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**11:30 PRESENTATION transform europe!**  
Presentation of the annual YEARBOOK of the transform! europe network of research centres.  
Discussion: **Facing the State. Left Analysis and Perspective**  
Speaker: Haris Golemis (Editor)  
**VENUE:** UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS, Amphitheatre LRC 012 (Stelios Ioannou Library Information Centre).

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**11:30 PRESS CONFERENCE**  
Press conference with organisers and the country of honour.  
**VENUE:** CENTRAL STAGE

**11:00 HANDICRAFTS FOR CHILDREN**  
**Book-inspired arts and crafts**  
**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AREA** (next to the Children's Stage)  
Organised by Carina Creates.

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**Traditional Chinese creations for children with paper folding**  
**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AREA** (next to the Children's Stage)  
Organised by the Confucius Institute at the University of Cyprus.

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中国-主宾国 CHINA - Country of Honour  
阅读中国 READING CHINA

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**10:30 EXHIBITION OPENING**  
**Inauguration of traditional chinese paintings exhibition**  
Special Exhibition A Comprehensive Collection of Ancient Chinese Paintings

**11:00 FORUM**  
**China-Cyprus Forum for Civilizations Exchanges and Cooperation**  
Co-organised by the China National Publications Import & Export (Group) CO., Ltd, the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Cyprus, the University of Cyprus and the Research Institute Promitheas.  
Language: English - Chinese  
**VENUE:** UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS  
Ceremony Hall- University of Cyprus (Kallipoleos Avenue 75 - Lefkosia)

**19:15 OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 8th NICOSIA BOOK FEST**  
**INAUGURATION OF PHOTO EXHIBITION AND COUNTRY OF HONOR LECTURE / PRESENTATION**  
**Man and Nature in Harmony**  
Introductory speech: Prof. Kostas Gouliamos  
Vice-President of the B.o.D. of Research Institute Promitheas, Member of the European Academy of Science and Arts.  
Keynote speech: Prof. Liu Zhenyun  
Chinese Author, Professor of Renmin University of China.

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**10:00- CHINESE BOOK EXHIBITION**  
**20:00 VENUE:** CHINA PAVILION - (by the Central Stage)

**10:30 MUSIC PERFORMANCE**  
**I am a book, Read me!**  
Chinese children's choir performs the song "I am a book Read me"  
Organised by Confucius Institute at the University of Cyprus  
**VENUE:** CENTRAL STAGE

**11:00- CHINESE PUBLICATIONS**  
**13:00 Publishing exchange activities**  
**VENUE:** CENTRAL STAGE

**11:50 PERFORMANCE**  
**Performance of Chinese Calligraphy**  
**VENUE:** PERFORMANCE STAGE "ANALYIO"  
Organised by Confucius Institute at the University of Cyprus.

**15:00 COUNTRY OF HONOR TRIBUTE**  
**Wander in Chinese Culture**  
**VENUE:** LITERARY STAGE

**17:30 MUSIC PERFORMANCE**  
**Performance featuring traditional Chinese musical instruments.**  
**VENUE:** LITERARY STAGE  
Organised by Confucius Institute at the University of Cyprus.

**18:30 NETWORKING EVENT**  
**Cyprus-China publishers and bookshop owners networking**  
**VENUE:** CHINA PAVILION  
Organised by the Nicosia Book Fest

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**10:30 MUSIC PERFORMANCE**  
**I am a book, Read me!**  
Chinese children's choir performs the song "I am a book Read Me", the message for the World Children's Book Day 2023 written by the author Vangelis Iliopoulos for the IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People)  
Organised by the Confucius Institute at the University of Cyprus.

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**20:30 MUSIC CONCERT**  
**In Memoriam**  
Music performance dedicated to the poetry of Nazim Hikmet.  
Performers: Rita Antonopoulou and Manolis Androulidakis.



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**VENUE:** CENTRAL STAGE

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**VENUE:** LITERARY STAGE

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**VENUE:** PERFORMANCE STAGE "ANALYIO"  
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**17:00 CHINESE HANDICRAFTS**  
**Paper Folding - Traditional chinese paper folding kids activities.**  
**VENUE:** CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES (the Children's Stage)  
Organised by Confucius Institute at the University of Cyprus

**18:30 TRADITIONAL CHINESE PUPPET PERFORMANCE**  
**Quan Zhou Marionette Troupe**  
Organised by Confucius Institute at the University of Cyprus.  
**VENUE:** CENTRAL STAGE

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**20:00 THEATRE PERFORMANCE**  
**Tsetse**  
The theatre group Solo for Three [Solo Yia Tris] presents the play "Tsetse" by the Italian writer Luigi Pirandello. A comedy of misunderstandings, in which the puns, witty lines and twists that dress up his humour are clearly visible.



FREE ENTRANCE

performance stage

## Analogio at the Park

## AEROPOLIS PARK

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**11:20 PERFORMANCE**  
**Colours of the Sun**  
George Papaconstantinou  
A stitching of texts in the Cypriot dialect by the Cypriot poet and writer George Papaconstantinou with excerpts from the books *Sunset* and *Colours*.

**11:50 PRESENTATION**  
**Performance of Chinese calligraphy**  
Organised by the Confucius Institute at the University of Cyprus.

**17:20 LIVE PERFORMANCE**  
**The Bar of Sensations**  
Anna Metochi  
Reading of excerpts with live performance from the collective work of Antonis Andronikos, Eleni Karahanidis and Anna Metochi.

**17:50 NOVEL NARRATION**  
**The Treasure of Spain**  
Andri Christofidou Antoniadou  
Performance - reading from the book by the actor Haris Evripidou.

**18:40 POETRY PERFORMANCE**  
**Daughter of migrants**  
Koraly Dimitriadis  
A performance about love, loss and the migrant experience.  
Language: English

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**11:05 VIGNETTES ON STAGE**  
**Of Shame**  
Vivian Avraamidou-Ploubi

**11:45 POETRY PERFORMANCE**  
**The Betrayal of "I Love You"**  
with Panagiota Zintili  
Excerpts from the poetry collection "Poetry on the streets".

**16:30 PRESENTATION**  
**Sevdas**  
with Maria Ioannou, Almyra Publications.

**17:00 THEATRICAL STAND**  
**La Pasionaria**  
Inspired by the book *No Pasaran*. Almyra Publications.

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**17:30 THEATRE PERFORMANCE**  
**Letter from the wife of protomastoras [master builder]**  
Presented by the students of the G.C. School of Careers: Nikoletta Makridi, Anna Lorena Massia and Despina Kafkaridou.  
General supervision: Stella Koutsogianni Panteli.

**18:00 PRESENTATION**  
**Performance of Chinese calligraphy**  
Organised by the Confucius Institute at the University of Cyprus.

**18:30 POEMS SET TO MUSIC**  
**Red Lake**  
with Sofia Barka: poetry, dramaturgy, narrative performance and Nama Dama (Anastasia Demetriadou): music composition, stage performance.

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