



The Student Chapters of SPE/AAPG cordially invites you to the following event:

East Med Energy Developments – Focus on Cyprus



The talk will among else present Turkey's claims in the Cypriot Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) as well as the prospects for more gas discoveries offshore the island. In view of the development of the Aphrodite gas field by the Noble Energy-Shell-Delek consortium we will analyze the pros and cons related to gas sales via pipelines and in the form of LNG. Another topic we will explore refers to the possibility of the E&P companies with interests in Cyprus to design and build an LNG plant. As Focusing attention abroad, we will review the global markets considering the current and future needs for cheaper, abundant and cleaner gas.

The second part of the talk will examine the issues at stake with Turkey's invasion in the Cypriot EEZ and will propose measures for addressing them as well as how we move forward. We will explore the implications for Cyprus while examining the engineering and geopolitical elements to building a gas export pipeline from Cyprus to Turkey en route to the European markets.



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The talk will be delivered in English and is open to the public.

Date: Thursday, 31st October, 2019

Venue/Time: University of Nicosia Room B19, 17:00-18:00