



**ANNUAL
REPORT OF ACTIVITIES
2025**

THE YEAR IN BRIEF

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

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

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

Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 November 2025

REDEFINING EUROPEAN SECURITY *The Challenges for NATO and EU*

Hellenic Armed Forces Officers' Club



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Speakers-Moderators:

- ▶ Afentouli Ino, Executive Director IDIS
- ▶ Auer Laurence, Ambassadrice de France en Grèce
- ▶ Banach Clark, Program Director, Aletheia Research Institution; Teaching Professor, Canisius University, US (remote)
- ▶ Botsiou Konstantina, Professor, University of Piraeus & Secretary General, The Council of Foreign Relations
- ▶ Chatzivasileiou Tasos, MP, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- ▶ Cohen R. Jonathan, Ambassador RUSI Distinguished Fellow, International Security
- ▶ Colomina Javier, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for the Southern Neighborhood
- ▶ Cooley Alex, Claire Tow Professor of Political Science, Barnard College
- ▶ Dendias Nikos, Minister of National Defence
- ▶ Dendrinou Viktoria, Athens Bureau Chief, Bloomberg News
- ▶ Dimou Antonia, Non-Resident Fellow, Center for Middle East Development, University of California.
- ▶ Dokos Thanos, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece
- ▶ Gerapetritis Georgios, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- ▶ Ifantios Kostas, Professor, Panteion University & President, IDIS
- ▶ Kairidis Dimitris, MP, Vice-President, Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee, Hellenic Parliament
- ▶ Kimmage Michael, Director of the Wilson Center's Kennan Institute (remote)
- ▶ Koppa Marilena, Professor and Provost, Panteion University, former MEP
- ▶ Kottas Dimitrios, CEO, Delian Alliance Industries
- ▶ Kourtellis Christos, Assistant Professor in European Public Policy, Panteion University
- ▶ Lavdas Konstantinos, Professor & President, Department of International, European and Regional Studies, Panteion University
- ▶ Lazarou Elena, Director General, ELIAMEP
- ▶ Manoli Panagiota, Associate Professor University of Peloponnese
- ▶ Mantelas George, Director, TA NEA
- ▶ Mitsos Mihalis, Editor-in Chief, TA NEA
- ▶ Mor Amit, Dr., CEO, Eco Energy Financial & Strategic Consulting and a Senior Lecturer at Reichman University
- ▶ Nasopoulos Dionysis, Editor-in-Chief, TA NEA
- ▶ Ozcelik Burcu, Dr., Senior Research Fellow, Middle East Security
- ▶ Papadopoulou Alexandra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

- ▶ Papatiririou Harry, Professor, Panteion University.
- ▶ Papastavrou Stavros, Minister of the Environment and Energy
- ▶ Platias Athanassios, Professor Emeritus, University of Piraeus; President of the Council of Foreign Affairs
- ▶ Roubanis Ilya, Dr., Senior Fellow, China Program, Institute of International Relations
- ▶ Rozolis Anastassios, Chairman of the BoD of the Hellenic Manufacturers of Defense and Security Material Association-SEKPY
- ▶ Šimalčík Matej, Executive Director of the Central European Institute of Asian Studies
- ▶ Speich Mark, Dr., Secretary General of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- ▶ Stroikos Dimitrios, Dr., IDIS China Program postdoctoral fellow, Head of the space policy project, LSE IDEAS, MSCA Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Bologna
- ▶ Swasti Rao, Dr., Associate Professor and associate Dean for Global Initiatives at O.P. Jindal Global University, India.
- ▶ Theoharis Harry, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- ▶ Tonchev Plamen, Head of Asia Unit, Institute of International Economic Relations (remote)
- ▶ Triantafyllou Dimitri, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University
- ▶ Tsakiridis Evripidis, Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Minister of National Defense
- ▶ Tsakonas Panayotis, Professor, Athens University
- ▶ Tsimonis Konstantinos, Assistant Professor in Chinese Politics, Panteion University; Academic lead, IDIS China Program
- ▶ Valinakis Yannis, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- ▶ Venizelos Evangelos, former Vice-President of the Government and MFA
- ▶ Welle Klaus, Academic Council Chairman, Wilfried Martens Center
- ▶ Wendt Marian, Head, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung for Greece and Cyprus
- ▶ Xin Sun, Dr., Senior Lecturer in Political Economy, King's College London

Links:

<https://idis.gr/en/athens-security-forum-2025/>

<https://idis.gr/athens-security-forum-2025/>

<https://www.tanea.gr/2025/11/10/greece/athens-security-forum-epanaprosdiorizontas-tin-eyropaiki-asfaleia-oi-prokliseis-gia-to-nato-kai-tin-ee/>

<https://www.tanea.gr/2025/11/11/politics/gerapetritis-sto-athens-security-forum-i-ellada-eksepempse-apo-tin-p-tec-minyma-eksypris-isxyos-meso-tis-energeias/>

<https://www.skai.gr/news/politics/n-dendias-antimetopizoume-yparkti-apeili>

<https://www.tanea.gr/print/2025/11/10/opinions/prokliseis-16/>

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

***European Security: The Challenges ahead
NATO and EU at a critical juncture***



Speakers-Moderators:

- Laurence Auer, Ambassador of France to The Hellenic Republic
- Dimitris Kairidis, MP, Head of the Greek Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- Charlotte Schwarzer, Chargée d' affaires, Embassy of Germany to the Hellenic Republic
- Sam Law, Captain Royal Navy, United Kingdom Defence Attaché to The Hellenic Republic
- Kostas Ifantis, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University & President, IDIS
- Marilena Koppa, Professor of Comparative Politics and Provost, Panteion University

Links:

<https://idis.gr/oi-prokliseis-gia-tin-evropaiki-asfaleia-to-nato-kai-i-ee-se-mia-krisimi-sygkyria/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UdBXUsoGzr4>

Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 June 2025

Participation to the NATO Public Forum



IDIS participated as an institutional partner in the Forum, contributing to the discussion on the future of security in Europe.

Links:

<https://www.nato.int/NATOSummit>
[#NATOSummit#WeAreNATO](https://twitter.com/NATOSummit)

IDIS CHINA PROGRAM

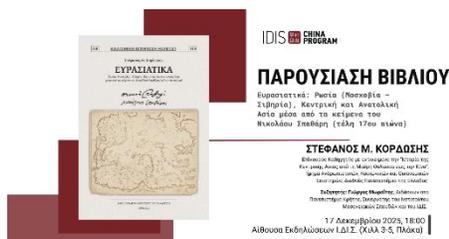
Within the framework of the Chinese Program I.D.I.S., among others (see ASF) organized a series of events, under the supervision of the person in charge, Mr. Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor of Panteion University:

ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Book presentation:

Eurasian: Russia (Muscovy-Siberia), Central and East Asia through the texts of Nikolaos Spatharis (late 17th century)



Presentation by the author:

- Stefanos M. Kordosis, Associate Professor, International Hellenic University.

In conversation:

- Georgios Moraitis, Lecturer, University of Crete.

Link:

<https://chinaprogram.gr/event/parousiasi-vivliou-evrasiatika-rosia-moschovia-siviria-kentriki-kai-anatoliki-asia-mesa-apo-ta-keimena-tou-nikolaou-spathari-teli-17ou-aiona/>

Monday, October 20, 2025

***Maritime Security and Governance in the South China Sea:
Legal, Environmental and Human Rights Dimensions
of Illegal and Distant Water Fishing***



Speakers:

- Galani Sofia, Panteion University
- Guelker Daphne, University of Bristol
- Lewis Reece, Dr., Cardiff School of Law and Politics.
- Papastavridis Efthymios (Akis), Dr., NKUA Law School.
- Plakokefalos Ilias, Dr., NKUA School of Economics and Political Science
- **Sir Malcolm Evans, Professor University of Oxford.**
- Tsimonis Konstantinos, Panteion University; IDIS China Program Lead.

Link:

<https://chinaprogram.gr/event/china-program-workshop-thalassia-asfaleia-kai-diakyvernisi-sti-notia-siniki-thalassa-nomikes-perivallontikes-kai-anthropistikes-ptyches-tis-paranomias-kai-yperpontias-alieias/>

Thursday 18 and Friday September 19, 2025

European Alliance for Asian Studies – 2025 Meeting



IDIS hosted the annual meeting of the European Alliance for Asian Studies (EAAS) with the participation of distinguished academics from Europe

Links:

<https://idis.gr/en/european-alliance-for-asian-studies-2025-meeting/>

<https://idis.gr/european-alliance-for-asian-studies-2025-meeting/>

Monday, June 2, 2025

***The challenges of studying China:
Reflections on the past, present and future***



Inauguration event of the Hellenic Association of Chinese Studies (HACS)

Keynote speaker:

✓ Laura De Giorgi, Full Professor of History of Modern and Contemporary China, Ca' Foscari University, President of the European Association of Chinese Studies

Link:

<https://chinaprogram.gr/event/hacs-inaugural-event-a-lecture-by-prof-laura-de-giorgi/>

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Visit of Korean Public Sector Executives



Speakers:

- Daniella Marouda, Assistant Professor Public International Law -International Humanitarian Law, Panteion University
- Vassilis Chatzopoulos, Professor EU Law and Policies, Panteion University

Monday, May 26, 2025

EU-China Relations in the Era of Trump: Between hope and hostility.

Lecture



Co-funded by the European Union

Keynote speaker:

- Thomas Christiansen, Professor of Political Science and European Integration, Libera Universita Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS)

Link:

<https://idis.gr/invitation-to-a-lecture-by-prof-thomas-christiansen/>

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Chinese Politics and Japan-U.S.-China Relations

Lecture

Keynote speaker:

- Professor Akio Takahara, University of Tokyo

Link:

<https://chinaprogram.gr/event/lecture-on-chinese-politics-and-japan-u-s-china-relations/>



OLYMPIA SUMMER ACADEMY

Monday, July 14 till Saturday, July 19, 2025

The Olympia Summer Academy is taking place every year. It was supported by Navarino Network, IDIS and IDIS Chinese Program. The Academy was held at the European Cultural Delphi Centre.

Faculty A: (Geo)Political Risk Analysis



KRISTIN FABBE
European University Institute



WOLFANGO PICCOLI
Teneo

Teachers:

- Kristin Fabbe, Professor of Business and Comparative Politics, School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute.
- Wolfango Piccoli, Co-president and Director of Research, Teneo.

Faculty B: Global China

Teachers:

- ◆ Jérôme Doyon, Junior Professor at the Centre for International Relations (CERI) at Sciences Po Paris.
- ◆ Andrew J. Nathan, Class of 1919 Professor of Political Science at Columbia University.



JÉRÔME DOYON
Sciences Po Paris



ANDREW J. NATHAN
Columbia University

Links:

<https://idis.gr/olympia-summer-academy/>

<https://olympiasummeracademy.org/academy/olympia-summer-academy-2025/>

<https://chinaprogram.gr/ekpaideysh/>

LESSONS – CHINESE LANGUAGE SECOND AND THIRD 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).
- During the academic year 2025-2026 classes B1 (second year) and C1 (third year) attended courses held twice weekly (4 hours/week).
- Participants are entitled to obtain their Certificate from the Chinese Ministry of Education, at the end of the academic year.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Monday, December 8, 2025

***The EU's Relations with the Countries of the Middle East
and the Gulf and the Bridging Role of the Republic of Cyprus:
Prospects and Opportunities***

In cooperation with the Embassy of Cyprus in Greece, in view of the Cypriot Presidency of the Council of the European Union (December 2025).

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

***30 Years Since the Barcelona Declaration:
Assessing Euro-Mediterranean Relations Today***

Speakers-moderators:

- Stefanos Vallianatos, Coordinator of the Greek National Network of the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for Dialogue between Civilizations.
- Dimitris Kourkoulas, Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Ambassador of the European Union.
- Christos Kourtelis, Assistant Professor of European Public Policy, Panteion University.
- George Skafidas, Journalist, *Kathimerini.gr*
- Dimitris Triantafyllou, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University and Director of IDIS Programs.



Links:

<https://idis.gr/30-chronia-apo-tin-diakiryxi-tis-varkelonis-axiologontas-tis-evromesogeiakesscheseis-simera/>

Monday, November 24, 2025

***Demographics as a National Challenge:
Geopolitical, Social and Economic Dimensions***



In cooperation with Hanns Seidel Foundation

Speakers-moderator:

- ✓ George Prevelakis, Professor Emeritus, Panthéon University (Paris I); Visiting Professor, Hellenic American University.
- ✓ Manos Karagiannis, Professor, University of Macedonia
- ✓ Alexandra Tragaki, Professor, Harokopio University.
- ✓ Kostas Papachlimintzos, Journalist.

Links:

<https://idis.gr/to-dimografiko-os-ethniki-proklisi/>

Monday, October 13, 2025

***The Greek-German-French Partnership:
Addressing Europe's biggest Challenges***



In cooperation with Hanns Seidel Foundation

Speakers-moderators:

- Charlotte Schwarzer, Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Germany to Greece.
- Alexandre Diebolt, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of France to Greece.
- Antonis Klapsis, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese
- Ronald Meinardus, Senior Research Fellow at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Link:

<https://idis.gr/the-greek-german-french-partnership-addressing-europes-biggest-challenges/>

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Greek-Turkish Relations: The day after



Speakers-moderators:

- Konstantinos Lavdas, Professor, President of the Department of International and European Studies, Panteion University
- Kostas Ifantis, Professor, Panteion University & President, IDIS
- Dimitris Triantafyllou, Professor, Panteion University.
- Dimitra Kroustalli, Editorial Director, To Vima Newspaper.

Links:

<https://idis.gr/apotimisi-kai-prooptikes-ellinikis-eksoterikis-politikis/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WwxmjM3wuU>



Wednesday, May 28, 2025

***Assessment and Prospects of Greek Foreign Policy.
Challenges and Risks in the Era of International Disorder***



Speakers-moderators:

- Sotiris Dalis, Professor, University of the Aegean.
- Nikos Papanastasopoulos, Assistant Professor, University of Thrace
- Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University
- Panagiotis Tsakonas, Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Efstathios Fakiolas, Associate Professor, University of the Peloponnese
- Marilena Koppa, Professor, Panteion University; Dean of the School of International Studies, Communication and Culture; former MEP
- Konstantinos Lavdas, Professor, Panteion University
- Spyridon Litsas, Professor, University of Macedonia
- Konstantina Botsiou, Professor, University of Piraeus
- Sotiris Serbos, Associate Professor, Democritus University of Thrace.
- Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos, Professor, Panteion University

Links:

<https://idis.gr/apotimisi-kai-prooptikes-ellinikis-eksoterikis-politikis/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7fTu0pb0mhk>

Monday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Peace in the Eastern Mediterranean: Challenging an Illusion

**Within the framework
of the ASF in Motion Program of the Anna Lindh Foundation**

Day I: Domestic factors driving the crises in the Eastern Mediterranean Region



Speakers:

- Mustafa Aydın, Coordinator, Global Academy, Istanbul.
- Anat Lapidot-Firilla, Executive Director, Fulbright Israel, Tel Aviv.
- Ronald Meinardus, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP
- Dimitris Triantaphyllou, Director of Programs, IDIS (moderator)

Day II: The Role of the Civil Society in Advancing a Positive Agenda in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Speakers:

- Mustafa Aydın, Coordinator, Global Academy, Istanbul.
- Anat Lapidot-Firilla, Executive Director, Fulbright Israel, Tel Aviv.
- Dimitris Cavouras, Research Associate, Institute of International Relations
- Stefanos Vallianatos, Coordinator, Greek National Network of the Anna Lindh Foundation (moderator)



Links:

<https://idis.gr/en/peace-in-the-eastern-mediterranean-challenging-an-illusion/>

<https://idis.gr/eirini-stin-anatoliki-mesogeio-amfisvितontas-mia-psevdesthisi/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9vrYq6ARrE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=embCsU-iHqA>

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#StoriesinMotion

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

European Defence: Is it feasible and how?

In cooperation with Hanns Seidel Foundation and Synergia



Speakers:

- Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos, Professor of International Relations Theory, Panteion University; General Director of “Konstantinos G. Karamanlis Foundation”; former Minister.
- Marilena Koppa, Professor of Comparative Politics; Dean of the School of International Communication and Cultural Studies; former Member of the European Parliament.
- Annie Podimata, Head of European Affairs VIOHALCO, former Vice-President of the European Parliament.
- Vassilis Tsiamis, Partner and Head of European Politics, Security and Defense, Ernst and Young.



Moderator:

- Jenny Kapellou, Director of Hanns Seidel Stiftung, Greece and Cyprus.

Links:

- <https://idis.gr/evropaiki-amyna-einai-efikti-kai-pos/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SwdJ1mD9qp4>

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Three Years of War in Ukraine: Quo Vadis



In cooperation with Hanns Seidel Foundation

Speakers:

- Panagiota Manoli, Associate Professor of Political Economy of the Department of International Relations, University of the Peloponnese.
- Kostas Onisenko, Correspondent of ERT in Ukraine.
- Constantinos Filis, Director of the Institute of International Affairs² Professor of International Relations at the American College of Greece.
- Sofia Typaldou, Assistant Professor of International Relations, Panteion University.

Moderator:

- Dimitris Triantafyllou, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University.

Links:

<https://idis.gr/tria-chronia-polemou-stin-oukrania/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9y8EADIPTVM>

Friday, February 14, 2025

Quo Vadis Turkey?

Speakers:

- ◆ Anna Andreou, Correspondent Antenna, KYPE and RIK in Turkey.
- ◆ Manolis Kostidis, Correspondent SKAI and Kathimerini Newspaper in Turkey.
- ◆ Giannis Mandalidis, Correspondent ERT and APE-MPE in Turkey.
- ◆ Andreas Rompopoulos, Correspondent Mega Channel in Turkey.



Moderator:

- ✓ Dimitris Triantafyllou, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University.

In cooperation with the *Edo Tourkia* website

Links:

<https://idis.gr/pou-vadizei-i-tourkia/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBmu7sB4Sw8>

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

German Elections and its Implications



In cooperation with Hanns Seidel Foundation

Speakers:

- ◆ Vassiliki Georgiadou, Professor of Political Science, Panteion University; Director, EKKE.
- ◆ Ronald Meinardus, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP.
- ◆ Konstantina Botsiou, Professor of History and International Relations, University of Piraeus; General Director of The Council of Foreign Affairs.



Moderator:

- ◆ Marilena Koppa, Professor of Comparative Politics and Provost, Panteion University.

Links:

<https://idis.gr/oi-germanikes-ekloges-kai-oi-epiptoseis-tous/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XldyWN68xqs>

Friday, January 31, 2025

Approfondir le Dialogue Stratégique entre la France et la Grece



In cooperation with the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

Roundtable discussion between Greek and French academics, diplomats, Directors of Think Tank Institutes, policy makers and officials of the Greek and French Ministries of Foreign Affairs who traveled to our country for this purpose. Greek Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ms. Alexandra Papadopoulou, took part to this discussion.

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

***The European Union and the Western Balkans in disturbance:
The New Data of Donald Trump's Second Presidency***

On the occasion of the publication of the book
The Europeanization of the Western Balkans

Authors: Professors Marilena Koppa and Nikolaos Tzifakis (Kallipos 2024)



The event was held in cooperation with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and co-sponsored by the EU



Keynote speaker:

- ◆ Dušan Reljić, Advisor for European affairs in Brussels and Berlin and former Head of the Brussels office of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP).

Discussants:

- ◆ Ioannis Armakolas, Associate Professor, University of Macedonia.
- ◆ Ritsa Panagiotou, Senior Researcher, Center of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE).
- ◆ Marilena Koppa, Professor, and Dean of the School of International Studies, Communication and Culture, Panteion University.
- ◆ Nikolaos Tzifakis, Professor and Jean Monnet Chair in EU Foreign Policy and the Western Balkans, University of Peloponnese.

Moderators:

- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.
- ✓ Alexandra Fotaki, Journalist, *In.gr*

Links:

<https://idis.gr/evropaiki-enosi-ta-nea-dedomena-tis-deuteris-diakivernisis-trump/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0KLif4u7R4>

Thursday, January 23, 2025

What do the developments in the Middle East indicate?

Speakers:

- Anna Andreou, Correspondent Antenna, KYPE and RIK in Turkey.
- Lakis Langidis, Doctor of International Relations, Panteion University.
- Daniella Maria Marouda, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
- Sotiris Roussos, Professor, University of Peloponnese.



Moderator:

- Kostas Ifantis, Professor, Panteion University and Director IDIS.

Links:

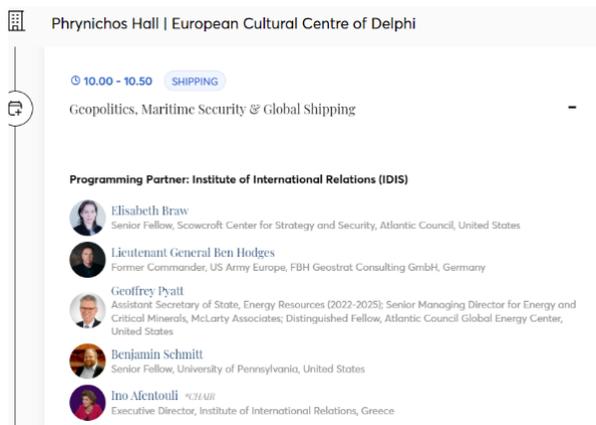
<https://idis.gr/ti-simatodotoun-oi-ekselikseis-stin-mesi-anatoli/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PimvLKCZgA&t=18s>

FORUM

Thursday, April 10, 2025

DELPHI INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM Panel organized by IDIS *Geopolitics, Maritime Security and Global Shipping*



Phrynichos Hall | European Cultural Centre of Delphi

10.00 - 10.50 SHIPPING

Geopolitics, Maritime Security & Global Shipping

Programming Partner: Institute of International Relations (IDIS)

-  Elisabeth Braw
Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council, United States
-  Lieutenant General Ben Hodges
Former Commander, US Army Europe, FBH Geostrat Consulting GmbH, Germany
-  Geoffrey Pyatt
Assistant Secretary of State, Energy Resources (2022-2025); Senior Managing Director for Energy and Critical Minerals, McLarty Associates; Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council Global Energy Center, United States
-  Benjamin Schmitt
Senior Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, United States
-  Ino Afentouli
Executive Director, Institute of International Relations, Greece

Speakers-moderators:

- ✓ Elisabeth Braw, Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council, United States.
- ✓ Lieutenant General Ben Hodges, Former Commander, US Army Europe, FBH Geostrat Consulting, GmbH, Germany.
- ✓ Geoffrey Pyatt, Assistant Secretary of State, Energy Resources (2022-2025); Senior Managing Director for Energy and Critical Minerals, McLarty Associates; Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council Global Energy Center, United States.
- ✓ Benjamin Schmitt, Senior Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, United States.
- ✓ Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS (moderator).

Link:

<https://www.ot.gr/2025/04/09/epikairothta/politiki/ot-delphi-economic-forum-x-ino-afentouli-idis-xreiazetai-polyethniki-lysi-gia-tin-anatoliki-mesogeio/>

LECTURES

Monday, October 13, 2025

Greek-Turkish Relations and the Cyprus Problem. Brief assessment of events and proposals for the future



Keynote speaker:

- Professor Andreas Theophanous, President of the Cyprus Centre for European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia.

Moderator:

- Georgios Evangelopoulos, Professor, Panteion University.

Links:

- <https://idis.gr/oi-ellinotourkikes-scheseis-kai-to-kypriako-synoptiki-axiologisi-ton-gegonoton-kai-protaseis-gia-tin-epomeni-mera/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-DpN0ovTl8>

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Disorder and Dollar Dominance Under Trump's Second Presidency

On the occasion of the publication of the book of the keynote speaker
Dollar Dominance – Why it Rules the Global Economy and How to Challenge It
<https://bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/dollar-dominance>

Keynote speaker:

- Fotis Lysandrou, Professor of International Political Economy at City St. George's, University of London



Moderator:

- George Stassinopoulos, Professor of International Political Economy, Panteion University.

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Geopolitical Implications of the Fall of the Assad Regime: Syria, Turkey and the United States



In cooperation with The Council for International Relations

Keynote speaker:

- Dr. Amy Austin Holmes, Research Professor of International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

Moderator:

- ✓ Athanasios Platias, University of Piraeus and The Council for International Relations

Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@idisgr6887/videos>

CHATHAM HOUSE MEETINGS

Friday, October 31, 2025

Armenia: Foreign Policy and Regional Balance

Introductory remarks:

- H.E. Mr. Tigran Mkrtchyan, Ambassador of Armenia to the Hellenic Republic
- Dimitris Triantafyllou, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University

Moderator:

- Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS

Wednesday, October 9, 2025

Meeting with the Associate Professor of Georgetown University
Mr. Daniel Brumberg on

Developments in the Middle East



Thursday, June 26, 2025

***Recent Developments in the Middle East:
A Conversation with Melani Cammett***

Roundtable Discussion (Chatham House Rules)



Keynote speaker:

➤ Melani Cammett, Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs in the Department of Government and Director of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University

Discussants:

- Kristin Fabbe, Chair in Business and Comparative Politics and Director of Executive Education, School of Transnational Government, European University Institute.
- Sotiris Roussos, Professor of International Relations and Religion in the Middle East, University of the Peloponnese; Head of the Centre for Mediterranean, Middle East and Islamic Studies (CEMMIS).

Moderator:

- Andreas Gofas, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University; Director, European Cultural Delphi Center

Thursday, May 29, 2025

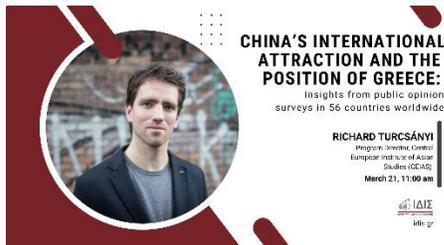


Meeting with the **Ambassador Stephan Klement**, EU Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons

Has the world arrived in a new nuclear age?

Friday, March 21, 2025

***China's International Interaction and the Position of Greece:
Insights from Public Opinion Surveys in 56 Countries Worldwide***



Keynote speaker:

○ Richard Turscányi, Program Director, Central European Institute of Asian Studies (CEIAS)

Thursday, February 27, 2025

Meeting with **Professor Jonathan Rynhold**,
Head of the Department of Political Sciences, Bar Ilan University

U.S.A.-Israel Relations



In cooperation with The Council of Foreign Affairs

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, for the second consecutive academic year - under the direction of Professor Georgios L. Evangelopoulos and Professor Georgios Xiropaidis - cycle of seven seminars on: *Philosophy and International Politics*.

The seminars below were held in the Conference Room of IDIS, from January until December 2025:

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Constructivism in IR Theory



Keynote speakers:

- **Nicholas Onuf**, Professor Emeritus of IR, Florida International University, U.S.A
- **Hannes Peltonen**, University Lecturer in International Politics, Tampere University, Finland.



Links:

<https://idis.gr/filosofia-kai-diethnis-politiki-2025-2026/>

<https://idis.gr/constructivism-in-ir-theory/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OekC07DHd-s>

Wednesday, November 7, 2025

Conditions for war

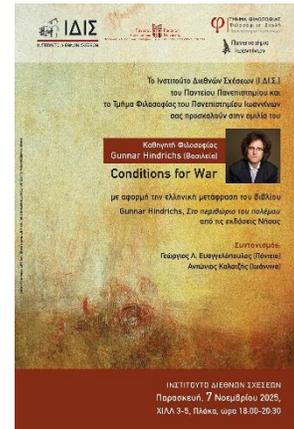
Keynote speaker:

- Professor Dr. Gunnar Hindrichs, University of Basel, Switzerland.

In cooperation with the Department of Philosophy of the School of Philosophy, University of Ioannina.

Links:

- <https://idis.gr/filosofia-kai-diethnis-politiki-2025-2026/>
- <https://idis.gr/conditions-for-war-synthikes-gia-polemo/>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xo2_E-dOXu8



Wednesday, October 15, 2025

The reduction of morality to ideology: the case of international relations

Keynote speaker:

- Vassilis Voutsakis, Professor of Philosophy of Law, School of Law, University of Athens.

Links:

- <https://idis.gr/filosofia-kai-diethnis-politiki-2025-2026/>
- <https://idis.gr/i-anagogi-tis-ithikis-stin-ideologia-sto-paradeigma-ton-diethnon-scheseon-2/>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFIC_oUs5IM

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Nietzsche: The Grammar of Power and the Politics of the Soul



Keynote speaker:

⇒ Georgios Xiropaidis, Professor of Philosophy, Panteion University

Links:

<https://idis.gr/filosofia-kai-diethnis-politiki-2024-2025/>

<https://idis.gr/nitse-i-grammatiki-tis-ischyos-kai-i-politiki-tis-psychis/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MriYldTW7M>

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Politics as a synthesis: Plato's Statesman



Keynote speaker:

- Stefanos Dimitriou, Professor of Political Philosophy, Panteion University

Links:

<https://idis.gr/filosofia-kai-diethnis-politiki-2024-2025/>

<https://idis.gr/i-politiki-os-synthesi-o-politikos-tou-platona/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6aHTw0Da89c>

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

On Machiavelli's political theory

Keynote speaker:

◆ Constantine Arvanitopoulos, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University

Links:

<https://idis.gr/filosofia-kai-diethnis-politiki-2024-2025/>

<https://idis.gr/i-politiki-theoria-tou-machiavelli/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6iTehEyACo>



Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Interests, Beliefs and power: the Weberian analysis of international relations



Keynote speaker:

• George Stassinopoulos, Professor of International Political Economy, Panteion University.

Link:

<https://idis.gr/filosofia-kai-diethnis-politiki-2024-2025/>

<https://idis.gr/ideodi-symferonta-kai-ischys-i-veberiani-analysi-ton-diethnon-scheseon/>

SEMINARS

Monday, September 15, 2025

Greece's Foreign Policy Strategy and East Asia Policy



In cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Korea

Speakers:

- H.E. Juseong LIM, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea.
- Konstantinos Lavdas, Professor, Panteion University.
- Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.
- Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor, Panteion University, IDIS China program lead.

Link:

<https://idis.gr/syzitisi-strongylis-trapezas-me-ton-ju-seong-lim-presvi-tis-dimokratias-tis-koreas-stin-ellada/>

Friday, March 7, 2025

Maritime Security



In cooperation with the Embassy of Japan

Speakers/moderators:

- Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.
- H.E. Koichi Ito, Ambassador of Japan to the Hellenic Republic.
- Yoshiyuki Sagara, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Geoeconomics (IOG) and the Asia Pacific Initiative (API) (keynote speaker).
- Sofia Galani, Assistant Professor in Public International Law, Panteion University.
- Yannis Trifyllis, Member of the Board of Directors, Hellenic Chamber of Shipping.
- Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor, Panteion University, IDIS China program lead.
- Kostas Ifantis, Professor of International Relations with Emphasis on Security Studies, Panteion University; President IDIS.

Links:

<https://idis.gr/seminar-on-maritime-security/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTAU2HykMtU>

AMERICAN STUDIES SEMINAR

Saturday, May 17, 2025

The United States, Europe and China: Rival visions of world order



Professors Richard H. Steinberg and Harry Papatotiriou and participants of the Seminar.

With the participation of 45 students

Keynote speaker:

- ▶ Richard H. Steinberg, Jonathan D. Varat Endowed Professor of Law; Professor of Political Science University of California (Los Angeles) School of Law

Teachers:

- Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University
- Konstantinos Tsimonis, Assistant Professor, Panteion University, IDIS China program lead.
- Konstantinos Lavdas, Professor, Panteion University.
- Aristotle Tziampiris, Professor, University of Piraeus.
- Asterios Houliaras, Professor, University of Peloponnese.
- Plamen Tonchev, Head of Asian Unit, Institute for International Economic Relations.

Link:

<https://idis.gr/2025-american-studies-seminar/>

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

“DEFENSE STUDIES”

(Duration: 16 hours)

Person in Charge:
Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University

November 2025-January 2026

The US from its colonial origins to World War II



Teacher:
Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.

November 2025-January 2026

Regional wars 1945-1991

Teachers:

- Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.
- Efsthathios Koutsourakis, Research Assistant IDIS.



September-November 2025

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 2025

World War II: Political and strategic analysis

Teachers:

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



April-May 2025

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



Teachers:

- ✓ Harry Papatotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.
- ✓ Ippokratis Daskalakis, Lieutenant General ret.
- ✓ Polychronis Nalmpantis, Major General ret.

February-April 2025

Technology and War



Teachers:

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

February-April 2025

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



Teachers:

- Harry Papasotiriou, Professor, Panteion University.
- Efsthios Koutsourakis, Research Assistant IDIS.
- Ioannis-Marios Tsaltas, Research Assistant IDIS.

VISIT OF FOREIGN DELEGATION

Thursday, April 10, 2025



Twenty-six (26) students from the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) of Erasmus University of Rotterdam. Person in charge: Associate Professor Dr. Karim Knio. Professor Dimitri Triantafyllou presented the activities of IDIS and they discussed issues of common interest regarding foreign policy of Greece, European Union etc.

COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Friday, March 14, 2025

On the occasion of International Women's Day 2025
Woman, Security, Defense, Peace



In cooperation with the European Parliament and the European Investment Bank

Speakers:

- Elvira Forte, Head of Public Relations, European Parliament Office in Greece
- Konstantinos Tsoutsoplides, Head, European Parliament Office in Greece
- Wojciech Ponikiewski, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of Poland in Greece, on behalf of the rotating Presidency of the Council of the EU (keynote address)
- Nicolas Farantouris, MEP (Left), member of the EP Committee on Defence and Security (SEDE)
- Elena Kountoura, MEP (Left), Member of the EP Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)
- Spiridon-Iraklis Aktypis, Head, Equality Unit, Office of the Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Marianna Nathanael, Head, European Bank Investments in Greece and Cyprus
- Ino Afentouli, Executive Director IDIS.
- Christina Karampela, President of the Board of Directors, ActionAid Hellas

Moderator:

- Alexandra Fotaki, Journalist (moderator).

Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=HvaoSwArhKM&utm_source=chatgpt.com