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## 1st Global Politics Summer Academy

### “Is the Eastern Mediterranean Doomed to Instability? Prospects for Cooperation and Stability”

The modules offered during this intensive short-term program provide participants with a plethora of insights and different perspectives on the current security landscape of the Eastern Mediterranean. Special emphasis will be placed, among others: 1) on the new security threats and challenges in the broader Mediterranean region; 2) on the strategies adopted by major powers and international organizations for managing migration in the region; 3) on the evolution of the long-standing conflict between Greece and Turkey and the prospects for cooperation in an era of uncertainty and transformation; and 4) on the "Geopolitics of Energy" in the Eastern Mediterranean and its role in becoming a catalyst for cooperation and conflict resolution. An innovative part of the Summer Academy will be the "Ambassadors Forum", a roundtable discussion between the Ambassadors of key-states in the region on the prerequisites for promoting stability in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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## AGENDA

### Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

- 15:00 – 15:15**    **Welcoming Remarks**  
**Claudia Carydis**, Vice President, Public Affairs,  
The American College of Greece  
**George Pagoulatos**, Director General, ELIAMEP; Professor of European  
Politics and Economy, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)
- 15:15 – 16:45**    **Ambassadors’ Forum**  
Roundtable Discussion between the Ambassadors of certain key-states in the  
region and representative of the Greek MFA  
**Moderator:**  
**Katerina Sokou**, Journalist, *Kathimerini*; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic  
Council
- 16:45 – 17:00**    **Break**
- 17:00 – 18:30**    **The Mediterranean Security Environment**  
**Lecturer:**  
**Fulvio Attina**, Professor, University of Catania

### Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

- 15:00 – 16:30**    **Coping with Migration Pressures in the Mediterranean: EU and South  
European States’ Perspectives and Strategies**  
**Lecturer:**  
**Daniela Huber**, Head, Mediterranean and Middle East Programme, Istituto  
Affari Internazionali (IAI)
- 16:30 – 16:45**    **Break**
- 16:45 – 18:15**    **Energy: Factor of Stability or Conflict in the Eastern Mediterranean?**  
**Lecturer:**  
**Marika Karagianni**, Energy expert; Lecturer, University of Peloponnese and  
International University of Greece
- 18:15 – 18:30**    **Break**
- 18:30 – 20:00**    **Eastern Mediterranean: The New Geopolitical Landscape, Actors and  
Processes**  
**Lecturer:**  
**Constantinos Filis**, Director of Research, Institute of International  
Relations of Panteion University

### Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

- 15:00 – 16:30**    **Dynamics and Challenges for Cooperation in the Eastern Mediterranean**  
**Lecturer:**  
**Soli Ozel**, Professor, Kadir Has, Istanbul
- 16:30 – 16:45**    **Break**
- 16:45 – 18:15**    **Greek-Turkish Relations in an Era of Uncertainty and Transformation**  
**Lecturer:**  
**Panayotis Tsakonas**, Professor, University of Athens; Head, Security  
Programme, ELIAMEP
- 18:15 – 18:30**    **Closing Remarks**  
**Panayotis Tsakonas & Haris Vlavianos**

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