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Symposium on the 50 years of the Republic of Cyprus

09:55 - 10:15 Discussion
10:15 - 10:25 Coffee Break

IV. THE NEW ERA FOR CYPRUS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Chair: Van Coufoudakis
Rector Emeritus, University of Nicosia

10:25 - 10:45 George Vassiliou
Former President of the Republic of Cyprus
"The Significance of Accession to the EU and the Implications for the Solution to the Cyprus Problem"

10:45 - 11:05 Discussion
11:05 - 11:15 Coffee Break
Chair: Van Coufoudakis
Rector Emeritus, University of Nicosia

11:15 - 11:35 Andreas Theophanous
Professor of Political Economy, University of Nicosia
"The Republic of Cyprus at Crossroads: Challenges and Opportunities"

11:35 - 11:55 Tozun Bahcheli
Professor of Political Science, King’s University College at the University of Western Ontario
"The Evolution of the Turkish Cypriot Community, its Relations with Turkey and Future Prospects"

11:55 - 12:15 Discussion
12:15 - 12:25 Coffee Break

12:25 - 13:25 ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION

Chair: Andreas Theophanous
Director, Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia

Robert Holland
Professor of Imperial and Commonwealth History, University of London

Nicos Peristianis
President of the Council of the University of Nicosia

Tozun Bahcheli
Professor of Political Science, King’s University College at the University of Western Ontario

Van Coufoudakis
Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Indiana University-Purdue

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Thursday, February 18:

I. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Chair: Van Coufoudakis  
10:30 - 10:50  
Robert Holland  
Professor of Imperial and Commonwealth History, University of London  
“The Struggle Over Cyprus, 1950-1960: A Retrospective View”

10:50 - 11:10  
Ismail Kemal  
Researcher of Turkish Studies and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cyprus  
“Perspectives on the Formation and Implementation of the Turkish Cyprus Policy”

11:10 - 11:30  
Costas Constantinou  
Professor of Political Science, University of Nicosia  
“Cypriot In-dependence: From Political to Mental States and Back”

11:30 - 12:00  
Discussion

12:00 - 12:10  
Coffee Break

Chair: Nicos Peristianis  
12:10 - 12:30  
Diana Markides  
Senior Research Fellow (retired), Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London  
*An Unsettled Start: Federalism versus Majority Rule: Cyprus 1957-1963*

12:30 - 12:50  
Nicos Peristianis  
President of the Council of the University of Nicosia  
“The Collapse of the Bi-Communal Republic”

12:50 - 13:10  
Discussion

Chair: Andreas Theophanous  
12:10 - 12:30  
Michael Sarris  
Ex-Minister of Finance of the Republic of Cyprus  
“The Cyprus Economy in Perspective: The Record and Future Prospects”

12:30 - 12:50  
Discussion

Chair: Michalis Attalides  
16:05 - 16:25  
Achilles Emilianides  
Associate Professor of Law, University of Nicosia  
“The New Political and Ideological Landscape in Cyprus After 1974”

16:25 - 16:45  
Christina Ioannou  
Lecturer of European Studies, University of Nicosia  
*Responding to Social Challenges: Cypriot Industrial Relations at Historical Milestones*

16:45 - 17:05  
Hubert Faustmann  
Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Nicosia  
“The State, Political Parties and the Citizen in Cyprus: Past, Present and Future”

17:05 - 17:35  
Discussion

17:35 - 17:45  
Coffee Break

III. THE REFERENDUM ON THE ANNAN PLAN AND THE ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS TO THE EU

Chair: Emilios Solomou  
17:45 - 18:05  
Van Coufoudakis  
Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Indiana University-Purdue  
“The Republic of Cyprus at 50: A History of ‘Lost Opportunities’ or of ‘Lost Opportunities’ to Dismantle the Republic of Cyprus?”

18:05 - 18:25  
Angelos Syrigos  
Lecturer of International Law, Panteion University, Athens  
International Precedents and the Cyprus Problem”

18:25 - 18:45  
Discussion

18:45 - 19:30  
Reception

Friday, February 19:

Chair: Van Coufoudakis  
16:45 - 16:48  
Mete Hatay  
PRIO, International Peace Research Institute, Cyprus Centre  
“The Demographic Transformation in the northern Part of Cyprus and Broader Consequences”

16:48 - 17:05  
Discussion

17:05 - 17:35  
Coffee Break