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Europe at the Crossroads: Leadership, Challenges and State of Play
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“POLITEIA” is an International Conference of Political Scientists organized, for the first time in Athens, the capital of Greece, by the Hellenic Association of Political Scientist under the Auspices of H.E. President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos. Upon approval, the POLITEIA Conference is included in those actions using the emblem of the United Nations Academic Impact. Bringing together researchers from all the fields of social sciences, the Conference aims to promote enriching and pluralist dialogue over various aspects of Regional, European and Global Politics.

**Topic of 2019**

“Europe at the Crossroads: Leadership, Challenges and State of Play”

The Hellenic Association of Political Scientists, aware of the multilevel challenges that the EU faces and the interdisciplinary nature of the issues that arise regarding international relations, public policies, political behavior etc. in the current social, political and economic conditions, announces the organization of the POLITEIA Conference, an International Conference of Political Scientists, on the present and future of the EU and the role of political scientists in the analysis of both the European state of play and the rising challenges. Researches from all fields of social sciences (including political science, economics, psychology, sociology, history and social anthropology) participate, to offer interdisciplinary approaches to the topics of the Conference.

“POLITEIA” International Conference is officially supported by the European Commission (Representation in Greece) and the United Nations Regional Information Centre (UNRIC) for Greece and Cyprus, and is held with the support of the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece (KEDE).
Dear Participants,

Through the promotion of Civil Society engagement, and by maintaining cooperation with international and national institutions, the Hellenic Association of Political Scientists (HAPSc) aims to both cultivate the critical spirit of its members and acquire a more decisive role in the formulation of political decisions. Intending to expand its constant contribution to public debates through its scientific approaches, HAPSc announces the organization of the International Conference “POLITEIA”.

Our aspiration for this conference is its formation into an interdisciplinary think tank platform, through which cooperation over current scientific and political issues will be possible. Acknowledging the multidimensional challenges that the European Union is faced with and being aware of the multidisciplinary character of those issues, the 1st (first) International Conference “POLITEIA” aims to reflect both on the European Current Affairs and the constantly increasing challenges arising in the international system.

I wholeheartedly thank all the sponsors and partners of our Conference. Their contribution was vital for the conduction of “POLITEIA”. I would like to especially thank Ms. Katerina Nafplioti Panagopoulos, the Athens Medical Group, the Hellenic Association of Entrepreneurs (EENE), the TRUE Catering, the BMW Sfakianakis Company, and the Antonios and Ioannis Angelicoussis Foundation. I wish you all a fruitful and productive experience.

Symeon Sidiropoulos
President of the Hellenic Association of Political Scientists
President of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference “POLITEIA”
Dear Participants,
I’m honored to welcome you to the “POLITEIA” International Conference, where more than 150 speakers (including Ministers, MEPs, MPs and Regional Governors, as well as Professors, Researchers and International Experts from Universities, Research Centers, Institutes and International Organizations) are participating in an open (yet structured) dialogue, mainly focused on Europe. The Conference, entitled “Europe at the Crossroads: Leadership, Challenges and State of Play”, is organized around a series of topics including EU Governance and Foreign Policy, International Relations and Politics, Sustainable Development and Energy Politics, Citizenship, Social Cohesion, Inequalities and Social Policy, Public Policies, Policy Making and Implementation, Public Administration, Labour Market(s), Regional Development and Governance, macro-Economic Policy and Financial Markets, EU response to the Refugee Crisis, EU integration and current challenges (i.e. Euroscepticism and populism), etc. The focus on Political Science combined with a structured interdisciplinary approach, provides an evidence-based framework for the multi-parametric analysis of both the European state of play and the rising challenges at the supranational, national and regional level. Allow me to congratulate the HAPSc for this important initiative and to cordially welcome, on behalf of the Scientific Committee, all the participants and guests to the POLITEIA Conference.

Nikos Papadakis
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HAPSc considers volunteerism, the advocacy of Political Science and the enhancement of the role of Political Scientists at local, regional and international level as its pillars. The Association defines the role of the Political Scientist as one that defends the need for freedom, peace, equality and respect for human life and dignity and touches upon the importance of research, development, the environment, culture and access to commodities. Since its establishment HAPSc along with its branch, HAPSc – Youth, has developed a series of multifaceted activities aiming to the guidance and support of young people of the field, who try to enter the labor market.

Encouraging participation in civil society, HAPSc maintains cooperation with international and national institutions and intends both to cultivate the critical spirit of its members and to acquire a more decisive role in the formulation of political decisions for the protection and support of the role of young people in modern societies. HAPSc is an Association in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC) and a Member of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI). HAPSc is also a member of International Political Science Association (IPSA). It remains the only representative of Greece in the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect (ICRtoP). HAPSc is also associated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications (UN DGC).
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Symeon Sidiropoulos (University of Piraeus, President of HAPSc & President of the Conference Organizing Committee)

**Welcome Addresses**

Dr. Panagiotis Theodorikakos (MP, Minister of the Interior, Hellenic Republic)

Margaritis Schinas (European Commissioner, Vice-President of the European Commission)

Prof. Giorgos Katrougalos (MP, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic)

Vice Admiral Nicolaos Tsounis HN (Chief of the Hellenic Navy General Staff)

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**Speeches**

*Sovereignty, Europeanism and borders: how migration is challenging concepts and patterns*

Prof. Giovanna Campani (University of Florence)

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Prof. Nikos Fokas (Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest & Head of MTA-ELTE-Peripato Research Group), Gábor Jelenfi, Róbert Tardos


Prof. Tien-Hui Chiang (Distinguished Professor at the Zhengzhou University, China & Vice-President RC04 UNESCO)

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Antonia - Nefeli Karaleka (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Deree - the American College of Greece)

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Chair: Dr Anastasia Psomiadi (Panteion University)

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**Chair:** Prof. Paraskevi Naskou-Perraki (Director, Hellenic Institute on UN Affairs)

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**Prof. Kate Pickett** (University of York)

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**Ambassador (ret.) Alexandros P. Mallias**

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**Chair:** Associate Prof. Foteini Asderaki (University of Piraeus & Chair of the Doctoral School on the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) of the European Security and Defence College)

*The European Doctoral School on the Common Security and Defence Policy of the European Security and Defence College/EEAS Associate Prof. Foteini Asderaki* (Jean Monnet Professor, University of Piraeus & European Security and Defence College)

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Management of the refugee crisis - reform of the existing legal framework Sofia Ketzetzoglou (Auditor at the Hellenic Court of Audit)

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PUBLIC POLICIES IN EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION & TRAINING

Chair: Prof. Theodore Chadjipadelis (former Head of the Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Higher Education Policy and the quest for Academic Excellence. Prof. Odysseas Zoras (Rector of the University of Crete)

Research and innovation strategies for the University of the future Prof. Panagiotis Tzionas (Vice Rector for Research and Lifelong Learning, International Hellenic University)

The current EU Education and Training Policy, the changing labour market and the key challenges to EU’s social cohesion. Prof. Nikos Papadakis ((Deputy Director of the University of Crete Research Center for the Humanities, the Social and Education Sciences/ UCRC)

European Governance in Education: Policy Learning Through Projectization and the New Competences for the European Teacher Prof. George Pasias (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), Antonia Samara (Headteacher, Marasilion Experimental Multigrade Primary School of the University of Athens)

Regime complexity and SDG4 for Quality Education: the EU’s strategic response Associate Prof. Foteini Asderaki (Jean Monnet Professor, University of Piraeus & European Security Vera Dilar (Education Expert, University of Piraeus)

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