Curriculum Vitae
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conflict Resolution in Divided Societies
Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons
Federalism, Devolution and Power-Sharing
Transitional Justice and Reconciliation
International Crises and Rivalries
Nationalism and Ethnic Politics
Negotiation and Mediation Theory
Civic Engagement in Peace Processes

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

From
September 2011
University of Kent, Canterbury
School of Politics and International Relations
Senior Lecturer in International Conflict Analysis (as of October 2012)

September 2006 - August 2011
Queen’s University Belfast
School of Politics, International Studies, and Philosophy
Lecturer in International Politics and Ethnic Conflict

February 2005 - June 2006
Princeton University
Politics Department
Lecturer in Political Science and Sociology

2003 – 2005
Harvard University
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the John F.
Kennedy School of Government Research Fellow at the International
Security and the World Peace Foundation Programs (awarded doctoral
dissertation completion fellowship)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Nov. 2005
Ph.D. in Political Science
University of Toronto (Commonwealth Fellow)
Committee Members: Thomas Homer-Dixon (supervisor), Richard
Sandbrook, Andrew Rossos, & Brendan O’Leary (external examiner)

2001-02
University of Pennsylvania, Solomon Asch Center for the Study of
Ethnopolitical Conflict (Summer Institute Fellow)

1997 - 1998
M.A. in Southeast European Studies
Central European University (Eleni Nakou Foundation Fellow)

1994 – 1997
B.A. in International Relations and Economics
University of Pennsylvania (Cyprus-USA Fulbright Scholar)
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PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Books


(under review) Settlers in Contested Lands with Oded Haklai eds (co-editor and contributor)

(in preparation) Frames, Politicization and Conflict: Majority Politics and Transformation in the Greek-Turkish Neighborhood (invited for full manuscript submission)

Journal Articles

(accepted) “Peace Referendums in Negotiated Settlements” (European Journal of Political Research)

(accepted) “The Sovereign Debt Crisis in Southern Europe: Majoritarian Pitfalls” (Journal of Comparative Politics with Iosif Kovras)


(2013) ”The Centre-Right in Peace Processes: Slow Learning or Punctuated Peace Socialization“ (with Nukhet Sandal), Political Studies 61 (2): 401-421


(2011) ”Contested Migration and Settler Politics in Cyprus“ Political Geography, 30 (7): 391-401


**R & R**


“How to Design Easy, Fun and Instructive Class Simulations” (*Journal of Political Science Education— Revise & Resubmit*)

**Current Projects**


“Successfully Integrated but Determined to Return: Forced Displacement in Cyprus” (based on the Cyprus2015 data shared with the UNDP/EU Commission Representation Survey- with Djordje Stefanovic- *under review*)

“Mediating Power-Sharing: Centripetal Presidents vs. Sequential Multi-Party Executives” (in preparation with John McGarry)

“Post-Ottoman Federal Movements: Why Early Risers Fail?” (in preparation)

“Referendums in Divided Societies: Challenging the Success Stories of South Africa and Northern Ireland” (in preparation)

“ Forced Displacement and Return in Turkey’s Kurdish Regions” (in preparation with Djordje Stefanovic based on SSHRC-funded survey among returnees in Turkey completed in January 2013)

“Defying Ethnic Cleansing: Minority Returnees in Bosnia and Herzegovina (in preparation with Djordje Stefanovic based on SSHRC-funded survey to be completed in June 2013)

**Edited Collections**

*Institutional Design and Innovations in Power-Sharing* – special issue in preparation (guest editors with John McGarry)

**Book chapters**


“Mandate Referendums in Protracted Ethnopolitical Conflicts” invited for an Anthology on Referendums (to be edited by Matt Qvortrup with Ashgate)
“Transformations of the Greek Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot Right” in Nicos Trimikliniotis and Umut Bozkurt eds. *Beyond a Divided Cyprus: A State and Society in Transformation* (New York: Palgrave 2012), pp. 185-201


**Book Reviews**

Antonis Ellinas, *The Media and the Far Right in Western Europe*, *Journal of Politics* DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0022381613000613](http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0022381613000613) published online 20 May 2013 (with Iosif Kovras also published in Greek in *Athens Review of Books*).


**Encyclopedias**


**Databases and Simulations**

*Referendums in Peace Processes Dataset*, Queen’s University Belfast (available online at [http://www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/CentrefortheStudyofEthnicConflict/TeachingResearch/Dataset/](http://www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/CentrefortheStudyofEthnicConflict/TeachingResearch/Dataset/))

[Replicated by the Israel/Palestine Centre for Documentation and Research [http://www.ipcri.org/files/referenda.html](http://www.ipcri.org/files/referenda.html)]

*Greek-Turkish Negotiations and Crises Dataset*, Queen’s University Belfast (available online at [http://www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/CentrefortheStudyofEthnicConflict/TeachingResearch/Datasets/](http://www.qub.ac.uk/research-centres/CentrefortheStudyofEthnicConflict/TeachingResearch/Datasets/))

*Negotiating the Good Friday Agreement: A Conflict Resolution Simulation* (available on request)

*Human Rights and Turkey’s EU Accession: a Multi-issue Multi-player Simulation* (available on request)

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

2013-14 University of Kent, Faculty Research Committee Small Grants, *Policy Workshop: Lessons on Power-Sharing for Divided Societies* (co-investigator with Feargal Cochrane £1,627)

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<td>2013-2018</td>
<td>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), <em>The World in Canada Research Project: Building Partnerships for the 21st Century</em> (under review for 3.6 million CAD including 12 partner institutions and 15 co-applicants designated section will focus on surveys with Bosnian and Kurdish migrants returning back to their home countries from Canada and the United Kingdom)</td>
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<td>2012-13</td>
<td>University of Kent, Faculty Research Committee Small Grants, <em>Referendums in Peace Processes</em> (£1,000)</td>
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<td>2011-13</td>
<td>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), <em>The Way Home: Peaceful Return of Victims of Ethnic Cleansing</em> (co-investigator with Djordje Stefanovic $40,796)</td>
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<td>2011-14</td>
<td>Queen’s University Belfast, Strategic Priority Studentship, <em>Human Rights and Conflict Transformation in Spain, Northern Ireland and Turkey</em>, (with Professor Brice Dickson, £38,700)</td>
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<td>2010-13</td>
<td>Co-Investigator for European Regional Development Fund and Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation, <em>Recruitment in the Greek Cypriot Organisation EOKA</em>, awarded to Odysseas Christou (PI), project share, €4,200</td>
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<td>2009-10</td>
<td>Ministry of Interior/PIO Cyprus Grant, <em>Former Rebel Armies and the Politics of Apologies</em> (with Kathleen Ireton - €850)</td>
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<td>2009-10</td>
<td>British Academy Overseas Conference Grant (ISA 2010-New Orleans £400)</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant, <em>Cyprus and Divided Societies Workshop at Queen’s University, Belfast 20-21</em>, May 2008 (awarded April 2008 in collaboration with the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy-ELIAMEP- €6,000)</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>International Studies Association Grant for workshop on <em>Communication, Culture, Psychology: Approaches to Understanding Violent Conflict</em>, sponsored by the International Studies Association, San Francisco ($5,000)</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>British Academy Small Grants, <em>Doves against Hawks in the Framing of Peace Policies and Nationalist Mobilization</em> (£5,905)</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>Queen’s University Belfast, Faculty Fund (£4,000)</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) grant for development of Event Crisis Dataset in the Balkan, Caucasus and Middle East ($3,000)</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>Princeton University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences grant for ‘settlers’ vs. ‘indigenous’ people project ($3,000)</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>Princeton University Hellenic Studies grant for field research in the Eastern Mediterranean ($2,150)</td>
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<td>2003-04</td>
<td>Joint pre-doctoral fellowship at the International Security Program and the World Peace Foundation Program, Harvard University ($20,000)</td>
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<td>2001-02</td>
<td>University of Pennsylvania, Solomon Asch Center for Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict Award for thesis fieldwork in Greece and Turkey ($4,750)</td>
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2001  Summer Fellow at the Solomon Asch Center for the Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict (tuition and maintenance)

2000-02  Hellenic-Canadian Federation of Ontario Charitable and Educational Foundation Awards ($1,000)

1999  Full tuition fellowship by the Eastern Summer Consortium in Persian and Turkish, University of Michigan ($4,750)

1998-2004  Commonwealth Doctoral Fellowship ($100,000)

1997-98  Eleni Nakou Foundation and Central European University fellowship for tuition and living expenses ($9,000)

1994-97  Fulbright Scholar, 1994-97 ($60,000)

1998-2005  Miscellaneous grants at the University of Toronto from the Center for Russian and East European Studies ($4,000), the Ethnic, Pluralism and Immigration Studies Program ($8,000), the Center for International Studies ($1,500), the Joint Initiative for German and European Studies ($2,000), the Political Science Department ($4,000), the School of Graduate Studies ($8,000)

POLICY IMPACT

Power-Sharing  A proposal on power-sharing put forward in my forthcoming manuscript with UPenn was presented in keynote address to policymakers in Cyprus in May 2012. The book examines innovations in power-sharing inspired by the Northern Irish d’Hondt mechanism (sequential portfolio allocation) applied in the formation of the cabinet; d’Hondt safeguards inclusivity in divided societies as membership in the executive is automatically determined by electoral strength rather than post-election negotiations as commonly assumed. Loizides (2012, 2014) finds that the such mechanisms make power-sharing arrangements more negotiable and durable and proposes a federal executive in Cyprus combining the Northern Irish consociational d’Hondt style executive with an integrative co-presidency as an additional arbitration mechanism. The proposal was presented to the diplomatic corps in Nicosia (funded by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation) and through interviews on TV by the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (May 2, 2012), Astra Radio (May 2, 2012) and in a full page coverage by Sunday Politis (May 6, 2012). It was also presented at debates hosted at the House of Commons chaired by Simon Hughes (May 15, 2012) and Baroness Hussein-Ece (May 20, 2013) and has since then influenced policies of various NGOs, political parties and the UN in Cyprus. Cyprus Academic Dialogue a bicomunal pressure group endorsed the proposal in a dedicated conference for policymakers in April 26-28, 2013 (see article by CAD’s President Chrysostomos Pericleous in Sunday Politis May 12, 2013). A report on the d’Hondt was submitted to the Northern Irish assembly while a related proposal is in preparation for the Colombian peace process (with Luis Fernando Medina of Juan March Institute in Madrid).

Displacement  A linkage model aiming to guarantee improved human rights provisions for settlers and refugees in Cyprus was published in the Journal of Peace Research (2009) and Political Geography (2012) and it was adopted with modifications in the 2009-11 peace talks. The proposal was cited in the Economist (Sept. 4, 2008) and it was presented in an invited memo to the UN Standby Team (John McGarry) ahead of a meeting with UN SASG Alexander Downer in May 2011. In 2009, a large-n survey was conducted
with the Cyprus2015 group under the support of the UNDP and the European Commission representation in Cyprus concluding that displaced persons who tend to be more integrated are also more likely to express desire to return home (under review in Journal of Conflict Resolution). A related project has also been awarded a SSHRC grant (with Djordje Stefanovic) focusing on the cases of Bosnia and Turkey.

**Eurozone Crisis**

Relevant policy recommendations are drawn from academic work (with Iosif Kovras) forthcoming in Comparative Politics. The article uses the Greek case to explain the causes of elite polarization in critical junctures and to identify the impact of majoritarian institutions in the prevention and management of severe financial crises. The article illustrates how Greece, the country that relied most extensively on majoritarian institutions, entered the global financial crisis in the most vulnerable position while subsequently faced insurmountable political and institutional obstacles in its management. An earlier series of editorials translated in Greek, English and Turkish advocated the necessity of broad-coalition governments in southern Europe following the Eurozone debt crisis. Op-eds were published in TO VIMA (June 8, 2012), Radikal (June 17, 2012) and Cyprus Mail (June 24, 2012). A related proposal for a shared-responsibility government challenged the dominant majoritarian ‘single-party government’ paradigm in Greece and advocated the merits of consensus building in addressing the challenges of the Eurozone debt crisis. A three-party coalition in Greece emerged following the 17th of June 2012 elections steering the country back to normalization. Related work on the debt crisis in Cyprus was cited by the European Voice (27th of February 2013) and the Globe and Mail (19th of March 2013).

**Transitional Justice**

Featured commentary was published in the Economist (September 12, 2011) debating the limits of justice mechanisms in securing lasting peace. Other participants in the debate included Jack Snyder (Columbia) and Richard Dicker (Director of Human Rights Watch). Policy applications with regards to transitional justice and missing persons have been presented to political parties and NGOs and in a follow-up debate on lessons from the former Yugoslavia in the House of Commons (July 2012). Moreover, related work with regards to citizen initiatives in Cyprus has been commissioned by the ENGI the secretariat to the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Conflict Issues in the House of Commons (http://www.engi.org.uk/about-us/) and led to an appointment in ENGI’s advisor board.

**Cross-voting**

A proposal for weighted cross-voting in divided societies (Loizides & Keskiner, 2004) formed the basis for a negotiated agreement in the Cyprus peace talks in 2009. Loizides & Keskiner (2004) and Loizides (November 2009 memo to the Cyprus government) guided negotiations and media debates. The proposal stipulated a small and reciprocal cross-community influence of about 20 percent in each community’ elections of the two co-presidents. It aimed to foster moderation in decision-making by transforming each community into an electoral minority of the other. The 2004 article was officially endorsed by political parties and posted in the official webpage of the New Cyprus Party www.ykp.org.cy. Policy work on Cyprus on issues of governance and power-sharing also led to various new proposals (see above) and an appointment in the Technical Committee for Legal and Constitutional Affairs of the Democratic Rally currently the main political party in the Republic of Cyprus.

For REF 2013 I was responsible for co-authoring an impact case study titled Creating Conflict Resolution Capacity: Transnational Communities, NGOs and Intergovernmental Bodies. The study is submitted to the current REF and has been described as a model case study to be circulated across the faculty.
ADMINISTRATION

University of Kent (2011-)

Advisor to the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre applicants for the School of Politics and IR

Member of the REF PANEL for the School of Politics and IR at the University of Kent

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Kent (2011-)

Postgraduate level
MA Course- Theories of Conflict and Violence (coordinator)
MA Course- International Security in a Changing World (co-taught)

Undergraduate Level
Year 3 UG – Politics of Deeply Divided Societies

Queen’s University (2006-2011)

Postgraduate level
MA Course- Conflict Intervention (coordinator)
MA Course- National and Ethnic Conflict Management (coordinator)
MA Course- Theories of Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict (coordinator)

Undergraduate Level
Year 1 UG - World Politics (coordinator)
Year 1 UG - Britain and Ireland (co-taught)
Year 2 UG - Politics of Divided Societies (co-taught)
Year 3 UG - Negotiations and Conflict Resolution (coordinator)
Year 3 UG - Democratization and Peace-Building (co-taught)

Princeton University (2005-2006)

Comparative Ethnic Conflict
US-EU Relations in Europe’s Southern Periphery
Conflict Resolution
Social Movements, Revolutions and Contentious Politics
Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Contemporary World Politics

Bogazici University, Istanbul (2005 summer term)

Nationalism and Ethnicity

SUPERVISION DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

Dr Iosif Kovras, Unearthing the Truth: the Politics of Exhumations in Cyprus and Spain,
   Basil Chubb Prize for the Best PhD thesis (Political Studies Association of Ireland’s 2012)
   Fellow in Hellenic Studies at Princeton University

Dr Nicole Klitzsch, Troubled waters: Disaster and Conflict Transformation in Sri Lanka and Aceh, Indonesia.
   First Prize for Dissertation Report (MacQuitty Charitable Foundation)
Akisato Suzuki, *Escalation of Interstate Crises of Conflictual Dyads*
**MA Distinction**
Publications in *Federal Governance and Cooperation and Conflict*
Recipient of Doctoral Fellowship at Dublin City University

Gavin Moore, *Political Parties and Ethnic Outbidding in Divided Societies*
**MA Distinction**
Publication in *Federal Governance*

Woodrow Wilson School, Senior Thesis Prize
Law and Public Affairs, Senior Thesis Prize
University Center for Human Values, Senior Thesis Prize

**Program in Near Eastern Studies Senior Thesis Prize**

Justin Cohen, *Refugees and the Spread of Civil War in Central Africa’s Great Lakes Region*,
Asher Hinds Senior Thesis Prize for Excellence in Program in European Cultural Studies

**RESEARCH-LED AND IMPACT-RELATED TEACHING**

**Post-Graduate Student Special Issue:**

'Federalism, Reconciliation and Power-Sharing' *Federal Governance, 2011* (guest editor with Kathleen Ireton* and Iosif Kovras*) with contributions by MA students

**Mentorship and Student Publications:**

Seventeen articles have been published by students in peer-reviewed journals under my mentorship including places such as *Comparative Political Studies, West European Politics and Cooperation and Conflict*.

**Erasmus Programs:**

Received two ERASMUS travel grants to participate in teaching involving policymakers at the Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies, Ministry of the Presidency, Madrid, Spain (organized by the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid) and engage Greek, Turkish and Cypriot students with mediation training at Robert College, Istanbul (organized by Sabanci University)

**SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE**

**Post-Doctoral Supervision**

Charalambos Demetriou, *Political Violence Legitimization in Ireland and Cyprus*, (project coordinator/supervisor for a grant supported by Marie Curie Intra-European Career Development Scheme, Queen’s University Belfast-discontinued due to new appointment)

Iosif Kovras, *Unearthing the Truth: the Politics of Disappeared and Missing Persons*, (awarded postdoctoral fellowships by the National Strategic Reference Framework-University of Athens)

Odysseas Christou, *Recruitment in the Greek Cypriot Organisation EOKA*, Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation (postdoctoral grant through the European Regional Development Fund)
and Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation, University of Nicosia-CO-PI and member of the advisory team

**PhD Supervision**

**University of Kent (2011-)**

Christoforos Fokaides, *Glafkos Clerides and the Revision of Greek Nationalism in Cyprus*

Andy Jeffs, *Peace-building among Palestinians: The Fatah-Hamas Rapprochement*

Joana Amaral, *Mediating a ‘Yes’ Vote in Northern Ireland and Cyprus*

**Queen’s University Belfast (2006-11)**


Kathleen Ireton, *Apologies of Rebel Groups and Social Transformation in South Africa, N. Ireland and Cyprus*, (article forthcoming in *Time and Society*-1st supervisor until 2011)

Aikaterini Andronikidou, *Comme en Grèce, Brûlons les Banques [As in Greece, Burn the Banks]: Political Culture and Anti-systemic Politics in Western Europe* (article forthcoming in *West European Politics*, 1st supervisor until 2011)

Maral Madieva *The Foreign Policy Decision-Making in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan: The Case of Military Bases* (2nd supervisor until 2011)


Rebecca Mohai, *Education and Democracy in the New South Africa* (2nd supervisor until 2011)


Katie Taylor, *Israel’s Democratic Credentials and the Contradictory Location of its Arab Minority* (2nd supervisor until 2011)


**PhD Examination**


Tonson Sango, *The Role of Traditional Rulers in Protracted Communal Conflicts in Nigeria*, University of Kent (invited to serve as internal examiner)
Sudakshini Perera, *Displacement, Identity and Conflict in the African Great Lakes*, University of Kent (internal examiner)

Cvete Koneska, *Between Accommodation and Resistance: Political Elites in Post-Conflict Bosnia and Macedonia*, University of Oxford, St Antony's College (external examiner)

Neil Edward McKittrick, *The United Kingdom Decision to Intervene in Iraq (2003)*, Queen’s University Belfast, 2010 (internal examiner)

Elena Gnedina, ‘Multi-vector’ Foreign Policies in Europe: Moldova and Ukraine between the European Union and Russia 1999-2009, Queen’s University Belfast (internal examiner)

**ORGANIZED CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS**

**May 2013**  
*Power-Sharing Lessons for Divided Societies*, Policy Workshop organized by the Conflict Analysis Research Centre at the University of Kent (keynote address by Professor John McGarry organized with Feargal Cochrane)

**May 2013**  
*The Return of Politics: Reality or Wishful Thinking*, Postgraduate Student Conference, University of Kent (keynote address by Professor David Phinnemore)

**April 2013**  
*The Cyprus Peace Process: Alternative Approaches*, Policy workshop aiming to develop proposals for the settlement of the Cyprus issue (speaker and organizer with the Cyprus Academic Dialogue)

**May 2012**  
*The New Normal? Shifting Paradigms in an Era of ‘Perpetual’ Crisis*, Postgraduate Student Conference, University of Kent

**May 2010**  
*Violent Conflict and Societies in Transition*, conference organized at the Centre for the Study of Ethnic Conflict, Queen’s University Belfast

**November 2008**  
*The Way Home: Peaceful Return of Victims of Ethnic Cleansing*, Roundtable discussion organized at the Centre for the Study of Ethnic Conflict, Queen's University Belfast

**June 2008**  
*Beirut - Belfast – Nicosia, A Three Way Dialogue Event on Democracy and Conflict*, Co-organized by the University of Nicosia, Cyprus, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland and CADMOS, Lebanon. (Funded by the Anna Lindh Euro Mediterranean Foundation)

**May 2008**  
*Cyprus and Divided Societies*, Queen’s University, Belfast (Co-Chair of the organizing committee and fundraiser of £8,000)  
http://www.psych.qub.ac.uk/cyprus/

**September 2008**  
Panels on “Prospects for Cypriot Federalism after the 2004 Referendums” and “The EU in the Eastern Mediterranean: Integration and Dispute Resolution”, *Beyond the Nation Conference*, Queen’s University Belfast

**February 2002**  
*The European Union’s Eastern Enlargement: Surveying the Social and Economic Divides*, University of Toronto, (Co-Chair of the steering committee and fundraiser of 22,000 CAN$ including the Connaught International Symposia Grant of 10,000 CAN$)
SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2014  Ontological Security and Ethnic Adaptation in Cyprus” invited for a panel on Ontological Security and Conflict Transformation, ISA, Toronto (submitted)

2013  “Alternative Power-Sharing Designs for Divided Societies” International Studies Association (ISA), invited for a Panel organized by the Turkish-ISA Section, San Francisco


2012  “Stalemate Theory: Dormant Moments and Peace Negotiations” (with Iosif Kovras), International Studies Association (ISA), San Diego

2012  “Crisis Behavior in the Greek-Turkish Dyad: Securing the Nation or Manipulating the Masses?”, Workshop on Advancing the Scientific Study of Conflict and Cooperation: Alternative Perspectives from the UK and Japan, University of Essex, Colchester

2011  “Internal Displacement and Intentions to Return Home” International Society for Political Psychology, Istanbul

2011  “Contested Settler and Refugee Politics” International Association for Conflict Management, Istanbul

2011  “Mandate Referendums and Peace Agreement Ratification”, International Studies Association (ISA), Montreal

2010  “The Absence of Successful Federal/Consociational Democracies in the post-Ottoman World” 11th Mediterranean Research Meeting, Florence, Italy

2010  “How to Design Easy, Fun and Instructive Class Simulations”, International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans

2009  “Settlers and Mobilization in Cyprus: Antinomies of Ethnic Conflict and Immigration Politics,” APSA Annual Meeting, Toronto (sponsored by the Comparative Politics division and the International History and Politics division-discussant Ian Lustick)

2009  “Conservative Peacemakers: Centre-Right Parties in Cyprus and Northern Ireland,” (with Nukhet Sandal) APSA Annual Meeting, Toronto (sponsored by the Comparative Politics division-discussant Donald Horowitz)

2008  “Antinomies of Settler Politics and Immigration in Cyprus” BISA Annual Conference, University of Exeter


2002 "Why Ethnic Majorities Protest? The Solomon Asch Center Summer Conference, University of Pennsylvania

2001 “Re-framing Modern Greek Nationalism (Konstantinos Paparrigopoulos and Greece’s Byzantine Legacy).” Europe 1000-2000: A Thousand Years of Civitas, Communitas et Universitas Conference, Central European University, Budapest

2001 "The Origins of Nationalist Mobilizations in Southeast Europe (A Comparative Study of Contentious Ethnic Politics in Serbia, Greece, and Turkey in the Post-Cold War Era),” the Association for the Studies of Nationalities, NY (included in Professor Carol Leff’s syllabus PS549- Topics in Comparative Politics at University of Illinois)


INVITED TALKS

2013 University of Nicosia (end-of-project conference on Recruitment in the Greek Cypriot Organisation EOKA, keynote speaker)

2013 International Foundation Program, University of Kent

2013 House of Commons (Joint Meeting of All Party Parliamentary Group on Conflict Issues and All Party Parliamentary Group on Cyprus)

2013 Paris-Sorbonne University (date TBA)

2013 University of Essex, 2nd Annual Political Science Conference (declined due to prior commitments)

2013 Association for Cypriot, Greek and Turkish Affairs, London (date TBA)

2013 Robert College, Istanbul (training seminar for Turkish and Cypriot high school students in conflict resolution methods)

2013 Prifysgol Aberystwyth / Aberystwyth University

2013 Cyprus Academic Dialogue & Australian High Commission in Nicosia

2013 Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies, Ministry of the Presidency, Madrid, Spain

2013 Universidad Autonoma de Madrid

2013 University of Nicosia (declined due to prior commitments)

2013 Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey

2012 House of Commons (Panel debate on Lessons for Conflict Resolution from Bosnia-organized by Friends of Cyprus)
2012 Northern Ireland Foundation (invitation for conference keynote address)—declined due to clash with a pre-arranged commitments

2012 Cyprus Academic Dialogue & Friedrich Ebert Foundation Nicosia (keynote speaker – also interviewed on TV by Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, Astra Radio and Politis newspaper)

2012 Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

2012 Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Boston

2012 Cultural Difference and Social Solidarity Conference, Middle East Technical University (invitation for conference keynote address)—declined due to clash with a pre-arranged commitments

2012 Essex Transitional Justice Network (roundtable discussion)

2011 ECPR Summer School “Federalism, Regionalism & Governing Diversity in Europe and Beyond”, University of Kent

2011 Dignity & Respect Social Responsibility Group, University of Essex

2011 Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

2011 Centre for Research and Policy-Making/ Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Skopje

2011 School of Law and Government, Dublin City University

2011 School of International Development, University of East Anglia

2010 The Centre for the Study of Wider Europe, National University of Ireland Maynooth

2010 Institute of British-Irish Studies, University College Dublin

2010 Post-War Reconstruction and Development Unit (PRDU), York University

2010 Inaugural Conference of the Forum for Cities in Transition, Mitrovica, Kosovo

2010 Middle Eastern and Mediterranean Studies Program, King’s College London

2010 Belfast Conflict Resolution Consortium, Belfast, Northern Ireland

2010 Institute for International and Integration Studies, Trinity College Dublin

2009 Institute of Irish Studies, Queen’s University Belfast

2009 Politics Department, University of East Anglia

2009 Council of Europe-European Forum Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

2009 EU DIMENSIONS Seminar, Cyprus

2009 PRIO-International Peace Research Institute, Cyprus Center

2008 Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent

2008 Jean Monnet Center for Excellence, University of Cyprus
2008 | Department of Sociology, Trinity College Dublin
2008 | Centre for Research on Direct Democracy, University of Zurich
2007 | 4th International Conference on Federalism, Forum of Federations, Delhi
2007 | The Association for Cypriot, Greek & Turkish Affairs, London
2007 | History Department, University of East Anglia
2006 | Near Eastern Studies Program, Princeton University,
2004 | Conflict Management Group, Boston
2003 | Cornell University, Institute for European Studies

**Invited Panels & Discussant**

2013 | Roundtable on Cyprus at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (chaired by **Jill Morris, Director Europe**)
2013 | Open Forum, “Would ever be Real Peace in Northern Ireland?” University of Kent
2012 | “Identity, Solidarity and Ethnic Politics”, Approaches to Ethnic Conflict Symposium, Sabanci University, Istanbul
2008 | “European Integration: Borders and Identities”, Cyprus and Divided Societies, Queen’s University, Belfast
2004 | “The Dynamics of Nationalist Mobilization in former Yugoslavia,” Association for the Studies of Nationalities, Columbia University
2004 | “The Cyprus conflict at present and future prospects Panel,” An Appraisal of Europe: The EU’s Impact on the Conflict, Rights, and Environment in Cyprus,“ Intercollege, Cyprus
2003 | “Outsiders Dilemma in the Balkans Panel,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)
2003 | “Conflict Resolution and EU Enlargement Panel,” Association for the Studies of Nationalities, Columbia University
2002 | “Ethnicity and Political Culture in Turkey,” Association for the Studies of Nationalities, Columbia University
EDITORIAL / REVIEWING ACTIVITY

Associate Editor:
Nationalism and Ethnic Politics (since 2009)

Member of Editorial Board:
Federal Governance (since 2007) and Contemporary Southeastern Politics (launched in 2013)

Occasional Ad-hoc Reviewer for:

- American Journal of Political Science
- Ashgate Publishing Group
- Cambridge Scholars Publishing
- British Journal of Politics and International Relations
- British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies
- Critical Studies on Terrorism
- Cyprus Review
- Ethnopolitics
- Ethnic and Racial Studies
- European Journal of International Relations
- Federal Governance
- Geographical Review
- Insight Turkey
- International Journal
- International Journal of Transitional Justice
- International Peacekeeping
- International Security
- International Studies Association
- (Compendium Project)
- Journal of International Relations and Development
- Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies
- Journal of Modern Greek Studies
- International Studies Perspectives
- International Studies Perspectives (Pedagogy Section)
- Nations and Nationalism
- Nationalism and Ethnic Politics
- Parliamentary Affairs
- Political Studies
- Political Psychology
- Polity
- Publius: The Journal of Federalism
- Review of International Studies
- Routledge (textbooks)
- Security Dialogue
- Security Studies
- Social Science History
- The Levantine Review
- Terrorism and Political Violence

Occasional Grant Reviewer:
British Academy Small Grants, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

Database Reviewer:
Regimes of Ethnicity: A Global Database of Ethnic Demography and Survey of State Policies on Ethnicity

Member of Review Committees:
ISA Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section, Book Prize Committee, 2012 (Chair)
ISA Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section, Distinguished Scholar Committee, 2010-12
ISA Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section, Book Prize Committee, 2010

CONSULTING AND PUBLIC SERVICE

November 2013
Expert Advisor appointed by the Council of Europe to support a Georgian delegation mission to Cyprus composed of the State Ministry for Reintegration, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Georgia

July 2013
Mediating Power-Sharing in Colombia: Political and Constitutional Lessons from Northern Ireland (in preparation with Luis Fernando Medina for a policy paper to be submitted to the Havana Colombia Programme)
Peace Talks (invited to be published in Spanish by Razon Publica http://www.razonpublica.com/)

May 2013  

March 2013  
The D’Hondt Mechanism: The Cypriot Mediations and Lessons for Northern Ireland (submitted to the Northern Irish Assembly’s Call for Evidence with regards to the Review of the D’Hondt Mechanism)

January 2013  
Expert Advisor appointed by the Council of Europe (invited to Georgia to advise the new government on confidence-building measures in Abkhazia and South Ossetia.

Co-authored report (with James Ker-Lindsay): Conflict Transformation in Georgia (Legal and Political Lessons from Cyprus)

May 2012  
Member of Advisor Board for ENGI (secretariat to the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Conflict Issues in the House of Commons (http://www.engi.org.uk/about-us/)

January 2012  
Mediating Governance in Divided Places: The d’Hondt executive and cross-voting arrangements (invited memo submitted to the UN team in Cyprus ahead of the Green Tree Negotiations in NY proposal endorsed by various bicommunal NGOs, political parties and the UN mediation team)

July 2011  
Transforming Balkan Conflicts at the time of the Greek Debt Crisis, (submitted to governments and international organizations-available at the Institute for Democracy and Conflict Resolution (IDCR) at the University of Essex, http://www.idcr.org.uk/idcr-fellow-neo-loizides-on-the-greek-debt-crisis-and-the-macedonia-conflict)

May 2011  
UN Standby Team (Mediation Support Unit), Negotiating Settler vs. Refugee Property Disputes in Cyprus, (invited memo ahead of meeting with UN SASG Alexander Downer)

May 2010  
Committee on Constitutional Affairs of the European Parliament, Citizens’ Weight of Vote in Selected Federal Systems (invited tender)

May 2010-  
Member of the Steering Committee for the May 2011, Derry/Londonderry conference (organized by the Forum for Cities in Transition with the support of Department of Foreign Affairs, £175.000)

November 2009-  
Advisor of the Greek Cypriot Negotiating Team (prepared memos including a study on “The Cyprus Negotiations and ‘the one person-one vote principle’: Examples of Divergence from Democratic Federations” (2010–available at http://works.bepress.com/neophytos_loizides/18/)

November 2008-  
Member of the Technical Committee for Legal & Constitutional Affairs of the Democratic Rally in Cyprus (completed memos on institutional designs for a reunited Cyprus-available on request)

December 2008-  
December 2008- Ad hoc consultant for the *Economist Magazine*, International Section


2002-2009  Ad hoc advisor to *Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

2004-2013  Ad hoc advisor to the various *UN Mediations in Cyprus*

**MEDIA AND COMMENTARIES**

June 20, 2013  “Making Peace in Colombia” (op-ed submitted for publication)


June 4, 2013  "Transforming Turkish Democracy" (published in openDemocracy available at http://www.opendemocracy.net/neophytos-loizides/reforming-turkish-democracy)

June 24, 2012  "Governing Greece: Consensus should now be the priority (published in Cyprus Mail with Iosif Kovras)

June 17, 2012  Yunanistan’ı yönetmek: Uzlaşı bir alternatif olabilir mi [Governing Greece: Is Consensus an Alternative?" (published in Turkish in Radikal with Iosif Kovras)

June 8, 2012  "Cultures of Consensus and Alternative Political Systems” (published in TO VIMA with Iosif Kovras [in Greek])


September 12, 2011  “Punishing wrongdoers is fundamental to securing lasting peace” Featured Commentary Reply, Economist Debates http://www.economist.com/debate/days/view/748


February 24, 2008  “Who are we? Cypriots, Greeks or Europeans” Cyprus Mail


June 3rd, 2003  “Cyprus at the Crossroads: What’s the Future of UN Efforts to Reunite the Island?” Weltpolitik


April 23rd, 2003  “When Greek PM Simitis Says ‘Enosis’ in Cyprus...,” Hamamboculeri an Online Turkish Cypriot Journal (re-published extensively in a number of websites and electronic lists)


Interviewed by: Economist (Bruce Clark), BBC (Dominic King), Guardian (Helena Smith), Jerusalem Report, Turkish Daily News, Washington Times, Astra Radio (Cyprus), Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (live TV interview), European Voice (Andrew Gardner) Globe and Mail (Paul Waldie) and Sahar TV

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

University of Cyprus
Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence
Affiliated Member

Trent University, Canada
Centre for the Study of Global Power and Politics
External Member

University of Essex, Institute for Democracy and Conflict Resolution (2011-12)
Research Fellow

ENGI (Secretariat to the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Conflict Issues), House of Commons, UK
Member of Advisory Board

Affiliated Member
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Association for Cypriot, Greek and Turkish Affairs (ACGTA)
Cyprus Academic Dialogue (CAD)
International Association for Conflict Management (IACM)
International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Chairman/Member of Distinguished Scholar Committee, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section/ENMISA (2009-)

LANGUAGES AND TRAINING

Greek, English, Turkish and knowledge of Spanish and French

PGCHET, Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education Teaching (Queen’s University Belfast, 2011)