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2nd LC-UCY INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS

June 8, 2017

The Language Center of the University of Cyprus is pleased to announce the 2nd International Forum LC-UCY of Young Researchers that will take place in Nicosia on June 8, 2017. The theme of the 2nd Forum will be "**Languages in Contact: Languages with history**". The purpose of this Forum is to promote, disseminate and favour the exchange of results obtained by young researchers from different disciplines that directly or indirectly engage in the study of languages and literature.

We invite contributions from any field of Linguistics and/or Literature, and we are particularly interested in studies that explore the many interferences and interrelationships between the various languages. The speakers will discuss the influences that are established between various languages, in many fields:

- Loans and linguistic contaminations.
- Linguistic variations by direct or indirect influences.
- Meeting points (linguistic, expressive or sociocultural) and common factors in communication and teaching.
- Linguistic dominations or languages in coexistence with other main languages.
- Minority languages, historical languages and languages in danger.
- Bilingualism and multilingualism.
- Minority languages or languages in danger in language teaching and learning as L1, L2 or L3.

The meeting is aimed at young researchers: those who are undertaking a final research project for their undergraduate studies, pursuing their graduate studies in order to obtain their Master's Degree, at the stage of preparing their doctoral thesis or PhD holders in their first 5 years of their academic research career. Communication can be submitted in **English, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, German, Greek and Turkish**.

After the FORUM, **the submissions will be edited and published in a volume with an ISBN number** in accordance with the academic standards for scientific publications.

