

## A bridge-building international academic conference on:

**A Constitutional Convention for Cyprus**  
**Μία Συντακτική Συνέλευση για την Κύπρο**  
**Kıbrıs İçin Bir Anayasa Konvansiyonu**  
**Eine verfassungsgebende Versammlung für Zypern**



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Since 2005, the idea of a Constitutional Convention for Cyprus has been at the centre of growing academic, political and social concern within both the Greek and the Turkish communities of Cyprus and, indeed, worldwide. The objective of the bridge-building International Academic Conference on a Constitutional Convention for Cyprus is to evaluate and critically discuss the concept of a Constitutional Convention for Cyprus by bringing together a diverse group of well-known experts with distinct disciplinary backgrounds. **The focus, therefore, is not on the problem of Cyprus per se, but rather on investigating the idea of a Constitutional Convention for Cyprus and discussing the ways and means to put it on track.**

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