



KYKLOS IDEON (CIRCLE OF IDEAS)

WHO WE ARE

KYKLOS IDEON (Circle of ideas for the national reconstruction) is a think tank founded in December 2015, by Professor **Evangelos Venizelos**, a former Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Finance of Hellenic Republic.

The governing body of KYKLOS IDEON consists of:

President of the board of directors: **Petros Kavassalis**, Assoc. Professor of University of the Aegean,

Vice President of the board of directors: **Christos Dervenis**, MD PhD FRCS – Metropolitan Hospital,

Treasurer of the board of directors: **Panagiotis Rigas**, former member of the Greek Parliament,

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Chrysanthos Zamboulis, Professor Emeritus of Thessaloniki Medical School,

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Nikolaos Papachristos, Lawyer

The governing body is responsible for the management and day-to-day work.

KYKLOS IDEON is a non-profit organization, registered in Athens.

WHAT WE DO

KYKLOS IDEON is a forum for public debate and innovative thinking aiming to define a new and sustainable strategic role for Greece within Europe and globally.

KYKLOS IDEON runs a full events program bringing together top politicians and policymakers, academics and leading public thinkers (See below)

Between 2016 and 2025, KYKLOS IDEON has organized 62 open events, 8 annual conferences (ELLADA META), 4 major thematic conferences, and numerous workshops in 13 Greek cities, focusing on key issues such as Democracy, Independent Institutions and the Constitution, Justice, Economic Growth and Development, Foreign Policy, European Integration, Education, the Fourth Industrial Revolution and AI, Climate Change, the Risk Society, and the Pandemic.

KYKLOS IDEON closely cooperates with Greek and European Institutions, such as: Delphi Economic Forum, diaNEOsis, Hanns Seidel Stiftung, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Hellenic Association for European Law, Delphi Economic Forum, CECL, Diktio, International Economic Relations (IDOS), KEFIM, Foundation for International Legal Studies - Professor Elias Krispi

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS/ PROJECTS

KYKLOS IDEON organizes events and public debates, sponsored and supported by **NATO's Public Diplomacy Division.**

KYKLOS IDEON has organized a public event under the auspices of the Secretary General of the **Council of Europe** on 17.1.2020.

ELLADA META

KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with SYMEON G. TSOMOKOS SA, organized in 12-13 June 2017, its **first annual conference**, under the title “**Ellada Meta**”

50 rapporteurs in 6 round tables, participated synthesizing proposals on the idea of Ellada Meta, i.e. *after* the experience of memoranda, *after* the second face of the crisis erupted in 2015, *after* the end of the ruthless anti-memorandum rhetoric.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/15-16-iouniou-athina-i-ellada-meta.html>

○ **2nd annual conference | ELLADA META II**

11-12.6.2018, Divani Hotel, Athens

in collaboration with SGT

56 prominent participants in 7 round tables gathered to discuss the issue of a new narrative for the country in the context of the coming 200th anniversary of the Independence Revolution of 1821.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/11-12-iouniou-athina-ellada-meta-ii.html>

• **3rd annual conference | ELLADA META III: The Restitution of the Middle Class**

19-20.6.2019, Divani Hotel, Athens

in collaboration with SGT

Focused on the Restitution of the Middle Class, the backbone of Greece’s society and economy. 56 prominent participants in 7 round tables, presented and analyzed their proposals for a sustainable restitution of the Greek middle class, in the context of a new strategy of growth.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/19-20-iouniou-ellada-meta-iii-i-anasystasi-tis-mesaias-taksis.html>

• **4th annual conference | ELLADA META IV: Greece After (?) the Pandemic**
21-23.9.2020, Online

in collaboration with SGT

Due to the health restrictions and regulations that have come about from the COVID-19 virus, the event took place in digital format, as an online three days conference with 65 participants in 11 round tables.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/21-23-septemvriou-2020-i-ellada-meta-iv-meta-tin-pandimia.html>

- **5th annual conference | ELLADA META V: From crisis to normality or crisis as a normality?**

11-12.10.2021, PIREOS 138 - Benaki Museum

in collaboration with SGT

98 prominent participants from Greece and abroad addressed five major thematic axes: global challenges such as climate change and AI, inclusive economic recovery, Western strategic reorientation post-Afghanistan, the future of the EU, and the evolving socio-political landscape in Greece.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/11-12-oktovriou-2021-i-ellada-meta-v-apo-tin-krisi-stin-kanonikotita-i-i-krisi-os-kanonikotita-2.html>

- **6th annual conference | ELLADA META VI: National Strategy and International Turbulence**

3-4.10.2022, Divani Hotel, Athens

in collaboration with SGT

99 prominent participants from Greece and abroad explored the parameters of a comprehensive national strategy amid global turbulence — from geopolitical instability and energy insecurity to climate crisis and economic disruption — through nine major thematic axes and seventeen panels. The conference opened with the presentation of in-depth public opinion research and unfolded across nine thematic axes and seventeen panels.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/i-ellada-meta-vi-ethniki-stratigiki-kai-diethnis-peridinisi-3-4-10-2022.html>

- **7th annual conference | ELLADA META VII: Asymmetries and National Agenda**

5-7.11.2023, Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens

in collaboration with Delphi Economic Forum

101 prominent participants from Greece and abroad in a three - day conference addressed the overarching theme of asymmetries through four thematic axes: asymmetries of the Greek political system and the quality of democracy; the major and urgent challenges of modernization; the need to understand the non-obvious and, to a great extent, asymmetric aspects of the Greek economy and their connection with the expectations and resilience of society; the challenges posed by the climate crisis; and the great challenges of foreign policy under conditions of high uncertainty and asymmetry at international and regional level, particularly after recent developments in the Middle East. The conference opened with the presentation of in-depth public opinion research.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/5-7-11-2023-iellada-meta-vii-asymmetries-kai-ethniki-atzenta.html>

- **8th annual conference | ELLADA META VIII: Europe, Greece, and the storm of new challenges. Seeking a Frame of Reference**

16-18.3.2025, Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens

in collaboration with Delphi Economic Forum

104 prominent participants from Greece and abroad in a three - day conference addressed the theme of the storm of new challenges, in seven thematic axes:

- The storm of challenges
- The Greek Economy and International Challenges
- Can a New Social Contract Be Formed? – Old and New Inequalities, the Limits of Middle-Class Resilience
- From Reformist Hesitation to Institutional Innovation
- Geopolitics and Economy – New Challenges for the EU and Greece
- Greek-Turkish Relations, the Cyprus Issue, and the New International Context

- The Limits of the “Systemic” and the Protection of Liberal Democracy
- Final Discussion: Seeking a Frame of Reference

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/16-18-3-2025-i-ellada-meta-viii.html>

THEMATIC CONFERENCES

Kyklos Ideon also organizes major thematic conferences :

- **November 2–4, 2020.** Kyklos Ideon organized an international thematic three-day conference titled **“The Greek Laboratory – Institutions and Situations Tested in Greece from the Revolution to the Present Day”** marking the bicentennial of the Greek War of Independence.

The conference explored the idea of modern Greece (1821–2021) as a “laboratory” in which political concepts, institutional arrangements, and societal conditions have been tested—often in ways that anticipated developments beyond the Greek content

The event brought together distinguished scholars and researchers from Greece and abroad and was structured around seven thematic sections:

The Greek Revolution and the nation-states in South-eastern Europe;

Early establishment and dilemmas of the democratic principle;

Greece as a laboratory of the emergence of autocephalous national Orthodox Churches;

Greece between the great wars: from the Balkan Wars to World War II (1912–1940);

Greece as a laboratory of the national phenomenon; Greece as a laboratory of Euro-Atlantic institutions;

Lenders and supervisors, aid and dependence

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ergastirion-i-ellas-thesmoi-kai-katastaseis-pou-dokimastikan-stin-ellada-apo-tin-paliggenesia-eos-tis-imeres-mas.html>

- **November 7–8, 2022.** Kyklos Ideon organized a two-day thematic conference in Athens entitled **“Justice: Reforming a Power, Awakening an Idea”**, held at the Hotel Grande Bretagne.

The conference aimed to explore and synthesize the broad spectrum of issues shaping the longstanding problem of the Greek justice system.

The discussions of the first day focused on the fundamental—primarily political—question of whether the Greek judiciary is reformable. This was followed by a debate on the subjective conditions necessary, particularly within the judiciary and legal profession, for the implementation and effectiveness of necessary reforms. Participants examined the potential for full application of European rule-of-law standards in the Greek legal system, drawing on case law from the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union. The day concluded with a reflection on societal attitudes toward the rule of law and the guarantees of a fair trial.

The second day turned to more technical dimensions of judicial reform, beginning with the paradox of low impact despite repeated legislative initiatives, and the challenge of aligning speed with quality. These issues were discussed through three focused sessions on civil, criminal, and administrative justice. The conference also included two additional thematic cycles: one on alternative forms of justice (arbitration and mediation), and one on digital justice and the use of artificial intelligence.

Among the participants were the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice, former Ministers of Justice, the Presidents of the Supreme Civil and Criminal Court and the Court of Audit, senior members of the judiciary (active and honorary), the Presidents of judicial associations and the Plenary of Bar Association Presidents, legal scholars, practicing lawyers, business leaders, and members of the media.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/dikaiosyni-i-metarrythmisi-mias-eksousias-kai-i-afypnisi-mias-ideas.html>

- **May 12–14, 2024.** Kyklos Ideon in collaboration with the Delphi Economic Forum, organized a three-day thematic conference “**The Curve of the Metapolitefsi**”, commemorating fifty years since the transition to democracy in Greece in 1974. The event was held at the historic Hotel Grande Bretagne in Athens- itself celebrating its 150th anniversary.

The conference examined the *Metapolitefsi* not only as a moment of democratic transition but also as an ongoing historical condition shaping Greek politics, institutions, society, and identity.

The conference opened with a performative surprise by the director **Vassilis Papavassiliou**, followed by the presentation of a public opinion survey conducted by Metron Analysis. The survey, titled “Metapolitefsi as Moment and Condition: The Curve of Greek Social Self-Consciousness”, explored how Greek society remembers, interprets, and positions itself today in relation to the legacy of the Metapolitefsi. A series of personal testimonies followed, offering multiple perspectives on the era’s lived experience and political significance.

The second day, was devoted to historical, institutional, geopolitical, and sociological analyses. Four main thematic sessions addressed (1) the ruptures and continuities of the post-1974 period; (2) the institutional foundations of the Metapolitefsi, including the Constitution of 1975 and its ongoing relevance; (3) the enduring national trauma of the Cyprus crisis of 1974 and its implications for contemporary strategy; and (4) the “political DNA” of the Metapolitefsi — its myths, stereotypes, syndromes, and legacies. The day concluded with a discussion on Greek music and the memory of the era, featuring the acclaimed singer **Manolis Mitsias**.

The third day, opened with a comprehensive overview of the Greek economy, which experienced a first “Metapolitefsi” in 1974 and a second during the economic crisis. A panel of Generation Z respondents offered their reflections on the legacy of the era from the vantage point of a new political generation. The final sessions explored cultural dimensions of the Metapolitefsi through three thematic lenses: narrative, aesthetics, and performance. Following a keynote intervention by **Dionysis Savvopoulos**, a closing discussion addressed the key historical dualisms and dilemmas that have shaped the last fifty years and may define the country’s future.

The conference concluded with an original musical composition, *The Ballad of the Metapolitefsi*, by composer **Nikos Kypourgos** — a work seeking to sonically interpret the spirit and complexity of the era.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/12-14-maiou-2024-i-kampyli-tis-metapolitefsis-1974-2024.html>

- **On June 10-11, 2025.** Under the auspices of the Hellenic, Kyklos Ideon, in collaboration with diaNEOsis, the Delphi Economic Forum, and the support of Sakkoulas Publications, organized an international two -day conference at the Zappeion Megaron to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the 1975 Constitution. The event took place on June 10 and 11, 2025, at the Zappeion Megaron, exactly 50 years since the Constitution came into force, under the title: **"Fifty Years Since the 1975 Constitution The Constitutional Promise of the ‘Metapolitefsi’ and the Quality of Democracy and the Rule of Law"**

The Conference explored key institutional developments in Greece’s post-junta era and brought together leading scholars, jurists, and political figures from Greece, Spain and Portugal to reflect on the Constitution’s legacy and its evolving role within a multilevel constitutional order. Over two days, nine thematic sessions addressed the following topics:

- The Constitutional Transition in Southern Europe
- The Constitutional Moment of the Post-Junta Era – Foundations and Goals of the 1975 Constitution
- Constitutional Revisions – 1986, 2001, 2008, 2019 and the Evolution of the 1975 Constitution
- From the Monopoly of National Constitutional Supremacy to Multilevel Constitutionalism and the “Augmented Constitution”
- The Curve of Parliamentary Democracy in Greece, 1974–2025: The Relationship Between the Constitution and Political Reality
- The Greek Constitution in the Context of European Constitutionalism
- The Rule of Law in Greece, 1974–2025: The Relationship Between the Constitution and Case Law
- Major Constitutional Crises from 1975 to 2025 and Their Impact on the Interpretation and “Revelation” of the Normative Content of the Constitution
- The National Constitution and Major International and Domestic Challenges
- Is There a Need to Revise the 1975/1986/2001/2008/2019 Constitution?

The event concluded with a formal ceremony at the Peristilio of the Zappeion, featuring greetings by Symeon Tsomokos (Delphi Economic Forum) and Dionysis Nikolaou (diaNEOsis), a keynote address by Evangelos Venizelos, and a greeting delivered by the President of the Hellenic Parliament N. Kaklamanis. The event was formally closed by H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic K. Tasoulas.

A concert followed, performed by the Metallon Brass & Percussion Ensemble of the Athens State Orchestra.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/10-11-6-2025-peninta-xronia-apo-to-syntagma-tou-1975.html>

eKYKLOS WATCH:

A civil-society Observatory for the implementation of the EU Recovery and Resilience Fund in Greece

In July 2020, Kyklos Ideon launched the initiative "eKyklos.Watch: A civil-society Observatory for the implementation of the EU Recovery and Resilience Fund in Greece". The objective of the Observatory is to follow and monitor the activities related to the implementation of the Greek Recovery and Resilience Plan, funded by the recently created Recovery and Resilience Facility. The Facility will make €672.5 billion in loans and grants available to support reforms and investments undertaken by Member States, in the objective to mitigate the economic and social impact of the recent Covid-19 pandemic, and support the twin the green and digital transformation of the European Union.

The eKyklos.Watch is composed of distinguished representatives of the Greek civil and scientific society, with policy, administrative and high professional experience, having a deep knowledge of the European and national government policies, processes and practices (and experience from running and evaluating similar projects in the past), and contributing on a voluntary basis. Among them, Former Ministers and Secretaries General, former European Commission officials, University professors and Researchers, former Senior Judicial officials, as well as private sector and civil society's staff members. The Observatory has its own website accessed via the url <https://ekyklos.watch/>

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APPENDIX: OPEN EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

[2025]

February 6, 2025. Book Presentation | “**Political Theology and Constitutional Ethics**” by Evangelos Venizelos

Location: King George Hotel, Athens

Speakers in discussion with the author:

Pantelis Kalaitzidis, Director of the Volos Academy for Theological Studies,
Member of the Executive Board of the European Academy of Religion

Vassilis Paipais, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of St
Andrews, Scotland

Metropolitan Gregory of Peristeri (Gregory Papathomas), Professor, Faculty of
Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Filippos Spyropoulos, Professor Emeritus, School of Law, National and
Kapodistrian University of Athens

Moderator: **Lamprini Rori**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, National and
Kapodistrian University of Athens

Concluding remarks by **Evangelos Venizelos**

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/6-2-2025-parousiasi-tou-vivliou-tou-evaggelou-venizelou-politiki-theologia-kai-syntagmatiki-ithiki.html>

[2024]

December 16, 2024. “**The Theory of Constitutional Act:
Studies in Dialogue with the Work of Evangelos Venizelos**”

Location: National Gallery, Athens

“This Festschrift brings together 57 contributions (1,314 pages in total) in honor of Evangelos Venizelos. It differs from a conventional *liber amicorum* in that the contributors were invited to submit texts in the form of a scholarly dialogue with the honoree, engaging with concepts and positions that he has elaborated in various areas of constitutional law—while maintaining full autonomy in the development of their ideas.

As a result of this approach, we invited contributors who are either his close academic pupils or younger peers working in active research dialogue with his work. This criterion was set aside only in areas concerning his legislative and institutional activity.”*

— From the Editors’ Introduction

Edited by:

Charalambos Anthopoulos, Aikaterini Iliadou, Lina Papadopoulou, Nikos Papachristos, Kostas Chrysogonos

Speakers included:

Antonis Manitakis, Professor Emeritus, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; former Minister

Yiannis Metaxas, Professor Emeritus, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; full member of the Académie Européenne Interdisciplinaire des Sciences

Michalis Pikramenos, President of the Council of State; Professor at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Ioannis Sarmas, Former President of the Hellenic Court of Audit; former caretaker Prime Minister

Vassilis Skouris, Former President of the Court of Justice of the European Union; Professor Emeritus, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Reply by: **Evangelos Venizelos**

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/16-12-2024-ekdilosi-gia-tin-parousiasi-kai-epidosi-tou-antapodotikoy-tomou-i-theoria-tis-syntagmatikis-praksis-meletes-dialogou-me-to-ergo-tou-evaggelou-venizelou.html>

November 29, 2024. “Without a Framework?

The West, the EU, and Greece in the Mirror of the U.S. Elections”

Location: King George Hotel, Athens

Speakers included:

Ino Afentouli, Executive Director of the Institute of International Relations, Panteion University; former official at NATO’s International Secretariat

Kristin Fabbe, Chair in Comparative Politics and Business, Florence School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute

Loukas Tsoukalis, President of ELIAMEP; Sciences Po, Paris

Evangelos Venizelos

Interventions by:

Ian Lesser, Distinguished Fellow and Advisor to the President, German Marshall Fund of the U.S.

Harris Mylonas, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University

Moderator: **Pavlos Tsimas**, Journalist

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/29-11-2024-xoris-plaisio-i-dysi-i-ee-kai-i-ellada-ston-kathrefti-ton-amerikanikon-eklogon.html>

November 2, 2024. “The Curve of the Metapolitefsi in Thessaloniki”

Location: Foyer of the National Theatre of Northern Greece (State Theatre), Thessaloniki

The **Kyklos Ideon** think tank is organizing the event "**The Curve of the Metapolitefsi in Thessaloniki**", on the occasion of the publication of the volume *The Curve of the Metapolitefsi 1974–2024* by Epikentro Publications. The volume includes the proceedings of the conference held under the same title (May 12-14, 2024) .

Program:

Opening remarks: Prof. **Christos Dervenis**, Vice President of Kyklos Ideon

Welcome address: **Asterios Peltekis**, Artistic Director of the National Theatre of Northern Greece

Greeting: **Stelios Angeloudis**, Mayor of Thessaloniki

Presentation of the volume: **Evangelos Venizelos**, former Deputy Prime Minister and founder of KYKLOS IDEON

Panel Discussion – Commentary and Reflections:

Kostas Kostis, Professor of History, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Director, National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation (MIET): *Historical context of the Metapolitefsi*

Georgia Panagiotidou, PhD in Political Science: *Electoral dynamics in Thessaloniki (1974–2024)*

Giorgos Skabardonis, Author: *The atmosphere and cultural scene of the Metapolitefsi in Thessaloniki*

Yiannis Karatzoglou, PhD in Political Science, Author: *The curve of the real economy in Thessaloniki during the period*

Moderator: **Petros Papasarantopoulos**, Publisher

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/2-11-2024-i-kampyli-tis-metapolitefsis-sti-thessaloniki.html>

January 23, 2024. “Same-Sex Marriage, Adoption, Surrogacy: Constitutional Framework and Legislative Regulation”

Location: King George Hotel, Athens

Speakers included:

Aikaterini Foundeadaki, Professor of Civil Law, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)

Antonis Karampatzos, Professor of Civil Law, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)

Lina Papadopoulou, Professor of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)

Moderator: **Evangelos Venizelos**, former Deputy Prime Minister; Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/23-1-2024-gamos-omofylon-teknothesia-parenthetimitrotita-syntagmatiko-plaisio-kai-nomothetiki-rythmisi.html>

[2023]

May 2, 2023. “Greek Crisis: Lessons for the Future”

Location: King George Hotel, Athens

KYKLOS IDEON and Delphi Economic Forum, with the kind support of Patakis Publishers, co-hosted a public discussion titled “Greek Crisis: Lessons for the Future.” The event was organized on the occasion of the forthcoming publication of two important books:

- **Charles H. Dallara**, *Euroshock: How the Largest Debt Restructuring in History Helped Save Greece and Preserve the Eurozone*
- **Evangelos Venizelos**, *Versions of War 2009–2022 (Εκδοχές Πολέμου 2009–2022)*

Speakers:

Charles H. Dallara, former Managing Director and CEO of the Institute of International Finance (1993–2013); Chairman of the Board, Partners Group (USA) and Advisory Partner

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Greece (2011–2012); Professor of Constitutional Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Moderator: **Pavlos Tsimas**, journalist

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ch-dallara-ev-venizelos.html>

April 19, 2023. “Constitution and Elections: The Constitutional Framework of Electoral Procedures”

Location: King George Hotel, Athens

Speakers included:

Charalambos Anthopoulos, Professor of Law and Public Administration, Hellenic Open University

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister, Professor of Constitutional Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

George Gerapetritis, Minister of State, Professor of Constitutional Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

George Katrougalos, MP, former Minister, Professor of Public Law, Democritus University of Thrace

Pinelopi Foundetaki, Professor of Constitutional Law, Vice-Rector, Panteion University

Moderator: **Niki Lymberaki**, journalist

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/19-4-2023-syntagma-kai-ekloges.html>

[2022]

July 26, 2022. Book Presentation | “**Ekdoches Polemou 2009-2022**” (**Versions of War 2009–2022**) by Evangelos Venizelos

Location: Garden of the Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

KYKLOS IDEON and Patakis Publishers co-organized the presentation of the new book by Evangelos Venizelos, *Versions of War 2009–2022. A Conversation with Giorgos Kouvaras on the Backstage of the Economic Crisis and What Followed* (Patakis, 2022).

Introductory remarks:

Anna Pataki, publisher

Speakers included:

Giorgos Kouvaras, journalist

Giorgos Zannias, former Minister of Finance

Christos Chomenidis, author

and the author **Evangelos Venizelos**

More info about the book: <https://evenizelos.gr/other-languages/press-releases-eng/6732-about-evangelos-venizelos-s-book-ekdoches-polemou-2009-2022.html>

More info about the event: <https://ekyklos.gr/26-7-2022-ekdoxes-polemou-2009-2022.html>

June 7, 2022. “**From the Greek NHS of 1983 to the Redesign of Health Services After the Pandemic Experience- A Tribute Event to Paraskevas Avgerinos**”

KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with the journal Metarithmisi

Location: Garden of the Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

Evangelos Venizelos welcomed **Paraskeva Avgerino** with an opening address, followed by a response from the honoree.

A roundtable discussion followed with the participation of:

Christos Dervenis, Professor of Surgery, Vice President of Kyklos Ideon

Antonia Koutsoukou, Professor of Pulmonology and Intensive Care, Director of the 1st University Clinic, Sotiria General Hospital

Giannis Tountas, Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine, Medical School, University of Athens

Moderator: **Ioanna Soufleri**, science journalist

Introductory remarks: **Giannis Meimaroglou**, Metarithmisi

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/apo-to-esy-tou-1983-ston-epanasxediasmo-ton-ypiresion-ygeias-meta-tin-empeiria-tis-pandimias-ekdilosi-timis-ston-paraskeva-avgerino.html>

April 15, 2022. online event: “**Ukrainian Autocephaly in the Light of War**”

KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with the Center for Ecumenical, Missiological and Environmental Studies (CEMES)

Speakers included:

Metropolitan Elder Emmanuel of Chalcedon,

who presided, on behalf of His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch, over the Unifying Synod that elected Metropolitan Epiphanius and established the Autocephalous Orthodox Church of Ukraine.

Professor Petros Vassiliadis,

Professor Emeritus of the School of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Professor Ioannis Konidaris,

Professor Emeritus of Ecclesiastical Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Evangelos Venizelos,

Professor of Constitutional Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs,
who will moderate the discussion.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/15-4-2022-to-oukraniko-aftokefalo-ypo-to-fos-tou-polemou.html>

March 23, 2022. online event: “**Answers from 1821 to the Geopolitical Challenges of 2022.**”

Can the strategic choices made during the Greek War of Independence offer answers to the geopolitical dilemmas highlighted by Russia’s invasion of Ukraine and the ongoing war? Do the positions adopted by the revolutionary nation still resonate today, shaping the core choices of the modern Greek state over the past two centuries?

Professor **Aristides Hatzis**, author of “*The Most Glorious Struggle*” (Papadopoulos, 2021), discussed these critical questions with **Evangelos Venizelos**, author of “*Palingenesia and Reflection*” (Patakis, 2021). The conversation was moderated by journalist **Noni Karagianni**.

The discussion revisited key historical figures and ideas:

- What was the contribution of Alexandros Mavrokordatos in shaping national strategy?
- What remains of the legacy of Ioannis Kapodistrias?
- Does the war in Ukraine challenge dominant historical narratives that are often seen as foundational elements of Greek national identity?

This event sought to highlight the relevance of history in moments of crisis—and the transformation of contemporary events into historical insight.

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/23-3-2022-apantiseis-tou-1821-stis-geopolitikes-prokliseis-tou-2022.html>

February 16, 2022. online event: “**State Organization for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games as a Model for Crisis Management**”

Speakers included:

Nasos Alevras, former Deputy Minister of Culture for the Olympic Games

Kostas Kartalis, former Secretary General for Olympic Preparation, Ministry of Culture

Giorgos Floridis, former Minister of Public Order, former Deputy Minister of Sports

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister, former Minister responsible for the coordination of Olympic preparation

Moderator: **Niki Lymberaki**, journalist

More info: <https://ekyklos.gr/tetarti-16-2-2022-i-organosi-tou-kratous-gia-tous-olympiakoys-agonas-tou-2004-os-montelo-diaxeirisis-kriseon.html>

[2021]

21 December 2021. As part of its collaboration with the Public Diplomacy Division of NATO, Kyklos Ideon organized an online discussion titled “**EU–NATO Relations and the Debate on a European Army in the Current International Context.**”

Speakers included:

Ino Afentouli, Senior Officer, NATO Public Diplomacy Division

Elena Lazarou, Head of External Policies at the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS), and Associate Fellow at Chatham House

Thanos Dokos, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece

Kostas Ifantis, Professor of International Relations, Panteion University

Moderator: Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Minister of National Defence

More info:

<https://ekyklos.gr/triti-21-12-2021-oi-sxeseis-ee-nato-kai-i-syzitisi-gia-to-legomeno-evropaiko-strato-mesa-sti-diethni-sygkyria.html>

20 April 2021, online event: “An institutional assessment of the Metapolitefsi - Fifty of the two hundred years of the Greek state”

in collaboration with EPIKENTRO PUBLISHERS

Speakers included:

Nikos Alivizatos, Emeritus Professor of the Law School of the University of Athens

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor in Constitutional Law (Aristotle University

Thessaloniki); f. Deputy Prime Minister; f. Minister of Foreign Affairs

Giannis Voulgaris, Emeritus Professor of Political Science, Panteio University

George Gerapetritis, Minister of State

Lina Papadopoulou, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Antonis Manidakis, Emeritus Professor at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Moderator: **Pavlos Tsimas**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/triti-20-4-2021-mia-thesmiki-apotimisi-tis-metapolitefsis-peninta-apo-ta-diakosia-xronia-tou-ellinikoy-kratous.html>

14 April 2021, online event. “Cyprus: Is there a national strategy?”

in collaboration with EPIKENTRO PUBLISHERS

Speakers included:

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor in Constitutional Law (Aristotle University Thessaloniki); f. Deputy Prime Minister; f. Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dimitris Keridis, Professor of International Relations at Panteion University of Athens, Member of the Parliament

Yannis Stefanidis, Professor of Diplomatic History at the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Evanthis Chatzivasiliou, Professor at the Department of History and Archeology at the University of Athens

and the writer **Polivios Poliviou**

Moderator: **Petros Papasarakantopoulos**, editor & writer

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/808-triti-20-4-2021-mia-thesmiki-apotimisi-tis-metapolitefsis-peninta-apo-ta-diakosia-xronia-tou-ellinikoy-kratous.html>

11 March 2021, online event: “Strategy for the Development of the Rural Economy”

Speakers included:

Athanasios Tsaftaris, Emeritus Professor of AUTH, former Minister of Agriculture

Miltiadis Nektarios, Professor at the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the University of Piraeus

Sevasti Chatzopoulou, Associate Professor, University Roskilde, Denmark

Christodoulos Antoniadis, President of GAIA EPIIXEIPIN, Senior Advisor to Management Commercial Agriculture Banking of Piraeus Bank S.A

Moschos Korasidis, former Secretary General of the Ministry of Rural Development

Babis Dalalakis, General Director of GREEK FARMER

Conclusions: **Evangelos Venizelos**

Moderator: **Irini Sakellari**, journalist

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/11-3-2021-stratigiki-gia-tin-anaptyksi-tis-agrotikis-oikonomias.html>

10 March 2021, online event: Presentation of the survey "Pandemic and social cohesion"

Stratos Fanaras, Metron Analysis President & CEO, presents the research.

Speakers included:

Anastasia Kotanidou, Professor of Intensive Care Pulmonology, University of Athens- Head of Critical Care Department “Evangelismos” General Hospital

Giannis Voulgaris, Emeritus Professor of Political Science, Panteio University

Theodore Pelagidis, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Greece, Professor of Economics at the University of Piraeus

Gregory Farmakis, Engineer and Entrepreneur, CEO / Agilis SA Statistics & Informatics

Moderator: **Evangelos Venizelos**

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/10-3-2021-parousiasi-erevna-pandimia-kai-koinoniki-synoxi.html>

18 February 2021, online event: “Rule of Law in the European Union: Challenges and Perspectives”

in collaboration with the Greece/Cyprus Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and the Centre of International and European Economic Law

Welcoming Remarks:

Henri Bohnet, Director at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Greece and Cyprus Office

Introductory note by

H. E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Ms. **Katerina Sakellaropoulou**

Speakers included:

Margaritis Schinas, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Promoting the European Way of Life

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor in Constitutional Law (Aristotle University Thessaloniki); f. Deputy Prime Minister; f. Minister of Foreign Affairs

Vassilios Skouris, President at the Centre of International and European Economic Law (CIEEL); f. President at the Court of Justice of the European Union; Professor em. in Public Law (Aristotle University Thessaloniki)

Angelika Nußberger, Professor in Constitutional, Public International and Comparative Law (University of Cologne); f. Vice-President at the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR)

Moderator: **Eleni Varvitsioti**, Journalist at Kathimerini

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/pemtpi-18-2-2021-kratos-dikaiau-stin-ee-prokliseis-kai-prooptikes.html>

3 February 2021, online event: "The challenge of American" hegemony "after the Biden election"

in collaboration with the Citizens' Movement for an Open Society organize

Speakers included:

Thanos Dokos, Deputy National Security Adviser to the Prime Minister, Doctor of International and Strategic Studies of Cambridge University

Soti Triantafyllou, Writer, Historian

Yannis Alexis Zepos, Ambassador (ad. hon), former Secretary General of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Permanent Representative of Greece to NATO

Katerina Sokou, Washington Correspondent Kathimerini & Skai TV/ Nonresident Senior Fellow Atlantic Council

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister; f. Minister of Foreign Affairs;
f. Minister of National Defence

Moderator: **Athanasios Ellis**, Editor in Chief of Kathimerini English Edition

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/3-2-2021-to-stoixima-tis-amerikanikis-igemonias-meta-tin-eklogi-bainten.html>

28 January 2021, online event: “Pandemics, Fundamental Human Rights and Democracy - the vaccination challenge”

In the frame of the international interdisciplinary digital symposium, under the title: “Pandemics: An old age threat, a challenge for the future”, organized by the Hellenic Paster Institute, Institute of Historical Research of the National Hellenic Research Foundation and King’s College London, and Kyklos Ideon

Speakers included:

Evangelos Venizelos, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Professor of Constitutional Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

George Gerapetritis, Minister of State

Linos-Alexandros Siclanos, Former President of the European Court of Human Rights

Michalis Pikramenos, Vice President of the Council of State

Lilian Mitrou, Member of the Greek National Council for Radio and Television

Christina Akrivopoulou, PhD in Constitutional Law

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/28-1-2021-pandimia-themelioti-dikaiomata-kai-dimokratia-i-proklisi-tou-emvoliasmoy.html>

21 January 2021, online event: “A day after Biden inauguration: The Greek-Turkish relations in the context of relations between Turkey and the West”

in collaboration with Papadopoulos Publications

The journalists **Angelos Athanasopoulos** and **Vasilis Nedos** discuss with **Evangelos Venizelos**, on the occasion of the publication of the new book of the latter, “Delimitation of Maritime Zones and Greco-Turkish Relations” (Papadopoulos Publications)

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/pemti-21-1-2021-mia-imera-meta-tin-orkomosia-bainten-oi-ellinotourkikes-sxeseis-kai-to-evrytero-plaisio-ton-sxeseon-dysis-kai-tourkias.html>

13 January 2021, online conference of eKyklos.Watch: A civil-society Observatory for the implementation of the EU Recovery and Resilience Fund in Greece: “How can 2021 be won?”

1st Panel: “The regulatory framework of the Recovery Fund and Greek planning”

Speakers included:

Giorgos Giannousis, former Secretary General of Public Investments & NSRF

Alekos Kritikos, former secretary general of the Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Development

Fay Makantasi, Senior Research Analyst at diaNEOsis

George Prokopakis, Business Consultant

Takis Rigas, former Deputy Minister of Development

Antonis Trifyllis, former EU official

Moderator: **Yannis Koutsomitis**, columnist

2nd Panel: “Between rescuing and restructuring the Greek economy”

Speakers included:

George Vernikos, ESC President and Secretary General SETE, Vice-President of the Greek-Chinese Chamber

Yannis Caloghirou, Professor Emeritus, former Director Lab of Industrial & Energy Economics, National Technical University of Athens

Constantinos Cartalis, Professor, University of Athens, Member of the Subsidiary Body of Implementation (SBI) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Agreement

Phoebe Koundouri, Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business, President of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)

Ioannis Maniatis, former Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Moderator: **Evangelos Venizelos**, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Former Minister of Finance

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/13-1-2021-pos-borei-na-kerdithei-to-2021.html>

[2020]

17 January 2020, “L’ application des arrêts de la Cour européenne des droits de l’homme comme condition nécessaire du respect de la Convention européenne des droits de l’homme (CEDH)”

The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights as a fundamental condition for the compliance with the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)

Location: Electra Palace Hotel

Under the auspices of the Secretary General of the **Council of Europe**, Marija Pejčinović – Burić

Rapporteur: **Jean-Luc Sauron**, Conseiller d’Etat, délégué au droit européen, Professeur à l’Université de Paris Dauphine

Speakers included:

Le Président de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme, Prof. **Linós-Alexandre Sicilianos**

Le Président de la Cour de cassation, M. **Iosif Tsalaganidis**

Le Président de la Cour des comptes, M. **Ioannis Sarmas**

Le Vice-président du Conseil d'État, M. **Christos Rammos**

Le Président du Conseil juridique de l'État, M. **I-K. Chalkias**

Moderator: Prof. **Evangelos Venizelos**, ancien vice-Premier ministre, ancien ministre des Affaires étrangères, ex-Rapporteur de l'Assemblée parlementaire du Conseil de l'Europe sur la mise en œuvre des arrêts de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/17-01-2020-athina-i-efarmogi-ton-apofaseon-tou-evropaikoy-dikastiriou-dikaionaton-tou-anthropou-os-themelioidis-proypothesi-sevasmoy-tis-esda.html>

4 February 2020, “Climate change: An urgent challenge for a new development mode”

in collaboration with the Greece and Cyprus office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Location: King George Hotel

Welcoming remarks by the Director of the Greece and Cyprus office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, **Henri Bohnet**

Panel 1: “Are the goals achievable? From rhetorical commitments to practical measures: energy, transport, shipping, tourism”

Speakers included:

Constantinos Kartalis, Professor, University of Athens, Member of the Subsidiary Body of Implementation (SBI) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Agreement

Phoebe Koundouri, Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business, President of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)

Michaela Balis, Director, Greece & Cyprus. Germany Trade & Invest

Moderation: **Katerina Christofilidou**, Journalist, Skai

Welcoming Remarks: **Evangelos Venizelos**

Panel 2: “Are there deeper impacts? Social relations, democratic institutions, European integration”

Speakers included:

Kostis Hatzidakis, Minister for the Environment and Energy

Giorgos Stathakis, former Minister of Environment and Energy

Yannis Maniatis, former Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Moderation: **Vivian Efthimiopoulou**, columnist, publisher of the newsletter FACT News

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/709-4-2-2020-athina-klimatiki-allagi-epeigousa-parametros-tou-neou-montelou-anaptyksis.html>

2 April 2020, online event: “The Pandemic, Fundamental Rights and Democracy”

Speakers included:

Ioannis Sarmas, President of the Court of Audit

Christos Rammos, former Vice President, Council of State

Antonis Manitakis, Emeritus Professor at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Lina Papadopoulou, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, who also coordinate the discussion

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/2-4-202020-pandimia-themeliodi-dikaiomata-kai-dimokratia.html>

8 April 2020, online event: “The pandemic and the endurance of Greek economy - The day after”

Speakers included:

Fokion Karavias, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Eurobank SA

Kostas Kostis, Professor of History at the University of Athens

Evangelos Mytilineos, Chairman and CEO of MYTILINEOS S.A

George Prokopakis, Business Consultant

Yiannis Retsos, President SETE-Greek Tourism Confederation & CEO of Electra Hotels & Resorts

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister, who also coordinate the discussion

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/8-4-2020-i-pandimia-kai-oi-antoxes-tis-ellinikis-oikonomias-i-epomeni-imera.html>

23 April 2020, online event: “Privacy and Personal Data at the era of COVID-19”

Speakers included:

Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos, President of the European Court of Human Rights

Konstantinos Menoudakos, former President, Council of State, President, Hellenic Data Protection Authority

Lilian Mitrou, Professor at the University of the Aegean-Greece and member of the Greek National Council for Radio and Television (NCRTV)

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, who also coordinate the discussion

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/23-4-2020-idiotikotita-kai-prosopika-dedomena-tin-epoxi-tou-koronoioy.html>

30 April 2020, online event: The pandemic as bio-ethical challenge - A new "human condition"?

Speakers included:

Effy Vayena, Professor of Bioethics at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ)

Dimitris Lignadis, Artistic Director of the National Theatre of Greece

Christos Chomenidis, novelist

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, who also coordinate the discussion

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/718-30-4-2020-i-pandimia-os-vio-ithiki-proklisi-mia-nea-anthropini-katastasi.html>

07 May 2020, online event: “The next day in Greek-Turkish relations”
in collaboration with Delphi Economic Forum

Speakers included:

Evangelos Apostolakis, Minister of National Defence 2019, Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff 2015-2019

Dora Bakoyannis, Member of the Parliament, Minister of Foreign Affairs 2006-2009

Evangelos Venizelos, Deputy PM & Minister for Foreign Affairs 2013-2015,
Minister of National Defence 2009-2011

Moderator: **Athanasios Ellis**, Editor-in-Chief, Kathimerini English Edition

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/722-7-5-2020-i-epomeni-mera-stis-ellino-tourkikes-sxeseis.html>

12 May 2020, online event: “The implications of the German Constitutional Court's decision on the ECB's QE program”

Speakers included:

Yannis Stournaras, Governor, Bank of Greece

Vassilis Skouris, former President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, who also coordinate the discussion

*More Info:

In Greek <https://ekyklos.gr/12-5-2020-oi-epiptoseis-tis-apofasis-tou-germanikoy-synt-dikastiriou-gia-to-programma-posotikis-xalarosis-tis-ekt.html>

With translation in English: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/727-tuesday-may-12-the-implications-of-the-german-constitutional-court-s-decision-on-the-ecb-s-qe-program.html>

7 July 2020, online event: “Security challenges in NATO's Southern Flank”

Speakers included:

Yannis Alexis Zepos, Ambassador (ad. hon), former Secretary General of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Permanent Representative of Greece to NATO

Thrasyvoulos Stamatopoulos, Ambassador (ad. hon), former NATO Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, former Permanent Representative of Greece to NATO

Katerina Sokou, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Washington
Correspondent for Kathimerini & Skai TV

George Tzogopoulos, Fellow Begin Sadat Centre and ELIAMEP, Lecturer
Democritus University of Thrace

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign
Affairs; former Minister of National Defence, who will also coordinate the discussion

Welcoming remarks: **Ino-Despina Afentouli**, NATO's Public Diplomacy Division

More Info:

In English: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/745-7-7-2020-security-challenges-in-nato-s-southern-flank.html>

In Greek: <https://ekyklos.gr/7-7-2020-prokliseis-asfaleias-kai-o-rolos-tou-nato-sti-notia-pteryga.html>

19 October 2020, online event: “The Impact of the Court Decision on “Golden Dawn” - the civil rights of convicted”

Speakers included:

Nikos Alivizatos, Emeritus Professor of the Law School of the University of Athens
Charalambos Anthopoulos, Professor of Law and Administration at the Hellenic
Open University

Xrystoforos Argyropoulos, Lawyer, President of the Legislative Committee of the
Criminal Code

Spyros Vlachopoulos, Professor, Law School of the University of Athens

Antypas Karipoglou, Lawyer

Vasileios Markis, Honorary Deputy Prosecutor of the Supreme Court

Elisavet Symeonidou-Kastanidou, Professor of Criminal Law, Dean of the Law
School, Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law Aristotelion University of
Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/19-10-2020-oi-epiptoseis-tis-apofasis-gia-ti-xrysi-avgi-ta-politika-dikaiomata-ton-katadikasthenton.html>

19 November 2020, online event: “The impact of the Biden election on Greek-Turkish relations and the delimitation of maritime zones”

Chistos Michaelides discusses with **Evangelos Venizelos** on the occasion of the publication of the new book of the latter, “Delimitation of Maritime Zones and Greco-Turkish Relations” (Papadopoulos Publications)

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/19-11-2020-i-epirroi-tis-eklogis-biden-stis-ellinotourkikes-sxeseis-kai-tin-oriothetisi-ton-thalassion-zonon.html>

13 December 2020, online event: “How does the pandemic affects the Health System”

Introduction & Moderation:

Chrysanthos Zamboulis, Professor Emeritus of Thessaloniki Medical School, &
Christos Dervenis, MD PhD FRCS – Metropolitan Hospital

Welcoming remarks by the Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, EU, **Stella Kyriakidou**

Speakers included:

Kostas Stamatopoulos, Director of the Institute of Applied Biosciences at the Center for Research and Technology Hellas, in Thessaloniki, Greece

Dimitris Georgopoulos, Professor of Intensive Care - Pulmonology. Director of ICU, University Hospital of Heraklion

Ariella Aser, Psychoanalyst

Miltiadis Nektarios, Professor at the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the University of Piraeus

Elias Mossialos, Professor of Health Policy, Deputy Head of Department of Health Policy and Director of LSE Health

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/13-12-2020-pos-epireazei-i-dokimasia-tis-pandimias-ton-sxediasmo-tou-systimatos-ygeias.html>

[2019]

13 March 2019. Workshop «Fake news 2.0: A practical approach to what is happening in Greece and Europe»

Location: Electra Palace

Speakers included:

Konstantinos Korikis, Digital Media Strategist

Yiannis Karamangalis, Journalist

Florens Tselai, Data Strategist & Engineer

16 March 2019, «Theater and Politics»

Location: Art Theater Karolos Koun

* More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/664-savvato-16-3-2019-theatro-kai-politiki-html.html>

18 March 2019, «State and Church»

Location: King George Hotel

Speakers included:

Chrysostomos Savatos, Metropolitan of Messinia and professor of Theology at the University of Athens

Tasia Christodouloupoulou, Vice President of the Hellenic Parliament

Ioannis M. Konidaris, Emeritus Professor of Ecclesiastical Law, University of Athens

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Moderation: **Maria Antoniadou**, Journalist, President of the Greek Journalists' Union

* More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/663-deftera-18-3-2019-athina-kratos-ekklisia-html.html>

9 May 2019, «The challenge of the European Idea»

On the occasion of Europe Day, KYKLOS IDEON, in collaboration with the Hellenic Association for European Law, is organizing a commemorative event.

Location: Electra Palace Hotel

Opening Address: **George Markopouliotis**, Head of Representation of the European Commission in Greece

Table 1: «Brexit and the challenge to the limits to EU»

Speakers included:

Sophia Hala, Legal Counsel, Office of the Secretary General for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Panagiotis Doudonis, Lecturer and DPhil Cand. in Law at Oriel College, University of Oxford

Table 2: «The European Union in Crisis; The uncertain future of European Integration»

Speakers included:

Vasilios Skouris, Former President of the Court of Justice of the European Union,
Professor Emeritus Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law Aristotelion University of
Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Moderation: **Sophia Dimtsa**, Journalist

* More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/674-9-maiou-2019-i-dokimasia-tis-evropaikis-ideas.html>

17 October 2019, «Electoral system and Diaspora vote»

Location: King George Hotel

Speakers included:

Nikos Alivizatos, Emeritus Professor of the Law School of the University of Athens

Charalambos Anthopoulos, Professor of Law and Administration at the Hellenic
Open University

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law Aristotelion University of
Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister

Thanasis Diamantopoulos, Emeritus Professor Political Science of Panteio
University

Antypas Karipoglou, Lawyer

Moderation: **Eva Antonopoulou**, journalist

*More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/17-10-2019-athina-eklogiko-systima-kai-psifos-ton-apodimon-nomothetikes-kai-anatheoritikes-dynatotites.html>

30 October 2019, Workshop on the latest developments on hydrocarbon exploration in Greek marine areas after the of the conventions ratification

Location: Electra Palace (Workshop)

Speakers included:

Ioannis Maniatis, former Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Dimitris Gotnikas, CEO and Vice President at Energean Oil and Gas

Yannis Grigoriou, CEO at Hellenic Petroleum Upstream S.A.

Konstantinos Nikolaou, Petroleum Geologist – Energy Economist, technical advisor of Energean Oil & Gas

Moderation: **Evangelos Venizelos**, Professor of Constitutional Law Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister

26 November 2019, «The Euro - Atlantic perspective of Balkans and the position of Greece»

in collaboration with New York College

Location: Parnassus Philological Society

Speakers included:

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister

Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dimitris Kourkoulas, former Deputy Foreign Minister

Dimitris Karaitidis, Honorary Ambassador

Moderation: **Aristotelia Peloni**, journalist

* More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/688-26-11-2019-athina-i-evroatlantiki-prooptiki-ton-valkanion-kai-i-thesi-tis-elladas.html>

28 November 2019, «Regulatory Quality Index | What has to change both on national and on European level»

in collaboration with KEFiM

Location: King George hotel

Speakers included:

Panagiotis Karkatsoulis, RQI Lead Researcher, Public Administration Expert,
President – Institute for Regulatory Policy Research

Bican Şahin, President – Freedom Research Association, Associate Professor of
Political Science – Hacettepe University, Turkey

Svetlana Koleva Aleksandrova – Zlatanska, Representative of Liberal Institute for
Political Analyses, Associate Professor – University of National and World Economy,
Bulgaria

Georgios Georgantas, Deputy Minister of Digital Governance, MP of New
Democracy

Evangelos Venizelos, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Professor of constitutional law
AUTH

Konstantinos Menoudakos, Former President of the Council of State, Chairman of
the Hellenic Data Protection Authority

Svetla Kostadinova, Executive Director – Institute for Market Economics (IME),
Bulgaria

Moderator: **Eva Antonopoulou**, Journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/28-11-2019-athina-deiktis-poiotitas-nomothetisis-ti-prepei-na-allaksei-se-ethniko-kai-evropaiko-epipedo.html>

16 December 2019, «Maritime Boundary Delimitation in the Eastern Mediterranean and Greek – Turkey relationships»

Location: Hotel Grande Bretagne (open event)

Speakers included:

Dora Bakogianni, MP, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

Evangelos Venizelos, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Pavlos Apostolidis, Honorary Ambassador

Giorgos Savvaidis, Honorary Ambassador

Moderator: **Alexis Papachelas**, Journalist; Executive Editor of Kathimerini newspaper

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/deftera-16-12-2019-oriothetisi-thalassion-zonon-sti-mesogeio-kai-ellinotourkikes-sxeseis.html>

[2018]

21.01.2018, «Common Sense of Justice vs. Rule of Law - The relationship between Justice- Public Opinion- Politics»

Location: King George Hotel

Speakers included:

Panagiotis Pikrammenos, Emeritus President of the Council of State, former Prime Minister

Vasileios Makris, Emeritus Vice Prosecutor of the Supreme Court's Office, honorary president of the Prosecutors' Union

Xristos Mylonopoulos, Professor of Law

Stavros Tsakyrakis, Professor of Law

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law, Former Deputy Prime Minister

Moderation: **Ioanna Mandrou**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/566-tetarti-31-1-koino-peri-dikaiou-aisthima-vs-kratos-dikaiou.html>

12.02.2018, «On the occasion of the name. Conjuncture and strategy in Balkans»

Location: Hotel Grande Bretagne

Speakers included:

Evangelos Venizelos, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dora Bakogianni, MP, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dimitris Karaitidis, Honorary Ambassador

Giorgos Savvaidis, Honorary Ambassador

Vasilis Gounaris, Professor of Modern History at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Konstantina Botsiou, Associate Professor of Modern History at University of the Peloponnese

Moderation: **Pantelis Kapsis**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/566-tetarti-31-1-koino-peri-dikaiou-aisthima-vs-kratos-dikaiou.html>

14.3.2018, “Privacy Policy - Electronic Identification”

in collaboration with the Foundation for International Legal Studies - Professor Elias Krispi, with the support of the Hellenic American Union

Location: Hellenic American Union (open event)

Speakers included:

Lilian Mitrou, University of the Aegean - Polytechnic School

Konstantinos Christodoulou, University of Athens - Law School

Antonis Stasis, Ministry of Administrative Reconstruction - eGovernment Directorate

Chrysoula Michailidou, EETT, Legal Service

Giorgos Papastamatiou, FORTH-CRS

Kostas Gritsis, MICROSOFT

Fereniki Panagopoulou-Koutnatzis, Panteion University - School of Public Administration

Moderation: **Petros Kavasalis**, University of the Aegean - Polytechnic School, President of Ekyklos

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/581-14-3-2018-prostasia-dedomenon-ilektroniki-taftopoiisi.html>

27.03.2018, “Chinese investments in Greece”

in collaboration with Institute for International Economic Relations (IDOS)

Location: Electra Palace Hotel (Workshop)

Speakers included:

Aggelos Pangratis, Advisor Hors Classe for the European Economic Diplomacy, European External Action Service

George Vernikos, ESC President and Secretary General SETE, Vice-President of the Greek-Chinese Chamber

Plamen Todchev, Head of the Asian Studies Program of the Institute of International Economic Relations

Antonis Trifyllis, former EU official

George N. Tzogopoulos, Research Associate Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies and Center International de Formation Européenne

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/592-27-3-2018-athina-workshop-oi-kinezikes-ependyseis-stin-ellada.html>

28.03.2018, “Private and public debt as key determinants of the post-2019 course”

Location: Electra Palace Hotel (Workshop)

Speakers included:

George Stratopoulos: "Interventions for the alleviation of private debt"

George Prokopakis: "Management of public finances on the way to graduation from the Supporting Mechanism"

Commentators:

Dr. Miranda Xafa

and the professors: Mr. **Gikas Hardouvelis** and Mr. **Panagiotis Liargovas**

Moderation: **Evangelos Venizelos**

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/593-28-3-2018-athina-workshop-to-idiotiko-kai-to-dimosio-xreos-os-kathoristikoi-paragontes-gia-tin-poreia-meta-to-2019.html>

03.04.2018, workshop with Paul Yowell, professor of Law at the University of Oxford, on the subject: "Judicial review and the relationship between justice and policy of power"

in collaboration with CECL

Location: Athens, Electra Palace Hotel

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/594-3-4-2019-athina-syzitisi-me-ton-episimo-proskeklimeno-mas-k-paul-yowell.html>

07.05.2018, Thessaloniki: "ELLADA META: Hopes and Risks. Preparing the period 2019-2021"

Location: Electra Palace Hotel (open event)

Speakers included:

Antonis Manidakis, Emeritus Professor at the Law School of AUTH

Andreas Pantazopoulos, art. professor of political science at AUTH

Miranda Xafa, Senior scholar, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

Athanasios Tsiftaris, Emeritus Professor of AUTH, former Minister of Agriculture

Stergios Logothetidis, Professor of Nanotechnology at AUTH

Moderation: **Evangelos Venizelos**

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/7-5-2018-i-ellada-meta-elpides-kai-kindynoi.html>

19.9.2018, «In the aftermath HELEXPO – On the way to the elections»

Location: King George Hotel (open event)

Speakers included:

Nikos Vettas, Director General of the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE), Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business

Miltiadis Nektarios, Professor at the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the University of Piraeus

George Prokopakis, Business Consultant

George Stratopoulos, Economic Analyst

Gikas Hardouvelis, former Minister of Finance of Greece, Professor at the University of Piraeus

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

Moderation: **Niki Lyberaki**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/617-19-9-athina-ston-apoixo-tis-deth-i-poreia-tis-xoras-mexri-tis-ekloges.html>

15.10.2018, Workshop on the latest developments on hydrocarbon exploration in

Greek marine areas within the framework of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and the law 4001/2011

Location: Electra Palace (Workshop)

Speakers included:

Ioannis Maniatis, former Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Theodore Kariotis, Professor at University of Maryland

Dimitris Gotnikas, CEO and Vice President at Energean Oil and Gas

Yannis Grigoriou, CEO at Hellenic Petroleum Upstream S.A.

Konstantinos Nikolaou, Petroleum Geologist – Energy Economist, member of the Board of Directors of Cyprus Hydrocarbon Company(CHC), technical advisor of Energean Oil & Gas

Moderation: **Evangelos Venizelos**

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/15-10-2018-athina-workshop-sxetika-me-tis-teleftaies-ekselikseis-os-pros-tis-erevnes-gia-tous-ydrogonanthrakes.html>

7.11.2018, “Chinese Investments in Greece”

in collaboration with Institute for International Economic Relations (IDOS)

Location: Electra Palace Hotel (open event)

Speakers included:

George Vernicos, President of European Civil Society of Greece, General Secretary of Association of Greek Tourism Enterprises, Vice-President of Hellenic Chinese Chamber

Angelos Pangratis, Advisor Hors Classe for the European Economic Diplomacy, European External Action Service

Iraklis Prokopakis, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Danaos Corporation

Plamen Tonchev, Head of the Asia Unit at the Athens-based Institute of International Economic Relations (IIER)

Antonios Trifyllis, former head of cabinet at European Commission

George Tzogopoulos, Research Associate with the Begin-Sadat Centre for Strategic Studies, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE) and Visiting Lecturer at the European Institute

Moderator: **Irini Chrisolora**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/7-11-2018-athina-oi-kinezikes-ependyseis-stin-ellada.html>

14.11.2018, “Prerequisites of the amendment consensus and the dangers of constitutional populism”

in collaboration with CECL

Location: Hotel Divani Caravel (open event)

Speakers included:

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister, Professor of Constitutional Law

Spyros Vlachopoulos, Professor, Law School of the University of Athens

Georgios Katrougalos, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs, Professor at the Democritus University of Thrace

Xenophon Contiades, Professor of Public Law, Panteion University and Managing Director, Centre for European Constitutional Law

Konstantinos Menoudakos, President emeritus, Council of State, President, Hellenic Data Protection Authority

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/14-11-2018-athina-oi-proypotheseis-tis-anatheoritikis-synainesis-kai-oi-kindynoi-tou-syntagmatikoy-laikismoy.html>

20.11.2018, “EU- Turkey Relations: Deadlock or Perspective?”

in collaboration with Hanns Seidel Stiftung and Goethe-Institut Athen

Location: Goethe-Institut Athen (open event)

Languages: Greek & German

Speakers included:

Johannes Singhammer, Vice-Presidents of the Bundestag

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ludwig Schulz, Political Scientist, member of the board and treasurer of MEIA
Research

Loukas Tsoukalis, Emeritus Professor of the University of Athens and President of
the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Alkis Kourkoulas, Journalist

Pavlos Tsimas, Journalist

Moderator: **Yannis Koutsomitis**, columnist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/20-11-2018-athina-oi-sxeseis-ee-tourkias-adieksodo-i-prooptiki.html>

11.12.2018, «European Democracy in question»

Location: King George Hotel (open event)

Speakers included:

Marietta Giannakou, former Minister, Member of the European Parliament,
Member of the Greek Parliament

Xenofon Giataganas, former Legal Advisor of the European Commission

Stelios Perrakis, Emeritus Professor Democritus University of Thrace, Ambassador
and Permanent Representative of Greece to the Council of Europe

Katerina Schina, Literary Critics

Dimitris Charalambis, Professor at the University of Athens, President of the Hellenic Political Science Association

Xenophon Contiades, Professor of Public Law, Panteion University and Managing Director, Centre for European Constitutional Law

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister, Professor of Constitutional Law

Moderation: **A. I. Metaxas**, Membre titulaire de l'Académie Européenne Interdisciplinaire des Sciences

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/632-11-12-2018-athina-i-evropaiki-dimokratia-se-amfisvitsi-html.html>

20.12.2018, Book Presentation | “**Democracy between conjuncture and History. Expectations and risks from revising the Constitution**” by Evangelos Venizelos
Location: French Institute of Greece (open event)

Speakers included:

Aikaterini Sakellaropoulou, President of Council of State

Antonis Maniatis, Emeritus Professor at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Christos Chomenidis, novelist

Antonis Karambatzos, Associate Professor at the Law School of Athens (UoA)

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: **Dimitra Kroustalli**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/635-pempti-20-12-2018-parousiasi-tou-neou-vivliou-tou-ev-venizelou-html.html>

[2017]

17.01.2017, “Internet and Democracy. Fake news & Post truth politics”

Location: Innovathens (open event)

Speakers included:

Petros Tatsopoulos, writer, former MP for the Greek Parliament

Dimitris Koukiadis, Ph.D. in Internet Law at the University of Frankfurt

Giannis Koutsomitis, columnist, analyst

Konstantinos Korikis, digital media strategy

Moderation: **Maria Tsakou**, lawyer, co-founder of the internet radio station Amagi site

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/17-01-2017-athina-diadiktyo-kai-dimokratia-fake-news-post-truth-politiki.html>

23.1.2017, Facebook Live discussion in collaboration with Free Thinking Zone and Liontis.eu: "Trump in the Presidency: What's Changing in America, the Impact on Europe and the World"

Speakers included:

Charalambos Papasotiriou, Professor, President of the Institute of International Relations,

Antonis Trifyllis, member of the Board of Supervisors.

Moderation: **Aristotelia Peloni**, journalist

See the video: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/364-facebook-live-o-tramp-stin-proedria-ti-allazei-stin-ameriki-oi-epiptoseis-stin-evropi-kai-ston-kosmo.html>

05.02.2017, Ioannina: “What future for Greece? Greece's position in a Europe that is being challenged”

(open event)

Speakers included:

Dimitris Kourkoulas, former Deputy Foreign Minister

Spyros Vletsas, author, columnist

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: **George Papachristos**, journalist

Welcoming remarks by **Dimitris Papageorgiou**, lawyer

* More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/5-02-2017-giannena-i-thesi-tis-elladas-se-mia-evropi-pou-amfisviteitai.html>

17.02.2017, “Nationalist populism Vs. Sleepwalkers. Europe and Greece on the world map of populism”

Location: Athens, Pallas Theater (open event)

Speakers included:

Andreas Pantazopoulos, art. professor of political science at AUTH

Petros Papasarantopoulos, publisher & author

Iason Pipinis, journalist & author

Vassilis Papavassiliou, actor and director

Conclusions by **Evangelos Venizelos**

Moderation: **Ilias Kanellis**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/17-02-2017-athina-ethnikolaikistes-vs-ypnovates-i-evropi-kai-i-ellada-ston-pagkosmio-xarti-tou-laikismoy.html>

23.02.2017, Working Breakfast with founder and CEO of Japonica Partners, Paul Kazarian

Location: Hotel Grande Bretagne

Leading academics, policymakers, and journalists from the Greek political and socio-economic sphere participated in a discussion with **Paul Kazarian**

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/23-02-2017-athina-working-breakfast-me-ton-paul-kazarian.html>

27.03.2017, “60 Years After the Treaty of Rome: European Integration Reestablished.” #EU60

Location: Hotel King George (open event)

Speakers: Fourteen rapporteurs, in two round tables.

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/27-3-2017-athina-60-xronia-meta-ti-synthiki-tis-romis-i-evropaiki-oloklirosi-ksana-se-dokimasia-eu60.html>

9.5.2017, Thessaloniki: “European Integration Faced with New Challenges - Greece in a Changing Europe.” # EU60

Location: Chamber of Commerce and Industry (open event)

Speakers:

Vassilis Skouris, former President of the Court of Justice of the European Union, Chairman of the BoD of the Center for International and European Economic Law of Thessaloniki, Emeritus Professor of the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Ioannis Koukiadis, Emeritus Professor at the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, former MEP

Yannis Stefanidis, Professor of Diplomatic History at the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Spyros Litsas, Associate Professor of International and European Studies at the University of Macedonia

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament of Thessaloniki, Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Moderation: **Christina Taxiaou**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/9-5-2017-thessaloniki-ekdilosi-tou-kyklou-ideon-gia-tin-evropi-eu60.html>

23.05.2017, Book Presentation | «**Myths and Truths on Public Debt**» by Evangelos Venizelos

Location: Karatzas Auditorium of the National Bank of Greece (open event)

Speakers:

George Provopoulos, former Governor of the Bank of Greece

Gikas Hardouvelis, former Minister of Finance of Greece

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderator: **Pantelis Kapsis**, journalist

More Info: <https://www.ekyklos.gr/23-maiou-athina-syzitisi-me-aformi-to-vivlio-tou-ev-venizelou.html>

26.05.2017, Working Breakfast with Professor of history and accounting at the University of Southern California, Jacob Soll

Location: Electra Palace Hotel

Leading academics, policymakers, and journalists from the Greek political and socio-economic sphere participated in a discussion with Professor Jacob Soll.

29.05.2017, Working Breakfast with Associate Professor in the School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Georgia, Cas Mudde

Location: Electra Palace Hotel

Leading academics, policymakers, and journalists from the Greek political and socio-economic sphere participated in a discussion with Professor Cas Mudde

22.10.2017, “Justice and investments”

in collaboration with SGT

Location: Divani Caravel Hotel (open event)

Speakers included:

Konstantinos Menoudakos, Honorary President of the CoE

Vassilis Skouris, Former President of the WEU

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law, Former Deputy Prime Minister

Yiannis Retsos, President SETE-Greek Tourism Confederation & CEO Electra Hotels & Resorts

Theodoros Fessas, President of SEV

Yannis Hatzitheodosiou, President of the Hellenic Federation of Greek Artists

Moderation: **Niki Lyberaki**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/22-noemvriou-dikaiosyni-kai-ependyseis.html>

[2016]

29.02.2016, “Is there a solution to the Greek problem?”

Location: French Institute (open event)

Speakers:

George Provopoulos, former Governor of the Bank of Greece

Jean Quatremer, Liberation correspondent for Brussels

Christos Chomenidis, novelist

Moderation: **Evangelos Venizelos**, former Deputy Prime Minister of Greece and former leader of PASOK

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/29-2-2016-athina-yparxei-lysi-sto-elliniko-provlima.html>

*Book: <https://www.politeianet.gr/books/9786188216785-probopoulos-a-georgios-poikili-stoa-ekdoseis-uparchei-lusi-sto-elliniko-problima-256617>

12.04.2016, “Myths and truths about the Greek Public Debt. Before and after the PSI/OSI”

Location: Karatzas Auditorium of the National Bank of Greece (open event)

Speakers included:

Daniel Cohen, Professor and Founding Member at the Paris School of Economics

Paul Kazarian, CEO of Japonica Partners

Evangelos Venizelos, former Finance Minister

Moderation: **Pantelis Kapsis**, Greek journalist and former Minister

Data analysis of the public Debt was provided by economist **George Stratopoulos**

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/12-4-2016-athina-mythoi-kai-alitheies-gia-to-dimosio-xreos-prin-kai-meta-to-psi-osi.html>

25.05.2016, Book Presentation | “**State Transformation and the European Integration Project: Lessons from the financial crisis and the Greek paradigm**”
by Evangelos Venizelos

Location: Aliko Theater (open event)

Speakers included:

Vasilios Skouris, former President of the Court of Justice of the EU

Prof. Panagiotis Ioakimidis

George Prokopakis, business consultant

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: **Takis Theodoropoulos**, journalist and author

For the book, see here: <https://www.ceps.eu/publications/state-transformation-and-european-integration-project-lessons-financial-crisis-and>

30.06.2016, “A conversation over Constitution and Democracy”

Location: Pallas Theater (open event)

Speakers included:

Prof. **Nikolaos Alivizatos**

Prof. **Stavros Tsakyrakis**

Prof. **Evangelos Venizelos**

Moderation: **Ilias Kanellis**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/30-6-2016-athina-en-ou-paiktois-mia-syzitisi-gia-to-syntagma-kai-ti-dimokratia.html>

25.9.2016, Thessaloniki: “What future for Greece? In search of a national strategy.”

Location: Chamber of Commerce and Industry (open event)

Speakers included:

Prof. **Thanassis Diamantopoulos**

Prof. **Nikos Marantzidis**

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister of Greece and former leader of PASOK

Moderation: **Giorgos Skabardonis**, Writer

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/25-9-2016-thessaloniki-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-oi-proypotheseis-mias-ethnikis-stratigikis.html>

15.10.2016, Kastoria: “What future for Greece? In search of a sustainable economy.”

(open event)

Speakers included:

Prof. **Athanasios Tsaftaris**, former Minister of Agriculture

Prof. **Nikolaos Panagiotou**

Panagiotis Kostoulas, lawyer

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: **Kosmas Varsamis**, dentist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/15-10-2016-kastoria-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-oi-antoxes-kai-oi-dynatotites-tis-pragmatikis-oikonomias.html>

21.10.2016, Kalamata: “European and international new challenges”

(open event)

Speakers included:

Roula Georgakopoulou, journalist & writer

Prof. **Panagiotis Ioakeimidis**

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy PM and former leader of PASOK

Moderation: **Dionisis Alevras**, lawyer

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/21-10-2016-kalamata-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-nees-evropaikes-kai-diethneis-prokliseis.html>

31.10.2016, Larisa: “What future for Greece? Institutional deflection and economic stalemate. The political conditions of the national recovery”

(open event)

Speakers:

Thanasis Vakalis, president of the THESgala cooperative

Christos Chomenidis, author

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: **Andreas Yiourmetakis**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/31-10-2016-larisa-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-thesmiki-ektropi-kai-oikonomiko-adiexodo-oi-proypotheseis-tis-ethnikis-anakampsis.html>

14.11.2016, Sparti: “What future for Greece? Can the fourth memorandum be avoided?”

(open event)

Speakers included:

Lefteris Kousoulis, political scientist

Yannis Koutsomitris, columnist / analyst

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: **Panagiotis Komninos**, President of Sparta Bar Association

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/14-11-2016-sparti-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-borei-na-apofexthei-to-tetarto-mnimonio.html>

19.11.2016, Kavala: “What future for Greece? Education and culture as

elements of national identity and as levers of development”

(open event)

Speakers included:

Lina Mendoni, archaeologist - National Research Foundation, Ministry of Culture

Michalis Chrysomalis, Professor at the Democritus University of Thrace

Manos Epitropakis, musician

Kosmas Harpandidis, author

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: **Kostis Simitsis**, former mayor of Kavala

The event is opened by former MP **Dimitris Papoutsis**

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/19-11-2016-kavala-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-i-paideia-kai-o-politismos-os-stoixeia-ethnikis-taftotitas-kai-os-moxloi-anaptyksis.html>

22.11.2016, “Education and Development”

in coordination with Diktio

Location: Royal Olympic Hotel (open event)

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/22-11-2016-athina-koini-ekdilosi-diktyou-kai-kyklou-ideon-paideia-kai-anaptyksi.html>

26.11.2016, Agrinio: “What future for Greece? The Role of the Primary Sector”

(open event)

Speakers included:

Alekos Kritikos, former secretary general of the Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Development

Xenophon Broutzakis, author

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: **Christos Kostakopoulos**

Welcoming remarks by: the President of the Agricultural Cooperative Agrinion Association, **Thomas Koutsoupias** and the President of the Association of Rural Cooperatives of Mesologgi-Nafpaktia, **Panagiotis Zografos**

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/26-11-2016-agrinio-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-o-rolos-tou-protogeni-tomea.html>

30. 11. 2016, “New Challenges for Greek Foreign and Security Policy”

Location: Athens, King George Hotel (open event)

Speakers included:

Dimitris Keridis, Professor of International Relations at Panteion University

Evanthis Chatzivasiliou, Professor at the Department of History and Archeology at the University of Athens

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Minister of National Defense

Moderation: **Christos Michaelides**, journalist

More Info: <https://ekyklos.gr/30-11-2016-athina-i-ellada-ston-kosmo-nees-prokliseis-gia-tin-elliniki-eksoteriki-politiki-kai-politiki-asfaleias.html>
