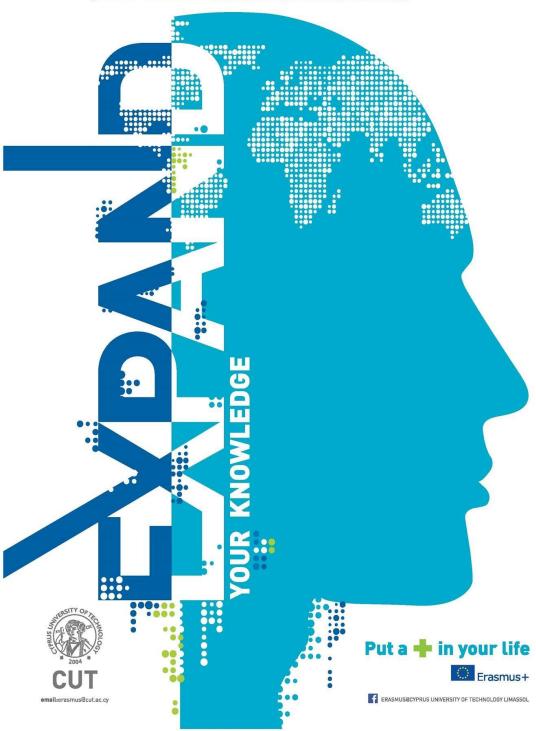
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"Promoting Student and Graduate Employability – sharing European and International Best Practices"

3rd ERASMUS Staff Training Week at Cyprus University of Technology

13th -17th June 2016

Featured Speakers:



Pierantonios Papazoglou

Research Promotion Foundation, Cyprus

National Contact Point and Programme Committee Member for HORIZON 2020

Marie Skłodowska-Curie" Actions

14th June 2016

Pierantonios Papazoglou is the National Contact Point and Programme Committee Member for the Horizon 2020 "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions" Programme. The aim of his presentation will be to briefly overview the content of the 2016 Call for the "Individual Fellowships" Action and to suggest basic "Hints-&-Tips" for Proposal Writing



Michalis Stylianou

Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus Economic Analyst

EU Careers the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO)

14th June 2016

Michalis Stylianou is currently an Economic Analyst at European Commission Representation in Cyprus. He served as a Head of Unit for the Mail and the Printing Services of the European Commission, Member of the Selection Committee and before he was Deputy and Acting Director General of the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation. The presentation will be about EU Careers; the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO), the EPSO account, the qualifications needed the procedure for recruitment, and the vacancies available





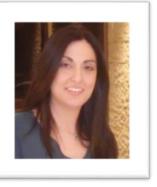


Andria lapona
Service for Research and International Relations
Cyprus University of Technology

Marie Sklodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) Scheme

14th June 2016

Andria lapona is a University Officer at the Service for Research and International Relations. She is responsible for providing support to the academic community in regards to research and research programs. Her presentation concerns Staff Exchanges under Marie Sklodowska-Curie RISE Scheme



Olympia Markidou Quality Assurance Office Cyprus University of Technology

Quality Assurance Tools and Practices

16th June 2016

Olympia Markidou is responsible for the Quality Assurance Office at the Cyprus University of Technology. She is involved in the development and implementation of QA mechanisms and procedures, in line with the requirements of the National Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation at Higher Education as well as the European Standards and Guidelines for QA in the European Higher Education Area (ESGs), aiming to the promotion of a culture of continuous quality improvement within the University Community. She has also primary role in the systematic monitoring of the University's participation in the World University Ranking Systems.

Her presentation discusses, the ways the University through the implementation of quality assurance mechanisms, aims to enhance its performance and improve its rank in the World University Rankings, and the subsequent positive impact on the student and graduate employability.







George Kokou
University Industry Liaison Office
Cyprus University of Technology

Alliances between Academia and the Industry

16th June 2016

George Kokou is currently employed as an Enterprise Liaison Office Coordinator at Cyprus University of Technology. He has extensive experience as a Management Consultant in the areas of Quality Management systems and Human Resource Management and a 12-year academic and training experience in areas related to Economics, Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Marketing and HRM.

He is a certified Professional Development Trainer approved by the Cyprus Human Resource Development Authority, a Trained Equality Consultant for the development of Gender Equality at the Workplace and a certified Lead Auditor in ISO 9001



Demetra Valtas
National Committee IAESTE Cyprus
Cyprus University of Technology

International Student Placements
14th June 2016

Demetra Valtas is the National Officer for International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE), an independent, non-profit and non-political student exchange organization which provides students in technical degrees with paid, course-related, training abroad and employers with highly skilled, highly motivated trainees, for long or short term projects. With over 80 countries involved and exchanging over 4000 traineeships each year worldwide, it is the largest organization of its kind in the world. Her presentation will be an overview aim of the IAESTE program, and will focus on how our institutions can collaborate through the program







Chrysanthi StavrouLibrary Circulation officer
Cyprus University of Technology

CUT Library 14th June 2016

Chrysanthi Stavrou is the head of the Library Circulation office. Chrysanthi has earned her degree in Archives and Library Science from the Ionian University. She also holds a Master in Educational Studies (Continuing Education) from the Open University of Cyprus. She is responsible for the coordination and administration of the Library information office, which supports the CUT academic community



Valentina Toumaniou Human Resource Services Cyprus University of Technology 16th June 2016

From Graduate to Corporate

Valentina Toumaniou is responsible for the Strategic Human Resources office at CUT. Her HR insight contributed in identifying the skills which students need and professionals want. She initiated the idea of the "Employability skills program" offered to CUT students and together with other stakeholders she was involved in the organization and implementation of the program. Her presentation deals with the case study of the "Employability skills program" and how the program helps students' transition from graduate to corporate life







Georgios Nikolas Europe Direct Limassol Cyprus University of Technology 14th June 2016

Employability in the EU (EURES portal)

George Nikola is currently responsible for the running of the Europe Direct Limassol Information Center as well as an assistant officer to the Erasmus Office for matters related to incoming student mobility. His presentation concerns employability portals and tools such as the EURES platform which are available for job seekers at an EU level.



Stavroula Antoniou

Erasmus Mobility Office

Cyprus University of Technology

14th June 2016

Graduate and Student Mobility under Erasmus+

Stavroula Antoniou is currently responsible for the running of the Erasmus Mobility Program Key Action 1 for both European and Non-European students, academic and administrative staff at CUT. Her presentation concerns the multiple benefits of mobility on the part of recent graduates as well as on the part of Host companies.







Aristodimos Lanitis

Research Officer Cyprus University of Technology 16th June

Innovation and Technology Transfer Office

The Innovation and Technology Transfer Office was established in 2015. Its mission is to promote the policy of the Cyprus University of Technology on the Ownership, Transfer and Commercial Exploitation of Intellectual Property and help maintain an entrepreneurial cultural among staff and students.