



**Institute
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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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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*

13:30 – 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

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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