

GENTLE SPEECH
PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING
DIVISIVE NARRATIVES THROUGH
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
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4TH RJ4ALL ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

in collaboration with the MSc in Forensic Psychology at UCLan Cyprus

14TH
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2024
9:30 – 16:45

BRINGING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TO CYPRUS PREVENTING & ADDRESSING THE DIVISIVE LANGUAGE

University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus) -
Room AUD2, University Ave 12-14, Pyla 7080

9:00	Registrations, coffee & networking
9:30	Welcome Head of the School of Sciences, Dr Nearchos Paspallis, UCLan Cyprus
9:45	Setting the scene – Prof. Theo Gavrielides, PhD (RJ4All Europe Founder & Director)
10:15	Dr. Elena Papamichael, First Educational Planning Officer at the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute (Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth)
10:30	Dr. Lilia Psalta (Lecturer UCLan Cyprus)
11:00	Coffee break
11:30 12:45	Panel discussion: Hate and divisive language: a restorative justice approach Theo Gavrielides, Lilia Psalta, Magda Zenon (Hands Across the Divide), Natasa Iakovou (Truth Now), Prof. Stéphanie Lauhé Shaelou (School of Law, UCLan Cyprus and ICLAIM Founding Director)
12:45	Lunch & networking

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

13:30	Workshop 1: non-violent communication & hate (in Greek) Facilitator Sofia Sideridou (RJ4All Europe Manager)
14:30	Workshop 2: non-violent communication & hate (in English) Facilitator Carmen Costa (RJ4All Project Coordinator)
14:30	Workshop 3: digital media literacy, misinformation & hate (in Greek) Facilitator Sofia Sideridou (RJ4All Europe Manager)
15:30	Workshop 4: digital media literacy, misinformation & hate (in English) Facilitator Carmen Costa (RJ4All Project Coordinator)
15:30	Workshop 5: restorative justice circles & hate (in Greek) Facilitator Sofia Sideridou (RJ4All Europe Manager)
16:30	Workshop 6: restorative justice circles & hate (in English) Facilitator Carmen Costa (RJ4All Project Coordinator)
16:30	Closing and digital exhibition – Theo Gavrielides

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CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT CERTIFIED EVENT





ADVANCING COMMUNITY COHESION AND HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

RJ4ALL EUROPE IS THE LEADING EUROPEAN NON-PROFIT INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE WITH EXPERTISE IN ADVANCING COMMUNITY COHESION AND HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH RESTORATIVE JUSTICE. WITH TWO OFFICES IN CYPRUS AND THE UK, WE HAVE MEMBERS FROM ALL EU STATES AND OVER 60 OTHER COUNTRIES.

RJ4ALL EUROPE HAS A VISION OF A WORLD THAT EMBRACES THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE VALUES OF POWER SHARING, FAIRNESS, EQUALITY, DIGNITY AND RESPECT, AND WHERE POWER ABUSE IS ROOTED OUT. WE PURSUE OUR VISION BY USING THE POWER OF DIALOGUE, EDUCATION, SPORTS AND ART, AS WELL AS THE PRACTICES OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE . RJ4ALL EUROPE HAS A MISSION TO ADDRESS POVERTY AND ADVANCE EQUALITY, COMMUNITY COHESION AND HUMAN RIGHTS. WE PURSUE OUR MISSION BY DELIVERING SOCIAL JUSTICE AND POVERTY RELIEF PROJECTS, FREE SKILLS-DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES, YOUTH CLUBS, INTERCULTURAL AND AWARENESS RAISING WORKSHOPS, INTERNSHIPS AND HIGH-QUALITY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES.



At RJ4All Europe, we do what it “says on the tin”. We want to make restorative justice accessible throughout Europe. Community voice has been getting louder and now, the powerful have no other option, but to listen. RJ4All Europe acts as a conduit and a mediator between the powerful and communities by providing voice, representation and bottom-up communication.

- AREAS OF EXPERTISE**
- POWER ABUSE & HUMAN RIGHTS
 - GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
 - PREVENT & CONTROL OF VIOLENT RADICALISATION & HATE
 - YOUTH RESILIENCE
 - CHILD (SEXUAL) ABUSE AND INSTITUTIONAL ABUSES
 - SPORTS & HEALTH INEQUALITIES
 - COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND VOICE



By definition, restorative justice-based practices mean that we do not work alone. By design, all our projects are carried out in partnership with others who share our values. We welcome opportunities to join consortia for funding applications to the EU, UN, Council of Europe and other bodies, and we often submit applications as lead partners.

We see restorative justice as an ethos that guides our relationships. It is also embodied in the form of practices and encounters. But above all, restorative justice is a way of being. It is about you and me (ubuntu).



It is my dream that RJ4All Europe becomes a world movement that will see the local and international community rising up to the injustices that we have all silently accepted, and through partnership working achieve a better future for all.

Dr. Theo Gavrielides, RJ4All Founder & Director

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