



China and Greece from Antiquity to Modern Times
Lanzhou University & University of Crete
Symposium

January 20-21, 2025
Rethymno, Senate Room & online

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Monday, January 20

8.30-8.50: Welcome, Greetings

Prof. Melina Tamiolaki, Vice Rector of Development, International Relations and Outlook of the UoC, Prof. of Ancient Greek Literature, UoC

Prof. Angela Kastrinaki, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, UoC, Prof. of Modern Greek Literature, UoC

Prof. Nikolaos Vafeas, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, UoC (online)

Session I: China and Classical Greece (Chair: Melina Tamiolaki)

8.50-9.00: The Center for Greek and Chinese Civilizations (KELKIP): Mission, Activities, Future Perspectives.

Prof. Chloe Balla (Department of Philosophy, UoC & Secretary General KELKIP)

9.00-9.30: The Greek Civilization Draws More Attention in China

Prof. Min, Jing (Director of World History and International Relations Institute, Dean of World History Department, Lanzhou University)

9.30-10.00: The Tao and the Logos: The Philosophical Basis of Chinese and Hellenic Historical Constructions

He, Yuxuan (Lanzhou University)

10.00-10.30: Analysis of Characterization in Chinese and Greek Mythology

Ma, Xiaoduo (Lanzhou University)

10.30-11.00: From Myths to Modernity: Cultural Foundations and Collaborative Pathways of Greece and China
Wu, Yao (Lanzhou University)

Coffee break: 11.00-11.30

(Chair: Nikos Papadakis)

11.30-12.00: "Pater Historiae" and "Tai shigong": A Comparative Study of the Lives, Writings, and Later Influence of Herodotus and Sima Qian
Du, Bin (Lanzhou University)

12.00-12.30: Family Farms and Political Participation in Athens in the 5th Century B.C.
Xing, Jianrui (Lanzhou University)

12.30-13.00: From βίος to βίος - ζωή: A Classical Account of the Origins of Biopolitics in Foucault and Agamben's Intellectual History
Yang, Chengxin (Lanzhou University)

Lunch: Campus Restaurant (13.00-15.00)

***Session II: Modern Times: Comparative Studies* (Chair: Gerasimos Karoulas)**

15.00-15.30: Higher Education Policy and Employability: The State-of-play and the Impact of the Global Trends in the EU and China's Relevant Public Policies. A Comparative Approach
Prof. Nikos Papadakis (Dept. of Political Science, UoC)

15.30-16.00: Comparative Analysis of Classical Education between China and Greece
Zhang, Hongyi (Lanzhou University)

16.00-16.30: Crisis in Education Worldwide, Sustainable Development and the Role of Digital Critical Citizen
Prof. Pella Kalogiannaki (Dept. of Primary Education, UoC)

16.30-17.00: The Interweaving of Faith and Power in Urban Geography: A Case Study of the Construction of Daxing and Athens
Hu, Zilin (Lanzhou University)

Coffee break: 17.00-17.30

17.30-18.00: Maritime Silk Roads: Sino-Greek Connections in the context of Late Modernity
Associate Prof. Elias Georgantas & Dr. Giorgos Moraitis (Dept. of Political Science, UoC, online)

18.00-18.30: Folk Cultural Exchanges between China and Greece from the Perspective of the Belt and Road Initiative
Wang, Lixuan (Lanzhou University)

18.30-19.00: Technology, Innovation and Digital Transformation: Cooperation. Perspectives and Common Challenges
Assistant Prof. Antonis Angelakis (Dept. of Political Science, UoC)

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Session III: Modern History (Chair: Antonis Angelakis)

9.00-9.30: Ideological and Political Uses of History: Turkey's Neo-Ottomanism
Associate Prof. Antonis Anastasopoulos (Dept. of History and Archaeology, UoC)

9.30-10.00: Technocracy and Technocratic Elites in Contemporary Politics
Assistant Prof. Gerasimos Karoulas

Coffee break: 10.00-10.30

10.30-11.00: Liberation Struggles in Greece and China in the 1940s
Dr. Giannis Skalidakis

11.00-11.30: Rebel to Take Power and Comply to Maintain It: Mechanisms of Institutionalization of Policies by Syriza and the M5S
Dr. Liu, Juanping (Subdean of World History Department, Lanzhou University)

11.30-12.00: Concluding Remarks