



Invitation

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Education in a Multicultural Cyprus

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Book Presentation:

Ahmet Güneyli and Pavlos M. Pavlou

Round Table:

Panel discussion with the two co-presidents of the
Bicommunal Technical Committee on Education and the
leaders of the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot Teacher
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Programme

EDUCATION IN A MULTICULTURAL CYPRUS

In a modern, secular and European state, in a country situated at the centre of cultural diversity, historically inhabited by Christians, Muslims, Maronites, Armenians and Latins, among others, and with more than 20% of its current population hailing from European and other third countries, one might expect Cyprus's educational system to reflect this background. But does this hold true?

Education in a Multicultural Cyprus is a publication of Cambridge Scholars Publishing, edited by Iacovos Psaltis, Nicos Anastasiou, Hubert Faustmann, Maria Hadjipavlou, Hakan Karahasan and Marilena Zackheos. The volume explores theoretical and practical principles regarding formal, non-formal and informal education in divided societies, with a special focus on Cyprus. The book contributes to discussions about the current Cypriot educational systems, the status of history education in Cyprus, and the possibility of future coexistence between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities.

Some questions that this volume poses include: How has education in Cyprus over time shaped people's views about the political situation? What are the pros and cons of integrated and separate schooling? Can curriculum on its own guarantee our desired deliverables? Is the current intercultural educational programme at public schools adequately structured and supported to carry out its true role of integration as opposed to assimilation?

The chapter contributors are: Matthew Lange, Kenan Çayır, Tony Gallagher, Wendy Booth, Sotos Shiakides, Panayiotis Persianis, Nikolaos Stelgias, Meltem Onurkan Samani, Belkis Ayhan Tarhan, Dilek Latif, Evgenia Partasi, Panayiota Charalambous, Constadina Charalambous, Michalinos Zembylas, Christiana Karayianni, Irene Photiou, Andri H. Constantinou, Vasiliki Andreou, and Maria Hadjipavlou.

For more information on the publication, follow the link:

<http://www.cambridgescholars.com/education-in-a-multicultural-cyprus>

18:00 – 18:05 Welcome Address:

Welcome address on behalf of the editorial team.
Marilena Zackheos and Hakan Karahasan.

18:05 – 18:30 Keynote Speech:

Between critical thinking and allegiance –educational challenges.

Daniel Bar-Tal: Professor Emeritus-School of Education of Tel Aviv University.

18:30 – 19:00 Book Presentation:

Ahmet Güneyli and Pavlos M. Pavlou.

19:00 – 19:30 Round Table:

Panel discussion with the two co-presidents of the bicomunal Technical Committee on Education and the leaders of the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot Teacher Unions:

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Moderator: Maria Hadjipavlou.

19:30 – 20:00: Questions and Answers.

20:00: Dinner/Wine Reception and Networking.