2nd Global Politics Summer Academy

“Promoting Cooperation and Stability in the Eastern Mediterranean”

The Summer Academy will provide participants with diverse insights and different perspectives on the current security landscape of the Eastern Mediterranean. Special emphasis will be placed, among others on the climate crisis and migration in the Eastern Mediterranean, on the Greek-Turkish dispute and the Cyprus problem, on the Western Perspectives on the Eastern Mediterranean and on the relations between the states of the region with China and Russia.

Wednesday 29 June - Saturday 2 July 2022

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(6, Gravias Street, 153 42 Athens, Greece)
AGENDA

Wednesday 29 June 2022

10:30 - 11:00  Registration

11:00 – 11:15  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)

11:15 – 13:00  Introductions and Preparatory Seminar
   Athanasios Manis, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP; Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Athens
   Ronald Meinardus, Head of the Mediterranean Programme, ELIAMEP

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 16:00  Climate crisis and the Green Mediterranean
   Lecturers:
   Thomas Achimastos, Group Vice Chairman Copelouzos Group
   Konstantinos Karayannakos, Executive Director, DEPA S.A.
   Xenia I. Loizidou, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP; Civil/ Coastal Engineer; Sustainability and climate change expert
   Moderator:
   Othon Kaminiaris, Policy Researcher, Green Tank

16:00 – 16:30  Break

16:30 – 18:30  Europe in the world and the project of EU Strategic Autonomy
   Lecturers:
   Elena Lazarou, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP; Head, External Policies Unit of the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)
   Nicoletta Pirozzi, Head, EU programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
   Moderator: George Pagoulatos, Director General, ELIAMEP; Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)
Thursday 30 June 2022

09:45 – 10:00  Orientation and Reminder  
Moderator:  
Athanasios Manis, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP; Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Athens

10:00 – 12:00  Managing Migration in the Eastern Mediterranean  
Lecturers:  
Angeliki Dimitriadi, Researcher, Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi), Berlin; Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP  
Apostolos Veizis, Executive Director, INTERSOS  

Moderator:  
Constantinos Filis, Director, Institute of Global Affairs, ACG; Associate Professor American College of Greece

12:00 – 12:30  Break

12:30 – 14:30  Ending unending conflicts: The Greek-Turkish disputes  
Lecturers:  
Mustafa Aydin, Professor of International Relations, Kadir Has University  
Panayotis Tsakonas, Professor, University of Athens; Head, Security Program, ELIAMEP  

Presentation of the findings of the latest opinion survey on the bilateral relations between Greece and Turkey  
Ioannis N. Grigoriadis, Head, Turkey Programme, ELIAMEP; Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Bilkent University

14:30 – 15:30  Lunch

15:30 – 17:30  Ending unending conflicts: The Cyprus problem  
Lecturers:  
Michalis Attalides, Ambassador (ret.)  
Emine Colak, Member, Women Mediators across the Commonwealth (WMC)  

Moderator:  
Panayotis Tsakonas, Professor, University of Athens; Head, Security Program, ELIAMEP
Friday 1 July 2022

09:45 – 10:00  Orientation and Reminder
Moderator:

Athanasios Manis, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP; Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Athens

10:00 – 12:30  Dealing with crises in the Eastern Mediterranean
Speakers:

Nimrod Goren, Founder and Head, Mitvim - The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies; Teaching Fellow, Middle Eastern Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dimitris Kourkoulas, Senior Policy Advisor, ELIAMEP; Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs; former Ambassador of the EU

Soli Özel, Lecturer, Kadir Has University

Magda Shahin, Ambassador, USAID Trade Reform and Development in Egypt project USAID TRADE

Moderator:

Constantinos Filis, Director, Institute of Global Affairs, ACG; Associate Professor American College of Greece

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

13:00 – 15:30  China, Russia, and the Mediterranean
Lecturers:

Constantinos Filis, Director, Institute of Global Affairs, ACG; Associate Professor American College of Greece

Plamen Tonchev, Head of Asia Unit, Institute for International Economic Relations, Athens

15:30 – 16:30  Working groups meet to coordinate their presentation for the conference resolution
Saturday 2 July 2022

10:15 – 10:30 Orientation and Reminder
Moderator:
Athanasios Manis, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP; Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Athens

10:30 – 11:15 Welcoming Remarks:
Constantinos Filis, Director, Institute of Global Affairs, ACG; Associate Professor American College of Greece
EU and the Balkans
Lecturer:
Artan Grubi, First Vice President of Government; Minister of Political System and Inter-community Relations, North Macedonia

11:30 – 12:15 EU - Turkey relations: the state of play
Lecturer:
Ioannis Vrailas, Permanent Representative of Greece to the European Union

12:15 – 12:45 Break

12:45 – 14:45 Presentation of Drafts of Conference Resolution, Discussion and Adoption
Athanasios Manis, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP; Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Athens
Ronald Meinardus, Head of the Mediterranean Programme, ELIAMEP

14:45 – 15:00 Closing Remarks & Certificate Award
Constantinos Filis, Director, Institute of Global Affairs, ACG; Associate Professor American College of Greece
Panayotis Tsakonas, Professor, University of Athens; Head, Security Program, ELIAMEP