

ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

2024



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ATHENS SECURITY FORUM (https://idis.gr/asf/)

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

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

Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 November 2024

Europe at Crossroads Transatlantic Bridge or Rift?

Hellenic Armed Forces Officers' Club















































Speakers-Moderators:

- ✓ Afentouli Ino, Executive Director, IDIS
- ✓ Arvanitopoulos Constantine, Professor of International Politics Panteion University; Former Minister of Education; Director General of the "Konstantinos G. Karamanlis" Foundation.
- ✓ H.E. Auer Laurence, Ambassador of France to the Hellenic Republic.
- ✓ Banach Clark, Program Director, Aletheia Research Institution & Teaching Professor, Canisius University.
- ✓ Botsiou Konstantina, Professor of Political History and International Relations, University of Piraeus, Director of the Council for International Relations.
- Bueger Christian, Professor of International Relations, University of Copenhagen (remote).
- ✓ Cooley Alex, Claire Tow Professor of Political Science, Barnard College (remote).
- ✓ Dalay Galip, Senior Consulting Fellow, Turkey Initiative, Middle East and North Africa Programme (remote).
- ✓ De Santis Nicola, Head, Engagements Section, NATO Public Diplomacy Division (remote).
- ✓ Dokos Thanos, National Security Advisor.
- ✓ Forough Mohammadbagher (Dr.), Research Fellow, Clingendael and Erasmus University (remote).
- ✓ Galani Sofia, Assistant Professor of International Law, Panteion University.
- ✓ Gavouneli Maria, Professor of International Law, University of Athens, Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy.
- ✓ Gofas Andreas, Professor of International Relations Theory, Panteion University and Director of the European Cultural Centre of Delphi.
- ✓ Greene Sam, Director, Democratic Resilience, Center for European Policy Analysis (remote).

Ifantis Kostas, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University; President and Director, IDIS.

- ✓ Kalpadakis Evangelos, Coordinator, Alexis Tsipras Institute for Peace, Justice and Sustainable Growth.
- ✓ Kokas Aynne, CK Yen Professor at the Miller Center and Associate Professor of Media Studies, University of Virginia (keynote speaker).
- ✓ Koppa Marilena, Professor of Comparative Politics, Provost, Panteion University; former MEP.
- ✓ Kourtelis Christos, Assistant Professor in European Public Policy, Panteion University.
- ✓ Lavdas Kostas, Professor, European and Comparative Politics, Panteion University.
- ✓ Lazarou Elena, Associate Fellow, US & Americas Program, Chatham House.
- ✓ Liacouras Petros, Professor of International Law, University of Piraeus.
- ✓ MacFarlane Neil, Professor Emeritus, Oxford University (remote).
- ✓ Panoutsopoulos Tasos, IDIS China Program Postdoctoral Researcher.
- ✓ Papastavridis Efthymios, Research and Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Athens.
- ✓ Poulopoulos Cyril, Deputy Director, GBCC



- ✓ *Ribe Vidal Albert,* Research Analyst, The International Institute for Strategic Studies.
- ✓ Roubanis Ilya, Senior Research Fellow, IDIS.
- ✓ Roussos Sotiris, Professor of International Relations and Religion in the Middle East and the Mediterranean, University of Peloponnese.
- ✓ Sabanadze Natalie, Ambassador, Senior Research Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme.
- ✓ Syrigos Angelos, Professor of International Law and Foreign Policy, Panteion University, MP, member of the Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee, Hellenic Parliament.
- ✓ Tonchev Plamen, Head of Asia Unit, Institute of International Economic Relations.
- ✓ Triantafyllou Dimitri, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University.
- Tsakonas Panayotis, 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.
- ✓ Tunsjø Øystein, Associate Professor at the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies.
- Tzifakis Nikos, 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.
- ✓ Tzogopoulos George, Member of the Faculty and Senior Fellow, CIFE European Institute.
- ✓ Vacroux Alexandra, Kyiv School of Economics & Executive Director, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University (remote).
- ✓ Veen van Erwin, Senior Research Fellow, Lead Middle East research group, Clingendael Conflict Research Unit (remote).
- ✓ Wani Ayjaz, Fellow in the Strategic Studies Programme, Observer Research Foundation.
- ✓ Wieland Carsten, Associate Fellow, PRIO.

Links:

https://idis.gr/asf2024/ https://www.youtube.com/live/obVHg3RihVs https://www.youtube.com/live/qdtrqYZhGEE https://www.youtube.com/live/W0omXFk_1QU https://www.youtube.com/live/PLU8VqukFJI https://www.kathimerini.gr/world/563349277/nil-makfarlan-stin-k-o-psychros-polemos-epistrefeistin-eyropi/ HTTPS://WWW.TOVIMA.GR/PRINT/WORLD/TA-PYRINIKA-CREKSASFALIZOUN-TOCRKATHESTOS-TOU-IRANCR/



Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Ukraine: The challenges for NATO, EU and Greece





Keynote speaker:

✓ Spyros Lampridis, Ambassador (ret), Special Envoy for Greece to Ukraine.

Moderator:

✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS

Links: https://idis.gr/oukrania-proskliseis-gia-to-nato/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qac0PFQcnd8&t=4s



Wednesday, June 19, 2024

NATO Enlargement: Central and South-Eastern Europe Success Story. Twenty Years of Peace and Security. The Challenges Ahead



Hybrid event





The event was organized in cooperation with the Embassies of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia

Speakers:

- ✓ Dr. Virgil Balaceanu, General (ret.), President, Association of Retired Officers, Romania
- ✓ Martin Roger, Director General for NATO and Transatlantic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- ✓ Professor Peter Terem, Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Matej Bel University in Banska Bystrica (UBM), Vice Rector for Science and Research, Slovakia
- ✓ Ioannis-Alexios Zepos, Ambassador (a.h.), former Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece, member of the Albright Group for NATO's Strategic Concept 2010

Moderator:

✓ Afentouli Ino, Executive Director IDIS.

Links:

 https://idis.gr/en/nato-enlargement-2024

 https://youtu.be/0zU-E_Efg1U

 facebook.com/IDIS.IR.INSTITUTE

 https://diplomaticpoint.com/2024/06/21/%ce%b5%cf%80%ce%b5%cf%84%ce%b5%ce%b9%ce%b1%ce%ba

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Greek-Turkish competitive arming: From the 19th century until today



IDIS participated as a co-organizer. The conference was supported by the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.)

Speakers-moderators:

- Kollias Christos, University of Thessaly.
- Molesis Dimitrios, Hellenic Armed Academy.
- Salavrakos Ioannis-Dionysios, Hellenic Armed Academy.
- Tsirigotis Dionysios, University of Piraeus.
- Travlos Constantinos, Georgia State University.
- Koutsourakis Efstathios, Panteion University.
- Evagorou Evagoras, University of Piraeus.
- Raptopoulos Nikolaos, University of Piraeus.
- Plakoudas Spyridon, Rabdan Academy, UAE.
- Nalmpantis Dimitrios, University of Piraeus.
- Akgül Öner, National Defense University, Turkey.

Link: https://idis.gr/ellinotourkikos-eksopnistikos-antagonismos/



BOOK PRESENTATION

Thursday, March 28 2024

Andreas Theophanous

From the Committed Independence of 1960 to the Challenges of Today. Brief assessment of the Cypriot and the policy of all Presidents





The presentation was held in cooperation with the Federation of Greek Cypriot Organizations (OKOE)

Speakers:

- ✓ Giorgos Syllouris, President O.K.O.E.
- ✓ Kostas Ifantis, Professor of Panteion University and Director IDIS.
- ✓ Angelos Syrigos, Associate Professor of Panteion University; Member of Parliament.
- ✓ Spyros Sakellaropoulos, Professor of Panteion University.
- ✓ Andreas Theofanous, Professor of the University of Nicosia; President of the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs.

Link: https://idis.gr/parousiasi-vivlio-theofanous/



HYBRID PANEL DISCUSSION

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Western Sanctions on Russia and the Rise of the Non-Western Offshore World





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

A delegation of foreign universities and research centers (Cambridge, Oxford) visited IDIS for the event and participated to the discussion.

Speakers:

- Cooley Alexander, Claire Tow Professor of Political Science and Vice Provost, Barnard College, Columbia University.
- Harrington Brooke, Dartmouth College.
- Sharman Jason, Cambridge University.
- Surak Kristin, London School of Economics.

Links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWyKIE4-RW4 https://idis.gr/western-sanctions-on-russia-and-the-rise-of-the-non-western-offshore-world/ https://diplomaticpoint.com/2024/06/05/%ce%b9%ce%b4%ce%b9%cf%83-%ce%b5%ce%bd%ce%b7%ce%bc%ce%b5%cf%81%cf%89%cf%84%ce%b9%ce%ba%ce%ba%ce%ba %ce%b5%ce%ba%ce%b4%ce%ae%ce%bb%cf%89%cf%83%ce%b7-%ce%bc%ce%b5-%ce%b8%ce%ad%ce%bc%ce%b1-%cf%84%ce%b9%cf%82/



ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

U.S.A. Elections – the next day: What is at stake for Greece, Europe, the world



Discussants:

 ✓ Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos, Professor, Panteion University.
 ✓ Petros Vamvakas, Associate Professor, Emmanuel College, Boston (remote).
 ✓ Kostas Lavdas, Professor,

Panteion University.

✓ Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.

Moderator:

✓ Kostas Ifantis, Professor, Panteion University; Director IDIS.

Links:

https://idis.gr/after-the-usa-elections-2024/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mq8sIpm9xNo

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Use of violence and politics: A new theoretical framework

Discussants:

- Stathis N. Kalyvas, Gladstone Professor of Government Fellow, All Souls College, University of Oxford.
- ✓ Lambrini Rori, Associate Professor of the University of Athens.



Links:

https://idis.gr/xrisi-vias-kai-politiki/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKJjtRiDRoc&t=446s



Wednesday, October 16, 2024

U.S.A. Elections: What is at stake for Greece, Europe, the world





Discussants:

- ✓ Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Kostas Lavdas, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.

Moderator:

✓ Kostas Ifantis, Professor, Panteion University; Director IDIS.

Links:

https://idis.gr/amerikanikes-ekloges-2024 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dho3R1hJYF8&t=6s



Monday, May 20, 2024

European Elections 2024 and public opinion: Trends and challenges



The discussion was held in cooperation with Hanns Seidel Foundation

Introductory remarks:

- ✓ Jenny Kapellou, Director Greece, Hanns Seidel Foundation.
- ✓ Antonis Papacostas, former EU official. Presentation of Pan-European polls findings.

Discussants:

- ✓ Dr. Nancy Snow, Professor of Communications Emerita, California State University, Fullerton, Fulbright Scholar to Greece.
- ✓ Betty Tsakarestou, Associate Professor & Head of Advertising and Public Relations Lab, Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University.
- ✓ Anny Podimata, Advisor on European Affairs, Hellenic Production, former Vice President of the European Parliament.
- ✓ George Mouroutis, Publisher, *The President*.

Moderator:

✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

Links:

https://idis.gr/eu-elections-2024-idis/ https://idis.gr/en/eu-elections-2024-idis/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3Y5loqhddl&t=2s



Thursday, April 25, 2024

Houthis and the Red Sea Crisis: Legal, Geopolitical and Commercial Implications





Speakers:

- ✓ Chris Fragou, Crisis Monitor
- ✓ David Goddard, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, UK (online)
- ✓ Andrew Norris, Tradewind Maritime Services / US Coast Guard (ret) (online)
- ✓ Panagiotis Sergis, Hellenic Navy (ret)
- ✓ Spyros Tarasis, INTERCARGO
- ✓ Ioanna Topaloglou, Orion International Brokers and Consultant

Moderator:

✓ Sofia Galani, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Links:

https://idis.gr/houthis-and-the-red-sea-crisis-legal-geopolitical-and-commercial-implications/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1uHW-zlyz8



Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Within the framework of the Circle Fulbright Leaders for Society







The event was held with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Discussants:

- ✓ Alexandra Papadopoulou, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Fulbright Scholar Program graduate.
- ✓ Eleni Varvitsioti, Journalist.

Welcome addresses:

- ✓ Vicky Kouskouna, President of the Board of the Fulbright Scholars Association.
- ✓ Kostas Ifantis, Professor, Director IDIS.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJlxv7abOCs&t=3s



CONFERENCES

Monday 22 and Tuesday July 23, 2024 (Delphi, Greece)

The Science and Cultural Diplomacy of Greece. From the early 20th century to the present.







Organizers:

- Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg
- European Cultural Centre of Delphi
- Institute of International Relations (IDIS), Panteion University
- Hellenic Open University
- Greek Association of Historians
- Section of Social Theory and Sociology, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Links:

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Thursday 13 and Friday June 14, 2024 (Nicosia, Cyprus)

50 Years after the Coup and the Turkish Invasion: An intra-Greek assessment and the next day







The Conference was organized in cooperation with

the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs of the University of Nicosia

Speakers:

- ✓ Aristotelous Aristos, Former Member of Parliament.
- ✓ Balafouta Virginia, Lawyer, Lecturer at the University of Athens.
- ✓ Dimitriadis Achilleas, Lawyer.
- ✓ Dimitriou Annita, President of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus, President of Democratic Alarm (DISY).
- ✓ Emilianidis Achilleas, Professor and Dean of the Law School of the University of Nicosia.
- ✓ Evangelopoulos L. Giorgos, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Evryviadis Euripides, Ambassador (ret) of the Republic of Cyprus.
- ✓ Ifantis Kostas, Professor of Panteion University; Director IDIS.
- ✓ Kasoulidis Ioannis, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus.
- ✓ Katsouridis Giannos, Associate Professor, University of Nicosia.
- ✓ Kliridis Christos, Professor of Law, Associate Dean of Frederick University.



- ✓ Kontos Michalis, Assistant Professor, University of Nicosia.
- ✓ Koukouma Skevi, Former Member of Parliament, Former President of the Parliamentary Committee on Refugees, Detainees, Missing Persons and Sufferers.
- ✓ Kyprianos Louis, Dr., Former Director of Secondary Education.
- ✓ Lambrou Giannis, Historian, Philologist, Author.
- ✓ Mavrogiannis Andreas, Ambassador, Former Negotiator of the Greek Cypriot Side.
- ✓ Menelaou Menelaos, Negotiator of the Greek Cypriot Side.
- ✓ Moudouros Nikos, Assistant Professor, University of Cyprus.
- ✓ Papapolyviou Petros, Associate Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cyprus.
- ✓ Papasotiriou Charalambos, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Perrakis Stelios, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University.
- ✓ Rizas Sotiris, Research Director of the Research Center of the History of Modern Hellenism, Academy of Athens.
- ✓ Stefanou Stefanos, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Cyprus (CPC).
- ✓ Stelgias Nikos, Historian, Turkologist, researcher and journalist.
- ✓ Theofanous Andreas, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, President of the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia.
- ✓ Triantaphyllou Dimitris, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Tsakiris Theodoros, Associate Professor, University of Nicosia.
- ✓ Tziarras Zinonas, Lecturer, University of Cyprus.
- ✓ Venizelos Kostas, Journalist.

Link:

https://idis.gr/50-xronia-meta/



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 to May 2024. During 2024 the following seminars were held:

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

EU institutional architecture, efficiency and democracy



Speakers:

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

Moderator:

Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

Links:

https://idis.gr/eu-seminar-2023-24/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csqorkuiBL0

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

The European Elections at stake

Discussants:

- √ Soti Triantafyllou, Author.
- √ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS

Links:

https://idis.gr/eu-seminar-2023-24/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdnH11u6QEI&t=8s





Wednesday, March 13, 2024

The European perspective of the Western Balkans and its consequences for Greece



Discussants:

Dimitris Kourkoulas, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
In discussion with
Othon Anastasakis, Director of South East European Studies,
University of Oxford (SEESOX)



Links: https://idis.gr/eu-seminar-2023-24/ https://idis.gr/wpcontent/uploads/2024/03/%CE%A0%CE%A1%CE%9F%CE%A3%CE%9A%CE%9B%CE%97%CE%A 3%CE%97-1.pdf

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

European Union and Crisis Management



Discussants:

✓ Elena Lazarou, Head of Foreign Policy Sector, European Parliament Research Service

✓ Stella Ladis, Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science and History of Panteion University.

Links:

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

https://diplomaticpoint.com/2024/02/27/%ce%b9%ce%b4%ce%b9%cf%83-%e2%96%aa-%cf%83%ce%b5%ce%bc%ce%b9%ce%bd%ce%ac%cf%81%ce%b9%ce%bf-%ce%b3%ce%b9%ce%b1-%cf%84%ce%b7%ce%bd-%ce%b5%cf%85%cf%81%cf%89%cf%80%ce%b1%cf%8a%ce%ba%ce%ba%ce%ae-%ce%ad%ce%bd/ https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tX--ZliDlosaWMtikiQsq-vbJkJHPUIG?usp=sharing https://youtu.be/WEQJ4Qb63OA https://www.facebook.com/IDIS.IR.INSTITUTE



Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Artificial Intelligence at the Human being's Service: The Role of Europe



Keynote speaker:

> Giorgos Mitakidis, Former Director of the European Commission.

Moderator:

✓ Tasos Oikonomou, Web Manager, ERT.

Links:

https://www.ertnews.gr/eidiseis/epistimi/omada-xoris-onoma-ekdilosi-me-ton-g-mitakidi-i-texnitinoimosyni-stin-ypiresia-tou-anthropou-o-rolos-tis-eyropis/ https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/rtHIMgN-unT4f8hIXMZnWp_AT7XsMU6-y9s-WEck2rlcPDmTKwSkuU8LOTB7Ed_.0S6nTd8oLRNtxCxb https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LaDqpkQ4xoY



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 Professor Georgios L. Evangelopoulos and Professor Georgios Xiropaidis - from the academic year 2023-2024, cycle of five seminars on: *Philosophy and International Politics*.

All seminars were moderated by Professors George Xiropaidis, (Department of Political Science, Panteion University) and George Evangelopoulos (Department of International and European Studies, Panteion University).

The seminars were held in the Conference Room of IDIS.

Wednesday, December 1, 2024

Persons, citizens, soldiers – just war theory and politics





Keynote speaker:

➡ Konstantinos Papageorgiou, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy of Law, School of Law, National University of Athens.

Links:

https://idis.gr/filosofia-diethnis-politiki https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzhCSLs5eLA&t=6s



Wednesday, November 13, 2024

The geopolitical dimension of the jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice: a systems-theoretical approach



Keynote speaker:

⇒ Achilleas Skordas, Professor
 Emeritus of International Law,
 University of Bristol, Senior
 Research Affiliate, Max Planck
 Research Institute, Heidelberg



Link: https://idis.gr/filosofia-diethnis-politiki

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Chinese Philosophy and International Politics in East Asia





Keynote speaker:

 \checkmark Stefano Gandolfo, Director of Athens Columbia Center.



Links: https://idis.gr/filosofia-diethnis-politiki https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SpyUyK97Enc&t=4081s



Wednesday, October 9, 2024

The Priority of the International Law





Keynote speaker:

✓ Pavlos Eleftheriadis, Professor of Legal Studies, NYU Abu Dhabi & Affiliated Professor, NYU School of Law, Senior Research Fellow, Mansfield College, Oxford.

Links:

https://idis.gr/filosofia-diethnis-politiki https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKGX1HIk1IU&t=76s

Monday, June 3, 2024

Democracy and post-politics in a multipolar world



Keynote speaker:

✓ Konstantinos Tsoukalas, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of Athens.

Links:

https://idis.gr/filosofia-diethnis-politiki https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlniglFdf4w&t=4346s



Wednesday, May 15, 2024

The Cold War and the International thought of Raymond Aron

Keynote speaker:

✓ Lykourgos Kourkouvelas, Assistant Professor of History of International Relations, University of Athens.







Wednesday, April 24, 2024

The Life of Power and the Power of Life: Between political theology and biopolitics



Keynote speaker:

→ Vasilis Paipais, Associate Professor of International Relations, St. Andrews University (Scotland)



Links: https://idis.gr/filosofia-diethnis-politiki https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijD8AuoyWM8



Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Perpetual Peace and Will to Power.

Nietzsche as Challenge to Kant's Moral and Political Philosophy



Keynote speaker:

→ Yiorgos Xiropaidis, Professor, Department of Political Science and History, Panteion University.

Link: https://idis.gr/filosofia-diethnis-politiki



WEB DISCUSSIONS (WEBINARS)

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

USA: Presidential Elections 2024 – the day after

Discussion between students of the Department of DEPS Panteion with their colleagues from the USA, in cooperation with Emmanuel College.



Tuesday, October 29, 2024

USA: Presidential Elections 2024



Discussion between students of the Department of DEPS Panteion with their colleagues from the USA, in cooperation with Emmanuel College.



Tuesday, October 22, 2024

The post-October 7th Middle East: Reflections on national, regional and global implications

In cooperation with the Council for International Relations-Greece



Keynote speaker:

 ✓ Ariel Levite, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University.

Participants:

- √ Athanasios Platias, University of Piraeus and Council for International Relations.
- √ Sotiris Roussos, University of Peloponnese.

Moderator:

✓ Constantine Arvanitopoulos, Panteion University.

Links: https://www.youtube.com/live/j_1nxD14_yA



LECTURES

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

The Future of NATO: **Priorities and Challenges in a New Security Environment**

In cooperation with Norwegian Embassy of Athens.



Keynote speaker:

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Professor John Andreas Olsen, Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies.

Opening Remarks:

Lajla Jakhelln, Ambassador of Norway to Greece and \checkmark Cyprus.

Moderator:

Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.

Monday, April 8, 2024

We have good allies: Allies and decisions for war and peace in Thucydides





Keynote speaker:

✓ Andrew Novo, Professor of Strategic Studies, National Defense University (Washington, DC).

Speakers:

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

Moderator:

✓ Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.

Link:

https://idis.gr/we-have-good-allies-allies-and-decisions-for-war-and-peace-in-thucydides/



Tuesday, March 26, 2024

How Europeans understand fairness, reciprocity and cohesion



Keynote speaker:

✓ Dr. Hubert Heinelt, Professor (Technische Universitat Darmstadt, Germany).

Moderator:

✓ Chara Karagiannopoulou, Associate Professor, Panteion University, Member of the Board IDIS.

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Dialectics of International Interventions through Scale, Space and Time

Keynote speaker:

✓ Debora Malito, Associate Professor at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Suzhou, China.

Moderator:

✓ Andreas Gofas, Professor at Panteion University.



CHATAM HOUSE MEETINGS

Thursday, November 5, 2024

Meeting with limited audience and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Ms. Alexandra Papadopoulou



Meeting between the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Ms. Alexandra Papadopoulou and representatives of Research Institutes, Academics and Think Tank Community.

Thursday, October 24, 2024

European Defence: Perspectives for Greece

Speakers:

- ✓ Ioannis Vrailas, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Greece to the EU.
- ✓ Vasilis Tsiamis, Head of European Defense and Security Policies, EY.
- ✓ Kostas Ifantis, Professor of Panteion University, President of the BoD and Director, IDIS.

Moderator:

✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.



Monday, October 7, 2024

Meeting with a delegation of German governmental actors Greece-German synergies for the future structure of Europe

In the context of the cooperation with the Hanns Seidel Stiftung

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Meeting with Tarek Megerisi Senior Policy Fellow, European Foreign Policy Council *Developments in Middle East and Mediterranean*



In cooperation with the Centre for Mediterranean, Middle East and Islamic Studies of the University of Peloponnese and the Institute of International Economic Relations.

Wednesday, April 10, 2024



Meeting with Samir Saran Observer Research Foundation (India)





Wednesday, January 10, 2024



Meeting with Alex Cooley

Claire Tow Professor of Political Science and Vice Provost, Barnard College, Columbia University.

Discussion for the implications of the War Russia – Ukraine.





SEMINARS

Monday, January 9, 2024

GEORGE E. DANIS EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY AND DIPLOMACY SEMINAR Security and the Nexus of Water, Energy and Climate in the Eastern Mediterranean

The Seminar was organized by Emmanuel College, 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, the American College of Greece, the Archipelagos Institute of Marine Conservation and the University of Cyprus



EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

(Duration: 16 hours)

May 2024

The challenge of hybrid threats



Teachers:

- → Ippokratis Daskalakis, PhD in International Relations and Director of ELISME Studies
- → Eugenia Karatari, Deputy Head of Department, European External Action Service
- → Eleni Kapsokoli, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Piraeus
- → Athanasios Kosmopoulos, DPO, Ministry of Digital Governance
- → Ioannis Konstantopoulos, Assistant Professor, University of Piraeus
- → Andreas Liaropoulos, Associate Professor, University of Piraeus
- → Leandros Maglaras, Professor at Edinburgh Napier University
- → Fotios Moustakis, Associate Professor at Plymouth University
- → Athanasios Bozinis, Assistant Professor at the University of Macedonia
- → Petros Petrikkos, BA, MSc, Phd Candidate, European Security and Defense College

March-April 2024

Holocaust: History, Memory, Historiography



Teacher:

Odette Vadon-Vassard, Historian, Translator, Dr. of Modern History of National Kapodistrian University of Athens.



March-April 2024

British Politics, 1830-1945



Teacher: Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.



EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS "DEFENSE STUDIES"

(Duration: 16 hours)

Person in Charge: Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University

November 2024-January 2025

The US from its colonial origins to World War II



Teacher: Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.

November 2024-January 2025

Regional wars 1945-1991

Teachers:

- Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.
- ° Efstathios Koutsourakis, Research Assistant IDIS.



October-November 2024



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.



October-November 2024

World War II: Political and strategic analysis

Teachers:

- ° Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.
- ° Efstathios Koutsourakis, Research Assistant IDIS.



April-May 2024

Greek High and Military Strategy from the 19th to the 21st century



Teachers: ✓ Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University. ✓ Ippokratis Daskalakis, Lieutenant General ret. ✓ Polychronis Nalmpantis, Major General ret.

February-April 2024

Technology and War



Teachers:

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



February-April 2024

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



Teachers:

- → Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.
- → Efstathios Koutsourakis, Research Assistant IDIS.



SYMPOSIUM

Istanbul, October 7-9, 2024

10° Greek Turkish Young Leaders Symposium

The symposium was held in cooperation with Kadir Has University, the Global Academy (Istanbul), Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom and the International Relations Council of Turkey.





Speakers-moderators:

- Akgül Açıkmeşe Sinem, Professor, Kadir Has University, İstanbul
- Andreou Anna, Turkey Correspondent for *Antenna Television* and the *Cyprus News Agency*, Istanbul
- Aydın Mustafa, Coordinator, Global Academy, İstanbul
- Balta Evren, Professor, Özyeğin University, İstanbul
- Çelikpala Mitat, Professor, Kadir Has University, İstanbul
- Cem Taha Ipek, Founding Director, Columbia Global Center, İstanbul
- Demirci Aret, Director, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty Turkey, İstanbul
- Dizdaroğlu Cihan, Associate Professor, Başkent University, Ankara
- Galani Sophia, Assistant Professor, Panteion University, Athens
- Güvenç Serhat, Professor; Dean, Kadir Has University, İstanbul



- Ifantis Kostas, Professor; Chair, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University, Athens
- İşçi Onur, Director, Center for European and International Studies, İstanbul
- Şendir Özay, Editor in Chief, Milliyet, İstanbul
- Triantaphyllou Dimitrios, Director of Programs, Institute of International Relations (IDIS), Athens



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

January 2024

The MoU was signed by the Director of the Personnel Branch of the Hellenic National Defense General Staff, Rear Admiral Ioannis Pattas RN and the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director of the Institute, Professor Kostas Ifantis.





Link: HTTPS://IDIS.GR/MNIMONIO-ME-GEETHA-2024/



IDIS CHINA PROGRAM

Within the framework of the Chinese Program I.D.I.S. organized a series of events, under the supervision of the person in charge, Mr. Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor of Panteion University and King's College London:

ATHENS SECURITY FORUM (ASF) 2024

Athens Security Forum 2024 (November 19-20) was co-organized by the Chinese Program of IDIS. During the conference three panel discussions were organized by the Chinese Program.

Keynote speech:

Data Trafficking and Strategic Strongpoints: Protecting Greece's Digital Sovereignty in Global Trade



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



China and regional security in Europe and the Mediterranean.



Speakers-moderators:

Tunsjø Øystein, Associate Professor at the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies.

Kourtelis Christos, Assistant Professor in European Public Policy, Panteion University.

Panoutsopoulos Tasos, IDIS China Program Postdoctoral Researcher.



Technology, Security and Risk in Sino-Greek relations



Speakers-moderators: 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.

MoU between IDIS and Great Britain China Center (see below)

Links: https://idis.gr/asf2024/ https://www.youtube.com/live/qdtrqYZhGEE https://www.youtube.com/live/PLU8VqukFJI



OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Friday, December 13, 2024

15 years since Cosco's first investment in Piraeus

Roundtable Discussion

In cooperation with the Department of Political Science and International Relations of the University of the Peloponnese and the Institute of International Economic Relations

Monday, September 30, 2024

Challenges and Security Issues in the Fields of Research and Technology

Brown bag meeting

Keynote speaker:

► Glenn Tiffert, Distinguished Research Fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution

Moderator:

► Dr. Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor, King's College London and Panteion University, IDIS China program lead.



Thursday, May 23, 2024

China Under Xi Jinping: Domestic Perspectives

Lecture

Keynote speaker:

• Andrew Nathan, Class of 1919 Professor of Political Science, Columbia University.

Moderator:

• Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor, King's College London and Panteion University, IDIS China program lead.

Links:

https://idis.gr/china-today-lectures-by-professor-andrewnathan https://youtu.be/xYg1QAoyJIE





Wednesday, May 22, 2024

The Present and Future on Us-China Relations

Lecture



Keynote speaker:

Andrew Nathan, Class of 1919 Professor of Political Science, Columbia University.

Moderators:

- Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.
- Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor, King's College London and Panteion University, IDIS China program lead.

Links:

https://idis.gr/china-today-lectures-by-professor-andrew-nathan https://youtu.be/_pytfKhJhO8



Wednesday, April 17, 2024

The birth of political journalism in East Asia: The case of Vietnam

Lecture





Keynote speaker:

• Philippe Peycam, Director of the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University, The Netherlands.

Moderator:

• Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor, King's College London and Panteion University, IDIS China program lead.

Links:

https://idis.gr/aparxi-tis-politikis-dimosiografias-vietnam/ https://idis.gr/en/the-birth-of-political-journalism-vietnam/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35gOCFPN4qc&t=5s



Monday, April 15, 2024

Chinese Foreign Policy

Brown bag meeting – Chatham House Meeting





Keynote speakers:

- Neysun Mahboudi, Director of the Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations, University of Pennsylvania.
- Cyril Poulopoulos, Great Britain China Centre.

Moderator:

► Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor, King's College London and Panteion University, IDIS China program lead.

Links:

https://idis.gr/o-rolos-tis-kinas-stis-diethneis-ekselikseis/



Friday, February 2, 2024

Recentering Pacific Asia: Regional China and World Order

Roundtable Discussion



Keynote speaker:

→ Bradly Womack, Professor Emeritus of Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia

Discussants:

- \rightarrow Athanasios Platias, Professor Emeritus, University of Piraeus.
- → Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor, King's College London and Panteion University, IDIS China program lead.
- → Vasilis Trigkas, Visiting Assistant Professor, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University.

Moderator:

 \rightarrow Constantinos Arvanitopoulos, Professor, Panteion University.

Links:

https://idis.gr/en/recentering-pacific-asia-regional-china-and-world-order/ https://idis.gr/recentering-pacific-asia-regional-china-and-world-order/



Friday, January 12, 2024

Human Rights in China under Xi Jinping

Lecture





Keynote speaker:

→ Eva Pils, Professor of Law at King's College London.

Moderator:

→ Dr. Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor, King's College London and Panteion University, IDIS China program lead.

Links: https://idis.gr/en/human-rights-in-china/ https://idis.gr/anthropina-dikaiomata-stin-kina/



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

MoU between IDIS and Great Britain China Centre In the framework of ASF 2024





The MoU was signed during ASF 2025, on November 20, between IDIS and Great Britain China Center. The MoU was signed by Professor **Kostas Ifantis**, President of the Governing Board and Director IDIS and **Cyril Poulopoulos**, Deputy Director of GBCC.

Link:

https://chinaprogram.gr/en/signing-of-a-memorandum-of-understanding-between-idis-and-the-great-britain-china-centre/



MoU between the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Columbia University and Panteion University for the promotion of Chinese Studies



On May 24, 2024, Panteion University and Columbia University signed a Memorandum of Understanding, which aims to promote research in the field of East Asian and Chinese Studies.

The Memorandum establishes academic collaboration between Columbia University's Weatherhead East Asian Institute (WEAI) and Panteion University's Institute of International Relations (IDIS).

The Memorandum aims to develop research and advance academic collaboration, such as the co-organization of teaching programs and seminars and the conduct of joint research. Furthermore, WEAI and IDIS agreed to co-organize public discussions and academic symposia and to jointly host visiting researchers.

Link:

https://chinaprogram.gr/en/ypografi-mnimoniou-synergasias-metaxy-tou-koloubia-kai-tou-panteiou-gia-tis-kinezikes-spoudes/



Memorandum of Understanding between IDIS and the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS)





On April 17th, 2024, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between The Institute of International Relations (IDIS), Greece and The International Institute for Asian Studies, The Netherlands by their directors, Professor Kostas Ifantis and Dr. Philippe Peycam. IDIS and the International Institute for Asian Studies recognized officially the mutual benefits of fostering academic exchange and cooperation between the two Institutions in order to further research and training on both sides. Among others, IDIS and IIAS agree to promote academic exchange and collaboration between the two institutions through programs involving:

Exchange of faculty members and researchers; Exchange of relevant academic information, including research publications; Joint research activities, including seminars, conferences and symposia. Concurrently, the two parties agree to act as host for faculty or researchers on academic exchange from the partner Institution.

The memorandum aims to contribute to the promotion of research on the field of East Asian and Chinese Studies.

Links: https://idis.gr/en/memorandum-of-understanding-idis/ https://idis.gr/memorandum-of-understanding-idis/



FORUMS

Saturday, April 13, 2024

DELPHI INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM Participation of IDIS China Program as a Programming Partner Is the West in a New Cold War with China?



20 intern researchers of IDIS attended the proceedings of the forum

Speakers-moderators:

- ✓ Huiyaho Wang Henry, Founder and President, Center for China and Globalization (CCG), China.
- ✓ Mahboudi Neysun, Director, Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations, University of Pennsylvania, United States.
- ✓ Poulopoulos Cyril, Deputy Director, Great Britain China Centre, United Kingdom.
- ✓ Rojelja Igor, Lecturer in Global Politics, University College London, United Kingdom.
- ✓ Tsimonis Konstantinos, Senior Lecturer in Chinese Society, King's College London, United Kingdom.
- ✓ Yan Xuetong, Distinguished Professor, Tsinghua University, China.

Link:

https://chinaprogram.gr/en/event/idis-china-program-panel-at-the-delphi-economic-forum/



OLYMPIA SUMMER ACADEMY

Tuesday, July 9 till Friday, July 12, 2024

The Olympia Summer Academy is taking place every year. IDIS Chinese Program, together with European International Studies Association and Navarino Network participated as co-organizer. The Academy was held at the European Cultural Delphi Centre.





The seminar focused on:

- Geopolitical Risk Analysis
- Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- o The Rise of China: Domestic and Global Perspectives

Teachers:

- Fabbe Kristin, Chair in Business and Comparative Politics at the Florence School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute.
- Galani Sofia, Assistant Professor in International Law, Panteion University.
- Gofas Andreas, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University; Director, European Cultural Center of Delphi; Co-director, Olympia Summer Academy.
- Muro Diego, Associate Professor in International Relations, Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence (CSTPV), University of St. Andrews.
- Piccoli Wolfango , Co-president and Director of Research, Teneo Intelligence.
- Rogelja Igor, Assistant Professor of Global Politics, University College London.
- Xiaobo Lü, Ann Whitney Olin Professor of Political Science, Barnard College and Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University.

Link:

https://chinaprogram.gr/en/event/the-china-program-at-the-olympia-summer-academy/



CHATAM HOUSE MEETINGS

Thursday, June 27, 2024

Meeting with delegation from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences



Head of the Chinese delegation: Ju Weiwei, Vice President and CEO



LESSONS – CHINESE LANGUAGE – FIRST and SECOND LEVEL

Teacher: Fenia Papakosma, MA Chinese Studies

- IDIS China Program announced a three-year Chinese language learning program addressed to the students of Panteion University (academic years 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026).
- Courses were held twice weekly during the academic year 2023-2024 (4 hours/week).
- During the academic year 2024-2025, the courses continued with two sections: first level (4 hours/week) with new students and second level (4 hours/week) with students from the academic year 2023-2024, who continued learning the language.
- Participants were entitled to obtain their Certificate, first or second level, from the Chinese Ministry of Education, at the end of the academic year.



During the academic year 2023-2024 Greek students met Chinese students of the Modern Greek Language Teaching Centre of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. During the joint lesson, the students presented Athens and their hometowns, tasted traditional Greek and chinese food, exchanged views and got to know each other, thus practicing both Greek and Chinese. It is the wish of all of us to continue this fun and fruitful cooperation.





Link: https://idis.gr/trietes-programma-kinezikis-glossas/