



University of
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UCLan Cyprus



Programme for CROLEV Summer School on 'Threats to Democratic Values'

(15 and 16 June 2023)

UCLan Cyprus campus and on MS Teams

The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for the Rule of Law and European Values (CROLEV) at the School of Law of the University of Central Lancashire in Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus) is organising the 2nd Annual Interdisciplinary Research Workshops and the CROLEV Summer School 2023. Both events will take place in hybrid format—on campus at UCLan Cyprus and online, via MS Teams.

Part I: 2nd Annual CROLEV Interdisciplinary Research Workshop

This series of events opens with this year's Interdisciplinary Research Workshops. The Workshops, designed to evaluate 'Threats to Democratic Values', will provide researchers to opportunity to present their work in front of a diverse and interdisciplinary audience. We welcome submissions from anyone working in the fields of law, politics, ethics, European studies, or political sciences interested in values such as the rule of law, democracy, human dignity, and non-discrimination. The Workshops aim to bring together advanced students, PhD researchers, early career researchers, academics, professionals, and members of the civil society. Those wishing to present their work at the Workshops, should submit an abstract (of no more than 200 words) to crolev@uclancyprus.ac.cy by the **7th of June 2023**. Successful applicants will be informed by the 9th of June.

Within the framework of CROLEV, UCLan Cyprus will also be publishing a 'Working Paper Series on the Rule Law and European Values'. Participants who would like to have their contributions considered for the Working Paper Series should send a larger abstract (500 words) to crolev@uclancyprus.ac.cy by the 31st of July 2023.

The Programme of the Interdisciplinary Research Workshops will be confirmed closer to the date of the event.

Part II: CROLEV Summer School

Call for Participants

The Summer School will focus on Threats to Democratic Values, broadly construed and will be ideal for PhD students, early career researchers, advanced students in fields such as law, European studies, sociology, or politics, policy-makers, members of the civil society, stakeholders, and professionals. The Summer School will employ a melange of formal and non-formal educational methodology, placing the learner at the epicentre of the learning process. It will include a series of interactive workshops and lectures led by experts, providing learners with the opportunity to actively engage in discussion.

Materials for the Summer School will be available electronically. For more information on our Activities, including a frequently updated bibliography on the topic visit <https://crolev.eu>

Contact and Application to Participate

If you wish to apply for a place, please send your CV and a 1-page cover letter explaining why you wish to participate in the summer school, what you can contribute to it and how you will use the learning outcomes in your academic/employment/social settings. Please indicate whether you intend to participate in person or online (via MS Teams). You may send the above, or any other enquiries you have, to crolev@uclancyprus.ac.cy.

Deadline to apply: 7th June 2023

Notification of results: 9th June 2023

CPD Points will be available for the event

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BURSARIES

With the generous support of CRoLEV at UCLan Cyprus, a limited number of bursaries are available for PhD students wishing to attend the event in person. If you are interested in the bursaries, please send your CV together with a short cover letter explaining your reasons for applying to crolev@uclancyprus.ac.cy by 8 June 2023.

For further information, send an email to the CRoLEV team at crolev@uclancyprus.ac.cy or visit <https://crolev.eu/>

CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE AND CPD

UCLan Cyprus, through its School of Law, is an accredited provider of CPD programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme. At the end of the event, the participation of lawyers practising in Cyprus will be certified in accordance with the CPD requirements of the Cyprus Bar Association. For the participation of any lawyer to be certified in this way, he or she must attend the whole event. Within a few working days of the event, other participants will receive, by email, an electronic Certificate of Participation. Subject to the relevant CPD regulatory rules applicable to them, members of the legal profession internationally may benefit from attending the event.

NOTICE

The event (or parts thereof) will be recorded and disseminated publicly subject to the Policies of UCLan Cyprus and CRoLEV, including its Privacy and GDPR Policy accessible here <https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/data-protection-policy/> and <https://crolev.eu/privacy-policy/>. Consent from participants will be sought. Recordings and any related materials will be published on the CRoLEV's website which is hosted at <https://crolev.eu/>. At the event, each speaker and other participant will take part for educational purposes in an educational setting. Accordingly, what each participant will provide verbally, electronically or otherwise must not be accepted or interpreted as either legal advice or any other form of advice.

Programme

15th June 2023

13:30 - 14:00 Registration and Welcome – Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Head of Law School and Professor of EU Law and Reform, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. CRoLEV Director : <https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/academic/dr-laulhe-shaelou-stephanie/> and https://crolev.eu/#about_section

14:00 - 16:00 Workshop 1 – Dr Klearchos Kyriakides, Senior Visiting Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus
<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/academic/senior-visiting-fellow-school-of-law-cyprus-campus-university-of-central-lancashire-uclan-cyprus/>

'The threats to democratic values stemming from those who claim to be upholding them in the UK and the EU'

16:00 - 17:30 Lecture – Ms Branka van der Linden, Secretary of the Board, Cyprus Integrity Forum
<https://cyprusintegrityforum.org/whoweare/members-of-the-board/branka-van-der-linden/>

'Elephant in the Room - Addressing Legal profession contribution to Sustainable Development through Integrity and Transparency, core values of Cyprus Integrity Forum'



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16th June 2023

10:00 - 11:30 Lecture – Prof Stéphanie Lahlé Shaelou, Head of Law School and Professor of EU Law and Reform, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. CROLEV Director

'The Rule of Law and the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development'

11:30 - 13:30 Workshop 2 – Dr Andreas Marcou, Lecturer in EU Law and Theory, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. CROLEV Chief Researcher <https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/academic/dr-andreas-marcou/> and <https://crolev.eu/#>

'Free speech, censorship, and democratic values'

13:30 -14:30 Working Lunch

14:30-16:30 Roundtable discussion 2 – Digital opportunities and threats to Democratic values (powered by NetU)

Moderators: Mr Petros Florides, Independent Non-Executive Chairman, NetU <https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/meet-the-experts/law-academy/> and Mr Ioannis Ioannides, Non-Executive Director, NetU <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ioannisioannides/>



16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17:00-19:00 Workshop 3: Gender Pay Gap in the Legal Profession in Cyprus (powered by the Larnaca Bar Association)

Moderators: Mr Christakis Mouscos, President, Larnaca Bar Association <https://lba.org.cy/association/> and Prof Stéphanie Lahlé Shaelou, Head of Law School and Professor of EU Law and Reform, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. CROLEV Director



Presentation of CROLEV survey <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfBs-n1MLWU&t=383s> and focused discussion on gender issues in the legal profession in Cyprus and their relevance to democratic values

A reception will follow

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