

Annual Report of Activities 2017



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

Thursday, December 14 – Friday, December 15, 2017



First Land Forces Conference

The Conference was held in cooperation with the Hellenic Army General Staff.

Speakers:

- Alevromageiros Dimitrios, Lieutenant General (ret.), Former Hellenic Army Inspector General.
- Barry Ben, Brigadier General (ret.), International Institute for Strategic Studies, London.
- Botsiou Constantina, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- Dokos Thanos, Director, ELIAMEP.
- Evaghorou Evaghoras, Professor, University of Piraeus.
- Everard James, Lieutenant General, Deputy SACEUR.
- Gartzonikas Panagiotis, Lieutenant General (ret.), Former Commander XX Armor Division
- Gat Azar, Professor, University of Tel Aviv.
- Gkinis Constantinos, General (ret.), Former Chief of the Hellenic Army General Staff.
- Grivas Constantinos, Professor, Hellenic Military Academy.
- Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University, Deputy Director IDIS.
- Konoplyov Sergei, Dr., Harvard JFK School.
- Mpouras Ioannis, Colonel, General Directorate of Defense Investments and Armaments (coordinator).
- Nalmpantis Polychronis, Major General (ret.), MPhil.

- Papatiriu Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Parvin Jon, Colonel, Chief G-3/5 USAREUR.
- Rozolis Anastasios, President, Hellenic Manufacturers of Defense Materials Association.
- Salavrakos Ioannis – Dionysios, Dr., University of Athens.
- Stamatidis Georgios, Major General, Director D' Branch/HAGS (coordinator).
- Stamatopoulos Thrassivoulos, Ambassador (ret), Former NATO Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy.
- Troullinos George, Dr., President, Hellenic Aerospace Security and Defense Industry Group.

Friday, June 16 – Sunday, June 18 2017

*The Colonels' dictatorship 1967–1974:
Internal and International Dimensions*



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Speakers:

- Anastasopoulos George, former Vice-President of the European Parliament, former Minister.
- Apostolopoulos Dimitris, Researcher, Centre for the Study of the History of Modern Hellenism, Academy of Athens.
- Arvanitopoulos Constantine, Professor, Panteion University.
- Botsiou E. Konstantina, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- Cheila Irini, Professor, Panteion University.
- Chourchoulis Dionyssi, Adjunct Lecturer, Hellenic Open University.
- Christidis Christos, Adjunct Lecturer, Hellenic Open University.
- Chrysochoou Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University.
- Clogg Richard, Emeritus Fellow, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford.
- Cornetis Costis, Researcher, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
- Coulombis A. Theodore, Professor Emeritus, University of Athens.
- Cox Michael, Professor Emeritus, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- Del Pero Mario, Professor, Sciences Po, Paris.
- Diamantopoulos Thanassis, Professor, Panteion University.
- Georgis Giorgos, Professor, Neapolis University Pafos.
- Hatzivassiliou Evanthis, Professor, University of Athens.
- Kalyvas Stathis, Professor, Yale University.
- Karamouzi Eirini, Lecturer, University of Sheffield.
- Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University, Deputy Director I.I.R.
- Klapsis Antonis, Adjunct Lecturer, Hellenic Open University.
- Konidaris Ioannis, Professor Emeritus, University of Athens.
- Konstantinakou Despoina-Georgia, Adjunct Lecturer, Hellenic Open University.

- Koppa Marilena, Assistant Professor, University of Athens.
- Koumas Manolis, Adjunct Lecturer, Hellenic Open University.
- Kriari Ismene, Professor, Rector, Panteion University.
- Lavdas Costas, Professor, Panteion University.
- Loverdos Andreas, former Minister.
- Maragkou Konstantina, Research Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- Meletiadis Haris, Professor, Panteion University.
- Nafpliotis Alexandros, PhD, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- Pafilis Thanassis, Member of the Central Committee and Parliamentary Representative, Communist Party of Greece.
- Pangalos Theodore, former Minister.
- Panoutsopoulos Anastasios, PhD Candidate, University of Athens.
- Papadiamantis Dimitris, PhD, University of Athens.
- Papadimitriou Evangelia, Postgraduate Student, Panteion University.
- Papadopoulou Dora, Academic Director, Society of Friends of Panayiotis Kanellopoulos.
- Papahelas Alexis, Editor, *I Kathimerini*.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University, Director I.I.R.
- Pedaliu G.H. Effie, Fellow, LSE IDEAS.
- Pelt Mogens, Associate Professor *Københavns Universitet*.
- Poimenidou Antigoni, PhD Candidate, Université *Paris-Sorbonne IV*.
- Powell Charles, Director Elcano Royal Institute, Madrid.
- Rizas Sotiris, Director of Research, Centre for the Study of the History of Modern Hellenism, Academy of Athens.
- Roumeliotis Panagiotis, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University.
- Rozakis Christos, Professor Emeritus, University of Athens.
- Sfetas Spyros, Associate Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- Syrigos Angelos, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- Thomakos Dimitris, PhD Candidate, Panteion University.
- Tsapogas Michalis, PhD, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität *München*.
- Valtinos Thanassis, Member of the Academy of Athens.
- Varsori Antonio, Professor *Università degli Studi di Padova*.
- Varvitsiotis Ioannis, former Minister.
- Vlachopoulos Spyros, Professor, University of Athens.
- Walldén Sotiris, Adjunct Lecturer, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*.
- Yfantis Costas, Associate Professor, Panteion University.

CONFERENCES – WORKSHOPS – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS:

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Geopolitical Economy and Energy Policy in the Region



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

Speakers:

- ✓ Bellas Spyridon, Vice President, Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management.
- ✓ Ben Abba, Ambassador of Israel to Greece.
- ✓ Bitner Steven, Financial Affairs Counselor, U.S. Embassy.
- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- ✓ Grigoriou Giannis, General Director of Research and Hydrocarbons' Production, Hellenic Petroleum.
- ✓ Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University and Deputy Director IDIS.
- ✓ Klapsis Antonis, Dr., Diplomatic History, Panteion University.
- ✓ Marouda Daniella, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Meliggonis Giorgos, Journalist (coordinator).
- ✓ Panagiotakis Emmanouil, President and CEO of DEI S.A.
- ✓ Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- ✓ Papathanasiou Fanis, Journalist (coordinator).
- ✓ Roussos Sotiris, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- ✓ Tsomokos Symeon, President, Symeon G. Tsomokos S.A. company.

Saturday, December 16, 2017

*100 years since Greece's entry into World War I.
Political, diplomatic, strategic aspects and the memory of the war.*



The workshop was organized by the Group of Military History of the Unit of Defense Issues of the IDIS.

Speakers:

- Katsoulas Spyros, Dr., Head of the Group of Strategic Culture, IDIS.
- Koliopoulos Constantinos, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- Nioutsikos Ioannis, Dr. Head of the Group of Military History (**keynote speaker**).
- Malesis Dimitris, Dr., Teacher, Hellenic Army Academy.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Salvanou Aimilia, Dr., Teacher, Hellenic Open University.
- Tsirigotis Dionysis, Assistant Professor, University of Piraeus.

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

*The American policy in the Tramp era:
The New Politics Paradigm and the Greek–American Relations*



The workshop was organized by the Group of American Policy of the Unit for Euroatlantic Studies of IDIS.

Speakers:

- Mallias Alexandros, Ambassador ret.
- Mystridou Maria, Student, Member of the Group of American Policy of IDIS.
- Pagkoutsos Thanos, Student, Member of the Group of American Policy of IDIS.
- Papanastasopoulos Nikolaos, Post-PhD Researcher, Panteion University and Head of the Group of American Policy of IDIS.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Stamatopoulou Theoni, Student, Member of the Group of American Policy of IDIS.
- Tzia Dimitra, MA Student, Member of the Group of American Policy of IDIS.
- Yfantis Costas, Associate Professor, Panteion University.

Friday, April 28, 2017

*Fourth Conference on Greek Grand Strategy:
The Geo-Economic Dimension*



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

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Speakers:

- Afentouli Ino, Executive, International Secretariat, NATO Public Diplomacy Division.
- Christidis Kosmas, Admiral ret. and Honorary Chief, Hellenic Navy General Staff.
- Diakopoulos Alexandros, Navy Admiral, Commandant, Hellenic National Defense College.
- Drosos Dimitrios, Brigade General, YPETHA/GDOSY.
- Grivas Constantinos, Associate Professor, Hellenic Army Academy.
- Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University and Deputy Director IDIS.
- Kyriazis Nikolaos, Professor, University of Thessaly.
- Kyriazis Vasileios, PhD Candidate, University of Thessaly, Defense Industry Analyst.
- Liaropoulos N. Andreas, Assistant Professor, University of Piraeus.
- Mylonas Theofanis, CEO Eurobank Asset Management, AEDAK.
- Nikolaou Constantinos, Technical Consultant, Energean Oil & Gas
- Oikonomou L. Emmanouil-Marios, Dr., University of Thessaly.
- Papanastasopoulos Nikolaos, Dr., Post Phd Researcher, Panteion University and visiting researcher, University of Peloponnese.
- Papatiririou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Patta Ismini, Dr., scientific associate, Panteion University and ELISME.
- Pierrakakis Kyriakos, Research Director, Dianeosis.
- Rozolis Tasos, President SEKPY.

- Salavrakos Ioannis–Dionysios, Dr., Visiting lecturer and associate, University of Athens.
- Stefanis Alkiviadis, General Lieutenant, Chief of the Hellenic Army General Staff.
- Stergiou Dimitrios, Oberst (AS) ret. and PhD Candidate, University of Peloponnese.
- Thomakos Dimitrios, Professor, University of Peloponnese.

Saturday, April 8, 2017

*120 years since the Greco–Turkish War of 1897.
The political, strategic and military aspects of the war*



The workshop was organized by the Group of Military History of the Research Unit of Defense Issues of the IDIS.

Speakers:

- Chatzilymperi Panagiota, MA student, Panteion University.
- Dimitratos Aristidis, Student, Panteion University.
- Gartzonikas Panagiotis, General Lieutenant ret.
- Giannouloupoulos Giannis, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University.
- Giapraka Afroditi, Student, University of Athens.
- Karakostas Panagiotis, Student, University of Athens.
- Katsoulas Spyros, Dr., Head of the Group of Military History IDIS (**keynote speaker**).
- Koliopoulos Constantinos, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- Kostopoulos Anastasios, Graduate, University of Athens.
- Malesis Dimitris, Dr., Teaching, Hellenic Army Academy.

- Mazarakis Spyridon, MA International Relations, Head of the Group of Military Strategy IDIS.
- Papafloratos Ioannis, Lawyer–International Relations Specialist and Dr., University of Athens.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS (coordinator).
- Riga Niki, Student, University of Athens.
- Siomopoulou Aikaterini, Student, Panteion University.
- Vogias Charalampos, Engineer and Historian.

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

*Quo Vadis EU and Greek Economy under the light of 2017
political and economic challenges?*

The roundtable discussion was held in cooperation with Capitals Circle Group.

Speakers:

- Balaouras Gerasimos, Deputy, SYRIZA Party.
- Koliass Constantinos, President, Economic Chamber of Greece.
- Loufakis Kyriakos, President SEVE.
- Maniatis Giannis, Deputy PASOK–Democratic Coalition Party.
- Mitarakis Notis, Deputy, New Democracy Party.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Petroulakis Argyris, Deputy Chief of Mission, Greece European Commission.
- Xirogiannis Georgios, Director of Industry and Sectoral Policies, SEV.

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

The Cyprus problem: A solution now or later?



The event was organized in cooperation with the Centre of International and European Political Economy and Governance of the University of Peloponnese.

Speakers:

- Andrianopoulos Andreas, former Minister and Director of the Institute of Diplomacy and International Developments, American College of Greece.
- Iakovou Christos, Director, Centre of Cyprus Studies (KYKEM).
- Ioakeimidis Panagiotis, Professor Emeritus, University of Athens.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS (coordinator).
- Syrigos Angelos, Associate Professor, Panteion University.

LECTURES:

Thursday, December 21, 2017

Israeli War Discourse 1967–2017

Speaker:

Dalia Gavriely–Nuri, Professor, The Hebrew University.

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

40 years since the historic visit of the Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to Israel: Reflections on the current situation in the Middle East

Speaker:

Dr. Ofir Winter, researcher to Israel's Institute for National Security Studies.

The lecture was held in cooperation with the Center of Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies of the University of Peloponnese.

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

The Turkish Referendum: The aftermath

Speaker:

Dr. Galia Lindenstrauss, Researcher, Institute of International Security Studies.

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

The world according to Xi Jinping: Chinese foreign policy in the era of the big narratives

Speaker:

Kerry Brown, Professor, King's College and Director, Lau China Institute.

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Immigration, Security and how they affect the future of Europe

Speaker:

Dimitris Avramopoulos, European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Stability and security in Caucasus and Nagorno Karabach

Speaker:

Garen Mirzoghian, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nagorno Karabach.

The lecture was held in cooperation with the Center of Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies of the University of Peloponnese.

Thursday, February 23, 2017

The US election: What happened? What comes next?

Speaker:

Ronald W. Pruessen, Professor, University of Toronto.

BOOKS' PRESENTATIONS:

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Book series "International Relations". Editors: Professor Dimitris Keridis and Assistant Professor Andreas Gofas (Athens, *Pedio*, 2017).



Speakers:

- Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- Coulombis Theodoros, Professor Emeritus, University of Athens,
- Papatiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS (coordinator).
- Rozakis Christos, Professor Emeritus, University of Athens.

TINOS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR:

Saturday, July 1 – Thursday, July 6, 2018

Strategy in the 21st century



The Seminar was held in cooperation with the University of Piraeus

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Teachers:

- ✓ Ayala Charles, Colonel USAF, freelance cyber strategy and conflict prevention researcher.
- ✓ Liaropoulos Andreas, Assistant Professor, University of Piraeus.
- ✓ Nachmani Amikam, Professor Emeritus, Deputy Chair, Dept. of Political Studies, Bar Ilan University Bar Ilan University, Israel.
- ✓ Nikolakou-Petropoulou Myrto (BSc, MSc), is an intelligence and strategy analyst and independent consultant for Counterterrorism.
- ✓ Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- ✓ Yfantis Costas, Associate Professor, Panteion University.

AMERICAN STUDIES SEMINAR:

Monday, May 8 – Wednesday, May 10, 2017

70th Anniversary of the Marshall Plan in Greece



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

Teachers:

- Beneki Eleni, Head of Historical Archives Department, Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation.
- Botsiou E. Constantina, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- Daleziou Eleftheria, Gennadius Library Archives, American School of Classical Studies Athens.
- Filis K. Georgios, Adjunct Professor, Deree– The American College of Greece.
- Hatzivassiliou Evanthis, Associate Professor, University of Athens.
- Iliopoulos Ilias, Adjunct Professor, Deree– The American College of Greece.
- Keridis Dimitris, Associate Professor, Panteion University and Deputy Director IDIS.
- Lengel Edward, Chief Historian, The White House Historical Association and Special advisor for the Woodrow Wilson Center Presidential Library Foundation **(keynote speaker)**
- Papasotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Pirounakis Nicholas, Professor, Deree– The American College of Greece.
- Stassinopoulos Yorgos, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.

“LIFELONG LEARNING” SEMINAR CYCLES:

November 2017

World War I: Political and Strategic Analysis



Teachers:

- Evanthis Chatzivassiliou, Professor, University of Athens.
- Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

November 2017

Greece, Cyprus, Israel and Egypt: Prospects for a strategic cooperation.



Teachers:

- Diakantonis Michail-Exarchos, Coordinator, Observatory of Eastern Mediterranean, TORENE, IDIS.
- Drivas Alexandros, Coordinator, Observatory of Eastern Mediterranean, TORENE, IDIS.
- Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS and Coordinator of the Research Unit of Russia, Eurasia and Southeastern Europe (TORENE), IDIS.
- Shaheen Magda, Professor, American University of Cairo (video).
- Syrigos Angelos, Associate Professor, Panteion University.

June 2017

Comparative study of civil wars and political violence



Teacher:

Stathis Kalyvas, Professor of Political Sciences *Arnold Wolfers* Καθηγητής and Director, *Program of Order, Conflict and Violence*, Yale University.

May 2017

The role of leadership in international politics and strategy.

Teachers:

- ✓ Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Fakiolas Efstathios, Assistant Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- ✓ Papanastasopoulos Nikolaos, Post PhD researcher, Panteion University.
- ✓ Papatiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- ✓ Yfantis Costas, Associate Professor, Panteion University.

April 2017

*The amazing story of the American government:
1776–2017 from George Washington to Donald Trump*



Teacher:

Chris Steineger, Kansas Senator.

March 2017

*Democracy and Economy:
A detailed history of democracy and its relationship to economy,
from its birth until today*



Teachers:

- Nikolaos Kyriazis, Professor, University of Thessaly.
- Emmanouil M.L. Oikonomou, Teaching at the University of Thessaly.

February 2017

21st Century: The Century of Wars over Water?



Teacher:

Ram Aviram, Ambassador ret.

Working language: English

February 2017

British Politics, 1830–1945



Teacher:

Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

SEMINAR CYCLES: “DEFENSE STUDIES”:

December 2017

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.

December 2017

Regional Wars 1945–1991

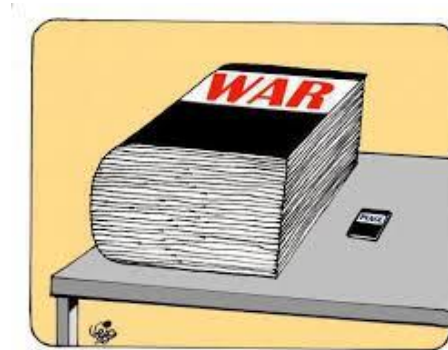


Teachers:

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

October 2017

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 2017

World war II: Political and strategic analysis



Teachers:

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

March 2017

Technology and War



Teachers:

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

March 2017

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



Teachers:

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



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