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CROLEV SHORT ESSAY COMPETITION

ESSAY TITLE

Critically discuss the state of the Rule of Law and Democratic Values in the EU in light of widespread disinformation and propaganda.

The essay must not exceed 2000 words including footnotes (maximum 5 pages).

The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for the Rule of Law and European Values (CROLEV) (2022-25) at the School of Law of the University of Central Lancashire in Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus) is pleased to announce its 2024 Writing Competition.

The CROLEV Short Essay Competition is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students and the general public in Cyprus.

SUBMISSION DATE

10TH MAY 2024, 14:00 EEST

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

The submission of each essay must be made via email at: crolev@uclancyprus.ac.cy. It should be accompanied by a short personal statement by the author explaining the piece.

Each essay must be the product of the participant's own work. It must not be tainted by plagiarism, collusion or any other form of academic misconduct, including through the use of generative Artificial Intelligence.

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PRIZE

The First Prize of €250 Book Voucher from Galaxy Bookshop will be awarded to the writer whose essay addresses the question set in an original, fluent, persuasive, imaginative and otherwise well written manner.

A Runner Up Prize of €150 Book Voucher from Galaxy Bookshop will be awarded to the writer found to have written the second-best essay.

Both essays will be published on the CRoLEV website <https://crolev.eu/> under the Blogs section: <https://crolev.eu/blog/> or elsewhere.

CONTACT DETAILS

For any further information please send an email to: crolev@uclancyprus.ac.cy or visit <https://crolev.eu/>.

THE PROJECT

The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for the Rule of Law and European Values (CRoLEV) (2022-25) aims to produce outcomes related to both research and impact and teaching and learning. The Centre intends to not only explore the actual state of the rule of law and other European values in one or more Member States of the EU and other neighbouring countries, but to also develop high-level research on the deterioration of the rule of law/values across the EU and elsewhere, the specific threats the rule of law/values face (or might face), the possible ways in which rule of law and value protections can be secured, and the existing mechanisms the EU has to guard against rule of law backsliding.

CRoLEV's objectives will be achieved through the employment of a series of different methodologies and approaches, suitable to achieve valuable and durable outputs with an impact on civil society and policy-makers, and to deliver excellent teaching and research.

The Centre will enable the promotion of specialised teaching and research in EU law and related fields and the wide dissemination of research results with a specific and timely focus accessible to the wider community.

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