

# Annual Report of Activities 2020



# IDIS

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## THE YEAR IN BRIEF

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## WEB DISCUSSIONS (WEBINARS)

Monday, December 14, 2020

Participation to the web discussions on “*Security for an unsafe season*”. The discussions were organized by the Hellenic Union for Atlantic and European Cooperation with the participation of IDIS on:

*“Geopolitical data, the responses of international organizations”*

The banner for the 3rd Road Show for Security and Cooperation, December 2020, features a map of Greece and the text 'ΑΣΦΑΛΕΙΑ ΣΕ ΜΙΑ ΑΝΑΣΦΑΛΗ ΕΠΟΧΗ' (Security in an unsafe season). It lists four webinars: 7th Dec (Foreign Policy), 11th Dec (Security), 14th Dec (Security), and 17th Dec (29th Anniversary of the Athens Conference). Logos for Hellenic Union for Atlantic and European Cooperation, WIS-Hellas, and IDIS are visible.

### Speakers:

- Ino Afentouli, Program Director, Directorate of Public Diplomacy, NATO.
- Harry Papatotiriou, Professor of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Panteion University, Director IDIS.
- Yiannis Papageorgiou, Associate Professor of International Relations, International Policy and Greek Foreign Policy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- Marilena Koppa, Associate Professor of Comparative Politics, Panteion University.

### Intervention:

- Alexandros Papaioannou, Counselor A', Directorate of Information and Public Diplomacy, Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7phuw6L2PM>

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Monday, November 16, 2020

*“The Council of Europe and the European Union:  
An evolving dynamic relationship?”*

The web discussion was held by the Greek Presidency of the CoE in cooperation with IDIS and Panteion University.

**Speakers:**

- ✓ Varvitsiotis Miltiadis, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- ✓ Kuneva Meglena, Head of Delegation, Ambassador, EU Delegation to the CoE.
- ✓ Lavdas Konstantinos, Professor of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Masters President, Department of International, European and Area Studies of Panteion University.
- ✓ Perrakis Stelios, Dean, Law School of Neapolis Pafos University; Professor Emeritus, Panteion University and Former Ambassador the the CoE.

**Coordinator:**

- ✓ Koppa Marilena, Associate Professor of Comparative Politics, Panteion University, former MEP.

**Link**

[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=658419534847005&ref=watch\\_permalink](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=658419534847005&ref=watch_permalink)

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Friday, October 23, 2020

*“Energy transition in a fluid environment: The case of natural gas”*

The web discussion was held with the sponsorship of the MYTILINEOS group.

**Speakers:**

- Kanellpoulos Panagiotis, Deputy General Manager of the Electricity and Natural Gas Sector, MYTILINEOS company.
- Spyraiki Maria, MEP.
- Stambolis Costis, General Director of the Institute of Energy for South–East Europe (IENE).

**Coordinator:**

- Filis Constantinos, Dr., Executive Director, IDIS.

**Link** [https://youtu.be/D\\_X1J8CI2dM](https://youtu.be/D_X1J8CI2dM)

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Friday, October 16, 2020

*"Post Covid-19 World Order"*

The web discussion was held in cooperation with the University of Macedonia and the U.S. Mission in Greece (Embassy and Consulate).

**Keynote speaker:**

- Weitz Richard, Senior Fellow and Director of the Center for Political–Military Analysis at the Hudson Institute.

**Coordinator:**

- Botsiou Konstantina, Associate Professor and Director of the Centre for Greek and International History (KEDIS) at the University of Peloponnese.

**Comments:**

- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director of IDIS.
- Karvounarakis Theodosios, Professor, University of Macedonia.

**Links:**

[https://www.facebook.com/USEmbassyAthens/posts/10158180618899064?comment\\_id=10158189861569064](https://www.facebook.com/USEmbassyAthens/posts/10158180618899064?comment_id=10158189861569064)

<https://mosaiko.gr/eng/news-events/events/2071/post-covid-19-world-order>

<https://interactive.america.gov/post-covid/>

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Wednesday, July 29, 2020

*“Sports, Refugees, Integration”*

The web discussion was held in cooperation with the International Olympic Truce.



**Keynote speaker:**

- ✓ Notis Mitarakis, Minister of Migration and Asylum.

**Speakers:**

- ✓ Kalyvas Vasilis, Head of the Refugee Sports Program of the Hellenic Para-Olympic Committee.
- ✓ Shadabshoar Shadi, Iranian player of the refugees' football team DKOE “Estia”

**Coordinator:**

- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Dr., Director DKOE and Executive Director IDIS

**Link**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m84n2y1bkLo>

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Tuesday, July 7, 2020

*“Choosing sides? A new reality for the EU”*

The web discussion was held in cooperation with the Athens Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

**Speakers:**

- Filis Constantinos, Dr., Executive Director IDIS.
- Koppa Marilena, Associate Professor, Panteion University, Athens.
- Ntousas Vassilis, Academic Fellow, Chatham House, London.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Stahl Anna Katharina, Policy Fellow for Foreign and Security Policy, Jacques Delor Centre, Berlin.

- Storck Ulrich, Director, Friedrich–Ebert–Stiftung ( FES), Αθήνα
- Taussig Torrey, Nonresident Fellow – Foreign Policy, Center on the United States and Europe, Harvard Kennedy School, U.S.A.

**Coordinator:**

- Skafidas Yiorgos, Journalist, *Ethnos* Newspaper.

**Link**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytvqa55\\_diU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytvqa55_diU)

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**Tuesday, June 30, 2020**

*“Quo Vadis U.S.A.?”*

**Speakers:**

- Constantinos Arvanitopoulos, Professor, Karamanlis Chair, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, U.S.A.
- Dimitris Keridis, Professor, Panteion University and Member of the Greek Parliament.
- Constantinos Filis, Dr., Executive Director IDIS.

**Coordinator:**

- Michalis Mitsos, Journalist.

**Link**

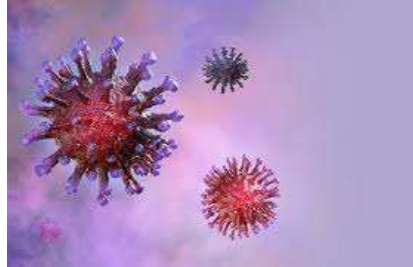
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRcpqK6wUzk&t=26s>

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Monday, May 18, 2020

*“Economy and Covid19: Temporary risks, doubtful prospects”*



**Speakers:**

- Alogoskoufis Georgios, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, former Minister of Economy and Finance.
- Roumeliotis Panagiotis, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University.
- Tsakloglou Panos, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business.

**Coordinator:**

- Filis Constantinos, Dr., Executive Director IDIS

**Link**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhZzKsIDwIw&t=67s>

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Saturday, May 2, 2020

*“Greek–Turkish relations in the constellation of the coronavirus”*

**Speakers:**

- ✓ Apostolakis Evangelos, former Minister of National Defense.
- ✓ Spinellis Michail, Ambassador ret.
- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Dr., Executive Director IDIS.

**Coordinator:**

- ✓ Karvounopoulos Paris, Journalist.

**Link**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVw2AkXnVAk&t=87s>

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Friday, April 24, 2020

*"Greek tourism the day after"*



**Interlocutors:**

- Retsos Giannis, President, Greek Tourism Confederation (SETE).
- Filis Constantinos, Dr., Executive Director IDIS.

**Link**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrDO\\_f4JwLk&t=18s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrDO_f4JwLk&t=18s)

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Wednesday, April 22, 2020

*"Impacts of Covid19 in the Greek industry"*

**Interlocutors:**

- ✓ Savvakis Athanassios, President, Federation of Industries of Greece.
- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Dr., Executive Director IDIS.

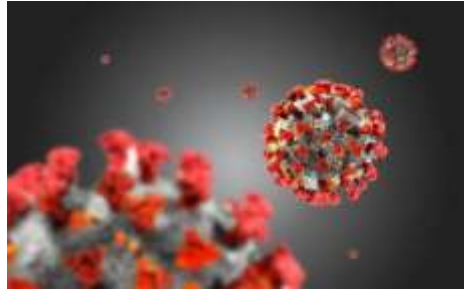
**Link**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q\\_3YDW\\_sTdU&t=40s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_3YDW_sTdU&t=40s)

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Thursday, April 9, 2020

*"The day after the coronavirus crisis"*



**Speakers:**

- Avramopoulos Dimitris, former European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship.
- Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Karamanlis Chair, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, U.S.A.

**Συντονιστής:**

- Filis Constantinos, Dr., Executive Director IDIS.

**Link**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHUdgD8yl\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHUdgD8yl_8)

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Friday, March 27, 2020

The first web discussion on:

*“Pandemics and global health crisis management:  
The coronavirus case.  
Planning a strategy for health and the economy”.*

The web discussion was held in cooperation with the Hellenic Association of Young Entrepreneurs (EENE), with the scientific support of the Athens “Iatriko” Group and the support of the Delfi Economic Forum. The discussion was focused on two topics:

**1<sup>st</sup> Session:**

*“Health, prevention, public safety:  
Facing the coronavirus crisis in the arena of health”*

**Speakers:**

- Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Karamanlis Chair, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, U.S.A.
- Gargalianos–Kakolyris Panagiotis, Pathologist–Infectious Diseases Specialist, Director of the Infectious Diseases Clinic of the Athens Medical Group.
- Koppa Marilena, Associate Professor, Panteion University and Representative of the European Parliament to the Board of Directors of ECDC (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control).
- Stoupi Athina, MD Pathologist–Infectious Diseases Specialist.
- Tountas Giannis, Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine of the Medical School of the University of Athens.

**Coordinator:**

- Filis Constantinos, Dr., Executive Director IDIS.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session:**

*“Economy and international politics”*



**Speakers:**

- Aggelopoulos Alexandros, Managing Director of the Group Aldemar Resorts.
- Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Karamanlis Chair, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, U.S.A.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Roumeliotis Panagiotis, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University.
- Vettas Nikos, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business.

**Coordinator:**

- Filis Constantinos, Dr., Executive Director IDIS.

## “LIFELONG LEARNING” SEMINAR CYCLES:

December 2020

*1<sup>st</sup> Chinese Studies Seminar:  
History, the State and international relations of modern China* [webinar].



### Teachers:

- Avramidou Elena, Peking University.
- Jinghan Zeng, Professor, Lancaster University.
- Papatiriu Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Rogelja Igor, University College London.
- Tonchev Plamen, Institute of International Economic Relations.
- Tsimonis Constantinos, King's College London.
- Turcsanyi Reichard, Palacky University Olomouc.

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May 2020

*The US from its colonial origins to World War II* [webinar].



### Teacher:

- ✓ Harry Papatiriu, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

April 2020

*British Politics, 1830–1945* [webinar].



Teacher:

- Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

March 2020

*Understanding terrorism and radicalization:  
Lessons for counterterrorism policy and strategies*



Teachers:

- Eleftheriadou Marina (Dr.), Teaching to the Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Peloponnese.
- Gofas Andreas, Associate Professor of International Relations, Panteion University and co-editor of *Oxford Handbook of Terrorism*.
- Karatrantos Triantafyllos (Dr.), Post-doctoral researcher of the University of Athens.

- Roussos Sotiris, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese and Head of Unit of the Centre of Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies (KEMMIS)
  - Tsakiridis Evripidis, defense analyst.
  - Vassilaki Roza (Dr.), College Year in Athens (CYA), Faculty.
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## SEMINAR CYCLES «DEFENSE STUDIES»

October–November 2020

*War theory* [webinar].



### Teachers:

- ✓ Vassileios Vrettos, Lieutenant General (I) (ret)
  - ✓ Panagiotis Gartzonikas, Lieutenant General (ret)
  - ✓ Constantinos Ginis, General (ret), Honorary Chief of Hellenic Army General Staff.
  - ✓ Spyridon Mazarakis, Commander Hellenic Navy.
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October–November 2020

*World War II: Political and strategic analysis* [webinar]



### Teachers:

- Harry Papatiriou, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Efstathios Koutsourakis, Research Assistant IDIS.
- Ioannis–Marios Tsaltas, Research Assistant IDIS.

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December 2020–February 2021

*The US from its colonial origins to World War II* [webinar] (see above).

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December 2020–February 2021

*Regional wars 1945–1991* [webinar].



**Teachers:**

- Harry Papatiriu, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Efstathios Koutsourakis, Research Assistant IDIS.
- Ioannis–Marios Tsaltas, Research Assistant IDIS.

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February–April 2020

*Technology and War*



**Teachers:**

- Panagiotis Gartzonikas, Lieutenant General ret.
  - Ippokratis Daskalakis, Lieutenant General ret.
  - Polychronis Nalmpantis, Major General ret.
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**February–April 2020**

*War in the Modern World: Strategy, Weapons Systems and Tactics*



**Teachers:**

- Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Efstathios Koutsourakis, Research Assistant IDIS.
- Ioannis–Marios Tsaltas, Research Assistant IDIS.



## SELECTION OF GREEK REPRESENTATIVES to the *Tufts Initiative for International Leadership and Perspective*

March 24–30, 2020

IDIS was in charge to select the Greek mission to the annual *Tufts Initiative for International Leadership and Perspective (TILIP)*. IDIS selected four undergraduate students, from three Greek Universities, in order to form the Greek delegation to the *Tufts Initiative for International Leadership and Perspective* του 2020, on: ***Preventing Genocide and Mass Atrocities*** (webinar).



## PUBLICATIONS

### by the Board of Directors

#### Books

	<p>Gofas, A. Evangelopoulos, G. And Koppa M (co-ed.),</p> <p><u><i>A Century of International Relations, 1919-2019</i></u></p> <p>Athens: PEDIO Publications, 2020.</p>
	<p>Dimitrakopoulos D. &amp; Passas, A.,</p> <p><u><i>The Depoliticisation of Greece's Public Revenue Administration: Radical Change and the Limits of Conditionality.</i></u></p> <p>Springer, 2020.</p>

#### Edited Collections

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- Gofas, A., Evangelopoulos, G. “Theoretical and Meta-Theoretical Challenges for International Relations Theory”, in Arvanitopoulos, K. and Gofas, A. (eds), “International Relations at 100: Centenary Reflections”, *Political Science Notebooks*, Vol. 10, 2020 [in Greek].
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- Koppa, M. “Turkey, Gulf States and Iran in Western Balkans: more than the Islamic factor?”, *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, 2020, DOI:10.1080/14782804.2020.1754769.
- Papasotiriou, H. “The course of American grand strategy”, in Gofas, A., Evangelopoulos, G. and Koppa, M. (eds), *A Century of International Relations, 1919–2019*, Athens: PEDIO Publications, 2020, p.191–199 [in Greek].
- Passas, A. “Procedures of decision–making” in Stefanou, K. (ed.) *The governance system of the European Union*, Athens: Library of Law, 2020, p. 193–236. [in Greek]





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