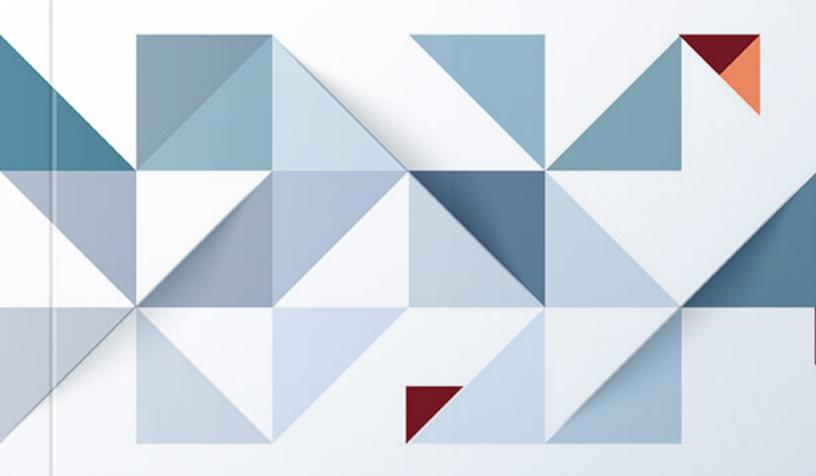
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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

#### Friday, May 27, 2016

Aviation and International Affairs



Sponsor: Attica Bank

The Conference was held in cooperation with the Department of Economics of the Democritus University of Thrace.

- $\vee$  Adamidis Takis, Board Member at Hellenic Aviation Society (HAS).
- ✓ Alvanou Maria, Dr., Criminologist, Terrorism Expert.
- ✓ Dedes George, Secretary General on Infrastructure, Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks.
- ✓ Dimitriou Dimitrios, Assistant Professor, DUTh (Keynote speaker).
- ✓ Fichert Franck, Professor, University of Applied Sciences, Worms, Germany (Keynote speaker).
- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS (coordinator).
- ✓ Lampakis Evangelos, Mayor of Alexandroupolis (welcome address).
- ✓ Mourmouris Ioannis, Professor and Deputy Rector, Democritus University of Thrace (DUTh) (coordinator).
- ✓ Oikonomou Mariza, Board Member at Hellenic Aviation Society (HAS).
- ✓ Papadimitriou Stratos Professor, University of Piraeus.
- √ Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS (coordinator).
- ✓ Petrou Serafeim, President of the Greek Air Traffic Controllers' Association (ATC)
- ✓ Roumeliotis Panagiotis, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University.
- ✓ Sartzetaki Maria, PhD Candidate DUTh.
- ✓ Sotiriadis Panagiotis, Major, OHS Manager, Hellenic Air Force.
- ✓ Thorsten Wehe, ATC Germany (Keynote speaker).
- ✓ Vrettos Vassileios, Lieutenant General (I) (ret).
- ✓ Zandanidis Stelios, Dr., Democritus Airport-Alexandroupolis.

## Wednesday, March 2, 2016

## Middle East, Greece, Europe... People on the Move





The Conference was held in cooperation with the Médecins Sans Frontières and the Bikers for Peace.

- > Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- Kretsos Eleftherios, General Secretary of Information and Communication (welcome address).
- > Marouda Daniella, Assistant Professor, Panteion University (coordinator).
- > Memisoglou Fulya, Assistant Professor, Çukurova University, Turkey.
- Ozden Senay, Founder and Researcher, Hamish Syrian Cultural Centre, Istanbul.
- > Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Provopoulou Marietta, General Director, Greek Department, Médecins Sans Frontières.
- > Roussos Sotiris, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- > Syrigos Angelos, Assistant Professor, Panteion University (coordinator).
- > Tsamis Nikos, Founder, Bikers for Peace (intervention).
- > Xenou Elli, Head of Programs "Allilegyi Solidarity Now" (welcome address).
- > Zabalgogeazkoa Aitor, International Representative in Turkey, Médecins Sans Frontières and the Bikers for Peace.

# CONFERENCES – WORKSHOPS – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS:

## Friday, December 16, 2016

Geopolitical Economy and Energy Policy in the Region.



The Conference was held in cooperation with Symeon G. Tsomokos S.A. company

- Aggelopoulos Alexandros, Member of the Governing Board, SETE.
- Alvanou Maria, Dr., Criminologist, Specialist in Terrorism Affairs.
- Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University (coordinator).
- Dimitrouli Constantina, Dr., Journalist ERT (coordinator).
- Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- Kefala Vivi, Assistant Professor, University of the Aegean.
- Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University.
- Kitsakos Theodoros, CEO DEPA.
- Koppa Marilena, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- Koumoutsakos Georgios, Deputy, New Democracy Party.
- Liakouras Petros, Associate Professor, University of Piraeus.
- Marouda Daniella, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Pappas Stelios, Member of the Central Committee of SYRIZA party.
- Staikouras Christos, former Deputy Minister of Finance.
- Tsaltas Grigoris, Professor, Panteion University.
- Tsipras Georgios, General Secretary of Finance Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## Monday, November 7, 2016

## American Elections: Scenarios before the elections



The Conference was held in cooperation with the Centre for International and European Economic Policy and Governance of the University of Peloponnese

- $\rightarrow$  Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- $\rightarrow$  Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University and Deputy Director IDIS.
- → Kiesling Brady, Author, Historian, U.S. former diplomat, *Democrats Abroad Greece*.
- $\rightarrow$  Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- $\rightarrow$  Papazoglou Manos, Assistant Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- → Sklias Pantelis, Professor, University of Peloponnese, Director of the Centre for International and European Economic Policy and Governance of the University of Peloponese (coordinator).
- $\rightarrow$  Yfantis Costas, Associate Professor, Panteion University.

## Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Europe, its neighbourhood and the Geopolitics of fear



The Conference was held in cooperation with SEESOX of the University of Oxford.

- Anastasakis Othon, Director, South East European Studies, University of Oxford (coordinator).
- Chaisty Paul, Associate Professor, University of Oxford.
- Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- Rogan Eugene, Professor, University of Oxford and Director of Middle East Centre, St Antony's College, University of Oxford.

## Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Energy briefing on Greece: Political risks and business opportunities, international challenges and domestic reforms



The Workshop was held in cooperation with the Greek Energy Forum.

- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- ✓ Lagakos Alexandros, Chairman, Greek Energy Forum and Energy Market Analyst.
- ✓ Maniatis Yannis, former Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change.
- ✓ Molho Solon, Member of the Foreign Press Association.
- ✓ Omran Orestis, Legal Counsel, Head of Greek Desk, Dentons.
- ✓ Tsakiridis Evripidis, Head, Greek Foreign and Security Policy, IDIS.

## Thursday, May 20 and Friday, May 21, 2016

## *Third Conference on Greek Grand Strategy: The maritime dimension*



The Conference was held under the auspices of the Hellenic National Defense Academy.

- Apostolakis Evangelos, Admiral, Commandant of Hellenic National Defense General Staff.
- > Bazinis Theodoros, Intern Researcher IDIS.
- > Chatzopoulos Theocharis, Hellenic Navy Captain.
- > Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- > Fotakis Zissis, Dr., Lecturer, Hellenic Naval Academy.
- > Ifestos Panagiotis, Professor, University of Piraeus.
- > Kammenos Panos, Minister of National Defense.
- > Kokkonis Vaggelis, Intern Researcher, IDIS.
- > Koliopoulos Costas, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- > Koppa Marilena, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- Koulikas Georgios, Head of the Directorate of Security and Protection of the Maritime Borders (DAPTHAS)
- Koulouris Polychronis, Hellenic Navy Captain, Director of Policy, Strategic and Defense Planning, Hellenic Navy.
- > Liakouras Petros, Associate Professor, University of Piraeus.
- > Martzoukos Vasileios, Vice Admiral ret., Hellenic Navy, President ELISME.
- > Mazarakis Spyridon, Commander, Hellenic Navy and Intern Researcher IDIS.
- > Michail Michail, Information Support Officer, FRONTEX.
- > Mourtos Georgios, Dr., Professor, Hellenic National Defense College.
- > Nikitakos Nikitas, Professor, University of the Aegean.
- > Papanastasopoulos Nikolaos, Head of the research team of Conflict Resolution, IDIS.
- > Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

- > Parisis Ioannis, Dr., General Major ret.
- > Petrakopoulou Marina, Intern Researcher IDIS.
- Plakoudas Spyros, Post-PhD researcher of the Hellenic National Defense General Staff, University of Macedonia.
- > Platias Athanasios, Professor, University of Piraeus.
- > Syrigos Angelos, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- > Tatakos Georgios, former Officer of the Hellenic Navy.
- > Toskas Nikos, Deputy Minister of Citizen Protection.
- > Tsakiridis Evripidis, Defense Analyst.
- > Tsaltas Grigoris, Professor, Panteion University.
- > Tsaltas Ioannis-Marios, PhD Candidate, Panteion University.
- > Tsiachris Christos, Military Judge D'.
- Tsounis Nikolaos, Vice Admiral, Commandant of the Hellenic National Defense College.
- > Yfantis Costas, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- > Zachariadis Stamatis, PhD Candidate, Panteion University
- > Ziogas Christos, Post-PhD researcher and teaching, Panteion University.

## Thursday, April 14 2016

## Iran's reintegration into the international economic system and the its consequences



#### Sponsor: Hellenic Petroleum

The Workshop was held in cooperation with the Greek Institute for Strategic Studies (ELISME).

- Daskalakis Ippokratis, General Major ret., MA International Relations.
- Martzoukos Vasileios, Vice Admiral ret., Hellenic Navy, President ELISME. (welcome address).
- Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Psychogyios Ioannis, General Manager of Supply, Refining and Sales, Hellenic Petroleum.
- Roussos Sotiris, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- Spyraki Maria, Deputy of the European Parliament, New Democracy Party.
- Stergiou Dimitrios, Colonel ret., PhD Candidate, University of Peloponnese.
- Tsipras Georgios, General Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## AMBASSADORS FORUM:

## Tuesday, December 13, 2016

## The role of Iraq in the defeat of Daesh

**Speaker:** Deputy Head of the Iraqi Embassy Hindreen Mustafa.

## Thursday, January 21, 2016

## Italy in a changing Europe

Speaker: Ambassador of Italy Luigi Marras Interventions:

- $\rightarrow$  Lymouris Nikolaos, Dr., Head of the Centre for European Governance IDIS.
- $\rightarrow$  Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

## LECTURES:

## Thursday, December 1, 2016

#### Erdogan and the reestablishment of the Turkish State

Speaker: Christos Teazis, Lecturer of the Ankara University.

Thursday, June 30, 2016

## American Trianxia: China, the United States and the end of history.

**Speaker:** Salvatore Babones, Professor of the University of Sydney.

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

## NATO-E.U.: Towards a new security architecture

**Speaker:** Ino Afentouli, Liaison Officer Greece, NATO.

## VISITS OF FOREIGN DELEGATIONS:

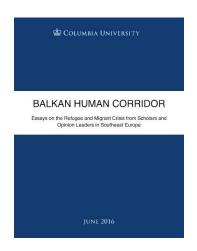
Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Fourteen (14) students from the Msc Program "Migration Studies" of the Oxford University. Person in charge: Dace Dzenovska.

## **BOOKS' PRESENTATIONS:**

## Thursday, June 23, 2016

## Balkan Human Corridor



The publication is the result of cooperation between the University of Columbia (New York), IDIS (Athens, Greece) and the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University (Skopje).

- Phillips David, Program Director for Consolidating Peace and Rights, Institute of of Human Rights Studies, Columbia University.
- Ilievski Zoran, Associate Professor, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje.
- Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University and Deputy Director IDIS.

## Thursday, March 17, 2016



## Nationalism, Ethnic Conflicts and International Relations

#### Author:

Dimitris Keridis, Professor, Panteion University and Deputy Director IDIS.

- ✓ Gofas Andreas, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Kalyvas Stathis, Professor, Yale University.
- ✓ Kitromilidis Paschalis, Professor, University of Athens.
- ✓ Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

## TINOS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SEMINAR:

## Saturday, July 2 - Thursday, July 7, 2016

*Europe and its neighbourhoods: Geopolitics and human flows.* 



The Seminar was held in cooperation with the University of Piraeus.

#### Sponsors: NATO

#### CULTURAL FOUNDATION OF TINOS

#### Διδάσκοντες:

- ✓ Afentouli Ino, Liaison Officer Greece, NATO.
- ✓ Anastasakis Othon, Director, South East European Studies, University of Oxford.
- ✓ Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Blitz Brad, Professor, Middlesex University (London).
- ✓ Düvell Franck, Associate Professor, University of Oxford.
- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- √ Inbar Efraim, Professor Emeritus, Bar Ilan University (Israel).
- √ Nachmani Amikam, Professor, Bar Ilan University (Israel).
- √ Onuf Nicholas, Professor Emeritus, University of Florida (U.S.A.).
- ✓ Onuf Nicholas, Ομότιμος Καθηγητής Πανεπιστημίου Florida (Η.Π.Α.).
- ✓ Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- ✓ Roussos Sotiris, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- ✓ Syrigos Angelos, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ VeizIs Apostolos, Member of the HQ of the Greek Section, Médecins Sans Frontières.

## "LIFELONG LEARNING" SEMINAR CYCLES:

## December 2016

## The National System of Crisis Management. From the Strategic theory to military–diplomatic practice and political decision.

#### Teachers:

- > Martzoukos Vasileios, Vice Admiral ret., President ELISME
- > Papaioannou Maria, Dr., teaching at Panteion University.
- > Papanastasopoulos Nikolaos, Post-PhD researcher, Panteion University.
- > Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- > Yfantis Costas, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- > Fakiolas Stathis, Assistant Professor, University of Peloponnese.

#### Interventions:

- > Koumoutsakos Giorgos, former diplomat.
- > Mantzila Alexandra, Counselor A', Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Tavris Dimitris, Brigade General, Director, Centre of Crisis Management, Hellenic National Defense General Staff.
- > Toskas Nikos, General Major ret., Deputy Minister of Citizen Protection.

## November 2016

#### 2016 American Elections



#### Teacher:

Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

## June 2016

Trafficking



- ✓ Aktypis Iraklis, Lawyer, Head of the Greek Section, International Amnesty.
- ✓ Bratsikas Spyros, Hellenic Police HQ, Department of Crime Analysis and Management / Anti-trafficking Hellenic Police.
- ✓ Gianni Theodora, Head, Reception Department, National Center-Social Solidarity.
- ✓ Karagiannopoulou Chara, Lecturer, Panteion University (person in charge of the seminar).
- ✓ Moschof Iraklis, National Rapporteur, Combating human trafficking, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- ✓ Stratigaki Maria, Associate Professor, Panteion University and Vice Mayor of the Municipality of Athens.

## May 2016

*Crisis management in international relations and strategy. The dimension of Greek foreign and defense policy* 



#### **Teachers**:

- Martzoukos Vasileios, Vice Admiral ret., President ELISME.
- Papanastasopoulos Nikolaos, teacher, Hellenic National Defense College
- Yfantis Costas, Associate Professor, Panteion University (person in charge of the seminar).

## May 2016

#### The evolution of the Modern Greek Grand Strategy

- $\rightarrow$  Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- $\rightarrow$  Nioutsikos Ioannis, Dr. International Relations.
- $\rightarrow$  Plakoudas Spyros, Dr. Strategy and International Relations.

## April 2016

#### Terrorism and security issues



#### **Teachers**:

- Gofas Andreas, Assistant Professor, Panteion University (person in charge of the seminar).
- Roussos Sotiris, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- Syrigos Angelos, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- Tsakiridis Evripidis, Defense Analyst.
- Xanthakos Alexios, Police Deputy Director ret.

## March 2016

## Greek Foreign Policy: Myths and Reality



Teacher:

Klapsis Antonis, Dr. History of Diplomacy (person in charge of the seminar).

## March 2016

## Nationalism, Ethnic Conflicts and International Relations: Theory and Practice



#### Teacher:

Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University (person in charge of the seminar).

## February 2016

## "Islamic State": The new form of global threat



- Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Eleftheriadou Marina, Dr. International Relations.
- Paraskeva-Gizi Elisavet, Dr. International Relations.
- Stergiou Dimitrios, Oberst (ret.)

## SEMINAR CYCLES: "DEFENSE STUDIES":

## November 2016

Military Sociology – Military Psychology



Teachers:

- Ignatiou-Karamanoli Vasia, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Hellenic Army Academy.
- Georgios Kaffes, Professor of Sociology and Director, Sector of Human Sciences, Hellenic Army Academy.

## November 2016

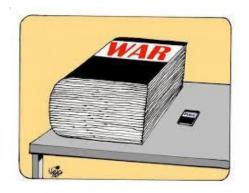
## Regional Wars 1945–1991



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

## October 2016

## War theory



#### **Teachers**:

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

## October 2016

## World war II: Political and strategic analysis



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

## February 2016

## Technology and War



#### Teachers:

- ✓ Panagiotis Gartzonikas, Lieutenant General ret.
- ✓ Ippokratis Daskalakis, Lieutenant General ret.
- ✓ Polychronis Nalmpantis, Major General ret.

## February 2016

## War in the Modern World: Strategy, Weapon Systems and Tactics



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



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