

Europe at Crossroads Transatlantic Bridge or Rift?

November 19–20, 2024
 Hellenic Armed Forces Officers' Club

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

11:00 Welcome (IDIS & Partners)

11:30–13:30 *European Security and Transatlantic relations*

11:30–12:30 *Can Europe make it alone?*

- ✓ **Angelos Syrigos**, Professor of International Law and Foreign Policy, Panteion University, MP, member of the Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee, Hellenic Parliament.
- ✓ **Maria Gavouneli**, Professor of International Law, University of Athens, Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy.
- ✓ **Kostas Lavdas**, Professor, European and Comparative Politics, Panteion University.
- ✓ **Nikos Tzifakis**, Professor of International Relations, University of Peloponnese; Jean Monnet Chair in EU Foreign Policy and the Western Balkans, University of Peloponnese; Research Associate, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies.

12:30–13:30 *How resilient is the Atlantic Alliance?*

- ✓ **Constantine Arvanitopoulos**, Professor of International Politics Panteion University; Former Minister of Education; Director General of the “Konstantinos G. Karamanlis” Foundation.
- ✓ **Nicola de Santis**, Head, Engagements Section, NATO Public Diplomacy Division.
- ✓ **Elena Lazarou**, Associate Fellow, US & Americas Program, Chatham House.

Chair:

- ✓ **Marilena Koppa**, Professor of Comparative Politics, Provost, Panteion University; former MEP.

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13:30–14:30 *Break*

14:30–15:15 *The US role in Eurasia*

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- ✓ **Alex Cooley**, Claire Tow Professor of Political Science, Barnard College.
- ✓ **Sam Greene**, Director, Democratic Resilience, Center for European Policy Analysis (remote).
- ✓ **Alexandra Vacroux**, Kyiv School of Economics & Executive Director, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University (remote).

Chair:

- ✓ **Andreas Gofas**, Professor of International Relations Theory, Panteion University and Director of the European Cultural Centre of Delphi.

15:15–16:00 *The broader repercussions of the war in Ukraine on the security*

in the Black Sea and the Caucasus

In cooperation with *Chatham House*

- ✓ **Natalie Sabanadze**, Ambassador, Senior Research Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme.
- ✓ **Galip Dalay**, Senior Consulting Fellow, Turkey Initiative, Middle East and North Africa Programme (remote).
- ✓ **Neil MacFarlane**, Professor Emeritus, Oxford University (remote).

Chair:

- ✓ **Ino Afentouli**, Executive Director, IDIS

16:00–16:30 *Break*

16:30–17:30 *The Middle East conflict's repercussions in the Eastern Mediterranean*

- ✓ **H.E. Laurence Auer**, Ambassador of France to the Hellenic Republic.
- ✓ **Uzi Arad**, Former National Security Advisor, Israel (remote).
- ✓ **Sotiris Roussos**, Professor of International Relations and Religion in the Middle East and the Mediterranean, University of Peloponnese.
- ✓ **Dimitri Triantafyllou**, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University.
- ✓ **Carsten Wieland**, Associate Fellow, PRIO.

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Chair:

- ✓ **George Tzogopoulos**, Member of the Faculty and Senior Fellow, CIFE European Institute.

17:30–18:45 *Horizon 2030 – The National Strategy*

- ✓ **Thanos Dokos**, National Security Advisor.
- ✓ **Evangelos Kalpadakis**, Coordinator, Alexis Tsipras Institute for Peace, Justice and Sustainable Growth.
- ✓ **Panayotis Tsakonas**, Professor of International Relations and Security Studies National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Head of the "Programme on Security and Foreign Policy" Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy.
- ✓ **Kostas Ifantis**, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University; President and Director, IDIS.

Chair:

- ✓ **Konstantina Botsiou**, Professor of Political History and International Relations, University of Piraeus, Director of the Council for International Relations.

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Wednesday, November 20, 2024

10:00–11:00 *China and Regional Security in Europe and the Mediterranean*

- ✓ Øystein Tunsjø, Associate Professor at the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies.
- ✓ Christos Kourtellis, Assistant Professor in European Public Policy, Panteion University.

Chair:

- ✓ Tasos Panoutsopoulos, IDIS China Program Postdoctoral Researcher.

11:00–12:00 *Data Trafficking and Strategic Strongpoints: Protecting Greece's Digital Sovereignty in Global Trade*

Keynote speech:

- ✓ Aynne Kokas, CK Yen Professor at the Miller Center and Associate Professor of Media Studies, University of Virginia.

12:15–13:30 *Technology, Security and Risk in Sino–Greek relations*

- ✓ Clark Banach, Program Director, Aletheia Research Institution & Teaching Professor, Canisius University.
- ✓ Ilya Roubanis, Senior Research Fellow, IDIS.
- ✓ Plamen Tonchev, Head of Asia Unit, Institute of International Economic Relations.

Chair:

- ✓ Aynne Kokas, CK Yen Professor at the Miller Center and Associate Professor of Media Studies, University of Virginia.

13:30–14:00 *Signing of MoU between IDIS and Great Britain China Centre*

- ✓ Kostas Ifantis, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University; President and Director, IDIS.
- ✓ Cyril Pouloupoulos, Deputy Director, GBCC

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14:00–15:00 *Break*

15:00–16:00 *Corridors, Sanctions and Geo-economics in the Middle East*

In cooperation with *Clingendael Institute*

- ✓ **Dr. Mohammadbagher Forough**, Research Fellow, Clingendael and Erasmus University (remote).
- ✓ **Albert Vidal Ribe**, Research Analyst, The International Institute for Strategic Studies.
- ✓ **Ayjaz Wani**, Fellow in the Strategic Studies Programme, Observer Research Foundation.
- ✓ **Erwin van Veen**, Senior Research Fellow, Lead Middle East research group, Clingendael Conflict Research Unit.

16:00–17:00 *Maritime Security in the Mediterranean Sea*

- ✓ **Christian Bueger**, Professor of International Relations, University of Copenhagen (remote).
- ✓ **Efthymios Papastavridis**, Research and Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Athens.
- ✓ **Sofia Galani**, Assistant Professor of International Law, Panteion University.

Chair:

- ✓ **Petros Liacouras**, Professor of International Law, University of Piraeus.

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