



What publication situation in Cyprus?

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History of psychology in Cyprus

- Even though psychology is considered to be a relatively young field around the world, in Cyprus psychology is in its infancy.
- It was not until the early 1970s that the first individuals who studied psychology abroad returned and introduced this field to the island of Cyprus (Tziongouros, 2007).
- Until very recently (1991), there was no post-secondary education in Cyprus.
- Individuals interested in studying beyond the high-school level had to go abroad and many still do

Tertiary education in Cyprus

- Most individuals in psychology who publish their work tend to be affiliated with tertiary education academic institutions
- In Cyprus
 - University of Cyprus
 - Undergraduate & post graduate studies in Psychology
 - University of Nicosia
 - Undergraduate & a Masters program in Psychology
 - European University Cyprus
 - Undergraduate degree in Psychology

Publications in Psychology

- Around the world journals are usually published by various psychological organizations
- In Cyprus
 - The Cyprus Psychologists Association (CYPISA) which however does not have any regular publications or newsletters

Do any publications in Psychology exist in Cyprus?

- The Cyprus Review: A Journal of Social, Economic, & Political Issues
 - Published by the University of Nicosia since 1989
 - Bi-annual refereed journal
 - English language & considered International
 - Not an open-access journal
- Ενδείκτης
 - Generic magazine published by the University with contributions from academics & non-academics
 - Published by the University of Cyprus
 - Has not been published since December 2004
 - Greek language
 - Available via the University of Cyprus web-site

Accessibility to International, European & other journals

- University of Cyprus Library
 - Subscribes to numerous such journals
 - Has links with other libraries abroad for interlibrary loan
- University of Nicosia Library
 - Subscribes to PsycInfo
 - Has access to numerous journals
 - Has links with other libraries abroad for interlibrary loan

Where do psychologists publish?

- Most academic psychologists publish in International, European or Greek journals (e.g. Psychologia)
- Exact numbers not known
- Mostly publish in English and some in Greek (Greek journals)

Should Cyprus have its own Psychological journal?

- Maybe it is time
- Although definite concerns include
 - how reputable such a journal would be,
 - the costs associated with publishing,
 - language (if in Greek-limited audience & so smaller impact),
 - who will serve as reviewers & editors (same people who will publish?/small community of psychologists) etc.

The background is a solid blue gradient with a subtle, repeating pattern of clouds and water ripples. The clouds are located in the upper half, and the water ripples are in the lower half, creating a sense of depth and movement.

Thank You