



**Institute  
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## 1st Global Politics Summer Academy

### “Is the Eastern Mediterranean Doomed to Instability? Prospects for Cooperation and Stability”

The modules offered during this intensive short-term program provide participants with a plethora of insights and different perspectives on the current security landscape of the Eastern Mediterranean. Special emphasis will be placed, among others: 1) on the new security threats and challenges in the broader Mediterranean region; 2) on the strategies adopted by major powers and international organizations for managing migration in the region; 3) on the evolution of the long-standing conflict between Greece and Turkey and the prospects for cooperation in an era of uncertainty and transformation; and 4) on the "Geopolitics of Energy" in the Eastern Mediterranean and its role in becoming a catalyst for cooperation and conflict resolution. An innovative part of the Summer Academy will be the "Ambassadors Forum", a roundtable discussion between the Ambassadors of key-states in the region on the prerequisites for promoting stability in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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## AGENDA

### Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

#### 15:00 – 15:15 Welcoming Remarks

**Claudia Carydis**, Vice President, Public Affairs, The American College of Greece

**George Pagoulatos**, Director General, ELIAMEP; Professor of European Politics and Economy, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)

#### 15:15 – 16:45 Ambassadors’ Forum

**Magda Shahin**, former Ambassador of Egypt to Greece; Director, Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdul Aziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research, American University in Cairo

**Maria Theodorou**, Director, A6 Directorate for Arab Countries and the Middle East, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### Moderator:

**Katerina Sokou**, Journalist, *Kathimerini*; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

#### 16:45 – 17:00 Break

#### 17:00 – 18:30 The Mediterranean Security Environment

#### Lecturer:

**Fulvio Attina**, Professor, University of Catania

### Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

#### 15:00 – 16:30 Energy: Factor of Stability or Conflict in the Eastern Mediterranean?

#### Lecturer:

**Marika Karagianni**, Energy expert; Lecturer, University of Peloponnese and International University of Greece

#### 16:30 – 16:45 Break

#### 16:45 – 18:15 Coping with Migration Pressures in the Mediterranean: EU and South European States' Perspectives and Strategies

#### Lecturer:

**Daniela Huber**, Head, Mediterranean and Middle East Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

#### 18:15 – 18:30 Break

#### 18:30 – 20:00 Eastern Mediterranean: The New Geopolitical Landscape, Actors and Processes

#### Lecturer:

**Constantinos Filis**, Director of Research, Institute of International Relations of Panteion University

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**Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 15:00 – 16:30**     **Dynamics and Challenges for Cooperation in the Eastern Mediterranean**  
**Lecturer:**  
**Soli Ozel**, Professor, Kadir Has, Istanbul
- 16:30 – 16:45**     **Break**
- 16:45 – 18:15**     **Greek-Turkish Relations in an Era of Uncertainty and Transformation**  
**Lecturer:**  
**Panayotis Tsakonas**, Professor, University of Athens;  
Head, Security Programme, ELIAMEP
- 18:15 – 18:30**     **Closing Remarks**  
**Athanasios Manis**, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP  
**Haris Vlavianos**, Director, Institute of Global Affairs,  
American College of Greece