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CURRENT TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Conference organized by the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs

Monday, 10 November 2008 16:00

UNESCO Amphitheater, Europa Building University of Nicosia

Welcoming Address:

- **16:00 16:10** Van Coufoudakis Rector Emeritus, University of Nicosia
- SESSION I: ETHNIC CONFLICT AND THE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT
- <u>Chair</u>: Van Coufoudakis Rector Emeritus, University of Nicosia
- 16:10 16:30 Sriprapha Petcharamesree Mahidol University, Thailand Asia-Europe Foundation Stories from Borders and Stories of Borders
- 16:30 16:50 Andreas Theophanous University of Nicosia Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs Ethnic Conflict, Conflict Resolution and the Case of Cyprus
- 16:50 17:10 Discussion
- 17:10 17:30 Coffee Break

- SESSION II:THE US IN THE POST-BUSH ERAChair:Andreas Theophanous
University of Nicosia
Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs
- 17:30 17:50 Van Coufoudakis Rector Emeritus, University of Nicosia Challenges and Opportunities for the US in the post-Bush Era
- 17:50 18:10 Herbert R. Reginbogin Touro Law School, New York Towards a Watershed in US Global Policy: From Neo-Conservatism to Neo-Rationalism
- 18:10 18:30 Discussion
- 18:30 18:50 Coffee Break
- SESSION III: ECONOMIC CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Chair: Andreas Theophanous University of Nicosia Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs

- 18:50 19:10 Miroslav N. Jovanovic University of Geneva United Nations, Economic Commission for Europe Does Globalisation Make Sense?
- **19:10 19:30 Yiannis Tirkides** Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs **The International Economic Crisis and its Implications**
- 19:30 19:50 Discussion