

UNICA RECTORS ' SEMINAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

24-25 OCTOBER 2017

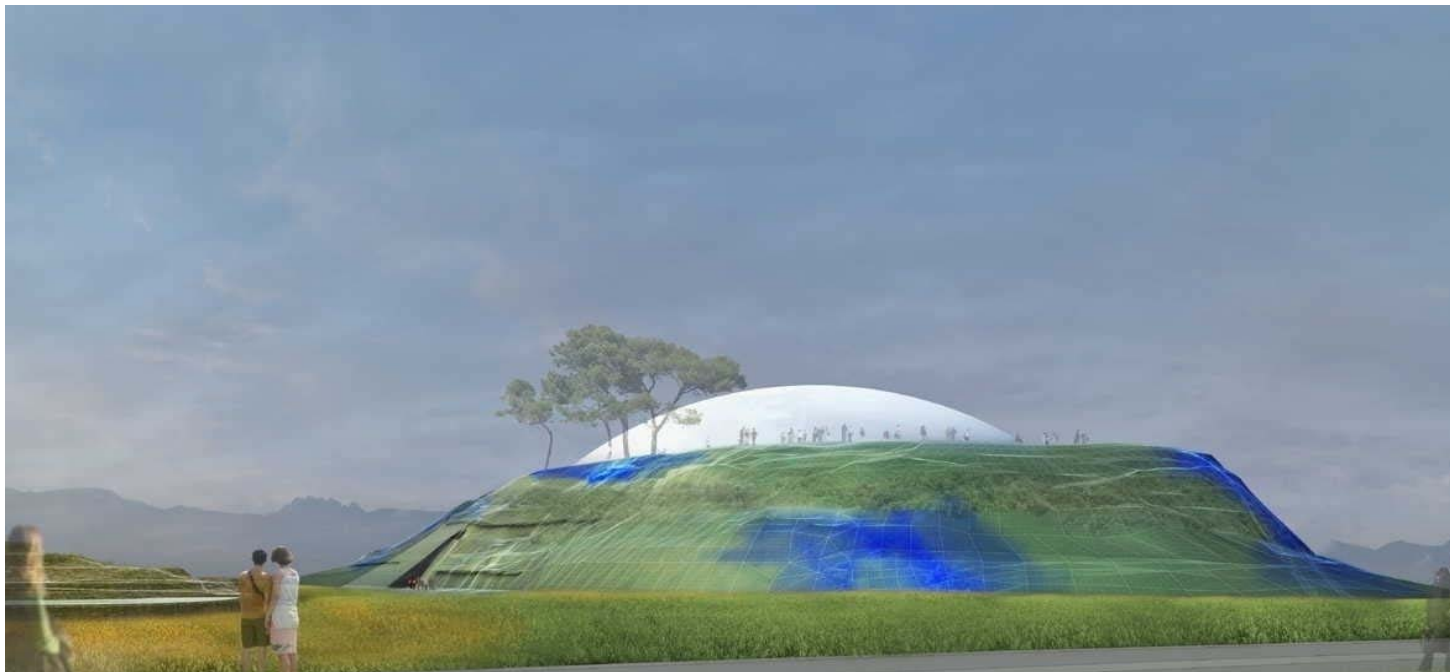
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The University of Cyprus will be hosting the UNICA Rectors' Seminar between the 24th-25th October 2017

The Rectors' Seminar coincides with the completion of the *Learning Resource Centre "Stelios Ioannou"*, a landmark of architectural design in Cyprus, designed by the renowned architect Jean Nouvel.



Learning Resource Centre *Stelios Ioannou*

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The LRC

- has a total area of approximately 15700m²
- consists of 5 levels and will house 620000 printed volumes
- has over 190000 subscriptions to electronic book titles
- nearly 12000 subscriptions to electronic and printed journals
- over 180 databases

The LRC is expected to become a landmark that will transcend the boundaries of Cyprus and will place the island on the map of world architecture

The project was made possible by a donation of €8 million from the late Elli St. Ioannou, in memory of her late husband Stelios Ioannou.

Following the benefactor's request, the design was assigned to the renowned French architect, Jean Nouvel.

Learning Resource Centre *Stelios Ioannou*

- All resources will be openly accessible to the scientific community in Cyprus
- The LRC will provide 900 study seats, and state of the art technology for producing teaching – learning materials
- The LRC will Integrate the Library, the Language Centre, the Centre for Teaching and Learning and the eLearning Services under one roof



- UCY has been a member of UNICA since 1994
- We hosted GA and parallel IRO meetings in 2012
- Proposed theme for the Rectors' seminar:
Philanthropy for responsible research and education in European Universities
- *Turning Insight into Action: the philanthropic journey that has led to the conception and creation of the biggest academic library and the first learning resource center in Cyprus; exchange of knowledge and experiences with other cases in Europe*
- Balancing public and private funding
- Ethical issues and dilemmas in attracting and managing endowments and private donations

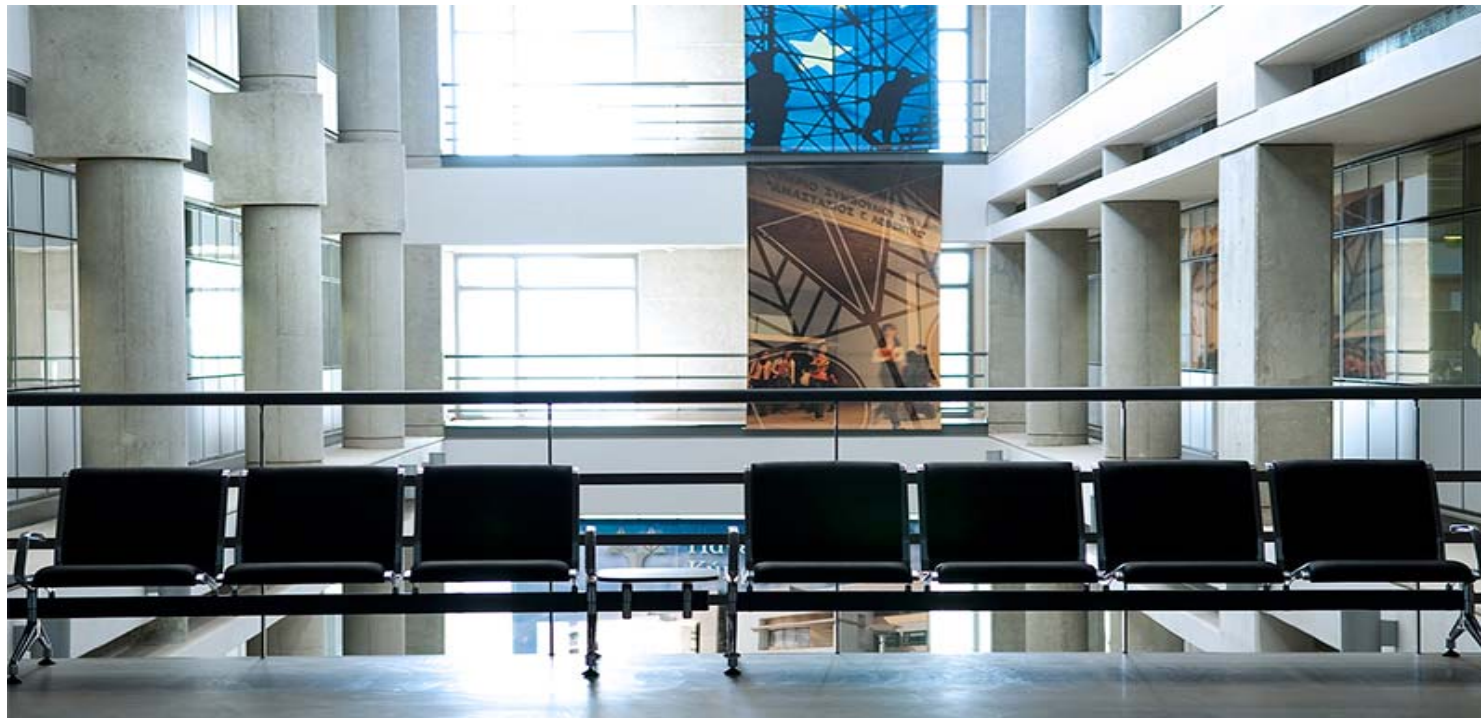
Proposed topics

- Explore how the generosity of Individuals and foundations & the support of companies through their CSR have the potential to provide complementary support for research and education
 - The role of quality in education and research for sustaining complementary funding
- How to promote and cultivate a culture of giving
 - Engaging alumni in raising sustainable funding for education and research
- The role of university leadership in sustained funding initiatives
 - The importance of strategic partnerships and community participation in attracting funding
- Sharing of best practices

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UCY will work with UNICA to

- identify high Level keynote speakers and experts
- develop an interesting social program
- provide information on hotels, transfers and other arrangements
- promote the event



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