



**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 5th -Wednesday 7th July 2021

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AGENDA

Monday, July 5th

- 15:00 – 15:15** **Welcoming Remarks**
Claudia Carydis, Vice President, Public Affairs,
The American College of Greece
Panayotis Tsakonas, Professor, University of Athens;
Head, Security Programme, ELIAMEP
- 15:15 – 16:45** **Ambassadors’ Forum**
Roundtable Discussion between the Ambassadors of certain key-states in the region and representative of the Greek MFA
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 6th

- 15:00 – 16:30** **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)
- 16:30 – 16:45** **Break**
- 16:45 – 18:15** **Energy: Factor of Stability or Conflict in the Eastern Mediterranean?**
Lecturer:
Marika Karagianni, Energy expert; Lecturer, University of Peloponnese and International University of Greece
- 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

Wednesday, July 7th

- 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**
Panayotis Tsakonas & Haris Vlavianos