1st Global Politics Summer Academy


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 5th - Wednesday 7th July 2021

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AGENDA

Monday, July 5th

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 6th

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 7th

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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