

UNICA RECTORS ' SEMINAR

UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

23-24 OCTOBER 2017

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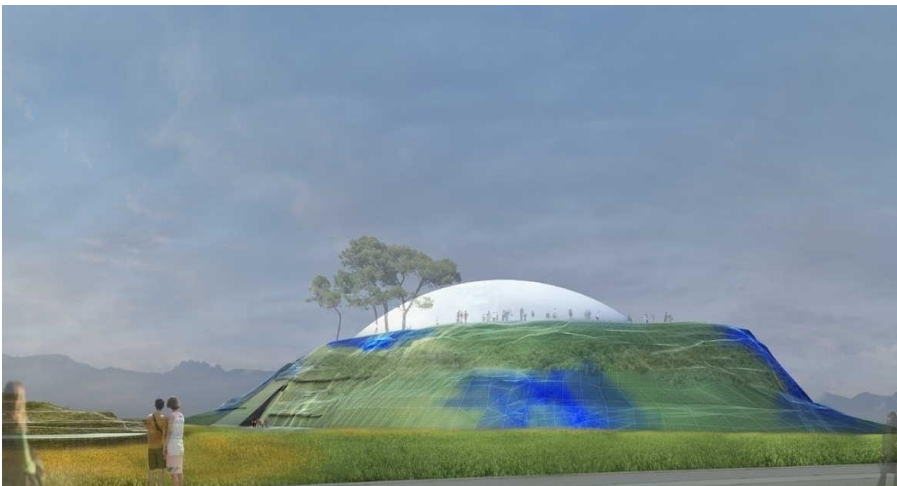
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UNICA Rectors will be welcome at the University of Cyprus on 23rd-24th October 2017.

Inauguration of the Learning Resource Centre "Stelios Ioannou".

Biggest academic library and first Learning Resource Center in Cyprus



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Learning Resource Centre “Stelios Ioannou”

General Information

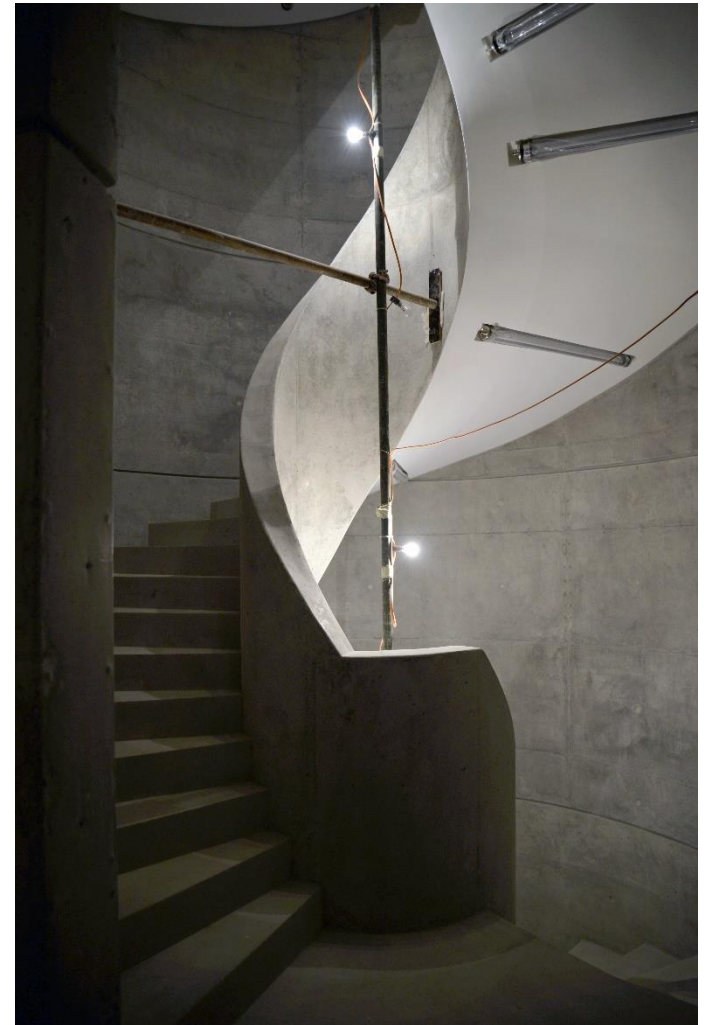
- €8 million donation from the late Elli St. Ioannou, in memory of her husband Stelios Ioannou.
- Building design the French architect, Jean Nouvel (following the benefactor's request).
- Anticipated as an architectural landmark in SE Europe and also as a dynamic center for access to scientific research and creation of online learning resources.
- Additional funding from the European Investment Bank.



Learning Resource Centre “Stelios Ioannou”

Facts and Figures

- New geographical feature on NE end of the UCY campus
 - total area of 15700 m²
 - 5 storey building
- The LRC will house
 - 620000 printed volumes
 - 190000 subscriptions to electronic books
 - 12000 subscriptions to electronic and printed journals
 - 180 databases
- The LRC will also provide resources for development of online teaching and learning tools

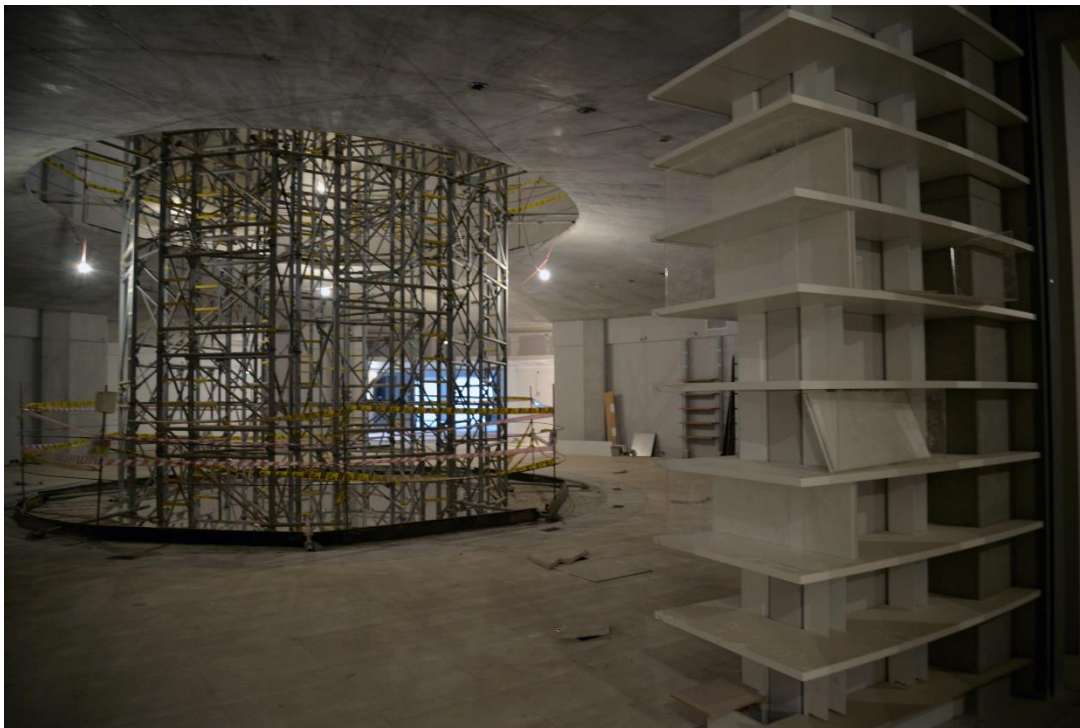


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- Resources will be openly accessible to the scientific community of Cyprus
- Approximately 900 study seats for group work, equipped with high technology
- Will integrate the Library, the Language Centre, the Technology for Teaching and Learning Centre and the Information Systems Services under one roof.



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- UCY has been a member of UNICA since 1994 and greatly values its membership in the network as one of its most successful.
- UCY has organized the UNICA GA and parallel IRO meeting in 2012
- We look forward to hosting the Rectors' Seminar and we would like to welcome you to the inauguration for the LRC. Important issues on education and research will be discussed by Rectors and Vice-Rectors from the UNICA member universities.
- Other ongoing building projects on UCY campus: Engineering School building is under construction; the architectural contest for the UCY Medical School has been completed.



Design of the Engineering School Building

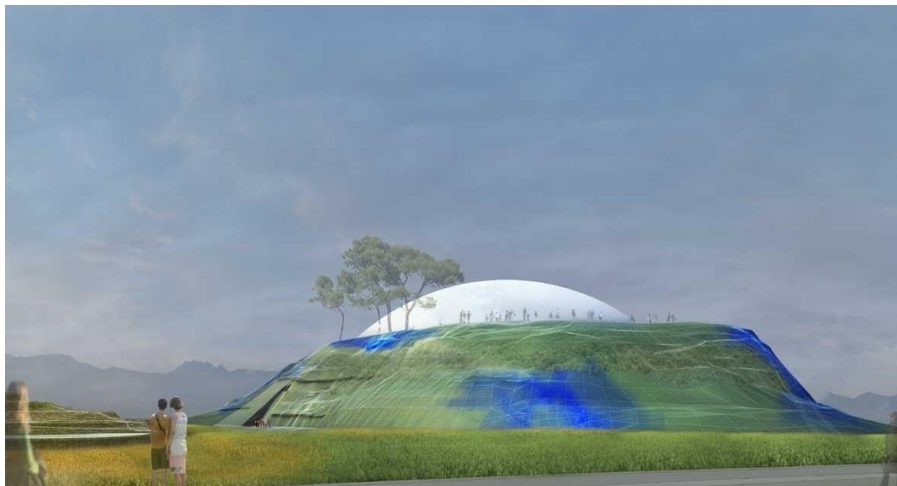
Design of the Medical School Building



PROPOSED ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION / PRESENTATIONS

- Challenges related to funding for sustainable research and innovation
 - Diverging priorities for science / culture and local / international research
- Universities as beacons of innovation and entrepreneurship
- The changing international landscape for university studies
 - Personalized Study Plans
 - and monitoring of student progress
- Funding of doctoral and post-doctoral research
 - Professionalizing the researcher role

UCY Learning Resource Center



**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU TO CYPRUS**

23-24 October 2017

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