



Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου

Τμήμα Διοίκησης Επιχειρήσεων
και Δημόσιας Διοίκησης

**The Department of Business and Public Administration
invites you to a guest lecture**

by

**Professor Monika Kostera
University of Warsaw, Poland**

“Organizations and Archetypes”

Abstract

I would like to share with you some reflections on organizing and organizations through archetypical tales, or stories particularly resonant with deep meanings present in culture and the soul. These stories use archetypes as characters, plots, or settings. Archetypes are common patterns containing hidden images of human motivations and inspirations. The archetypical tale has an own dynamic, leading associations and carrying the narrative, offering inspiration and awakening imagination. I would like to present some tales of this kind, as a possible inspiration for thinking and organizing outside of the corporate mainstream.

The Speaker

Monika Kostera is Professor Ordinaria in management in Poland, professor and chair in management at the University of Warsaw. She is also professor at the Linnaeus University in Sweden and visiting professor at the University of Essex and University of Leicester. She has authored and edited 28 books in Polish and English and a number of articles published in such journals as *Organization Studies*, *Journal of Organizational Behavior*, *Organizational Dynamics*. Her current research interests include archetypes, narrative organization studies, and ethnography. She is active within the humanistic turn in management.

The lecture will take place on

Thursday, March 21st, 2013

time: 11:15 am

Room 131 (1st floor), Building FEB 01

THE LECTURE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

