

AMERICAN STUDIES SEMINAR

“The Threats to Democracy from the Spreading of Disinformation: The Impact on International Affairs, Politics, and Public Opinion”

Thursday, November 14, 2019, 10:00-18:00
Deree - The American College of Greece
6 Gravias St., Agia Paraskevi
7th level Auditorium

09:00 – 10:00: Registration

10:00 – 10:20: Welcome Remarks

10:20 – 11:00: “Fake News – Real Consequences: The Rise of News Avoidance”
Stephanie Edgerly, Associate Professor and Media Expert, Northwestern University

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00: Panel Discussion: “The Long History of Disinformation: Historical Roots”

Chair/Moderator: Prof. Haris Vlavianos

- **Maria Alvanou**, Criminologist-PVE/CVE Expert, Tutor-Criminology Department, University of Essex Online
- **Christof Gassenschmidt**, Professor of History, Deree - The American College of Greece
- **Haralambos Papatiriu**, Professor of Strategic Studies, Department of International, European, and Area Studies, Panteion University; Director, Institute of International Relations
- **Haris Vlavianos**, Professor of History, Deree - The American College of Greece

13:00 – 14:00: Break

14:00 – 15:30: Panel Discussion: “Disinformation Networks: How does Technology Affect the Spreading of Disinformation?”

Chair/Moderator: Prof. Haralambos Papatiriu

- **Gregory Katsas**, Professor of Sociology, Deree - The American College of Greece
- **Konstantinos Lambropoulos**, Senior Expert on International Strategy and Security; and Associated Fellow of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy

- **Andrew Liaropoulos**, Assistant Professor of International Relations & Strategic Studies, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus
- **Nikos Papanastasopoulos**, PhD, Political Science and International Politics, Institute of International Relations
- **Betty Tsakarestou**, Associate Professor & Head of Advertising and Public Relations Lab, Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University

15:30 – 16:00: Break

16:00 – 17:30: Panel Discussion: “Disinformation and the Self: How can the Political System and the Citizens Protect Themselves from Disinformation?”

Chair/Moderator: Prof. Haris Vlavianos

- **Stephanie Edgerly**, Associate Professor and Media Expert, Northwestern University
- **Georgia Lagoumitzi**, Professor of Sociology, Deree - The American College of Greece
- **Daniel Mc Cormac**, Professor of Communication, Head of the Department of Communication, Deree - The American College of Greece
- **Dimitris Xenakis**, Media Expert, Founder and Publisher of insidestory.gr

17:30 – 18:00: Closing Remarks/Awards Ceremony

