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TUESDAY, 20 MAY

9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	WELCOME Evanthia Lyons (Queen's University Belfast, UK) Neophytos Loizides (Queen's University Belfast, UK)
9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	SESSION 1: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND BICOMMUNAL ENCOUNTERS <i>Chair: Brandon Hamber (INCORE, University of Ulster, UK)</i> <i>Women and Change in Cyprus: Feminisms and Gender in Conflict</i> Maria Hadjipavlou (University of Cyprus, Cyprus) <i>Reconciliation in Cyprus: the role of political, social trust and emotions</i> Dimitra Pahis (University of Surrey, UK) and Evanthia Lyons (Queen's University Belfast, UK) <i>The "Other Cypriots" and their inclusion to the solution of the Cyprus Question</i> Emel Akçali (University of Birmingham, UK) <i>Greek-Cypriot Rejection of the Annan Plan: A Reflection of an 'Unjust' Plan or Failure to Construct Transcendent Identities?</i> Nikos Ilia and Evanthia Lyons (Queen's University Belfast, UK) <i>Discussant: Ed Cairns (University of Ulster, UK)</i>
11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Coffee Break
11.15 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.	SESSION 2: NARRATIVES AND DIVISION IN INTRACTABLE CONFLICTS <i>Chair: Adrian Guelke (Queen's University Belfast, UK)</i> <i>Mutual Non-Recognition and Narratives in Protracted Ethnic Conflicts: The Intractable Cyprus Case</i> Alexis Heraclides (Panteion University of Social and Economic Sciences, Greece) <i>Questioning the walls between the Turkish and Greek Cypriots</i> Naciye Doratli (Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus) <i>Generational Violences, Gender, and Un(speakable) Remains: Cyprus Beyond Trauma</i> Anna Agathangelou (York University, Canada) <i>Off the Wall: Politics Animated on Inanimate Objects</i> Elizabeth Doering (University of Nicosia, Cyprus) <i>Discussant: Emel Akçali (University of Birmingham, UK)</i>

12.45 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch Break Welcome Ioannis N. Grigoriadis (University of Athens/ELIAMEP, Greece) Shane T. O'Neill (Queen's University Belfast, UK) Evanthia Lyons (Queen's University Belfast, UK)
2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	SESSION 3: CYPRUS AND NORTHERN IRELAND: RELIGION, VIOLENCE AND PEACEBUILDING Chair: Dominic Bryan (Queen's University Belfast, UK) <i>Political Violence, Legitimation, and Temporality in Ireland and Cyprus</i> Charalambos Demetriou (European University Institute, Italy) <i>Neglecting Never-Never Land? The Irish Religious Response to the Cyprus Question 1954-60</i> Helen O'Shea (University of Edinburgh, UK) <i>Religion and Ethno-national Conflict: The Role of Religious Actors in Northern Ireland and Cyprus</i> Jessica Blomkvist (Queen's University Belfast, UK) <i>Designing Referendums in Deeply Divided Places</i> Neophytos Loizides (Queen's University Belfast, UK) Discussant: Daphne Halikiopoulou (London School of Economics, UK)
3.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Coffee Break
3.45 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	SESSION 4: INTERCOMMUNALISM AND EDUCATION ACROSS THE DIVIDE Chair: Ephraim Nimni (Queen's University Belfast, UK) <i>Writing across the Divide: Cyprus and the Literary Negotiation of Difference</i> Spurgeon Thompson (European University, Cyprus) <i>Dementia Cypria: On the Social Psychological Context of the Intercommunal Negotiations</i> Zenon Stavrinides (University of Leeds, UK) <i>History Education: A Process of Reform through Multiple Actors</i> Elizabeth Clark, (Tufts, USA) <i>Dismantling the Cyprus Conspiracy: The US role in the Cypriot Crises of 1963, 1967, and 1974</i> Caroline Wenzke (Notre Dame, USA) Discussant: Maria Hadjipavlou (University of Cyprus, Cyprus)

6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

HERBERT C. KELMAN

**Richard Clarke Cabot Professor of Social Ethics,
Emeritus (Harvard University, USA)**

**Negotiating a Historic Compromise: The Two-State
Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**

Venue: The Great Hall, Queen's University Belfast

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY

9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	<p>SESSION 1: LEGITIMIZATION AND STABILITY IN CYPRUS AND OTHER DIVIDED PLACES <i>Chair: Dr Yvonne Galligan (Queen's University Belfast, UK)</i></p> <p><i>Imagined Electorates: Ethnic Marking in the Political Institutions of Divided Societies</i> Evangelos Liaras (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)</p> <p><i>Unearthing the truth: the politics of exhumations in Cyprus and Spain</i> Iosif Kovras (Queen's University Belfast, UK)</p> <p><i>Divided we stand? Lessons from the federal arrangement in Bosnia and Herzegovina for Cyprus</i> Soeren Keil (University of Kent in Canterbury, UK)</p> <p><i>Justice and Stability in South-Eastern Europe: A Democratic Defence</i> Katerina Mantouvalou (University College London, UK)</p> <p>Discussant: Roberto Belloni (Queen's University Belfast, UK)</p>
10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Coffee Break
10.45 a.m. – 12.45 a.m.	<p>SESSION 2: NICOSIA AND PARTITIONED CITIES <i>Chair: Beverley Milton-Edwards (Queen's University Belfast, UK)</i></p> <p><i>Building Partnership for the Future: An overview of bi-communal initiatives in Cyprus</i> Karim Hadjri (Queen's University Belfast, UK)</p> <p><i>The quest for the role of division in urban development of Nicosia and prospects for urban integration</i> Resmiye Alpar (Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus)</p> <p><i>The Divided City Lefkoşa</i> Aytanga Dener (Istanbul Technical University, Turkey), Çiler Kırşan Yükselen (Cyprus International University, Cyprus) & Nezire Özgece (Cyprus International University, Cyprus)</p> <p><i>A Little Bit of History and a Lot of Opinion: Biased Authenticity in Belfast and Nicosia</i> Madeleine Leonard (Queen's University Belfast, UK)</p> <p>Discussant: Naciye Doratli (Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus)</p>
12.15 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Lunch Break

1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	<p>ROUNDTABLE: THE FUTURE OF THE REUNIFICATION OF CYPRUS: BARRIERS AND FACILITATORS <i>Chair: Evanthia Lyons (Queen's University Belfast, UK)</i></p> <p>Emel Akçali (University of Birmingham, UK)</p> <p>Ioannis N. Grigoriadis (University of Athens/ELIAMEP, Greece)</p> <p>Maria Hadjipavlou (University of Cyprus, Cyprus)</p> <p>Alexis Heraclides (Panteion University of Social and Economic Sciences, Greece)</p> <p>Erol Kaymak (Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus)</p> <p>Herbert Kelman (Harvard University, USA)</p> <p>Dan Lindley (Notre Dame, USA)</p>
3.00 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.	Coffee Break
3.15 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.	<p>SESSION 3: EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: BORDERS AND IDENTITIES <i>Chair: Michael Simopoulos (INCORE, University of Ulster, UK)</i></p> <p><i>The EU's Impact on the Cyprus Conflict: Towards Open Frontiers?</i> George Christou (University of Warwick, UK)</p> <p><i>Comparing Conflict Resolution in Partitioned States and Proximity to the EU</i> Avishai Ehrlich (Tel Aviv University, Israel)</p> <p><i>Identities and Borders: Comparative EU impacts in Cyprus and Northern Ireland</i> Erol Kaymak (Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus)</p> <p><i>Cyprus as the EU Anomaly: The EU's Challenges and Opportunities</i> Harry Anastasiou (Portland University, USA)</p> <p>Discussant: Neophytos Loizides (Queen's University Belfast, UK)</p>
4.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Coffee Break
5.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	<p>SESSION 4: CONSOCIATIONALISM, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE EUROPEAN UNION <i>Chair: Brendan O'Leary (University of Pennsylvania, USA)</i></p> <p><i>The Impact of European Integration on the Moral Debate on the Reunification of Cyprus</i> Bruno Coppieters (Vrije Universiteit, Belgium)</p>

	<p><i>Consociational Democracy: The Only Possible Democratic Solution for Cyprus</i> Tufan Erhürman (Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus)</p> <p><i>Is there a 'European solution'? Accommodating a settlement based on the principles of bi-zonality, bi-communality and political equality of the communities in the Union legal order</i> Nikos Skoutaris (European University Institute, Italy)</p> <p><i>Four Years on: Is the Turkish Cypriot Community still committed to its pro-reunification stance?</i> Sertac Sonan (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)</p> <p>Discussant: Dan Lindley (Notre Dame, USA)</p>
6:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	CLOSING REMARKS BY ORGANISERS

Organising Committee

- **Professor Evanthia Lyons** and **Nikos Ilia**, Centre for Research in Political Psychology, School of Psychology, QUB
- **Dr Neophytos Loizides** and **Iosif Kovras**, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, QUB
- **Dr Ioannis N. Grigoriadis**, University of Athens/ELIAMEP

*Schedule is subject to changes. For more information and registration please visit the workshop website at <http://www.psych.qub.ac.uk/cyprus/> or contact Neophytos Loizides at n.loizides@qub.ac.uk

WORKSHOP DINNER

Workshop dinner is tentatively scheduled for 21 May at 8.00 p.m. Crown Bar (<http://www.crownbar.com/>) followed by a visit to the historic Kelly's Cellar pub. In both places we will get a brief history presentation by the owners. Dinner is for panellists and by invitation. All participants are invited to Kelly's Cellar pub after 10.00 p.m.

MITCHELL CONFERENCE

The Mitchell conference 'Moving on from Conflict: Lessons from Northern Ireland' will take place after the workshop on 22-23 May 2008. Both events are organised by Queen's University, Belfast to celebrate its centenary anniversary and the 10 year anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement. The list of speakers includes former President of Ireland Dr Mary Robinson, former Senator George Mitchell and Archbishop of Cape Town Dr Desmond Tutu. For more info please visit <http://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/mitchellconference/>