

2026 KIOS Graduate Training School on AI

**3-5 March
2026**

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Agenda

Location: Engineering Building 10, Amphitheater B102 "Elias Kyriakides"

Zoom Link:

<https://ucy.zoom.us/j/65166264446?pwd=xIL28W4krwO0Nz0lWsApGpyHjIMbTG.1>

Meeting ID: 651 6626 4446

Passcode: 843905

Time	Tuesday, 3 March 2026	Wednesday, 4 March 2026	Thursday, 5 March 2026
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome		
9:00 - 10:00	Prof. Gabriella Pasi	Prof. Constantine Dovrolis	Prof. Virginia Dignum
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Context and Knowledge Awareness in Large Language Models</i>	<i>Recent mathematical results about deep neural networks</i>	<i>Responsibility in a changing world</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:00	Dr. Kleanthis Malialis	Prof. Sergios Theodoridis	Prof. Theocharis Theocharides
12:00 - 12:30	<i>Learning from nonstationary data streams</i>	<i>Self-Supervised Learning: A Tour to the Basics</i>	<i>Edge Intelligence – Time for the Edge to Grow Up!</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Closing Remarks & Lunch

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13:30 - 14:30	Prof. Axel-Cyrille Ngonga Ngomo <i>Recent Advances in Concept Learning</i>	Dr. Eugene Terence Sweeney <i>Research Proposal Preparation</i>	
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee Break	Poster Session	
15:15 - 16:15	Dr. Anastasia Constantinou <i>Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights & Knowledge Transfer</i>		
16:15 - 16:30			

University of Cyprus

The University of Cyprus, founded in 1989, is a young and dynamic academic institution of national and international recognition. Focused on excellence in education, research and innovation, the University of Cyprus is renowned for its high-impact research profile and quality of teaching.

Today, it is ranked among the top 100 young universities (under 50 years). With around 7.000 students, 8 Faculties, 22 Departments, 10 Research Units and 3 Centers of Excellence, it is a rapidly expanding university and the biggest employer in Cyprus for young researchers.

More information: <https://www.ucy.ac.cy>



University House,
Anastasios G. Leventis

KIOS Center of Excellence

The KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence (KIOS CoE) operates within the University of Cyprus and currently is the largest R&I Centre of Excellence in the Republic of Cyprus with 45+ active EU and national active projects, employing more than 230 employees.

The Center provides an inspiring environment for carrying out top-level research in the area of ICT, with emphasis on the Monitoring, Control, Management and Security of Critical Infrastructures, including power and energy systems, water, transportation and telecommunication networks, healthcare systems, as well as systems for emergency management and response.

More information: <https://www.kios.ucy.ac.cy/>



KIOS Research team,
October 2025

Transportation

The closest airport to the city of Nicosia is the **Larnaca International Airport**, which is one of the two **legal** points of entry into the Republic of Cyprus (along with the Paphos International Airport).

Entry into the territory of the Republic of Cyprus via any other airport in which the Government of the Republic does not exercise effective control (Turkish occupied areas) is illegal. Cyprus is NOT a member of the Schengen area, so you would need an EU ID or a passport to get into the country.

From Larnaca/Paphos International Airport to Nicosia:

- Kapnos Airport Shuttle (<https://kapnosairportshuttle.com/>)
- Taxi (≈€60 from Larnaca Airport, ≈€160 from Paphos Airport)

From hotel to University of Cyprus:

- Cyprus Public Transportation - Buses (<https://www.publictransport.com.cy/>)
- Taxi (Info [here](#))
- Bolt services mob application (<https://bolt.eu/el-cy/cities/nicosia/>)

**Venue: University of Cyprus Campus
Faculty of Engineering Building 10,
Amphitheater B102 “Elias Kyriakides”**



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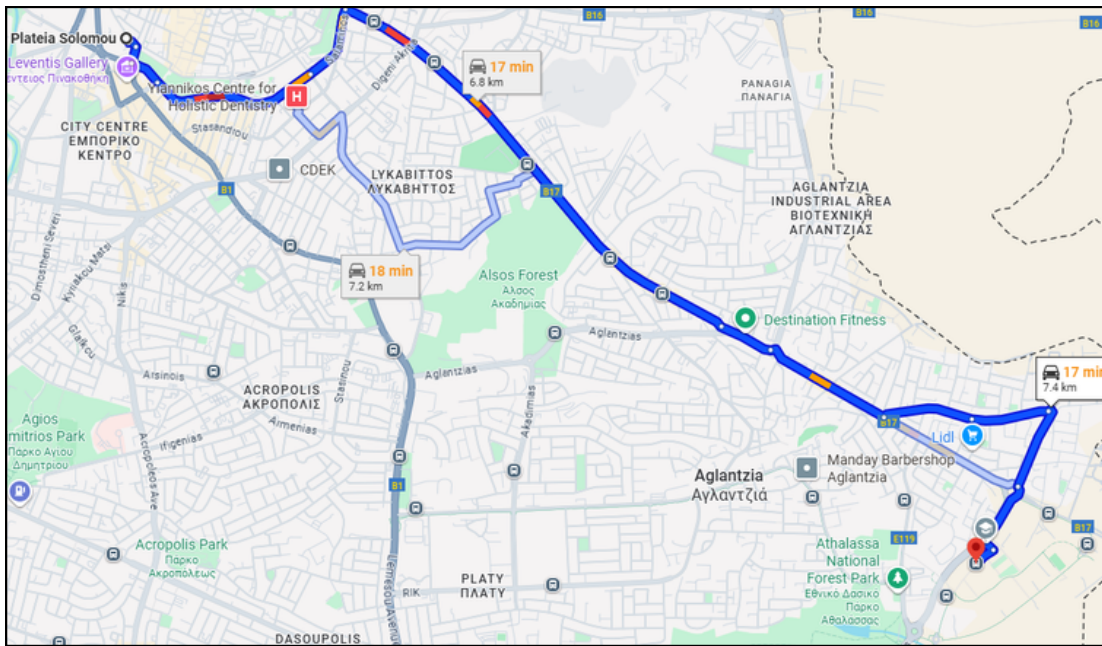
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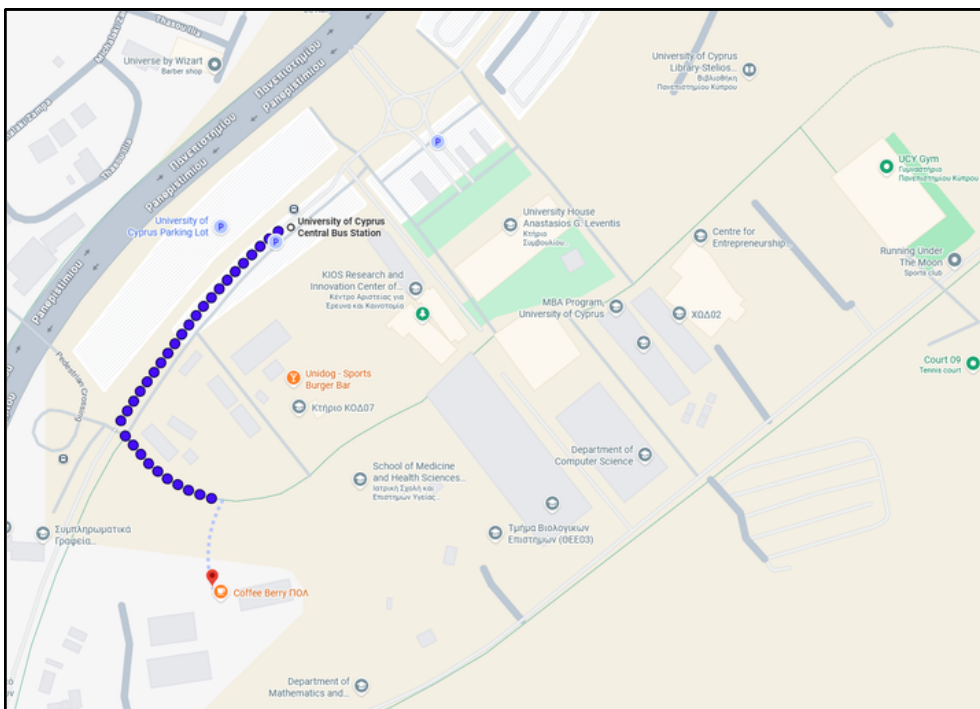
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How to get to UCY Campus



Google **Map** from Nicosia central bus station (Plateia Solomou) to University of Cyprus (UCY).
Cyprus Public Transport: Use **bus route 41** from Plateia Solomou to the UCY campus.



Google **Map** from UCY Central Bus station to the Faculty of Engineering Building 08.

Accommodation

A list of hotels is provided below. Please note that there is no reservation guarantee, we strongly encourage you to proceed with your bookings promptly, by contacting the hotel of your choice directly.

Hotel Name	Email	Standard Room Cost	Category
<u>CLEOPATRA</u>	<u>info@cleopatra.com.cy</u>	Single €110 / Double €130	4-star hotel
<u>ALMOND BUSINESS</u>	<u>info@almondbusinesshotel.com</u>	Single €150 / Double €170	4-star hotel
<u>CLASSIC</u>	<u>resclassic@gapgroup.com</u>	Single €110 / Double €120	4-star hotel
<u>SEMELI</u>	<u>hotel@semelihotel.com.cy</u>	Single €98 / Double €118	3-star hotel
<u>CENTRUM</u>	<u>reservations@centrumhotel.net</u>	Single €109 / Double €119	3-star hotel
<u>LANDMARK</u>	<u>dpapacosta@thelandmarknicosia.com</u>	Single €240 / Double €260	5-star hotel

Note: In Cyprus, the standard electrical sockets are of Type G, which is the same as those used in the UK. These sockets have three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern. Therefore, visitors from countries that do not use Type G sockets will need an adapter to plug in their devices.

About Nicosia

Nicosia is the capital and largest city of the Republic of Cyprus, a sophisticated and cosmopolitan place, rich in history and culture, combining its historic past with the amenities of a modern city. It has a number of museums and art galleries, Byzantine churches and a number of mediaeval and neo-classical buildings while the narrow streets retain the romantic atmosphere of the past.

Nicosia enjoys a Mediterranean climate with long dry summers from mid-May to mid-October and mild winters from December to February, which are separated by short autumn and spring seasons. In March, the average temperature ranges from 19-20 °C during the day to 7-10 °C during the night in Nicosia. See [Cyprus Weather](#) for more details.



[A.G. Leventis Gallery](#)

More information about Nicosia:

<https://www.visitnicosia.com.cy/el/home-el/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicosia>

<https://www.nicosia.org.cy/en-GB/home/>

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