



The Cyprus ECLI Conference: Legal Information in the Digital Age

Friday 18 & Saturday 19 October 2019

University of Cyprus Library Building
("Stelios Ioannou Learning Resource Center")

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Friday, 18 October 2019

Open Workshop
LC-012 Amphitheater

- 14:00 – 14:30 **Registration**
- 14:30 – 14:40 **Welcome Addresses**

1. Plenary Session

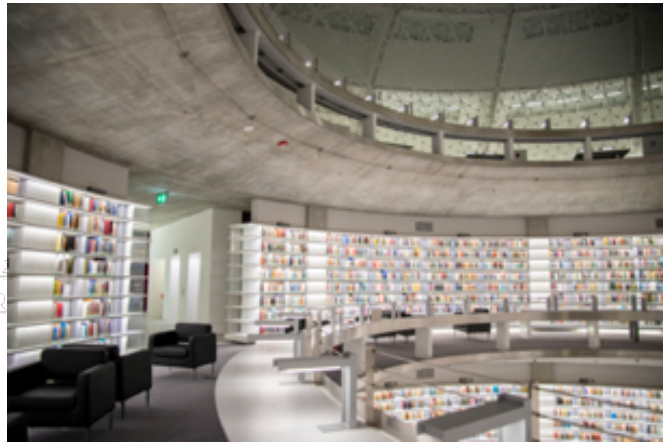
- 14:40 – 15:10 **The “Oracles of the Law” in the Digital Age: From Law Reporting to ECLI and Interconnected Registries (*Opening Lecture*)**
Nikitas Hatzimihail, Professor of Law, University of Cyprus / CyECLI
- 15:10 – 15:40 **ECLI and the revised ECLI Council Conclusions: meeting many needs but not solving all problems (*Keynote Lecture*)**
Marc van Opijnen, Netherlands Publications Office (UBR/KOOP)
- 15:40 - 16:00 **Free Access to the Common Law: MNC and ECLI**
Andrew Mowbray, University of Technology Sydney/AustLII
Philip Chung, University of New South Wales /AustLII
- 16:00 – 16:20 **Open-access legal information in Cyprus**
Laris Vrahimis, Advocate and Member of the Board, Cyprus Bar Association, Founder of CyLaw
- 16:20 - 16:30 **Discussion**
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee Break**



2. Legal and Technical Challenges — and Prospects — from ECLI Implementation

- 17:00 – 17:20 **Access to National Case Law in the European Union: Towards Translation Obligations**
Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi, Professor, University of Groningen
- 17:20 – 17:40 **ECLI, AI and the wisdom of the crowd**
Leo van der Wees, Advocate, Founder, Openrecht Foundation, Netherlands
- 17:40 – 18:00 **ECLI implementation in the European Court of Human Rights case law**
Emily Soteriou, *European Court of Human Rights*
- 18:00– 18:20 **Anonymising legal decisions in electronic databases under the GDPR: Hypocrisy or Sincere Compliance?**
George Yiannopoulos, Professor, University of Athens
- 18:20 – 18:40 **Discussion**

Admission is free. Material will be distributed only to participants who pre-register with the Department of Law at law.dept@ucy.ac.cy (tel: 22892920). Members of the Cyprus Bar Association must instead register via the CBA portal.



Saturday, 19 October 2019

Implementation Workshop
LC-017 Seminar Room

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

3. Legal Information from a Comparative-Law Perspective

9:00 - 9:10 Comparative observations on ECLI implementation
Nikitas Hatzimihail, University of Cyprus

9:10 - 9:30 **E-legal information in Africa**
Salvatore Mancuso, University of Palermo

4. Technical workshops

- *Presentation and Demonstration of beta databases and technical specifications*
- *open discussion led by experts*

9:40 - 10:30 **Technical Workshop #1: ECLI Implementation in Cyprus**

10:40 - 11:30 **Technical Workshop #2: Compliance with data protection**

11:40 - 12:30 **Technical Workshop #3: Metadata: standards and utility**

12:40 - 13:30 **Technical Workshop #4: Interconnection**

Coffee and snacks will be available

Admission is by invitation. Interested lawyers and IT professionals are invited to express their interest with Prof. Nikitas Hatzimihail (nhatzimi@ucy.ac.cy or cyecli@ucy.ac.cy)