

## WHAT IS NEW WITH THE NEW WORLD ORDER? Post-Pandemic and Post-War Probabilities

**Friday, November 4, 2022**  
**15:30 - 20:00**

**Venue: Cine Studio, Main Building**  
**University of Nicosia**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**  
**09:00 - 13:00**

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### Friday, November 4, 2022:

15:10 - 15:30 Coffee and Registration

### SESSION I: WELCOMING ADDRESSES AND KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Chair:** Prof. Andreas Theophanous  
*President of the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs and  
Head of the Department of Politics and Governance of the University of Nicosia*

15:35 - 15:45 Prof. Achilles Emilianides  
*Dean, School of Law, University of Nicosia*

15:45 - 15:55 H.E. Dr Dan Mihalache  
*Romanian Ambassador to Cyprus*

15:55 - 16:05 Ambassador Cristian Diaconescu  
*Member of the Scientific Council of NSC, former Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of Romania*

### Keynote Address:

16:05 - 16:25 Prof. Christopher Coker  
*Director LSE IDEAS*

### SESSION II: THE US IN A MULTIPOLAR WORLD - STRENGTHENED OR IN DECLINE?

**Chair:** Dr Constantinos Adamides  
*Department of Politics and Governance, University of Nicosia*

16:30 - 16:40 Prof. Christopher Coker  
*Department of International Relations, Director LSE IDEAS*

- 16:40 - 16:50 Prof. Christopher Dandecker  
*Department of War Studies, King's College, London*
- 16:50 - 17:30 Discussion
- 17:30 - 17:50 Coffee Break

**SESSION III: THE IMPACT OF THE SHIFTS IN INTERNATIONAL ORDER ON THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA REGIONS (CAUCASUS AND THE MIDDLE EAST)**

**Chair:** Prof. Hubert Faustmann  
*Department of Politics and Governance, University of Nicosia*

- 17:55 - 18:05 Dr. Stefano Ruzza  
*Torino World Affairs Institute', University of Turin*
- 18:05 - 18:15 Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Eduard Simion  
*Senior Associate Expert, New Strategy Center, Former SACT Representative to NATO HQ & former member of the NATO Military Committee*
- 18:15 - 18:25 Dr Giorgos Kentas  
*Department of Politics and Governance, University of Nicosia*
- 18:25 - 19:05 Discussion

**SESSION IV: CHALLENGES FOR EUROPE; THE EU: REJUVENATED OR IN DECLINE?**

**Chair:** Dr Christina Ioannou  
*Department of Politics and Governance, University of Nicosia*

- 19:10 - 19:20 Prof. Andreas Theophanous  
*President of the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs and Head of the Department of Politics and Governance of the University of Nicosia*
- 19:20 - 19:30 Ambassador Cristian Diaconescu  
*Member of the Scientific Council of NSC, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania*
- 19:30 - 20:10 Discussion

**Saturday, November 5, 2022:**

- 08:40 - 09:00 Coffee and Registration

**SESSION V: THE EVOLUTION OF RUSSIAN-CHINESE RELATIONS AND THEIR WIDER IMPLICATIONS**

**Chair:** Dr Yiannos Katsourides  
*Department of Politics and Governance, University of Nicosia*

- 09:05 - 09:15 Prof. Christopher Alden  
*Department of International Relations, LSE*

- 09:15 - 09:25 Amb. (Ret.) Doru Costea  
*Member of the Scientific Council of NSC, Former Ambassador of Romania to Beijing*
- 09:25 - 10:05 Discussion

**SESSION VI: THE IMPACT OF THE SHIFTS IN INTERNATIONAL ORDER ON UNIVERSAL VALUES**

**Chair:** Dr Michalis Kontos  
*Department of Politics and Governance, University of Nicosia*

10:10 - 10:20 Prof. Adrian Pabst  
*Professor of Politics, University of Kent*

10:20 - 10:30 Dr Odysseas Christou  
*Department of Law, University of Nicosia*

10:30 - 11:10 Discussion

11:10 - 11:30 Coffee Break

**SESSION VII: WHAT GLOBAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE PARADIGM AFTER THE WAR?**

**Chair:** Dr Stefano Ruzza  
*Torino World Affairs Institute, University of Turin*

11:35 - 11:45 Dr Antonia Colibășanu  
*Senior Associate Expert of New Strategy Center, Bucharest, Senior Geopolitical Analyst, Geopolitical Futures, USA*

11:45 - 11:55 Dr Giorgos Charalambous  
*Department of Politics and Governance, University of Nicosia*

11:55 - 12:35 Discussion

**12:35 - 13:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Prof. Christopher Alden  
*Department of International Relations, Director, LSE IDEAS*

Prof. Andreas Theophanous  
*President of the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs and Head of the Department of Politics and Governance of the University of Nicosia*