

ALF 1001 Actions For Dialogue
Multicultural Poetry Festival

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Brief summary of the project as proposed to 1001 Actions for Dialogue Night:

- Workshop on multiculturalism and poetry to be facilitated by Haji Mike and Zeki Ali.
- Presentation of research paper on the connections between Yiannis Ritsos and Nazim Hikmet by Dr Mike Hajimichael.
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Objectives:

To Foster a wider understanding of multiculturalism and poetry by exploring connections between Greek and Turkish poets

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- Recording and publishing of the events as an audio podcast feature to be launched and promoted online via www.clickcaster.com
- These events will be held in different venues throughout Nicosia, such as The University of Nicosia and a venue close to Ledra Street (to be confirmed)

Target Groups:

Youth/students in tertiary education throughout Cyprus engaged in poetry and literature Audiences interested in poetry and discussions on multiculturalism including academics and the media

Partnerships:

University of Nicosia, and other possible venues - provision of facilities for events. Municipality of Nicosia and local media sponsors which will be approached for support with publicity.

Date: 22 May, 2008

Time and place of activities:

- 11:00 – 12:30 Poetry workshop Fulbright Centre
- 20.:00 UNESCO Amphitheatre, University of Nicosia



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