Nationalism in the Troubled Triangle:
Cyprus, Greece and Turkey

10 – 11 November 2006
University of Cyprus, Main Conference Hall

FRIDAY, 10th of NOVEMBER 2006

09.00 – 09.30  Welcoming Speeches
Stavros A. Zenios, Rector of the University of Cyprus
Stefanos Stefanidis, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

09.30 – 10.15  Keynote Speech
John Breuilly  Bringing History back into Nationalism?

10.15 - 10.30 Coffee Break

I. 10.30 – 11.30  Turkish Nationalism: Formation and its Consolidation  (Session Chair: Niyazi Kızılyürek)
Suavi Aydın  The Use and Abuse of Archaeology & Anthropology in formulating Turkish National Narrative.
Güney G. Özdoğan  Turkish Nationalism Reconsidered: The "Heaviness" of State-patriotism in Nation-Building.

11.30  - 12.00  Discussion

12.00 - 12.15 Coffee Break

II. 12.15 – 14.15  Greek Nationalism: Between Church and the State  (Session Chair: Rebecca Bryant)
Renée Hirschon  Dismantling the Millet: Religion and National Identity in Contemporary Greece
Sia Anagnostopoulou  Intriguing dimensions of Nationalism: The Greek Nationalism in the Cypriot Context
Michalis Michail  History, Myth and Nationalism. The Case of the Ottoman Period of Cyprus History
Amaryllis Logotheti  Religion and Nationalism in Greece and Turkey during the Cold War: A Comparative Approach

13.35  - 14.15   Discussion

14.15 - 15.15   Lunch

III. 15.15 - 16.15  Greek and Turkish Nationalisms Compared.  (Session Chair: Renee Hirschon)
Umut Ozkirimli & Spyros Sofos  Tormented by History: Nationalism in Greece and Turkey
Ioannis N. Grigoriadis  Ethnic Nationalism and the Changing Face of the “Other” in Greece and Turkey

15.55  - 16.15   Discussion

16.15 - 16.30 Coffee Break

IV. 16.30 - 18.00  Foreign Policy & Nationalism: Turkish & Greek Cases.  (Session Chair: Y. Papadakis)
Gül İnanç  Narratives of Diplomats: Nationalism and Representation of Turkish Foreign Policy
Harry Tzimitras  Alternative Forms of Nationalism: Superiority through Law in Greek Foreign Policy
Gilles Bertrand  Nationalist Considerations in the Making of Foreign Policy: Greek and Turkish Cases Compared.

17.30 - 18.00  Discussion
SATURDAY, 11th of NOVEMBER 2006

V. 09.00 – 11.00 Nationalism in Cyprus (Session Chair: Gül İnanc)
Altay Nevzat
Securing the Office of Müftü: Nationalism, Religion and the Turks of Cyprus
Andrekos Varnava
The Emergence of Greek National Identity amongst the Orthodox Cypriotes: British Imperialism and Modernity, 1878-1910
Rebecca Bryant
The Pieces of Peace: Property and the New (Trans)national Order in Cyprus
Yannis Papadakis
Cyprus in Histories, Histories in Cyprus: Comparing schoolbooks on the 'History of Cyprus'.
Jan Asmussen
Function of conspiracy theories in the construction of Cypriot identities.
10.40 - 11.10 Discussion

11.10 - 11.30 Coffee Break

VI. 11.30 – 12.10 Monitoring Nationalism in the Press (Session Chair: Martin Strohmeier)
Emre Gökalp & Nikos Panagiotou
Greece vs. Turkey! Nationalist Discourses in the (Sports) press
Yiannis Ioannou
“Selling” Nationalism: Nationalism and Advertising in the Cypriot Press, 1900-1931
12.10 - 13.00 Discussion and Snacks

VII. 13.00 – 14.40 Nationalism and the Left in Cyprus & Turkey (Session Chair: Umut Özkırmızı)
Serpil Güvenç
Nationalist Discourse of the Left pertinent to the Cyprus issue during the 1960's: the Case of the Turkish Labour Party (TIP).
Nicos Trimikliniotis
A Cypriot Communist Post-Modern Power Dilemma: Between Soft ‘OXI’ and Hard Choices
Stavros Tombazos
Cypriot Left: Between Nationalism and Anti-Imperialism
Ceasar Mavratzas
The Referendum of April 24, 2004: A Resounding Victory for Greek-Cypriot Nationalism and the Nationalization of the Left.
Niyazi Kızılyürek
Cypriot Left and Perception of National Question in Cyprus
14.40 - 15.00 Discussion
15.00 – 15.30 Closing remarks:
Niyazi Kızılyürek
Ayhan Aktar
Umut Özkırmızı

20.30 Dinner