



**ANNUAL  
REPORT OF ACTIVITIES  
2023**

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## ATHENS SECURITY FORUM

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The Institute of International Relations (IDIS) was launching for the second consecutive year the **Athens Security Forum**, sponsored by NATO.

As part of the program, IDIS planned the following four events:

**Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 November 2023**

Hybrid Conference

*The New Europe. Facing the challenges of multiple crises.*

**Hellenic Armed Forces Officers' Club**

The conference was kindly sponsored by  
the Columbia Harriman Institute,  
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.,  
Wilfried Martens Center for European Studies,  
Hanns Seidel Stiftung  
and Transparency International.



## Speakers–Moderators:

- Afentouli Ino, Executive Director IDIS.
- Apostolakis Evangelos, MP, SYRIZA–Progressive Alliance, former Minister of Defence.
- Arvanitopoulos Constantine, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University; Former Minister of Education.
- Athanassopoulos Angelos, Director, National and Regional Press, European People’s Party (EPP).
- Auer Laurence, Ambassador of France to the Hellenic Republic.
- Ausseur Pascal, Vice Admiral (ret); Director, Fondation Méditerranéenne d’Etudes Stratégiques, France.
- Bakoyannis Dora, MP, New Democracy, former MFA.
- Berti Benedetta, Head, Policy Planning Unit, Office of the Secretary General of NATO.
- Botsiou Konstantina, Professor of Political History and International Relations, University of Piraeus.
- Cooley Alexander, Claire Tow Professor of Political Science at Barnard College and former Director of Columbia University's Harriman Institute.
- Dimitrolopoulos Pericles, Managing Editor, To Vima.
- Dokos Thanos, National Security Advisor, Greece.
- Fabbe Kristin, Professor of Transnational Governance, EUI School of Transnational Governance.
- Gofas Andreas, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University.
- Hefele Peter, Dr., Policy Director, Wilfried Martens Center for European Studies.
- Ifantis Kostas, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University, Director IDIS.
- Kalpadakis Evangelos, Diplomatic Advisor, SYRIZA–Progressive Alliance, Greece.
- Katrinis Michael, MP, Head of the Parliamentary Group, PASOK–KINAL.
- Katz Noam, Ambassador of Israel to Greece.
- Kefalogiannis Ioannis, Deputy Minister of National Defence, Greece.
- Keridis Dimitris, Minister of Migration and Asylum.
- Kindl Andreas, Ambassador of Germany to the Hellenic Republic
- Koppa Marilena, Professor of Comparative Politics, Panteion University; former MEP.
- Lavdas Kostas, Professor of European and Comparative Politics, Panteion University.
- Mayer Stephan, Member of the German Bundestag, CSU and former Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community.
- Panagiotopoulos Nikos, MP, New Democracy, former Minister of National Defence.

- Papadopoulou Alexandra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University.
- Pouloupoulos Cyril, Deputy Director, Great Britain–China Centre, UK.
- Shamir Eitan, Dr., Director, BESA, Israel.
- Spanou Despina, Head of Cabinet of the Vice–President of the European Commission.
- Stepan Matthias, Dr., Researcher, Ruhr–University Bochum, Institute of East Asian Politics.
- Stubb Alexander, Former Prime Minister of Finland.
- Triantafyllou Dimitris, Professor of international Politics, Panteion University.
- Tsimonis Konstantinos, Dr., Assistant Professor, King’s College London and Panteion University; IDIS China program lead.
- Tsunis J. George, U. S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic.
- Venizelos Evangelos, Former Vice–President of the Government, former MFA.
- Yeşiltaş Murat, Director of Foreign Policy Research, SETA; Professor of Social Sciences, University of Ankara, Turkey.









**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/asf2023/>

<https://idis.gr/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/ASF-2023-Final-Agenda-1-2.pdf>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tua94PDQUMc>

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

*The Vilnius Summit and the Future of European Security*





The discussion was organized in cooperation with the Embassies of the United Kingdom and Lithuania in Greece and the Eastern Europe Studies Center and the support of NATO.

**Introductory remarks:**

- Skersonaitė Lina, Ambassador of Lithuania to Greece.
- Lodge Matthew, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Greece.

**Discussants:**

- Billing Victoria, Director Europe (Mediterranean and Western Balkans) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, United Kingdom.
- Meilūnas Egidijus, Vice-minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.
- Moneger Alexandre, Head, Defence Policy, Defence Policy and Planning Division, NATO.
- Šešelgytė Margarita, Dr., Director, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University.

**Moderator:**

- Palaiologos Yannis, Senior International Correspondent, *Kathimerini* Daily.

**Links:**

- <https://idis.gr/i-nea-stratigiki-tis-simaxias/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/IDIS.IR.INSTITUTE>
- <https://idis.gr/ellinotourkika-meta-to-vinilius/>
- <https://idis.gr/vilnilius-simainei-simvivasmos/>
- <https://idis.gr/i-nea-stratigiki-tis-simaxias/>



Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Hybrid Event

*Climate Crisis and European Cooperation*



The event was co-organized with Hanns Seidel Stiftung

**Keynote Speaker:**

Christos Stylianidis, Minister of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection.

**Comments–Remarks:**

- Anny Podimata, Advisor for European Affairs "Hellenic Production"; Former Vice-President of the European Parliament.
- Othon Kaminiaris, PhD Candidate, PSPA Dept., NKUA; Junior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP.

**Introductory remarks:**

- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.
- ✓ Jenny Kapellou, Director of the Athens Office, Hanns Seidel Foundation.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/asf-2-2023/>

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Hybrid event

*A war in parallel:  
Russian hybrid Warfare in South-East Europe*



The event was co-organized with Hanns Seidel Stiftung

**Speakers:**

- ✓ Karagiannis Emmanuel, Professor of International Relations, University of Macedonia; Reader in International Security, Defence Studies Department, King's College London.
- ✓ Karatrantos Triantafyllos, Dr., European Security and New Threats Expert; Senior Research Fellow at ELIAMEP; Member of the Advisory Board of Researchers RAN-PS/European Commission.
- ✓ Ntakou Alexandra, Program Officer, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO.
- ✓ Nedos Vassilis, Diplomatic and Defence Editor, *Kathimerini* Newspaper (moderator).

**Introductory remarks:**

- ✓ Afentouli Ino, Executive Director IDIS.
- ✓ Jenny Kapellou, Director of the Athens Office, Hanns Seidel Foundation.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/asf-01-2023/>

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

## *Transatlantic Relations and the Role of Greece as US Ally*

The Conference was organized in cooperation with the U.S. Embassy in Athens and was part of the Program *70 Years of Greece as NATO Member* and it is the flagship event following 10 relevant seminars.









**Keynote Speaker:**

H.E. the Ambassador of U.S.A. in Greece Mr. **George James Tsunis**

**Speakers–moderators:**

- Afentouli Ino, Executive Director, IDIS
- Apostolakis Evangelos, MP, *SYRIZA–Progressive Alliance Party*, Former Minister of National Defense.
- Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University; Director, “Konstantinos G. Karamanlis Foundation”; former Minister of Education.
- Dokos Thanos, National Security Advisor
- Georgiou Theodosis, President, *Greek Association for Atlantic and European Cooperation*.
- Keridis Dimitri, MP, New Democracy
- Koppa Marilena, Professor, Panteion University.
- Papadopoulou Alexandra, Ambassador of Greece in U.S. (online intervention)
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- Pappas Chris, Congressman, US House of Representatives (video)
- Venizelos Evangelos, former Vice–President of the Government.



- Zepos Ioannis Alexios, Ambassador ret.; Former Secretary General of the MFA, former Permanent Representative of Greece to NATO; Member of the Albright Group for NATO's 2010 Strategic Concept.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/synedrio-ellada-70-xronia-ws-melos-tou-nato/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5aLH0StXepM&t=5900s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsennMSYjYE&t=2954s>

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## FORUMS

Monday 19, Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 June 2023 – Nicosia, Cyprus

### *Israeli–Hellenic Forum Cyprus Plenary*

The meeting was held in cooperation with the Israeli–Hellenic Forum B'nai B'rith World Center and the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs of the University of Nicosia. The Meeting was attended by politicians, diplomats, academics and journalists from the three countries.



#### **Keynote speaker:**

- ✓ Christodoulides Nicos, President of the Republic of Cyprus.

#### **Speakers – moderators:**

- ✓ Anolik Oren, Ambassador of Israel to the Republic of Cyprus
- ✓ Batis Victor, President, B'nai B'rith "Filon", Athens
- ✓ Dimou Antonia, Director of the Middle East and Persian Gulf Unit at the Institute for Security and Defense Analyses, Greece
- ✓ Dokos Thanos, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister, Greece
- ✓ Emilianides Achilles, Professor, Dean of School of Law, University of Nicosia, Cyprus
- ✓ Evriviades Marios, Professor, University of Neapolis Paphos, Cyprus
- ✓ Frantzman Seth, Senior Middle East Correspondent and Middle East affairs analyst at The Jerusalem Post, Israel
- ✓ Georgiades Harris, Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee, House of Representatives, Republic of Cyprus

- ✓ Gilboa Eytan, Professor, Director of the Center for International Communication, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.
- ✓ Giorgallas Michalis, Minister of Defense, Republic of Cyprus
- ✓ Hanegbi Tzachi, Israel National Security Advisor, Israel
- ✓ Haritos Gabriel, Dr., Visiting Assistant Professor, Panteion University, Greece
- ✓ Ifantis Kostas, Professor, Panteion University; Director of the Institute for International Relations (IDIS); Scientific Director, Centre for Foreign Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece
- ✓ Inbar Efraim, President of the Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security, Israel
- ✓ Kentas Giorgos, Associate Professor, University of Nicosia, Cyprus
- ✓ Kerides Demetris, Chairman of the Greece – Israel Parliamentary Friendship Group, Member of Parliament, ND, Greece
- ✓ Kontos Michalis, Assistant Professor, University of Nicosia, Cyprus
- ✓ Korneliou Kornelios, Ambassador designated to Israel, Republic of Cyprus
- ✓ Kouros Kyriacos, Dr., Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus
- ✓ Koutsomitis Yiannis, Kappa News, Greece
- ✓ Lerman Eran, Dr., Vice President of the Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security, Israel
- ✓ Lindenstrauss Gallia, Dr., Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies, Israel
- ✓ Mariaschin Daniel, CEO, B'nai B'rith International and Convener, Israel-Hellenic Forum, USA
- ✓ Mor Amit, Dr., CEO, Eco Energy Financial & Strategic Consulting; Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Reichman University
- ✓ Nachmani Amikam, Professor, Bar Ilan University, Israel
- ✓ Papameletiou Ioannis, Ambassador of Greece to the Republic of Cyprus
- ✓ Raouna Marilena, Director of the Diplomatic Office of the President of the Republic of Cyprus.
- ✓ Regev Mark, Ambassador (ret.), Israel.
- ✓ Rettig Elai, Dr., Assistant Professor, Bar Ilan University, Israel
- ✓ Spyer Jonathan, Founder and Executive Director of the Middle East Center for Reporting and Analysis, Israel
- ✓ Syrigos Angelos, Professor; Deputy Minister of Education and Religious Affairs, Greece
- ✓ Theophanous Andreas, Professor, President, Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia, Cyprus
- ✓ Tsakiris Theodoros, Associate Professor, University of Nicosia, Cyprus.
- ✓ Tziarras Zenonas, Dr., Lecturer, University of Cyprus.
- ✓ Zervakis Dimokritos, Lt. General, Chief of the National Guard of the Republic of Cyprus

Saturday, April 29, 2023

**DELPHI INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM**  
*China will be the Real Winner of the War in Ukraine?*



**Speakers-moderators:**

- ✓ Afentouli Ino, Executive Director, Institute of International Relations (IDIS), Greece
- ✓ Ausseur Pascal, General Director of the Mediterranean Foundation of Strategic Studies, France
- ✓ Lafont-Rapnouil Manuel, Director, Centre for Analysis, Planning & Strategy, Ministry for EU & Foreign Affairs, France.
- ✓ Prevelakis George, Professor Emeritus, University of Sorbonne; Ambassador, Permanent Representative, OECD (moderator).

## HYBRID PANEL DISCUSSION

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

*Western support for Ukraine one year after Russia's war:  
International influences and domestic trends in the US and Europe*



The event was organized in cooperation with the Harriman Institute and the Columbia Athens Global Center.

### Speakers:

- Cooley Alexander, Claire Tow Professor of Political Science and Vice Provost, Barnard College, Columbia University.
- Gaufman Elizaveta, University of Groningen.
- Holland Emily, US Naval War College.
- Kovalcikova Nad'a, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies.
- Liaropoulos Andrew, Assistant Professor, University of Piraeus.



- Miller Michael, Barnard College, Columbia University.
- Newton Julie, St. Antony's College, Oxford University.
- Paleologos Yannis, Journalist, Kathimerini newspaper (moderator).
- Redondo Paula, NATO's Public Diplomacy Officer for Russia.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/to-telma-sto-pedio/>

<https://www.kathimerini.gr/world/562328413/alexanter-koyli-stin-k-to-telma-sto-pedio-tha-ferei-piesi-sto-kievo-k/>

<https://idis.gr/to-neo-dogma-stin-energia/>

<https://www.liberal.gr/synenteyxeis/giati-oi-rosoi-synehizoyn-na-stirizoyn-ton-poytin-kai-ton-adiko-polemo-toy>

<https://www.kathimerini.gr/world/562328416/emili-cholant-stin-k-to-neo-dogma-stratigikis-aytonomias-stin-energeia/>

# ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Thursday, December 7, 2023

## *Revisiting the Future of Southeast Europe*

**REVISITING THE FUTURE OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE**  
PANEL DISCUSSION

**Speakers**

- **Nikos Kotzias**, f. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece
- **Ditmir Bushati**, f. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Albania
- **Nikola Dimitrov**, f. vice President of the Government and Minister of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia
- **Vesna Pusic**, f. vice Prime Minister and f. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Croatia

**Moderator**  
**Marilena Koppa**, Professor at the Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University of Social and Political Studies

**Address by Professor Christina Koulouri**, Rector of Panteion University of Social and Political Studies

**07/12**  
**18:00-20:00**  
AmouliTheater  
S. Karagiorgas 2

Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Πανεπιστήμιο Παντείου Κοινωνικών & Πολιτικών Επιστημών

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The discussion was organized in cooperation with Panteion University on the occasion of the publication of the book of N. Kotzias and D. Bushati (Publications Evrasia, 2023).

### **Welcome address:**

→ Christina Koulouri, Rector, Panteion University.

### **Discussants:**

- Nikos Kotzias, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece.
- Ditmir Bushati, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Albania.
- Nikola Dimitrov, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia.
- Vesna Pusic, former vice Prime Minister and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Croatia.

### **Moderator:**

→ Marilena Koppa, Professor, Panteion University.

### **Links:**

<https://idis.gr/notioanatoliki-evropi/>  
<https://idis.gr/en/notioanatoliki-evropi/>

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

*The conflagration in the Middle East and its effects*



The discussion was organized in cooperation with the Center for Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies (CEMMIS) of the University of Peloponnese.

**Discussants:**

- Arvanitopoulos Constantine, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University; former Minister.
- Gofas Andreas, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University; Director, European Cultural Centre of Delphi.
- Roussos Sotiris, Professor of International Relations, University of Peloponnese; Director CEMMIS.
- Triantafyllou Dimitris, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University.
- Ifantis Kostas, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University; Director and President of the Governing Board, IDIS.

**Moderator:**

- Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/anafleksi-stin-mesi-anatoli-kai-epiptoseis>

<https://youtu.be/i2JK0cLZSYE>

<https://diplomaticpoint.com/2023/10/29/%ce%b9%ce%bd%cf%83%cf%84%ce%b9%cf%84%ce%bf%cf%8d%cf%84%ce%bf-%ce%b4%ce%b9%ce%b5%ce%b8%ce%bd%cf%8e%ce%bd-%cf%83%cf%87%ce%ad%cf%83%ce%b5%cf%89%ce%bd-%e2%96%aa-%cf%80%cf%81%ce%b1%ce%b3%ce%bc%ce%b1%cf%84/>

# CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 1, 2023

## Military History Conference: *Asia Minor Campaign: Strategic and Operational Dimensions*



### Speakers:

- Chatzivasileiou Evanthis, Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- Daskarolis Ioannis, Phd. in Modern History, Neapolis University of Pafos.
- Gkartzonikas Panagiotis, Lieutenant General (Ret), Publishing Director of STRATEGEIN.
- Gkinis Konstantinos, General (Ret), former Hellenic Army General Staff Chief (moderator).
- Ifantis Konstantinos, Director IDIS; Professor, Panteion University.



- Kanellopoulos Nikolaos, Assistant Professor, Hellenic Military Academy.
- Koliopoulos Konstantinos, Professor, University of Piraeus
- Koutris Stavros, Lieutenant General (Ret), President of the Retired Army Officers Association (moderator).
- Loumiotis Vasileios, Brigadier General (Ret).
- Matzakos Andreas, Lieutenant General (Ret).
- Mpakirtzis Ioannis, Associate Professor, Democritus University of Thrace.
- Nalmpantis Polychronis, Dr., Brigadier General (Ret).
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- Paschalidou Eupraxia Dr., Director of Historical Archives Division–Directorate of Army History (moderator)
- Syrigos Aggelos, Associate Professor, Panteion University; Deputy Minister of Education.
- Troulis Markos, Assistant Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- Tsigotis Dionysios, Assistant Professor, University of Piraeus.
- Vlassis Konstantinos, Historical Researcher, Author.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/mikrasiatiki-ekstratia/>

## SERIES OF SEMINARS: *WHERE IS EUROPE GOING?*

On the occasion the upcoming European elections of 2024, the Institute of International Relations (IDIS) of Panteion University, with the support of the Anonymous Group (OXO), the European Commission (Greece Delegation) and the European Parliament (Greece Office), organized a series of lectures/seminars.

The seminars were held at the Conference Room of IDIS from October 2023 and are scheduled till May 2024:

**Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

### *The European Way of Life*



#### **Keynote speaker:**

- Margaritis Schinas, Vice President of the E.U. for Promoting the European Way of Life

#### **Moderators:**

- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.
- ✓ Harry Papatotiriou, Professor of Panteion University.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/eu-seminar-2023-24/>

[https://youtu.be/XnOck2SOU\\_w](https://youtu.be/XnOck2SOU_w)

<https://www.facebook.com/IDIS.IR.INSTITUTE>

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

*Will the green transition stumble on rare earths?*



**Keynote speaker:**

- ✓ Kimon Hadjibiros, Professor, National Technical University of Athens.

**Moderator:**

- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/eu-seminar-2023-24/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBR9Ee4ccK0>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1n7WJgzCXNVDL4gc4ohB9ibXAlpgQmUUe?usp=sharing>

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

*Recommendations for the future of Social Protection and the Welfare State*



**Keynote speaker:**

- ✓ Anna Diamantopoulou, former EU Commissioner.

**Moderator:**

- ✓ Dimitra Kroustalli, Journalist

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/eu-seminar-2023-24/>

<https://youtu.be/BbxNdAjAvbo>

## SERIES OF SEMINARS: "PHILOSOPHY AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS"

The Department of International, European and Regional Studies, the Department of Political Science and History and the Institute of International Relations (IDIS) of Panteion University organized – under the direction of Associate Professor Georgios L. Evangelopoulos and Professor Georgios Xiropaidis – during the academic year 2023–2024, cycle of five seminars on: *Philosophy and International Politics*.

The seminars were held in the Conference Room of IDIS, from November 2023 and are scheduled till June 2024:

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

*Is there a theory of international relations in Locke?*



**Keynote speaker:**

- ✓ Kostas Lavdas, Professor of European and Comparative Politics, Panteion University.

**Links:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QFLCNayrXw>

<https://idis.gr/filosofia-diethnis-politiki>



Wednesday, November 15, 2023

*War and Peace in kantian and hegelian philosophy: a critical review*



**Keynote speaker:**

- ✓ Filippos Vasilogiannis, Professor of Philosophy, School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

**Links:**

<https://youtu.be/avCYEND8lBo>

<https://idis.gr/filosofia-diethnis-politiki>

## TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS SEMINAR: 70 YEARS OF GREECE'S MEMBERSHIP TO NATO (<https://idis.gr/transatlantic-relations-seminar/>)

The Institute of International Relations (IDIS) of Panteion University, with the support of the U.S. Embassy in Athens, organized a series of lectures on the occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Greece's accession to NATO.

The lectures were held at the Conference Room of IDIS from November 2022 to April 2023. The program was concluded with the holding of the international conference on: *Transatlantic Relations and the Role of Greece as US Ally* (see page 11).

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

### *The role of Greece in NATO*



#### **Teachers:**

- ✓ Evangelos Kalpadakis, Diplomatic Advisor to the President of *SYRIZA-Progressive Alliance* party.
- ✓ Katerina Sokou, Washington DC Correspondent, *Kathimerini Greek Daily*; *Theodore Couloumbis* Fellow on Greek-American Relations, ELIAMEP, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council.

#### **Moderator:**

- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/THE-ROLE-OF-GREECE-IN-NATO.pdf>

<https://youtu.be/Y77Hqoc2udk>

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

***NATO in an era of great power competition:  
Global challenges and the role of China***



**Teachers:**

- ✓ Jim Morris, Political Counselor, U.S. Embassy in Athens.
- ✓ Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.

**Moderator:**

- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/NATO-IN-AN-ERA-OF-GREAT-POWER-COMPETITION.pdf>

<https://youtu.be/vcHhDOadAIY>

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

*NATO and the new security challenges:  
Cybersecurity, migration, emerging disrupting technologies, climate change.*

**Teachers:**

- ✓ Andreas Liaropoulos, Assistant Professor of International Relations and Strategic Studies, University of Piraeus.
- ✓ Markos Papakonstantis, PhD in European Law, Teaching at the Hellenic Open University.

**Moderator:**

- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/NATO-AND-THE-NEW-SECURITY-CHALLENGES.pdf>  
[https://youtu.be/\\_uqc6Pd39IM](https://youtu.be/_uqc6Pd39IM)

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

*Balkans: The Role of EU and NATO*

**Teachers:**

- ✓ Ioannis Armakolas, Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics and Southeast Europe, University of Macedonia.
- ✓ Nikolaos Tzifakis, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Peloponnese.

**Moderator:**

- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Balkans-The-role-of-EU-and-NATO.pdf>  
<https://youtu.be/sXIEWmvjAz4>

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

*EU strategic autonomy and NATO*



**Teachers:**

- ✓ Marilena Koppa, Associate Professor of Comparative Politics, Panteion University.
- ✓ Konstantinos Lavdas, Professor of European and Comparative Politics, Panteion University.

**Moderator:**

- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/02-08-EU-STRATEGIC-AUTONOMY.pdf>

<https://youtu.be/eKQonaMe2pk>



Wednesday, January 18, 2023

*European Security, NATO and the transatlantic bond*



**Teacher:**

- ✓ Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University.

**Moderator:**

- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/1-18-EUROPEAN-SECURITY-NATO-AND-THE-TRANSATLANTIC-BOND-2023.pdf>

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

*NATO's new strategic concept*



**Teachers:**

- ✓ Spyros Lambridis, Ambassador (ret.), Former Permanent Representative of Greece to NATO.
- ✓ Ruben-Erik Diaz-Plaza, Policy Adviser, Policy Planning Unit, Office of the Secretary General, NATO

**Moderator:**

- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

**Links:**

<https://idis.gr/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/1-11-NATOs-NEW-STRATEGIC-CONCEPT-2023-1.pdf>

<https://youtu.be/I3AZA05vllw>

## WEB DISCUSSIONS (WEBINARS)

Thursday, May 25, 2023

### *Turkey: The Day After*



#### **Speakers:**

- Andreou Anna, Journalist, Correspondent Antenna in Turkey.
- Ifantis Kostas, Professor, Panteion University; Director IDIS.
- Triantafyllou Dimitris, Professor, Kadir Has University, Turkey.

#### **Moderator:**

- Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

#### **Links:**

<https://idis.gr/i-tourkia-se-stavrodromi/>

<https://idis.gr/yfantis-gia-tourkika-f16/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewqz-7FyuBQ>

# LECTURES

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

## *Leadership and Sophrosyne: JFK American University Commencement Address at 60*



The lecture was organized in cooperation with The Council – Greece in Global Affairs

### **Keynote speaker:**

**Angela Kane**, Former UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and UN Undersecretary General

### **Discussants:**

- ✓ Arvanitopoulos Constantinos, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Platias Athanasios, Professor, University of Piraeus.
- ✓ Trigkas Vassilis, Dr., Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University.
- ✓ Zhang Chuanjie, Professor, Executive Dean, Tsinghua International Graduate Institute, Shenzhen.

### **Moderator:**

- ✓ Konstantina Botsiou, Professor, University of Piraeus and General Director, Council for International Relations, Greece.

### **Links:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNa0P3DIGpE&t=638s>

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

*From Economics to Geopolitics:  
The New Multipolar and Fragmented World*



The lecture was organized in cooperation with  
Alumni Association of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration  
of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
and the American Councils for International Education

**Keynote Speaker:**

Ambassador George Prevelakis, Professor Emeritus of Geopolitics, Sorbonne University.

**Moderator:**

Afentouli Ino, Executive Director IDIS.

Monday, February 13, 2023

*The New Geopolitics of the East Mediterranean:  
Israel, Greece and the Abraham Accords*  
**Webinar**

**Keynote Speaker:**

Emmanuel Navon, CEO of ELNET/Israel; Senior Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security and Lecturer at Tel Aviv University.



# OLYMPIA SUMMER ACADEMY

Tuesday, July 11 till Friday, July 14, 2023

The Olympia Summer Academy is taking place every year. IDIS, together with European International Studies Association, participated as co-organizer. The Academy was held at the Hellenic American Union.

## Teachers

- English Richard, Professor of Politics and Director of the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice at Queen's University Belfast.
- Fabbe Kristin , Jakurski Family Associate Professor, Harvard Business School.
- Fioretos Orfeo , Professor of Political Science, Temple University, Philadelphia.
- Galani Sofia, Assistant Professor of International Law, Panteion University.
- Gofas Andreas, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University; Director, European Cultural Center of Delphi; Co-director, Olympia Summer Academy.
- Keridis Dimitris , Professor of International Politics, Panteion University; Director, Olympia Summer Academy.
- Piccoli Wolfango , Co-president and Director of Research, Teneo Intelligence.
- Rogelja Igor, Assistant Professor of Global Politics, University College London.
- Tsimonis Konstantinos, Assistant Professor of Chinese Politics, King's College London and Panteion University; Chinese Politics Programme Coordinator, IDIS.

## ***EUROPEAN DEFENCE PROGRAMMES AND THE GREEK DEFENCE INDUSTRY***

**Within the framework of the cooperation  
with the Network of Greeks of the European Union ARGO**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023 (Embassy of Greece, Belgium)**

### **Workshop**

#### **Speakers:**

- Ino Afentouli, Executive Director, IDIS.
- Marilena Koppa, Professor of Comparative Politics, Panteion University

**Monday, June 12, 2023**

***Meeting with Michalis Ketselidis,  
Executive of the General Secretariat of the European Commission  
specialized in European Defense Industry Issues.***

## MEETINGS WITH LIMITED AUDIENCE:

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

*Meeting with Sarah Wolff  
Professor in European Politics and International Relations*



On the occasion of the publication of the book: Secular Power Europe and Islam – Identity and Foreign Policy

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

*Meeting with a group of Chinese Law Professors*



The Director, members of the Board of Directors of IDIS and professors of other Greek Universities discussed with a group of Chinese Law Professors

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

*Israel Survey*

*Keynote speaker:*

*Carsten Overns, Executive Director,  
European Leadership Network (ELNET), Germany.*



The presentation was held in cooperation with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

**Link:**

<https://idis.gr/en/the-greek-israeli-partnership-in-an-eu-context/>

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

*Meeting with John Sitalides,  
Expert Speaker on Geopolitical Risk, Global Affairs and American Politics*



Wednesday, June 7, 2023

*Meeting with Henri Barkey,  
Adjunct Senior Fellow for Middle East Studies  
Council on Foreign Relations*



Wednesday, April 26, 2023

**Meeting with Jānis Sārts,  
Director, NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence**

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

*Meeting with Ian Lesser,  
Vice President of the German Marshall Fund of the United States*



Monday, April 10, 2023

*Meeting with Nicholas Onuf,  
Professor Emeritus of International Relations, International University of Florida*





Friday, March 31, 2023

*Meeting with Professors and Students of National War College, Washington*



**Representatives:**

- ✓ Professor Omer Taspinar
- ✓ Lt Col Christina Sheets, Student
- ✓ Olivia Steve, Student
- ✓ Col Nathan Schmidt, Student
- ✓ William Reed, Student
- ✓ Gregory Pflieger, Student
- ✓ Lt Col Yogi Lebby, Student
- ✓ LTC Chris Kane, Student
- ✓ CDR Ehren Bittner, Student

Friday, January 27, 2023

*Meeting with officials of the Héritage Foundation*



**Speakers:**

- ✓ Carafano James, Vice President, Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy.
- ✓ Sadler Brent, Senior Fellow for Naval Warfare and Advanced Technology.
- ✓ Walsh Erin, Senior Research Fellow for International Affairs, Asian Studies Center.

**Moderator:**

Afentouli Ino, Executive Director IDIS.

## SEMINARS

Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5, Friday 7 and Saturday 8 July 2023

### *Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation*



The Seminar was held in cooperation  
with the Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE)  
Participants: 22 students from 10 different countries

#### Teachers:

- Afentouli Ino, Executive Director IDIS.
- Kolar Igor, Second Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Croatia in Austria.
- Koppa Marilena, Professor, Panteion University.
- Lavdas Kostas, Professor, Panteion University.
- Maniatopoulos Constantin, Energy Consultant, Former Director General for Energy at the European Commission.

- Marketos Thrassyvoulos, Adjunct Lecturer Eurasia Energy Geopolitics, University of Peloponnese.
- Papatotiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- Perdigon Marie France, Director of the CIFE's Summer University Program
- Podimata Anny, Advisor for European Affairs, «Hellenic Production»; former vice-President of the European Parliament.
- Spataru-Negura Laura, Lecturer PhD Nicolae Titulescu University; Attorney-at-law, Bucharest, Romania.
- Triantafyllou Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University.
- Tsimonis Kostas, Assistant Professor in Chinese Studies, King's College and Panteion University.
- Tzogopoulos George, Lecturer, Democritus University of Thrace; Programme Director, EU-China Programmes at CIFE.

See the report of the Seminar [here](#)

**Monday, February 20 till Saturday, February 25, 2023**

***GEORGE E. DANIS EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN  
SECURITY AND DIPLOMACY SEMINAR  
Resurgent Nationalism and Diplomacy and Security  
In the Eastern Mediterranean***

The Seminar was co-organized by the EC Institute of Eastern Mediterranean Studies, IDIS, The Constantine G. Karamanlis Chair in Hellenic and European Studies at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and the American College of Greece.

## EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS (Duration: 16 hours/each)

### CHINESE STUDIES SEMINAR

April 2023

*3rd Web Seminar on Chinese Studies:  
Politics, Investments and International Relations of China*



The Seminar was sponsored by Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation.

#### Teachers:

- Papatiriou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- Rogelja Igor, University College London.
- Stroikos Dimitris, London School of Economics.
- Tonchev Plamen, Institute of International Economic Relations.
- Tsimonis Constantinos, Assistant Professor, King's College London and Panteion University (**person in charge of the seminar**).
- Weinstein Emily, Georgetown University.
- Zhang Hong (Stella), Harvard University.

November–December and February–March 2023

*International Law of the Sea:  
Modern developments and their importance for Greece*



**Teachers:**

- Liakouras Petros, Professor of International Law, University of Piraeus.
- Galani Sofia, Assistant Professor of International Law, Panteion University.



**EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS «DEFENSE STUDIES»**

**Person in charge:**

**Harry Papatiriou, Professor, Panteion University.**

**November 2023–January 2024**

*The US from its colonial origins to World War II*



**Teacher:**

✓ Harry Papatiriou, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

**November 2023–January 2024**

*Regional wars 1945–1991*



**Teachers:**

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

September–November 2023

*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.

September–November 2023

*World War II: Political and strategic analysis*



**Teachers:**

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

May 2023

*Greek High and Military Strategy  
from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century*



**Teacher:**

✓ Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.

March–April 2023

*Technology and War*



**Teachers:**

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

March–April 2023

*War in the Modern World: Strategy, Weapon Systems and Tactics* [hybrid seminar].



**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 6–12, 2023

IDIS was in charge to select the Greek mission to the annual *Tufts Initiative for International Leadership and Perspective (TILIP)*. IDIS selected eight undergraduate students, from Panteion University, and formed the Greek delegation to the *Tufts Initiative for International Leadership and Perspective*, on: ***Power and Prejudice: Race and International Relations.***

## UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM

**March 9–13, 2023 and March 16–20, 2023**

IDIS hosted the University Consortium – Mass Module of Saint Antony’s College – University of Oxford (Harriman Institute, Columbia University / Davis Center, Harvard University / SciencesPo, Paris).