

# Annual Report of Activities 2018



# IDIS

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

Thursday, September 27, 2018

### *Multi-Domain Battle and the Role of Land Forces*



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

#### **Speakers:**

- Barry Ben, Brigadier General (ret.), International Institute for Strategic Studies, United Kingdom.
- Bonoras Dimitrios, Major General, Director D'Branch/Hellenic Army General Staff.
- Daskalakis Ippokratis, Lieutenant General (ret.), Director of Studies, Hellenic Institute for Strategic Studies.
- Gartzonikas Panagiotis, Lieutenant General (ret.), Director of *STRATIGIKON* magazine.
- Gilead Amos, Major General (res)., Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy at Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzilya, Israel.
- Ginis Constantinos, General (ret.), Honorary Chief of the Hellenic Army General Staff.
- Grivas Constantinos, Associate Professor, Hellenic Military Academy.
- Kakavas Leonidas, Major General, Director B'Branch/Hellenic Army of General Staff.
- Kefis Vasileios, Professor, Dean of Panteion University.
- Kouskouvelis Ilias, Professor, Dean of the University of Macedonia.
- Koutris Stavros, Lieutenant General (ret.), Honorary Commander of the 98 National Guard Supreme Command.
- Leonardis (De) Massimo, Dr., Professor and President, International Commission of Military History.
- Leontaris Ilias, Lieutenant General, Chief, National Guard of the Republic of Cyprus.
- Levite E. Ariel, Nonresident Research Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for international Peace, U.S.A.
- Loon van Ton, Lieutenant General (ret.), The Netherlands.

- Nalmpantis Polychronis, Major General (ret.).
- Novo Andrew, Professor, National Defense University/College of International Affairs, Washington DC, U.S.A.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Paschalidou Efi, Dr., Director of the Historical Archives Service, Army History Directorate.
- Perkins G. Davis, General (ret.) Former Commanding General of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command.
- Platias Athanasios, Professor, University of Piraeus.

## Friday, March 2, 2018

Participation in the Delphi International Economic Forum  
Programming Partner of the Panel:

***Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East:  
A new security architecture in the making***

### Speakers:

- Arad Uzi, Professor, Senior Fellow, The Institute for National Security Studies, Israel.
- Bardad Daidj Nouredine, Dr., Algerian Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic (remarks).
- Okail Nancy, Executive Director, The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy, USA.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS (coordinator).
- Shaath Nabeel, Dr. Representative of the President of Palestine H.E. Mahmoud Abbas, State of Palestine.
- Spencer Claire, Dr., Senior Research Fellow, Middle East/North Africa Program, Chatham House, UK.
- Zabihi Parwez, Founder & Partner, Zabihi Consulting, UK (remarks).

## CONFERENCES – WORKSHOPS – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS:

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

*Relations between Greece–U.S.A.: A strategic cooperation for the 21<sup>st</sup> century*

### Speakers:

- ✓ Anastasopoulos Simos, President of the Hellenic–American Chamber of Commerce.
- ✓ Arapoglou Ioannis, Chairman of the Board, Gastrade.
- ✓ Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Bougdanis Nektarios, Coordinator of the Department of International Relations and Foreign Policy, SYRIZA and PhD Candidate of Panteion University.
- ✓ Carlon Amy, Director of the Political Section of the US Embassy in Athens (introductory speech).
- ✓ Ellis Athanasios, Director of the English edition of the newspaper "Kathimerini".
- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Executive Director of IDIS.
- ✓ Ginis Constantinos, Honorary Chief of the Hellenic Army General Staff.
- ✓ Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University and Deputy Director of IDIS.
- ✓ Koumoutsakos Georgios, Member of Parliament N.D.
- ✓ Mallias Alexandros, Ambassador ret.
- ✓ Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director of IDIS.
- ✓ Roumeliotis Panagiotis, President of ATTICA BANK.

Tuesday, October 3, 2018

*Can the international community meet the security challenges?*



The event was held in cooperation with SEESOX, the University of Oxford and NATO.

**Speakers:**

- Afentouli Ino, Program Manager, NATO Public Diplomacy Division.
- Caplan Richard, Dr., Professor, Oxford University.
- Kello Lucas, Dr., Associate Professor, Oxford University.
- Koppa Marilena, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- Madden David, Former Ambassador of United Kingdom in Athens (coordinator).

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018**

*Turkey: Hegemonic Revisionism in a fluid environment.  
Review of the latest developments in Turkey and how they affect Greece.*

The event was held in cooperation with the Institute of Energy of South–Eastern Europe (IENE) and the Center for International & European Political Economy & Governance of the University of Peloponnese.

**Speakers:**

- Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- Dimas Christos, Chairman of the Geopolitics Committee, Member of the Board I.E.N.E. (coordinator).
- Kakolyris Panagiotis, University of Peloponnese, CIEPEG (coordinator).
- Kapopoulos Yiorgos, journalist (coordinator).
- Klapsis Antonis, Teaching at the University of Peloponnese, Scientific Coordinator of CIEPEG.
- Lavdas Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- Mezartasoglou Dimitris, Head of Research, IENE.
- Ekonomou Pantelis, former manager of the International Atomic Energy Commission.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Stambolis Costis, Executive Director IENE.
- Yfantis Costas, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.

Thursday, March 29 and Friday, March 30, 2018

*Fifth Conference on Greek Grand Strategy:  
Geopolitics in the triangle  
Eastern Mediterranean – Western Balkans – Black Sea and Eurasia*



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

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Army Voice

**Speakers:**

- Antonakopoulos Leonidas, Head of the European Parliament Office in Greece.
- Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University,
- Ben-Abba Irit, Ambassador of Israel in Athens.
- Daskalakis Ippokratis, Lieutenant General ret.
- Diakopoulos Alexandros, Hellenic Navy, Vice Admiral, Commandant of the Hellenic National Defense College.
- Doga Alexandra, PhD Candidate and Research Unit of Euroatlantic Studies, IDIS.
- Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- Ginis Constantinos, General (ret.), Honorary Chief of the Hellenic Army General Staff.
- Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University and Deputy Director IDIS.
- Koppa Marilena, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- Laggidis Afentoulis, Dr., Research Coordinator, Center of Eastern Studies, Panteion University.
- Lavdas A. Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- Liakouras Petros, Associate Professor, University of Piraeus.
- Lioumpas Andreas, Sergeant Major, PhD Candidate.
- Mallias Alexandros, Ambassador ret.
- Maniatis Giannis, Associate Professor, Member of the Parliament.
- Margaritou Kostas, PhD Candidate, Research Intern IDIS.
- Marouda Daniella, Associate Professor, Panteion University.



- Martzoukos Vasileios, Vice Admiral ret, Research Unit of Defense Issues IDIS, President ELISME.
- Nalmpantis Polychronis, Major General ret.
- Papanastasopoulos Nikos, Postdoctoral Researcher, Panteion University, Research Unit of Euroatlantic Studies IDIS.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Smith Kate, CMG, Ambassador of the United Kingdom in Athens.
- Tsaltas Grigoris, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University.
- Tzifakis Nikolaos, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese.

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

***Macedonian issue: Is there hope for a solution?***



**Speakers:**

- Zepos Ioannis–Alexios, Ambassador ret., Former General Secretary of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University and Deputy Director IDIS.
- Koppa Marilena, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.

# TINOS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR:

Sunday, June 30 – Wednesday, July 5, 2018

*Strategy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*



The Seminar was held in cooperation with the University of Piraeus

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## Teachers:

- ✓ Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Ayala Charles, Colonel USAF, freelance cyber strategy and conflict prevention researcher.
- ✓ Koppa Marilena, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Kriari Ismini, Rector, Panteion University.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Tzagourias Nicholas, Professor, University of Sheffield.

## AMERICAN STUDIES SEMINAR:

Monday, April 23 – Wednesday, April 25, 2018

*The use of soft power and public diplomacy  
in diplomatic relations and foreign policy.*



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

### Teachers:

- Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- Filis K.Georgios, Adjunct Professor, The American College of Greece.
- Hatzivassiliou Evanthis, Professor, University of Athens.
- Ifantis Costas, Professor, Panteion University.
- Iliopoulos Ilias, Adjunct Professor, Deree, The American College of Greece.
- Karagiannopoulou Chara, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
- Keridis Dimitris, Professor Panteion University and Deputy Director IDIS.
- Lavdas Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University and The Fletcher School, Tufts University.
- Papadopoulos A. Constantine, Adjunct Professor and Member of the Academic Board, Institute of Diplomacy & Global Affairs, Deree, The American College of Greece.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Rusciano Frank Louis, Professor, Rider University; U.S. Fulbright Scholar Norwegian Nobel Institute (**keynote speaker**).
- Zervaki Antonia, Assistant Professor, University of Athens.

## “LIFELONG LEARNING” SEMINAR CYCLES:

December 2018

### *British Politics, 1830–1945*



**Teacher:**

Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

October 2018

### *Trump's Presidency:*

*From the 2016 elections to the mid-term elections of November 6, 2018*



**Teacher:**

Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

June 2018

*The mosaic of Greek-Turkish relations: 1974-2018*



**Teachers:**

- Koumas Manolis, Teaching at the University of Athens.
- Papatiriu Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- Syrigos Angelos, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.

May 2018

*U.S.A. Congress Simulation*



**Teachers:**

- Lavdas Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- Papatiriu Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

April 2018

*The Macedonian issue from 1865 to our days*



**Teachers:**

- Hatzivassiliou Evanthis, Professor, University of Athens.
- Keridis Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University and Deputy Director IDIS.
- Klapsis Antonis, Dr., Teaching at the University of Peloponnese.
- Koppa Marilena, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- Michalopoulos Georgios, Dr., Oxford University.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

February 2018

*Persuasion, influence, charm: The power of cultural diplomacy.*



The Seminar was held in cooperation with the Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy (HICD).

**Teachers:**

- ✓ Andreadis Yangos, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University.
- ✓ Chițoiu Mihai-Dan, Καθηγητής, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University (Romania).

- ✓ Choukli Maria, Journalist.
- ✓ Chouliaras Asteris, Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- ✓ Chrysochoou Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Diakantonis Michalis, Economist–International Relations Specialist, Coordinator of group/ research intern– Research Unit of Russia, Eurasia and Southeastern Europe IDIS and General Director HICD.
- ✓ Dimitriadi Katerina, Director HICD.
- ✓ Fidetzis Byron, Conductor, Honorary Dr., University of Athens.
- ✓ Filis Constantinos, Executive Director IDIS.
- ✓ Floros Nikos, Sculptor, President of the “George Best Costacos” foundation (U.S.A.).
- ✓ Goggaki Constantina, Assistant Professor, University of Athens.
- ✓ Kapsaskis Petros, PhD Candidate of Cultural Diplomacy, President HICD
- ✓ Katsikas Tassos, Dr. of Applied Mathematics.
- ✓ Lavdas Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Mamalakis Ilias, Chef, Economist, Journalist.
- ✓ Maravegias Napoleon, Professor, University of Athens.
- ✓ Mousas Xenofon, Associate Professor, University of Athens.
- ✓ Panagiotopoulos Ant. Ioannis, Assistant Professor, University of Athens.
- ✓ Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- ✓ Syrigos Angelos, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Tsakonas Panagiotis, Professor, University of the Aegean.
- ✓ Tzoumaka Eleni, Member SEP, Hellenic Open University.
- ✓ Yiallouridis Christodoulos, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Zervaki Antonia, Assistant Professor, University of Athens.

## February 2018

### *Simulation exercise – Crisis Management seminar*



The Seminar was held in cooperation with the Hellenic Institute of Strategic Studies (ELISME).

**Teachers:**

- ✓ Gartzonikas Panagiotis, Lieutenant General ret.
- ✓ Daskalakis Ippocratis, Lieutenant General ret., Director of Studies ELISME.
- ✓ Martzoukos Vassilios, Vice Admiral ret., Head of IDIS Crisis Management Research Group, President of ELISME.
- ✓ Balomenos Konstantinos, Political Scientist, International Relations Specialist, Dr. University of Piraeus.
- ✓ Papanastasopoulos Nikos, Postdoctoral Researcher, Panteion University; Assistant to the IDIS Crisis Management Research Group.
- ✓ Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- ✓ Yfantis Costas, Associate Professor, Panteion University.



## SEMINAR CYCLES: “DEFENSE STUDIES”:

November 2018

### *Regional Wars 1945–1991*



#### **Teachers:**

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

November 2018

### *Military Sociology – Military Psychology*



#### **Teacher:**

Georgios Kaffes, Professor of Sociology and Director, Sector of Human Sciences, Hellenic Army Academy.

October 2018

*War theory*

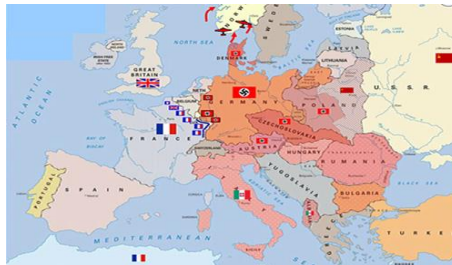


**Teachers:**

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

October 2018

*World war II: Political and strategic analysis*



**Teachers:**

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

February 2018

*Technology and War*



**Teachers:**

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

February 2018

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



**Teachers:**

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



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