

Annual Report of Activities 2021



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CONFERENCES – WORKSHOPS – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Workshop in the framework of the Research Program
*Gendering Violence and Precarity in Forced Migrations:
Women Asylum Seekers in the Eastern Mediterranean*
funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
(SSHRC IDG 430–2018–00746)



Hybrid (physical attendance **and** live streaming).

Rapporteurs:

- Karagiannopoulou Chara, Assistant Professor, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University.
- Petrinioti Xanthi, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University and Saint Mary's University–Halifax, Canada.
- Tastsoglou Evangelia, Professor, Department of Sociology, Saint Mary's University Halifax, Canada and Director of the Program on International Development Studies, Saint Mary's University Halifax, Canada.

SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday 24, Thursday 25, Friday 26 and Saturday, November 27, 2021

Greek Turkish Young Leaders Symposium



The Symposium was held in cooperation with Kadir Has University, the Navarino Network and the International Relations Council of Turkey with the support of NATO and Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (Turkey).

Speakers:

- ✓ Afentouli Despoina–Ino, Program Officer for Greece, NATO’s Public Diplomacy Division, Brussels.
- ✓ Aydin Mustafa, President, International Relations Council of Turkey.
- ✓ Celikpala Mitat, Vice Rector and Professor, Kadir Has University, Istanbul.
- ✓ Dokos Thanos, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister, Athens.
- ✓ Ifantis Costas, Professor and Chair, Department of International European and Area Studies, Panteion University, Athens.
- ✓ Keridis Dimitris, Deputy and Founding Director of the Navarino Network, Athens.
- ✓ Kotelis Andreas, Visiting Senior Lecturer, University of Malta.
- ✓ Lampsa Paulina, Head, Office of the President of the Socialist International and Member of the Greek–Turkish Forum, Athens.
- ✓ Meinardus Ronald, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP.
- ✓ Nedos Vassilis, Political Editor, Diplomatic and Defense Correspondent, Kathimerini Newspaper, Athens.
- ✓ Romain Ors Ilay, Faculty Member, American College of Greece.

- ✓ Sinav Gulcin, Program Director, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty, Istanbul.
- ✓ Triantafyllou Dimitrios, Director, Center for International and European Studies (CIES) and Professor, Kadir Has University, Istanbul.
- ✓ Yanadargoglou Eylem, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of New Media, Kadir Has University, Istanbul.
- ✓ Zervaki Antonia, Assistant Professor, University of Athens.

WEB DISCUSSIONS (WEBINARS)

The Assembly on the Future of Europe: Trap or Opportunity?

Thursday, September 30, 2021



The webinar was organized by the Institute of Political Research (EKKE) in cooperation with IDIS.

Speakers (Jean Monnet Chair Holders):

- Dimitrakopoulos Dionysis, Associate Professor, Birkbeck College, University of London.
- Papadopoulou Lina, Associate Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- Passas Argyris, Professor, Panteion University, IDIS.
- Tsekos Theodoros, Professor, Director IPE/EKKE (coordinator).

WEB DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FORMER MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

IDIS converses with the former Ministers of Foreign Affairs

ΚΥΚΛΟΣ ΔΙΑΔΙΚΤΥΑΚΩΝ ΣΥΖΗΤΗΣΕΩΝ
ΜΕ ΤΟΥΣ ΠΡΩΗΝ ΥΠΟΥΡΓΟΥΣ
ΕΞΩΤΕΡΙΚΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΑΣ

ΝΤΟΡΑ ΜΠΑΚΟΓΙΑΝΝΗ
ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 13 ΜΑΪΟΥ 2021 [6:00 Π.Μ.]

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΟΣ ΒΕΝΙΖΕΛΟΣ
ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 20 ΜΑΪΟΥ 2021 [6:00 Π.Μ.]

ΔΗΜΗΤΡΗΣ ΑΒΡΑΜΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ
ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 27 ΜΑΪΟΥ 2021 [6:00 Π.Μ.]

ΝΙΚΟΣ ΚΟΤΖΙΑΣ
ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 3 ΙΟΥΝΙΟΥ 2021 [6:00 Π.Μ.]

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Thursday, May 13, 2021 → Dora Bakoyannis

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

Discussants:

- ✓ Koppa Marilena, Associate Professor, Panteion University (coordinator).
- ✓ Lavdas Konstantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Roussos Sotiris, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese.

Thursday, May 20, 2021 → Evangelos Venizelos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRUumO2Rsqc>

Discussants:

- ✓ Evangelopoulos Georgios, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS (coordinator).
- ✓ Liakouras Petros, Professor, University of Piraeus.

Thursday 3 Iouliou 2021 → Nikos Kotzias

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SNI8hZbD_8&t=223s

Discussants:

- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- ✓ Koppa Marilena, Associate Professor, Panteion University (coordinator).
- ✓ Papatiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.

Thursday, June 10, 2021 → Dimitris Avramopoulos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXzX4INKXZE&t=631s>

Discussants:

- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS (coordinator).
- ✓ Karagiannopoulou Chara, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Yfantis Kostas, Professor, Panteion University.

Two students of IDIS participated and submitted their questions to all the Ministers.

WEB DISCUSSIONS ON:

The Greek Economy in the Post-Covid Era



The event was organized in cooperation with **Delphi Economic Forum.**

Sponsors:

- OASA S.A. transport for Athens.
- Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport.
- Pancreta Bank.
- Athens International Airport.
- Hellenic Production.

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 → *Economy*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZI2X52vtdU>

Speakers:

- ✓ Achtsioglou Efi, Head of Finance, SYRIZA, former Minister of Labor.
- ✓ Alogoskoufis George, Professor at the University of Economics, former Minister of Economy and Finance.

- ✓ Louri Eleni, Professor at the University of Economics, former Deputy Governor of the Bank of Greece
- ✓ Sachinidis Filippos, former Minister of Finance.
- ✓ Skylakakis Theodoros, Deputy Minister of Finance (**keynote speaker**).
- ✓ Tsolis Zois, Editor of *To Vima* newspaper (coordinator).

Thursday, March 18, 2021 → *European Green Deal and Greece.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNg7jdaY8sQ>

Speakers:

- ✓ Christodoulakis Nikos, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, former Minister of Economy, Infrastructure, Maritime Affairs and Tourism.
- ✓ Goliass Ioannis, former rector of NTUA, President of OASA.
- ✓ Karamanlis Ah. Costas, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport (**keynote speaker**).
- ✓ Kolonas Christos, Editor of *To Vima* newspaper (coordinator).
- ✓ Podimata Annie, European Affairs Consultant, Hellenic Production–Industry Roundtable for Growth.

Monday, March 22, 2021 → *Tourism*

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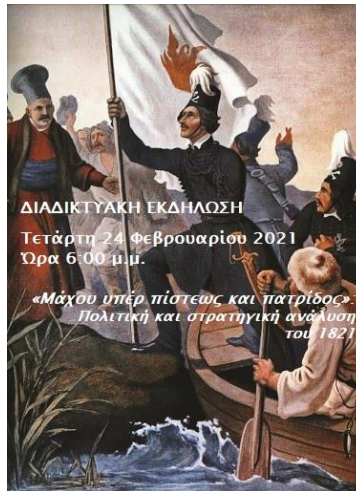
Speakers:

- ✓ Delezos Kostas, Editor of *To Vima* newspaper (coordinator).
- ✓ Frangakis Dimitris, General Secretary of Greek Tourism Organization (EOT).
- ✓ Loizou Vicky, Secretary General of Tourism Policy and Development.
- ✓ Paraschis Ioannis, CEO.
- ✓ Retsos Giannis, President of the Greek Tourism Confederation (SETE).
- ✓ Theocharis Haris, Minister of Tourism (**keynote speaker**).

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

*"Fight for Faith and Fatherland" (Mahou yper pisteos kai patriδος):
1821's political and strategic analysis*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9PJ2BA82Lc&t=10s>



Speakers:

- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- Daskalakis Ippokratis, Lieutenant General (ret).
- Mazarakis Spyridon, Lieutenant Commander of the Greek Navy
- Koutsourakis Stathis, Research Assistant IDIS (coordinator).

LECTURES

Monday, September 13, 2021

Analyzing Turkish Public Perception on Greek-Turkish Relations



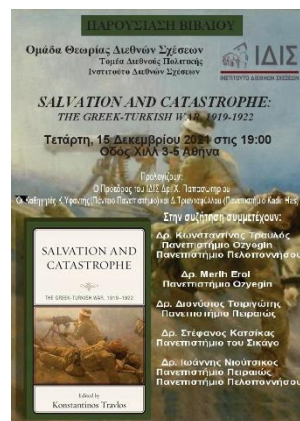
Speaker:

Mustafa Aydin, Professor, distinguished academic, Turkey.

BOOKS' PRESENTATIONS

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Salvation and Catastrophe: The Greek Turkish War 1919–1922 (webinar)



Edition: Dr. Constantinos Travlos

Speakers:

- Erol Merlh, Dr., Ozyegin University.
- Katsinas Stefanos, Dr., University of Chicago.
- Nioutsikos Ioannis, Dr., University of Piraeus.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- Travlos Constantinos, Dr., Ozyegin University and University of Peloponnese.
- Tsirigotis Dionysios, Dr., University of Piraeus.
- Yfantis Costas, Professor, Panteion University.

LESSONS – CHINESE LANGUAGE

- Courses are held once weekly during the academic year 2021–2022.
- The lessons are addressed to the public and the vocabulary emphasizes to international relations specialists and political scientists.
- Participants are entitled to obtain their first Certificate from the Chinese Ministry of Education, at the end of the academic year.
- Teacher: Fenia Papakosma, MA Chinese Studies.

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OLYMPIA SUMMER ACADEMY

Wednesday, July 7 till Saturday, July 10, 2021

Φωτογραφία από Ανδρέα

The Olympia Summer Academy is taking place every year. IDIS, together with European International Studies Association, participated as co-organizer. The Academy was hosted at the IDIS' premises.

Teachers:

- Afentouli Despina-Ino, Program Manager, NATO Public Diplomacy Division.
- Fioretos Orfeo, Associate Professor, Temple University, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University and Director, Olympia Summer Academy.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- Piccoli Wolfgang, Co-President and Director of Research, Teneo Intelligence.
- Tsakarestou Betty, Associate Professor, Panteion University.

CHINESE STUDIES SEMINAR

December 2021

2nd Web Seminar on Chinese Studies



The Seminar was sponsored by Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation.

Teachers:

- Doyon Jerome, Harvard University.
- Kordosis Stefanos, International University of Greece.
- Marmino Marc, King's College, London.
- Papakosma Fenia, Mandarin Books Publications.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- Rogelja Igor, University College London.
- Tonchev Plamen, Institute of International Economic Relations.
- Tsimonis Constantinos, King's College, London (**person in charge of the seminar**).

AMERICAN STUDIES SEMINAR:

Wednesday, July 14 and Thursday, July 15, 2021

*The Threats to Democracies and the Role of U.S. Foreign Policy
and Transatlantic cooperation to counter them*

[webinar]

The Seminar was held in cooperation with the Embassy of the U.S.A., the American College of Greece and the University of Macedonia.

Teachers:

- Caridis Claudia, Vice President, The American College of Greece (opening remarks).
- Chainoglou Kalliope (Ilia), Assistant Professor, University of Macedonia.
- Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- Harvey Cynthia, Counselor of the U.S. Embassy in Athens (opening remarks).
- Kroenig Matthew, Professor, Deputy Director for Strategy at the Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security at the Atlantic Council (**keynote speaker**).
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- Tsimonis Konstantinos, King's College, London.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS:

Tuesday, November 30 Tuesday, December 7, 14, 21 and Wednesday, December 8 2021

Cultural Diplomacy: Drawing Support from the Modern World



The Seminar was sponsored by the Ministry of Culture and was attended by 100 employees and executives of the Ministry.

Teachers:

- Alexandris Alexis, Ambassador ret.
- Ioannidis Andreas, Professor Emeritus, School of Fine Arts.
- Karabelias Gerasimos, Professor, Panteion University.
- Kitroef Alexandros, Professor of History, Haverford College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- Kontogeorgis Dimitris, Lecturer, University of Cyprus.
- Koppa Marilena, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- Papaconstantis Markos, Lawer, Research Assistant IDIS.
- Papatiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- Sarantinos Michalis, Managing Director, Steficon.
- Tzogopoulos Yiorgos, Dr., Researcher, Begin–Sadat Centre for Strategic Studies (BESA) and ELIAMEP.

Thursday 9 and Friday 10 December 2021

Holocaust and Mass Atrocity: Comparing to Single Out



The Seminar was held in cooperation with the Museum Mémorial de la SHOAH, the Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Panteion University, the Holocaust Remembrance of the Greek Presidency 2021, with the support of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the participation of 50 students.

Teachers:

- Boukara Philippe, Mémorial de la Shoah.
- Boyer Bruno, Shoah Mémorial (coordinator).
- Bruttman Tal, EHESS.
- Chopard Thomas, Historian.
- Escobar Adriana, EHESS.
- Karagiannopoulou Chara, Assistant Professor, Panteion University (coordinator).
- Keramida Vassiliki, Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs (coordinator).
- Nestakova Denisa, Bratislava University.
- Syrigos Angelos, Deputy Minister of Education (welcome address).
- Vassilikou Maria, Jewish Museum of Greece, Historian.
- Yfantis Costas, Professor, Panteion University (coordinator).

October 2021

Training Seminar for Palestinian Diplomats



The Seminar was organized by the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) in cooperation with IDIS and ELIAMEP.

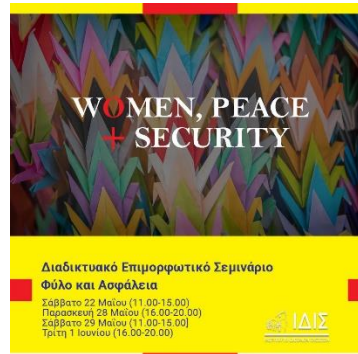
Teachers:

- ✓ Angelosopoulos Dimitrios, First Counselor, A10 Directorate for Common Foreign and Security Policy, MFA.
- ✓ Blavoukos Spyros, Associate Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business and Head of the Arian Condellis European Program, ELIAMEP.
- ✓ Chasirtzoglou Despina, First Counselor, C1 Directorate for EU External Relations, MFA.
- ✓ Deli Stavroula, First Counselor, A6 Directorate for Arab Countries and the Middle East, MFA.
- ✓ Economidis Constantinos, Ambassador, Diplomatic Advisor of the President of the Parliament (**welcome address**).
- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Associate Professor, American College of Greece–DEREE and Member of the Scientific Committee, IDIS.
- ✓ Gouras Andreas–Constantinos, First Counselor, Protocol Department, MFA.
- ✓ Kamba Niki, Director of Studies, Diplomatic Academy, MFA.
- ✓ Karatrantos Triantafyllos, Dr., Security Policies Advisor, MFA and Researcher ELIAMEP.
- ✓ Keppa Eugenia, First Counselor for Economic and Trade Affairs, B5 Directorate for bilateral economic relations with Middle East, North Africa the Gulf, Asia, Oceania and Sub–Saharan Africa countries, MFA.

- ✓ Kostellenos Frangkiskos, Ambassador, Head of C3 Directorate for European Parliament, MFA.
- ✓ Markantonatos Georgios, Ambassador, Director General for Greeks Abroad, MFA.
- ✓ Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Riga Irini, Ambassador.
- ✓ Rigas Ioannis, First Expert Counselor, D4 Directorate for the protection of the Environment Climate Change and Global Policies, MFA.
- ✓ Roussos Sotiris, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- ✓ Saranti Vassiliki, First Expert Counselor, C4 Directorate for Justice, Home Affairs, Migration and Schengen, MFA.
- ✓ Seirli Maria–Eleni, First Secretary for Economic and Trade Affairs, B7 Directorate for International and Regional Energy, Transport and Supply Chains Networks, MFA.
- ✓ Sigalas Nikolaos, First Counselor, A4 Directorate for Turkey, MFA.
- ✓ Theodorou Maria, Ambassador and Director of the A6 Directorate of Arab Countries and Middle East, MFA.
- ✓ Theos Theodosios, First Counselor.
- ✓ Tsakonas Panayiotis, Professor, University of Athens and Senior Research Fellow/Head of Security Program, ELIAMEP.
- ✓ Tsimonis Constantinos, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Tyropoli Maria, First Secretary for Communication, E2 Directorate for International Communication, MFA.
- ✓ Vlahakis Nikolaos, General Counselor for Communication, E2 Directorate for International Communication, MFA.
- ✓ Zachariou Stylianos, First Expert Counselor, D1 Directorate for the UN and International Specialized Agencies and Conferences, MFA.
- ✓ Zambouras Sergios, First Expert Counselor, A2 Cyprus Directorate, MFA.

May 2021

Women, Peace and Security [webinar].



Teachers:

- Bellou Foteini, Assistant Professor, University of Macedonia.
- Karagiannopoulou Chara, Assistant Professor, Panteion University (**person in charge of the seminar**).
- Pantzou Eirini, Major-Joint Military Legal Advisors Corps, National Guard General Staff, Officer, Instructor Nordic Center for Gender in Military Operations (NCGM), Former Gender Advisor NATO Rapid Deployable Corps, Greece.
- Retalis Michalis, Human Rights Expert, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Sartzetaki Vasiliki, Naval Officer, Hellenic Military Academy of Combat Support Officers Staff Officer / Instructor / GENADT
- Tsirigoti Zacharoula, Honorary Inspector General of Immigration and Border Protection Police, Lieutenant General (ret.).

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS «DEFENSE STUDIES»

Person in charge:

Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.

November 2021–January 2022

The US from its colonial origins to World War II



Teacher:

✓ Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.

November 2021–January 2022

Regional wars 1945–1991



Teachers:

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

October–November 2021

War theory



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.

October–November 2021

World War II: Political and strategic analysis



Teachers:

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

March 2021

Technology and War [webinar].



Teachers:

- Ippokratis Daskalakis, Lieutenant General ret.
- Polychronis Nalmpantis, Major General ret.

March 2021

War in the Modern World: Strategy, Weapon Systems and Tactics [webinar].



Teachers:

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

STUDENTS' DELEGATION to the *Tufts Initiative for International Leadership and Perspective*

March 2–8, 2021

IDIS selected the Greek mission to the annual *Tufts Initiative for International Leadership and Perspective (TILIP)*. IDIS selected nine undergraduate students, from four Greek Universities, and formed the Greek delegation to the *Tufts Initiative for International Leadership and Perspective* του 2021, on: *China and the World* (webinar).

IDIS – MEDIA SPONSOR

The I.D.I.S. was the media sponsor of the **Defense Innovation Challenge** – 1st Competition of Innovation and Technology of the Ministry of Defense for the promotion of solutions, ideas and applications in the field of defense.

The action was held with the support of the Greek innovation and technology company *Crowdpolicy*.

<https://idis.gr/defence-innovation-challenge/>

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

IDIS signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Department of Political Science and International Relations of the University of Peloponnese for conducting the MA in Mediterranean Studies.

PUBLICATIONS



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