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**Science and Cultural Diplomacy of Greece**  
**From the beginning of the 20th century to the present day**

21-24 July,  
European Cultural Centre of Delphi

**SUNDAY, 21 JULY**

10:00 Departure from Athens (details to be announced)

13:30 Lunch at the European Cultural Centre of Delphi

21:15 "Icetides", Performance at the theatre of the E.C.C.D. Those interested in tickets: <https://www.more.com/theater/iketides-tou-aisxylou-periodeia-1/>

**MONDAY, JULY 22**

**09:45 - 10:00 ► Welcome**

- ✓ Andreas Gofas, Professor, Panteion University and Director of the E.C.C.D.
- ✓ Maria Rentetzi, Professor of History of Science and Technology and Chair of Science, Technology and Gender Studies at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg in Germany.

**10:00 -11:30 ► 1st Session**

***Round table***

***Challenges in the Practice of Cultural Diplomacy & Research***

Coordinators: Andreas Gofas and Maria Rentetzi

Speakers:

- ✓ Eleni Doundoulaki, Secretary General of Contemporary Culture, Hellenic Ministry of Culture
- ✓ George Evangelopoulos, Professor, Panteion University and former scientific advisor to the Presidency of the Republic.

- ✓ Katerina Koika, Director General of Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- ❖ Chair: Andreas Gofas & Maria Rentetzi

**11:30 - 12:00 ► Break**

**12:00 -13:30 ► 2nd Session**

***Modern Culture & Contemporary Cultural Diplomacy***

- ✓ *Modern Culture as a Tool of Greece's Cultural Diplomacy.*

Kostas Laskaratos, PhD in Sociology (Panteion University), e-learning instructor NKUA.

- ✓ *The contribution of Greece in the shaping of the new European agenda for culture.*

Christos Ziogas, Assistant Professor, Department of Mediterranean Studies of the University of the Aegean

- ✓ *Athens, Cultural Capital of Europe 1985. The role of Greece in building the common European cultural policy.*

Charitini Karakostaki, Adjunct lecturer, Political Science and Public Administration Department, National and Kapodistrian, NKUA

- ✓ *Turning distance into proximity: International Book Fairs as a tool of cultural diplomacy.*

Michail Kogias, Philologist, Graduate of the National School of Public Administration and Local Government

- ❖ Chair: Andreas Gofas

**14:00 -15:00 ► Lunch at E.C.C.D.**

***Promoting Greek Culture Abroad***

**15:30 -17:00 ► 3rd Session**

- ✓ *Beyond the Borders: Hellenism in the Diaspora and Cultural Diplomacy.*

Georgia Manolopoulou, PhD Candidate, University of the Peloponnese.

- ✓ *Showcasing the ancient Greek culture abroad: two versions of the concept of classical.*

Pagona Koutsou, Philologist, Art Historian

- ✓ *Greece and UNESCO: a resilient relationship.*

Styliani Rapti, MSc “Modern and Contemporary History”, University of Ioannina, Research Intern, Institute of International Relations

- ✓ *Dance, European networks and aspects of internationalisation: issues and tensions of the contemporary Greek scene (1992-2024).*

Steriani Tsintziloni, Assistant Professor, Department of Theatre Studies, NKUA

❖ Chair: Rozy-Triantafyllia Angelaki

**17:00 - 17:30 ► Break**

**17:30 -18:30 ► 4th Session**

### ***Museums, Monuments & Cultural Diplomacy***

- ✓ *From the "Dancers of Delphi" to 3D Digitization: Delphi as the Arena of Cultural Diplomacy.*

Athanasia Psalti, Head, Ephorate of Antiquities of Phocis

- ✓ *Incentives, opportunities, and suggestions for the active engagement of museums and cultural institutions in the field of cultural diplomacy.*

Stelios Plakas, Museologist-Conservator of works of art, Research fellow of the Folklore Museum and Archives NKUA

❖ Chair: Kostas Laskaratos

**20:00 ► Dinner at the E.C.C.D.**

## **TUESDAY, JULY 23**

### **09:00 -10:30 ► 5th Session**

#### **Science Diplomacy**

- ✓ *Traveling, educating, engaging: IAEA Nuclear Diplomacy and Technical Assistance to Greece in the 1950s and 1960s.*

Loukas Freris, PhD Candidate, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.

- ✓ *ILO and the Greek State: The political requisites of scientific diplomacy from the interwar to post-WWII era.*

Loudovikos Kotsonopoulos, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.

- ✓ *From Greece to Smyrna: The diplomacy of exhibitions (1947-1955)*

George Skamantzouras, PhD candidate, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

- ✓ *Nuclear Diplomacy in Cold War Greece*

George Vlachakis, Associate Professor, Hellenic Open University

❖ Chair: Jenny Lialiouti

### **10:30 - 11:00 ► Break**

### **11:00 -12:30 ► 6th Session**

#### **Religious Diplomacy meets Cultural Diplomacy**

- ✓ *Religious diplomacy, Greek-American relations, and Anatolia College in Thessaloniki (1924-1960)*

Christos Aliprantis, Associate Professor in the Social Sciences, American College of Thessaloniki.

- ✓ *Aspects of Greek cultural diplomacy during the Cold War: relations between the Greek state and the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria.*

Tzelepis Pavlos, Postgraduate Student, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Leiden University

- ✓ *The dimension of cultural diplomacy of the Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy.*

Maximos Charakopoulos, Member of Parliament, Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy, former deputy minister

- ✓ *The Rehabilitation of the Holy Aedicule in Jerusalem, as a Model of Cultural Diplomacy.*

Antonia Moropoulou, Professor Emeritus at the National Technical University of Athens &

Konstantina Karathanou, Archaeologist, Ph.D. candidate, NKUA.

❖ Chair: George Evangelopoulos

**13:00 -14:00 ► Lunch at the E.C.C.D.**

**14:30 -16:00 ► 7th Session**

### **Diplomatic “Tools”**

- ✓ *Greek science and entrepreneurship public diplomacy: Current actions and initiatives*

Theodora Apostolopoulou, Attorney at Law, PhD Candidate, Panteion University.

- ✓ *The Greek Consular presence in pre-war Australia: Their contribution to the cultural diplomacy of Greece.*

Katerina Diakoumopoulou, Assistant Professor Department of Theatre Studies, NKUA, and

Olga Papazafeiropoulou, Attorney at Law PhD, Department of Theater Studies, NKUA

- ✓ *Psychology as diplomacy in Cold War Greece.*

Danae Karydaki, Research associate, Institute for the Study of Greek-German Relations, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens,

Jenny Lialiouti, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, NKUA, and

Loukas Freris, PhD Candidate, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.

- ✓ *The BBC Greek Service, September 1939 – October 1944: Diversity and Coexistence.*

Gioula Koutsopanagou, Research Centre for Modern Greece (KENI), Panteion University, and Hellenic Open University

❖ Chair: George Vlachakis

**16:00 - 16:30 ► Break**

**16:30 -17:45 ► 8th Session**

**Cultural Diplomacy in Cold War**

- ✓ *Searching for leaders, forging networks: The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program in Greece, 1954-1974.*

Jenny Lialiouti, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, NKUA.

- ✓ *Communist front organizations in postwar Europe: the International Federation of Resistance Fighters*

Manos Avgeridis, Director of the Contemporary Social History Archives (ASKI)

- ✓ *The Congress for Cultural Freedom (CCF) in Greece, 1952-1967: a fruitless encounter.*

Stratis Bournazos, Dr. of History, University of Crete / The Hellenic Parliament Foundation for Parliamentarism and Democracy

❖ Chair: Maria Rentetzi

**18:00 -19:00 ► Roundtable: overview & future plans**

**20:00 ► Dinner at the E.C.C.D.**

**WEDNESDAY, 24 JULY**

10:00 ► Departure for Athens