

**27 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2019, ZAPPEION MEGARON, ATHENS**

**DAY 1: FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2019**

08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 11:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>ROOM 4 (MAIN HALL)</b>
	<b>EU GOVERNANCE &amp; LEADERSHIP</b>
	<p><b>Chair: Emeritus Prof. Panagiotis Ioakimidis</b> (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)</p> <p><i>The sense of “democratic deficit” in the European Union</i>  <b>Prof. Panagiotis Liargovas</b> (Jean Monnet Professor, University of the Peloponnese), <b>Dr. Christos Papageorgiou</b> (University of the Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>Policy making and implementation in times of crisis from a public governance perspective: The cases of Cyprus, Greece, Ireland and Portugal</i>  <b>Dr. Panos Liverakos</b> (Team Leader UNDESA/UNDP)</p> <p><i>EU prospects in the new institutional 5-year cycle</i>  <b>Emeritus Prof. Panagiotis Ioakimidis</b> (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)</p> <p><i>The Liberalization of Europe</i>  <b>Assistant Prof. Panagiotis Evangelopoulos</b> (University of the Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>Leadership in Europe: remarks on good and bad leadership</i>  <b>Associate Prof. Manos Papazoglou</b> (University of the Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>On the European tug-of-war between Democracy and Technocracy</i>  <b>Dr. Sotiris Mitralaxis</b> (Teaching Fellow at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Research Fellow at the University of Winchester)</p>
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK / CHECK-IN FOR THE NEXT SESSION
11:30 – 13:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>ROOM 4 (MAIN HALL)</b>
	<b>EU FOREIGN POLICY</b>
	<p><b>Chair: tba</b></p> <p><i>Is there an EU policy for the security in the Eastern Mediterranean?</i>  <b>Prof. Angelos Syrigos</b> (Panteion University, MP in the Greek Parliament)</p> <p><i>Is foreign policy the most important public policy?</i>  <b>Prof. Konstantinos A. Lavdas</b> (Panteion University)</p> <p><i>Realpolitik in EU-Turkey relations?</i>  <b>Dr. Constantinos Filis</b> (Executive Director of the Institute of International Relations, Panteion University)</p> <p><i>Greece in the “New” Eastern Mediterranean</i>  <b>Prof. Aristotle Tziampiris</b> (University of Piraeus)</p>

	<p><i>Cultural Diplomacy in Greece: the role of National Commission for UNESCO</i> <b>Dr. Giannis Manolis</b> (HNC UNESCO)</p>
<p><b>13:30 – 14:30</b></p>	<p>LIGHT LUNCH / CHECK-IN FOR THE NEXT SESSION</p>
<p><b>14:30 – 16:00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>ROOM 4 (MAIN HALL)</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARKET-DRIVEN INITIATIVES AND DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Pavlos Efthymiou</b> (Director General, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association/ EENE)</p> <p><i>The next day in the Hellenic entrepreneurship – initiatives for the new era</i> <b>Dr. Vassili Apostolopoulos</b> (CEO, Athens Medical Group and President, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association/ EENE)</p> <p><i>Council on Competitiveness: The Compass for Growth</i> <b>Simos Anastasopoulos</b> (President, The Council on Competitiveness of Greece and Chairman &amp; CEO, PETSIAVAS S.A.)</p> <p><i>Europe's digital strategy &amp; future: opportunities from a growth mindset perspective</i> <b>Prof. Ioannis Pollalis</b> (University of Piraeus)</p> <p><i>Europe: A large maritime zone; The shipping sector as a driving force for development</i> <b>Prof. Evangelos Sambracos</b> (University of Piraeus)</p>
<p><b>16:00 – 16:30</b></p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK / CHECK-IN FOR THE NEXT SESSION</p>
<p><b>16:30 – 18:30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>ROOM 4 (MAIN HALL)</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &amp; POLITICS</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof. Konstantinos A. Lavdas</b> (Director of the International Relations Division at the Department of International, European, and Area Studies, Panteion University)</p> <p><i>Europe in the World</i> <b>MEP Nikos Androulakis</b> (Member of the European Parliament, Vice- President of the Defense Committee of the European Parliament)</p> <p><i>China's rise and Belt and Road Initiative</i> <b>Prof. Jinghan Zeng</b> (Lancaster University)</p> <p><i>Russian Soft Power in Europe and Beyond</i> <b>Associate Prof. Emmanuel Karagiannis</b> (King's College London)</p> <p><i>The European Union as an International Actor: The Western Balkan Challenge</i> <b>Associate Prof. Nikolaos Tzifakis</b> (Head of the Dept. of Political Science &amp; International Relations, University of the Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>The role of Europe in the New Turkey</i> <b>Associate Prof. Christos Teazis</b> (Ankara University)</p>

18:30 – 19:00	DOORS OPEN FOR OPENING CEREMONY
19:00 – 21:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> <b>ROOM 4 (MAIN HALL)</b></p> <p><b>Chairs:</b> <b>Prof. Nikos Papadakis</b> (Deputy Director of the University of Crete Research Center for the Humanities, the Social and Education Sciences/ UCRC &amp; President of the Conf. Scientific Committee) <b>Symeon Sidiropoulos</b> (University of Piraeus, President of HAPSc &amp; President of the Conference Organizing Committee)</p> <p><b>Welcome Addresses</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Panagiotis Theodorikakos</b> (MP, Minister of the Interior, Hellenic Republic)</p> <p><b>Margaritis Schinas</b> (European Commissioner, Vice-President of the European Commission)</p> <p><b>Prof. Giorgos Katrougalos</b> (MP, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic)</p> <p><b>MP Ioannis Kefalogiannis</b> (Deputy Minister of Infrastructure, Hellenic Republic)</p> <p><b>Vice Admiral Nicolaos Tsounis HN</b> (Chief of the Hellenic Navy General Staff)</p> <p><b>Michele Siders</b> (Political Counselor, U.S. Embassy in Athens, Greece)</p> <p><b>Speeches</b></p> <p><i>Sovereignty, Europeanism and borders: how migration is challenging concepts and patterns</i> <b>Prof. Giovanna Campani</b> (University of Florence)</p> <p><i>Cultural distances in times of crises: How Greeks and Hungarians see themselves and others</i> <b>Prof. Nikos Fokas</b> (Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest &amp; Head of MTA-ELTE-Peripato Research Group), <b>Gábor Jelenfi, Róbert Tardos</b></p> <p><i>Is Cultural Localization Education Necessary in the Epoch of Globalization? An Analysis of the Nature of State Sovereignty</i> <b>Prof. Tien- Hui Chiang</b> (Distinguished Professor at the Zhengzhou University, China &amp; Vice-President RC04 UNESCO)</p> <p><b>HAPSc Sponsors Awards Ceremony</b> Awards for Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors Awards for the Supporters</p> <p><b>HAPSc Special Award Ceremony</b> <b>Special Award to Honorary Professor A.-I.D. Metaxas</b>, Membre Titulaire de l' Academie Européenne Interdisciplinaire des Sciences, for the work: A.-I. D. Metaxas (editing- introductory texts), <i>“Political Science: Interdisciplinary and Cross-sectional investigation of the Political Act”</i> (10-volume Set Book). Athens: I. Sideris publ. &amp; Centre for European Constitutional Law, 2016.</p> <p><b>“HAPSc – K. Panagopoulos” 2018 Prizes Ceremony:</b> Best Undergraduate, Postgraduate &amp; Doctoral Thesis</p>

**DAY 2: SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2019**

08:15 – 09:00	CHECK-IN		
09:00 – 11:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS (ROOMS 4, 14 AND 5)		
	<p align="center"><b>Parallel Session 1 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY POLITICS Room 4</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr. Konstantina Dimitrouli</b> (Journalist, ERT)</p> <p><i>Energy Policy for the Just Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy</i> <b>Prof. Raphael Heffron</b> (University of Dundee, Co-Chair of the UK Energy Law and Policy Association)</p> <p><i>Energy transition and climate crisis: causes for a new revolution</i> <b>Prof. Asterios Pliakos</b> (Athens University of Economics and Business)</p> <p><i>Social Equality and Sustainable Development: The Contribution of the UN SDSN Greece</i> <b>Antonios Alevizos</b> (Deputy Manager, UN SDSN Greece)</p> <p><i>Sustainable Development &amp; Natural Gas in the EU and Greece</i> <b>Zoi Stolaki</b> (Lawyer, Public Natural Gas Corporation [DEPA] S.A.)</p> <p><i>Sustainable Development and the European Union: From Policy Making In the Field Of Application</i> <b>Dr. Zoi Karanikola</b> (University of Patras), <b>Dr. Panagiotopoulos Georgios</b> (University of Patras)</p> <p><i>EU normative power and the IMO: Internal and external EU climate diplomacy</i> <b>George Dikaïos</b> (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Parallel Session 2 HEALTH: POLITICS AND POLICIES Room 5</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Natassa Spagadorou</b> (Journalist, CNN GREECE)</p> <p><i>Financial decision making in healthcare sector</i> <b>Associate Prof. Athanassios Vozikis</b> (University of Piraeus)</p> <p><i>Patient empowerment and access to care: towards health democracy</i> <b>Associate Prof. Kyriakos Souliotis</b> (University of the Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>Navigating business in the highly regulated healthcare environment</i> <b>Fay Theiakou</b> (Area Sales Manager, Romania at Galenica SA)</p> <p><i>Aging Population Challenge in Primary Health Care - Intervention Policies for Managing Active Aging</i> <b>Dr. Ioannis Triantafillakis</b> (Mayor, Xiromero)</p> <p><i>Congo: political factors leading to incompetence in facing Ebola outbreak</i> <b>Antonia - Nefeli Karaleka</b> (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Deree - the American College of Greece)</p> <p><i>Bioterrorism as a Public Health Challenge: Promise vs Performance</i> <b>Charalampos Tsiamitas</b> (University of Malta and University of West Attica), <b>Dr. Tina Garani – Papadatos</b> (University of West Attica), <b>Dr.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Parallel Session 3 MIGRATION – REFUGEE CRISIS AND EU POLICIES Room 14</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr. Theodoros Fouskas</b> (University of West Attica, Scientific Director of HAPSc)</p> <p><i>Pro- and anti-migrant mobilisations in polarised Greece: Solidarians, raid battalions, activists, and self-mobilized citizens</i> <b>Dr. Theodoros Fouskas</b> (University of West Attica, Scientific Director of HAPSc)</p> <p><i>Addressing the Needs of Migrant Mothers for Learning Greek as an Additional Language through School-Based Actions: Lessons Learned from EU Funded Initiatives</i> <b>Elena Xeni</b> (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, CARDET)</p> <p><i>Management of the refugee crisis - reform of the existing legal framework</i> <b>Sofia Ketzetzoglou</b> (Auditor at the Hellenic Court of Audit)</p> <p><i>“CEAS before the Courts – from interpretation to standard settings”. Reflections on the Judicialization of asylum protection and the role of courts in law development</i> <b>Dr. Maria Papaioannou</b> (Information and Analysis Officer, EASO)</p> <p><i>Parents’ mobilizations during the refugee crisis</i> <b>Maria Siamaga</b> (University of Macedonia), <b>Dr. George Siakas</b> (Research Director at the Public Opinion Research Unit, University of Macedonia Research Institute)</p>

		<p><b>Anastasia Barbounis</b> (University of West Attica)</p>	<p><i>The changing face of the Common European Asylum System: the uncertain future and challenges for refugees integration in the European Union</i></p> <p><b>Sibusisiwe Bulala Kelly</b> (European Law and Governance School)</p> <p><i>Revisiting EU Immigration and Asylum Law through global constitutionalism theory</i></p> <p><b>Danai-Georgia Koutsopoulou</b> (University of Hamburg)</p> <p><i>Refugees' social and economic integration prospects in Greece: A case study in Lesvos and Crete Islands</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Dimitrios Kotroyannos</b> (Director of KEADIK, University of Crete), <b>Dr. Stylianos Ioannis Tzagkarakis</b> (University of Crete), <b>Dr. Apostolos Kamekis</b> (University of Crete), <b>Georgia Dimari</b> (University of Crete), <b>Emmanouil Mavrozacharakis</b> (University of Crete)</p>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	COFFEE BREAK / CHECK-IN FOR THE NEXT SESSION		
<b>11:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>  <b>ROOM 4 (MAIN HALL)</b>		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE IN THE EU AND GREECE</b></p> <p><b>Chairs:</b> <b>Associate Prof. Kyriakos Souliotis</b> (University of the Peloponnese) <b>Dr. Anastasia Psomiadi</b> (Panteion University)</p> <p><i>Sustainable Development of the Region of Attica in the framework of EU regional development</i> <b>Giorgos Patoulis</b> (Regional Governor of Attika)</p> <p><i>Sustainable Development Goals for Crete: Agenda 2030</i> <b>Stavros Arnaoutakis</b> (Regional Governor of Crete)</p> <p><i>Structural Funds and their interaction with the statutory system in Greece</i> <b>Fanis Spanos</b> (Regional Governor of Central Greece)</p> <p><i>The political and institutional implications of the new Multiannual Financial Framework (2021-2027) of the EU</i> <b>Prof. Dimitrios Skiadas</b> (Jean Monnet Professor, Head of the Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia)</p> <p><i>Regional Governance and Modularized Reskilling towards policy improvement: The case of the research project "Governance, Sustainability and Regional Innovation"</i></p>		

	<p><b>Dr. Maria Drakaki</b> (University of Crete), <b>Dr. Stelios Tzagkarakis</b> (University of Crete), <b>Dr. Apostolis Kamekis</b> (University of Crete), <b>Prof. Dimitris Kotroyannos</b> (University of Crete), <b>Prof. Kostas Lavdas</b> (Panteion University), <b>Prof. Nikos Papadakis</b> (University of Crete)</p>
13:30 – 14:30	LIGHT LUNCH / CHECK-IN FOR THE NEXT SESSION
14:30 – 16:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 4 (Main Hall)</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITIZENSHIP, SOCIAL COHESION AND INEQUALITIES</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof. Paraskevi Naskou-Perraki</b> (Director, Hellenic Institute on UN Affairs)</p> <p><i>The Impact of Inequality on the People and the Planet</i> <b>Prof. Kate Pickett</b> (University of York)</p> <p><i>The enhancement of the rights of the European Citizenship - the role of the EU Court of Justice</i> <b>Associate Prof. Despoina Anagnostopoulou</b> (University of Macedonia)</p> <p><i>Oikos, Polis, Ecumene</i> <b>Ambassador (ret.) Alexandros P. Mallias</b></p> <p><i>Economic inequality in the 21st century</i> <b>Prof. Manthos Delis</b> (Montpellier Business School)</p> <p><i>Intervention - The Future of the EU's Social Dimension: Reconciling Job Quantity and Job Quality</i> <b>Casper Gelderblom</b> (European University Institute)</p> <p><i>Intervention - Mainstreaming disability in the European Union policies: the goal for social inclusion</i> <b>Natasa Zarkopoulou</b> (EU Policy Expert)</p> <p><i>Intervention - The European Charter of Fundamental Rights: Implementation and Future Challenges for Human Rights in Europe</i> <b>Dr. Ioannis Tzivaras</b> (Deputy Director, Hellenic Institute on UN Affairs)</p>
16:30 – 17:00	COFFEE BREAK / CHECK-IN FOR THE NEXT SESSION
17:00 – 19:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 4 (Main Hall)</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EU DEFENCE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Associate Prof. Foteini Asderaki</b> (University of Piraeus &amp; Chair of the Doctoral School on the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) of the European Security and Defence College)</p> <p><i>The European Doctoral School on the Common Security and Defence Policy of the European Security and Defence College/EEAS</i> <b>Associate Prof. Foteini Asderaki</b> (Jean Monnet Professor, University of Piraeus &amp; European Security and Defence College)</p> <p><i>European Common Defense: a realistic target or an unreachable goal</i> <b>Ambassador (ad honorem) Dimitrios Iliopoulos</b></p>

	<p><i>Redefining transatlantic security relations: Europe's struggle to be strategic</i> <b>Associate Prof. Sotiris Serbos</b> (Democritus University of Thrace)</p> <p><i>Intervention - EU – US in the East Med Security Architecture</i> <b>General (ret.) Taxiarchis Sardelis</b></p> <p><i>Intervention - Security policy and risk planning in uncertain times: National and European initiatives</i> <b>Dr. Triantafyllos Karatrantos</b> (Security Policy Advisor, Ministry of Citizen Protection)</p> <p><i>The security challenges that the EU is facing in cyberspace</i> <b>Eleni Kapsokoli</b> (University of Piraeus)</p>		
19:00 – 19:15	BREAK / CHECK-IN FOR NEXT SESSION		
19:15 – 21:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS (ROOMS 4, 14 AND 5)		
	<p><b>Parallel Session 4</b> <b>HEALTHCARE POLICIES</b> <b>Room 4</b></p> <p><b>Chairs: Dr. Pari Rapti</b> (Endocrinologist) <b>Associate Prof. Athanassios Vozikis</b> (University of Piraeus)</p> <p><i>Identification of the training needs of health care professionals in Greece</i> <b>Ioanna Tsantili</b> (University of Piraeus), <b>Prof. Stamatina Hadjidema</b> (University of Piraeus)</p> <p><i>Shadow economy: definitions, terms &amp; theoretical considerations</i> <b>Paraskevi Koufopoulou</b> (University of Piraeus), <b>Prof. Colin C. Williams</b> (University of Sheffield), <b>Associate Prof. Athanassios Vozikis</b> (University of Piraeus), <b>Associate Prof. Kyriakos Souliotis</b> (University of the Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>Review of the medical tourism literature: a descriptive analysis of recent trends in Greece</i> <b>Dimitrios Batakis</b> (University of Crete), <b>Prof. Konstantinos Zopounidis</b> (Technical University of Crete), <b>Associate Prof. Athanassios Vozikis</b> (University of Piraeus), <b>Symeon Sidiroopoulos</b> (University of Piraeus, President of HAPSc)</p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 5</b> <b>GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS IN GREECE</b> <b>Room 5</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Vasilis Pilichos</b> (University of the Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>Do we need a change of foreign policy?</i> <b>George Economou</b> (President, AHE Athens)</p> <p><i>Crisis in Greece: A Theoretical Discussion on Domestic Actors and Reform Environment</i> <b>Nuve Yazgan</b> (University of Surrey)</p> <p><i>The Greek party system in crisis: From the ideological context to the pro-memorandum vs anti-memorandum discourse</i> <b>Konstantina Kotsiopoulou</b> (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)</p> <p><i>Public governance and the management of wicked public problems</i> <b>Dr. Maria Rammata</b> (Lecturer, University of Macedonia and Hellenic Open University)</p> <p><i>Organizational size and IT innovation adoption: A scrutiny of the relationship between size and e-Government maturity in Greek Municipalities, through a</i></p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 6</b> <b>ISSUES OF ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b> <b>Room 14</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Associate Prof. Emmanuel Karagiannis</b> (King's College London)</p> <p><i>Carbon pricing: recent developments in the European Union</i> <b>Christos Bentsos</b> (International Hellenic University)</p> <p><i>A game theoretic analysis of energy security in the Eastern Mediterranean</i> <b>Vasileios Papakostas</b> (University of Piraeus), <b>Elissavet E. Bekou</b> (University of Piraeus), <b>Prof. John A. Paravantis</b> (University of Piraeus)</p> <p><i>Energy (oil &amp; gas) as power factor in International Politics: The "Encompassing Realism" as an exploratory and explanatory framework</i> <b>Vasileios Balafas</b> (University of the Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>The governance of local responses to global food sustainability challenges</i> <b>Associate Prof. Sevasti Chatzopoulou</b> (Roskilde University)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Parallel Session 7</b> <b>YOUTH ENGAGEMENT</b></p>

	<p><i>Health Communication: Opportunities and Challenges</i> <b>Konstantina Briola</b> (Panteion University)</p> <p><i>Total Quality Management and leadership: a way to improve healthcare services in Greece</i> <b>Dimitrios Kritas</b> (University of Crete), <b>Symeon Sidiropoulos</b> (University of Piraeus), <b>Dimitris Kakouris</b> (European Law and Governance School)</p>	<p><i>citizen/service-oriented maturity model</i> <b>Michail Tsafantakis</b> (Leiden University)</p> <p><i>Digital Barometer for Public Org's and Agencies</i> <b>Dimitris Panopoulos</b> (Labor Market Diagnosis System)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 14</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Maria Arnaoutaki</b> (Manager of European Affairs, HAPSc)</p> <p><i>Young Political Scientists</i> <b>Vangelis Spanos</b> (President, HAPSc Youth)</p> <p><i>Volunteerism and social contribution in Greece today</i> <b>Constantinos Simeoforidis</b> (Chief Operations Coordinator, Ethelon)</p> <p><i>AIESEC's contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals</i> <b>Ermioni Tsotso</b> (National Director of Incoming Volunteer Operations, AIESEC, Greece)</p> <p><i>The challenges of Youth Identity for the EU</i> <b>Theoharis Efthymiou-Egleton</b> (HAPSc under 18, Student at Stowe School, UK)</p>
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**DAY 3: SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2019**

08:45 – 09:30	CHECK-IN		
09:30 – 11:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS (ROOMS 4, 14 AND 5)		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 8 POLITICS, MEDIA AND THE DIGITAL ERA Room 4</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Theodoros Fouskas</b> (University of West Attica, Scientific Director of HAPSc)</p> <p><i>How social media has changed politics</i> <b>Giannis Arbis</b> (Founder &amp; CEO, Monogram)</p> <p><i>AI in Politics and Digital Diplomacy</i> <b>Iris Efthymiou-Egletou</b> (Author, Interdisciplinary Committee at HAPSc)</p> <p><i>Digital: Disrupt or Disrupted</i> <b>George Anagnostopoulos</b> (Founder &amp; CEO, Socialab)</p> <p><i>The TV commercials of the Greek Bailout referendum 2015</i> <b>Aggeliki - Flora Thanopoulou</b> (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 9 E-POSTERS PRESENTATIONS Room 4</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Theodoros Fouskas</b> (University of West Attica, Scientific Director of HAPSc)</p> <p><i>European Union and the Arctic: understanding and managing a future problem</i> <b>Nikolaos Nikolaou</b> (MA, International and European Studies)</p> <p><i>Social Security, Social Welfare in Greece and Europe in the Crisis Period, 2009-2019</i> <b>Dr. Konstantinos Memos</b> (Panteion University)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 10 EU INTEGRATION, POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE Room 5</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Associate Prof. Aris Alexopoulos</b> (University of Crete)</p> <p><i>Has the European Union democratic deficit?</i> <b>Nick Kosmadakis</b> (University of Crete)</p> <p><i>Regional Integration in the EU: the community method and the open method of coordination</i> <b>Ilektra Simitsi</b> (Democritus University of Thrace)</p> <p><i>Europe's 'Green Light': An Agambenian Approach to the Oath of Independence</i> <b>Savvas Theoulakis</b> (University of Piraeus)</p> <p><i>The multi-level Crisis of Europe</i> <b>Ioannis-Panagiotis Paraskevas</b> (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), <b>Prof. Ruth Wodak</b> (Lancaster University), <b>Prof. Heaven Crawley</b> (Coventry University)</p> <p><i>Democracy in danger: the challenge of reshaping Europe's democracies into a more direct-democratic model</i> <b>Associate Prof. Nikolaos Koutsoupas</b> (University of Macedonia), <b>Ioannis Mpoitsis</b> (University of Macedonia)</p> <p><i>Building the United States of Europe: Towards European Integration</i> <b>Georgios Vousinas</b> (National Technical University Athens)</p> <p><i>Strategic Management for Political Parties</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parallel Session 11 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, DIPLOMACY AND GEOPOLITICS Room 14</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof. Ivi Mavromoustakou</b> (Deputy Head of the Dept. of Political Science, University of Crete)</p> <p><i>USA, Europe, China: A fluid global political-economic landscape with uncertain future?</i> <b>George Athanasopoulos</b> (Panteion University)</p> <p><i>A theoretical approach to the Cyprus Problem: Securitization, Neoliberalism, and Neoclassical Realism</i> <b>Dr. Nikolaos Lekakis</b> (University of Crete)</p> <p><i>The discovery of natural resources and the escalation of the Cyprus conflict: using Q-methodology to explore the disputants' perspectives on the casual mechanisms</i> <b>Vasileios Karakasis</b> (Leiden University)</p> <p><i>China's emerging role as commercial and economic partner of the EU</i> <b>Christina Meleouni</b> (Political Scientist – International Relations Specialist)</p> <p><i>The economic diplomacy of the European Union towards Western Balkans during and after the financial crisis</i> <b>Dr. Emilio Cika</b> (Lecturer, Mediterranean University of Albania), <b>Kriton Kuçi</b> (Mediterranean University of Albania)</p> <p><i>Cosmopolitan politics in an age of global risks: Religion as a 'soft power' agent in the EU's external policies</i></p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUBLIC POLICIES IN EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION &amp; TRAINING</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof. Theodore Chadjipadelis</b> (former Head of the Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)</p> <p><i>Higher Education Policy and the quest for Academic Excellence.</i> <b>Prof. Odysseas Zoras</b> (Rector of the University of Crete)</p> <p><i>Research and innovation strategies for the University of the future</i> <b>Prof. Panagiotis Tzionas</b> (Vice Rector for Research and Lifelong Learning, International Hellenic University)</p> <p><i>The current EU Education and Training Policy, the changing labour market and the key challenges to EU's social cohesion.</i> <b>Prof. Nikos Papadakis</b> ((Deputy Director of the University of Crete Research Center for the Humanities, the Social and Education Sciences/ UCRC)</p> <p><i>European Governance in Education: Policy Learning Through Projectization and the New Competences for the European Teacher</i> <b>Prof. George Pasiias</b> (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), <b>Antonia Samara</b> (Headteacher, Maraslion Experimental Multigrade Primary School of the University of Athens)</p> <p><i>Regime complexity and SDG4 for Quality Education: the EU's strategic response</i> <b>Vera Dilari</b> (Education Expert, University of Piraeus), <b>Associate Prof. Foteini Asderaki</b> (Jean Monnet Professor, University of Piraeus)</p> <p><i>Intervention - Greece as an international hub for Higher Education</i> <b>Cheryl Novak</b> (Expert in the European Higher Education System)</p>		
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<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, POLICY-MAKING AND GOVERNANCE</b>			
<p><b>Chair: Prof. Manthos Delis</b> (Montpellier Business School)</p> <p><i>What was really the case? The analysis of 2019 elections in Greece</i> <b>Prof. Theodore Chadjipadelis</b> (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)</p> <p><i>Defeating clientelism: Lessons from public administration reform in Greece</i> <b>Dr. Panagiotis Karkatsoulis</b> (Chairman, Institute for Regulatory Policy Research)</p> <p><i>The policy for hiring in the Greek public sector (2016-2019)</i> <b>Prof. Ivi Mavromoustakou</b> (Deputy Head of the Dept. of Political Science, University of Crete)</p> <p><i>The policymaking in the EU and the method of Europeanization after the 2010 Eurozone crisis: problems and possibilities</i> <b>Associate Prof. Aris Alexopoulos</b> (University of Crete)</p> <p><i>Fiscal austerity and organizational change in Greek local government: performance improvement without measurement?</i> <b>Assistant Prof. Sifis Plimakis</b> (University of the Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>Brexit and Political Science</i> <b>Assistant Prof. Constantinos Dikaiois</b> (Democritus University of Thrace)</p>			
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	<p><i>How important are capital controls in shaping R&amp;D activity</i> <b>Dr. Alexandros Bechlioulis</b> (University of Piraeus)</p> <p><i>Peer-to-Peer Lenders' motivations and risks perceptions in cross-border investments in Europe</i> <b>Dr. Efstathios Karpouzis</b> (University of Piraeus), <b>Dr. Nikolaos Daskalakis</b> (Senior Lecturer, University of Brighton), <b>Prof. Maria Psillaki</b> (University of Piraeus), <b>Assistant Prof. Christos Staikouras</b> (Minister of Finance of the Hellenic Republic, Athens University of Economics and Business)</p> <p><i>Public governance, FinTech, and Systemic Risk: One big happy (?) family</i> <b>Dr. Veni Arakelian</b> (Lecturer, Panteion University)</p> <p><i>The Political Economy of Cryptocurrencies</i> <b>Antonios Ballis</b> (Athens University of Economics and Business)</p> <p><i>Financial contagion and volatility spillover: an exploration into crude oil future market and 3Y, 4Y and 5Y CDS markets</i> <b>Konstantinos Tsiaras</b> (University of Ioannina)</p>	<p><b>George Nastos</b> (University of Crete)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Parallel Session 14</b> <b>SOCIAL COHESION AND CITIZENSHIP</b> <b>Room 5</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Assistant Prof. Sifis Plimakis</b> (University of the Peloponnese)</p> <p><i>The need to belong as a psychological drive in the process of reaching social cohesion</i> <b>Despoina Limniotaki</b> (University of Kent, Liberal Alliance Steering Committee)</p> <p><i>Safeguarding socioeconomic rights in times of austerity: what is the approach of European and Greek Courts when they address interferences with socioeconomic rights resulting from the European Union's financial assistance programmes?</i> <b>Ellie Tsougrani</b> (University of York)</p> <p><i>From Inclusive to Equal European Public Spheres: Bringing the Theories of Feminism and Agonistic Pluralism back in</i> <b>Aristeidis Myriskos</b> (Bielefeld University)</p>	<p><i>The challenges of forging a new policy for an inclusive religious education in Greece</i> <b>Dr. Zoe Michalopoulou</b> (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)</p> <p><i>The pseudo-dilemma of autonomy versus accountability in higher education policy reforms in Greece</i> <b>Vaia Papanikolaou</b> (University of Thessaly), <b>Assistant Prof. Yannis Roussakis</b> (University of Thessaly), <b>Prof. Panagiotis Tzionas</b> (Vice Rector for Research and Lifelong Learning, International Hellenic University)</p>
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