences, UCLan Cyprus
- 19:20-19:50 Q&A
- 19:50-20:00 Closing
- 20:00-20:30 Reception
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REGISTRATION

To register to attend this event, please click [HERE](#) (places are limited)

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Video and photos will be taken, subject to the Policies of UCLan Cyprus, including its Privacy and GDPR Policy. Consent from participants will be sought.

VENUE

CYENS - CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, 1 Plateia Dimarchou Lellou Dimitriadi, Nicosia 1016, Cyprus
