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*Diaspora mass media: Challenges
and prospects for the Greek language and culture*

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(Eastern Time)

(Condakes Refectory)

08.00-09.00 B r e a k f a s t d i s c u s s i o n

Until 10.00 Completion of arrivals of officials and participants at the dormitories of the Maliotis Cultural Center (campus of Hellenic College Holy Cross at 50 Goddard Avenue) at Brookline.

(Maliotis Cultural Center, Atrium)

18.30-20.30 Welcome Dinner. Welcoming ceremony for the participants and key contributors to the International Summer University. Reception by the Founder and Scientific Director of the program, Nikoletta Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis, and the Executive Director of Maliotis Cultural Centre, Chrysoula Kourkounti.

*Welcome Addresses

-Ioannis Iosif Plakiotakis, First Vice President of the Hellenic Parliament, MP of Lasithi.

-Anna Batistatou, Rector of the University of Ioannina, Professor of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences.

-Symeon Tegos, Consul General of Boston.

-Demetrios S. Katos, President of Hellenic College Holy Cross.

-George M. Cantonis, ex President of Hellenic College Holy Cross.

*Reception with buffet.

End of 1st Day's Program



Sunday 25th May 2025

(Condakes Refectory)

08.00-08.50 B r e a k f a s t d i s c u s s i o n

(Church of the Holy Cross)

09.00-09.45 Divine Liturgy at the Church of the Holy Cross.

(Maliotis Theatre)

10.00 Opening Ceremony of the 11th International Summer University
«Greek Language, Culture and Media».

Panel:

Chrysoula Kourkounti
Nikoletta Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis
Opening speeches

-Prokopios Pavlopoulos, Former President of the Hellenic Republic,
Honourary Law Professor of the National and Kapodistrian University of
Athens (video message).

-Maira Myrogianni, General Secretary for Greeks Abroad and Public
Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece.

-Ioannis Iosif Plakiotakis, First Vice President of the Hellenic Parliament, MP
of Lasithi, on behalf of the President of Parliament Mr Nikitas Kaklamanis.

-Delegation of MPs from the Committee on Hellenism Abroad:
Nina G. Kasimati, Vice President of the Committee on Hellenism Abroad,
MP of B' Piraeus.
Stylianos Petsas, MP of Eastern Attica, former Deputy Minister of Internal
Affairs.

-Nikos Papandreou, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the
CULT Committee of the European Parliament (video message).
*Possibilities for partnerships and collaborations within the framework of a global forum of
Greek diaspora media.*

-Anna Batistatou, Rector of the University of Ioannina, Professor of
Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences.
*Marginalia as a medium of information: Christopher Columbus in the Library of the
University of Ioannina.*

-Demetrios S. Katos, President of Hellenic College Holy Cross.

-George M. Cantonis, ex President of Hellenic College Holy Cross.

(Kafeneion)

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break.

(Maliotis Theatre)

-Symeon Tegos, Consul General of Boston.

-Yiannis Chrysoulakis, Honorary Professor, Chairman of AHEPA International Committee, Former Secretary General for Greeks Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Former Secretary General Ministry of Internal Affairs, Former President of ASPETE University.

The Role of the Staellinika Platform as a Medium of Educational and Political Communication.

-Christos Michalakelis, Professor in the Department of Informatics and Telematics, Harokopio University, President of Study in Greece.

The Contribution of Diaspora Mass Media to the Internationalisation of Greek Universities.

-Dr Katerina Nafplioti Panagopoulou, Ambassador at Large, Former Ambassador of Greece to the Council of Europe for Sport, Tolerance, and Fair Play, President of the Panhellenic Women's Athletic Association «Kallipateira».

-Anastatios Koularmanis, Department of Greek Education, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

-Drake G. Behrakis, President Marwick Associates (reading of greeting message).

-Alexis Phylactopoulos, Executive Chairman of the Board College Year in Athens.

Diaspora and education.

(Condakes Refectory)

13.00-13.50 Lunch M e a l

(Maliotis Theatre)

Awarding Honorary Distinctions

(Condakes Refectory)

17.00-18.20 Dinner

Afternoon cultural program

(Maliotis Cultural Center, East Gallery)

18.30-20.00 Opening of the Exhibition of Cartoonists Elias Makris, Andreas Petroulakis, and Stathis Stavropoulos (Stathis). Press conference in the Greek community media (East and West Wing).

20.00 Cocktail hour

End of 2nd Day's Program



Monday 26th May 2025

(Condakes Refectory)

08.00-08.50 Breakfast Discussion

(Maliotis Theatre)

Panel:

Thomai Alexiou

Anastasia Giannakidou

09.00-09.05 Hellenic Choir of Brussels «Greek Diaspora (We)». Lyrics by Lina Nikolakopoulou, Music by Evanthia Reboutsika. Concept, Teaching, and Direction by Christos Gakoudis. Piano: Andreas Mantzaris. Sound recording/editing and Video production: Thomas Kardakaris. Production: Hellenic Choir of Brussels 2025 (a recorded presentation exclusively for the 11th International Summer University).

09.05-09.20 Thomai Alexiou, Professor in the Department of English Language and Literature, School of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, President of the Greek Applied Linguistics Association.

09.20-09.35 Anastasia Giannakidou, Frank J. McLoraine Professor of Linguistics and the College Director, Center for Hellenic Studies Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. *Greek Diaspora in the Age of Identities*.

09.35-09.50 Stamatia Dova, Ph.D., Professor of Classics and Greek Studies, Director, Department of Greek Studies, Classics Program, Kallinikeion Institute, Hellenic College, Brookline, Massachusetts, U.S.A. *Learning Greek as a Heritage Language and as a Foreign Language in the USA*.

09.50-10.30 Theodore Kalmoukos, Ecclesiastical Editor of “The National Herald”.

The Timeless Contribution of "The National Herald" to the Cultivation, Dissemination, and Protection of the Greek Language and the Preservation of Hellenism as an element of Identity and idiosyncrasy of the Greek-American Community.

10.30-10.45 Pantelis Boukalas, Journalist for the newspaper «Kathimerini» (online connection).

Characteristics of Modern Greek Journalistic Discourse.

10.45-11.00 Nikoletta Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis, Professor in the Department of Early Childhood Education, Dean of the School of Education, University of Ioannina.

The Study of the Greek Language Through the Media of the Greek Diaspora: A Major Challenge.

(Kafeneion)

11.00-11.30 C o f f e e B r e a k.

(Maliotis Theatre)

Panel:

Dimitris Pefanis

Maria Denaxa

Panos Sombolos

11.30-11.45 Alexandra Pistofidou, Founder and President of the Austrian Committee for the Reunification of the Parthenon Sculptures, Representative of Hephaestus Wien Media Group.

Diaspora Media as Guardians of Greek Cultural Heritage.

11.45-12.05 Antonia Moropoulou, Emeritus Professor of the National Technical University of Athens, Member of the Administrative Council of the University of Ioannina, Vice President of the Technical Chamber of Greece.

The Role of Media in the Global Dissemination and Preservation of Values and the Interdisciplinary Restoration of Iconic Monuments in Dialogue with Society.

12.05-12.20 Katerina Zografistou, Ph.D. in Modern Greek Studies, Paul Valéry University - Montpellier III, President of the International Society of Friends of Nikos Kazantzakis.

Nikos Kazantzakis' Texts and Interviews in the Media.

12.20-12.30 Aikaterini Plakitsi, Professor in the Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education, University of Ioannina, Member

of the Administrative Council of the University of Ioannina (online connection).

Diaspora Media as a Channel for Promoting Global Sustainability.

12.30-12.50 Vasilis Kostopoulos, Emeritus Professor in the University of Patras, Former Director of the Laboratory of Applied Mechanics and Vibrations, Former President of the Department of Mechanical & Aeronautical Engineering, University of Patras.

Bridging Excellence: Diaspora Media as Catalysts for Scientific Innovation and Knowledge Transfer.

12.50-13.00 Nicolas Prevelakis, Assistant Director of Curricular Development at the Center for Hellenic Studies and Lecturer on Social Studies, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University. (online connection).

Myths and Realities About Greece Outside of Greece: A Ten-Year Review.

(Condakes Refectory)

13.00-13.50 Lunch Meal

(Maliotis Theatre)

Panel:

Christos Bechlivanos

Nikolas Prevelakis

Eftychis Gryfakis

14.00-14.20 Aimilios Perdikaris, President of the Athens-Macedonian News Agency.

"New Media," the New Reality, the Diaspora, and the Greek Community.

14.20-14.30 Fotis Georgeles, Owner - Director of Athens Voice (online connection).

Diaspora Media: Bridges with Contemporary Greece.

14.30-14.50 Dimitris Pefanis, General Director of CNN Greece.

Digital Media and the Diaspora – Keeping the Bond Alive.

14.50-15.10 Panos Sombolos, Journalist, Author, Former President of the Union of Journalists of Athens Daily Newspapers (ESIEA).

Diaspora Media: Their Existence, Contribution, and Importance.

(Maliotis Room)
Parallel workshop

14.00-15.00

-Ellinopoula.com: Presentation of the online learning platform for the Greek language, designed for children, educators, and parents, featuring integrated games, videos, and thousands of interactive educational activities covering Greek mythology, history, and culture. Screening of a television tribute.

«Ellinopoula». The award-winning innovative Greek learning platform trusted by parents and teachers of the diaspora for teaching the Greek language and heritage.

-Alexandra Pavlaki, General Director, Owner of "Themistocles" Educational Institutions – "Ambassador School of the European Parliament".

With the promotion of international cooperation and innovation through Erasmus+ programs as the central axis, Alexandra Pavlaki, along with high school student Artemis Maravelia, presents innovative activities and practices for language teaching.

"The First Language Learned Enables the Learning of Others" – Innovative Best Practices for Language Teaching.

-Nikos Mathioudakis, Faculty Member of the Hellenic Open University, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Democritus University of Thrace.

Journalism and Neology: Lexical Choices in the Digital Age.

(Condakes Refectory)

17.00-18.30 Dinner Meal

**Afternoon cultural program
(optional)**

17.00-19.00 Visit to the Iconic Harvard University Campus. From the American Revolution to the latest discoveries in science and technology, Harvard University has been the site of transformative moments in history. The Harvard campus stretches across the Charles River, from the heart of Cambridge to nearby Allston. A sanctuary within the bustling city, Harvard Yard serves as the university's historic hub, while Harvard Square is filled with unique shops, international restaurants, bookstores, cafés, and theaters. A guided library tour will be available in small groups of five people, led by Father Vasileios Bembis.

**The meeting point with Father Vasileios will be at McKean Gate, Porcellian Club, 1320-24 Massachusetts Ave, across from Tatte Coffee Shop.*

For more information on Harvard Library, visit: <https://library.harvard.edu/visitor-access#welcome>

End of 3rd Day's Program



Tuesday 27th May 2025

(Condakes Refectory)

08.00-08.50 Breakfast Discussion

(Maliotis Theatre)

09.00-11.00

**1st Round Table Discussion
Diaspora Media in North and South America**

09.00-10.00

1st part

The Dissemination of Greek Cultural Heritage Through Diaspora Media

Participants:

-Aphrodite Kotrotsios, MS, CEO & Publisher “Hellenic News of America”, Founder Hermes Young Professionals Initiative, Founder & President Businessy, President Delaware County Press Club.

The vital role of ethnic media in preserving cultural identity, heritage, and language in America.

-Stelios Taketzis, USA, New York, President of the Hellenic Public Benefit Radio of New York, COSMOS FM.

A Non-Profit public benefit radio station: A successful experiment that continues.

-Ted Demetriadis, USA, Boston, President WNTN Radio-1550 AM/Grecian Echoes.

-Nikoleta Papadogianni, USA, Boston, Communication Specialist-Journalist, Radio Producer of Grecian Echoes – Hellenic Echo.

Radio Broadcasting and the Greek Language: The Contribution of the Greek-American Radio Program Grecian Echoes in Preserving Greek Identity and Promoting Greek Culture in America.

-Yianna Darili, USA, New York, NGTV – New Greek Television (online connection).

The Presence and Contribution of New Greek Television.

Ioanna Lazarou, Miami, Director of Greek News and Radio FL, “The Greek Newspaper of Florida”, “The Greek Radio of Florida”.
Greek Media and the Challenge of Linguistic Survival in America.

10.00-11.00

2nd part

Media as a Bridge Between Greece and the Greek Diaspora

Participants:

-Aria Socratous, USA, Radio Producer of the “Panhellenic News” program under the Panhellenic Federation of Florida on American TAN TALK RADIO, Vice President of the Panhellenic Federation of Florida.

Preserving the Greek Language in Greek-American Diaspora Media.

-Christos Malaspinas, Owner, Director of The Panhellenic Post - The online newspaper of Hellenism (online connection).

Greek Newspapers and Printing Houses in America.

-Jenny Pange, Professor in the Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education, University of Ioannina, former Dean.

Science and Ethics: A Modern Reading of a 1926 "National Herald" Article.

-Anastasios Chatzitheofanous, Canada, Toronto, Founder and President of BCI MEDIA GROUP (Broadcast Canadian & International TV-Radio Network and Telecommunication), NETV Toronto, NETV Europe, BCI24News Network, GoSMART tv plus.

Diaspora Media as a Bridge Between Greece and the Greek Diaspora.

-Christina Tsardikou, Argentina, President of the Hellenic Cultural Organization “Nostos” of Argentina, Contributor to Radio Argentina, Radio Splendid, and Latin American TV station TV Mundo Digital, Surgeon.

Greek Media and the Role of Greek Diaspora Organizations in Latin America.

Discussing:

-Dr. Kostas Laskarakos, Journalist, Lecturer in Museum-Cultural Tourism & Communication, Director of “Cultural Notebooks”.

Diaspora Media as a Tool for Promoting Greek Culture: Challenges and Opportunities in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.

-Ioanna Lekkakou, Odyssey Charter School District, Dean of Hellenic and Classical Education, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Coverage of Greek Diaspora Education and Everyday Life in the Press: Examples and Observations from the USA.

(Kafeneion)

11.00-11.30 C o f f e e B r e a k.

(Maliotis Theatre)

11.30-13.00

2nd Round Table Discussion
Diaspora Media in Australia

Participants:

-Dimitra Skalkos, Australia, Sydney, Owner of the daily newspaper Greek Herald (online connection).

The Role and Contribution of Greek Herald in Disseminating the Greek Language and Culture.

-Dr. Vasilis Adrachtas, Australia, Program Coordinator of Greek Studies, School of Humanities and Languages, University of New South Wales. Representing 2mm Radio 1665, Sydney, Darwin, Wollongong (online connection).

Diaspora Media From the Perspective of Linguistic Ecology: Achievements, Challenges, and Prospects in the Context of Australia.

-Christopher Gogos, Australia, Melbourne, Director of the newspaper NEOS KOSMOS.

-Sotiris Hatzimanolis, Australia, Melbourne, Journalist, Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper NEOS KOSMOS (online connection).

The Evolving Role of Greek Diaspora Media in Australia.

Discussing:

-Christos Bechlivanos, Publisher, Journalist, Director of Larissa Net, former President of the Union of Journalists of Thessaly and Central Greece.

Partnerships of Greek Diaspora Media Organisations.

-Panagiotis Tzokas, Cultural Studies Expert – Master of Arts, Head of the Regional Station of ERT Ioannina.

ERT as an Open Channel for Disseminating the Greek Language and a Carrier of Both Ancient and Contemporary Greek Reality.

-Nikos Mathioudakis, Faculty Member of the Hellenic Open University, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Philology, School of Classical and Humanities Studies, Democritus University of Thrace.

(Condakes Refectory)

13.00-13.50 Lunch Meal

(Maliotis Theatre)

14.00-16.00

3rd Round Table Discussion
Greek Excellence: From Hippocrates to Modern Medical Achievements

14.00-14.45

1st part

The Connection Between Medicine, the Greek Language, and Philosophy

Participants:

-Georgios P. Chrousos, MD, MACP, MACE, FRCP, Academic, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics and Endocrinology, Director of the University Research Institute of Maternal and Child Health and Precision Medicine, Head of the UNESCO Chair on Adolescent Health and Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, President of the Hellenic Pasteur Institute.

Greek Medical Philosophy and the Roots of Modern Medicine.

-Sotirios N. Prapas, Director of the Cardiothoracic Surgery Clinic at “Errikos Dynan” Hospital Center, Vice President of the World Society of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeons, Founder and Honorary President of the Euro-Asian Bridge Society of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeons.

Words of Greek Origin in Modern International Medical Terminology.

-Symeon Sidiropoulos, PhD, Lecturer, Department of Public and Unified Health, University of Thessaly, President of the Hellenic Association of Political Scientists (HAPSc).

The Power of Words: Greek Language, Media, and Building Health Perception in Civil Society.

-Evangelia H. Ntzani, MD, PhD, Professor, Director of the Laboratory of Hygiene & Epidemiology, Medical School, University of Ioannina, Professor and President of the Center for Evidence Synthesis in Health, Department of Health Services, Policy, and Practice, School of Public Health, Brown University, RI, USA.

The Role of the Greek Language as a Mediator in the Effectiveness of Mental Health Interventions for Refugee Populations.

-Dimitrios Karathanasis, BScHons, PhD, MBA Biochemist & Cellular Engineer, University of Cambridge, Gonville & Caius College Alumni Chief Scientific Officer & VP, Allegene Pharmalabs GmbH.

The Greek Memory of Blood.

14.45-15.30

2nd part

The Promotion of Hippocratic Ethics and the Development of Health Diplomacy and Medical Tourism in Greece

Participants:

-Dr. George Patoulis, President of the Athens Medical Association
President of Greek Health Tourism Council – ELITOUR, President of the
Global Doctors' Hippocratic Institute, President of the National Inter-
Municipal Network of Healthy Cities, Former Regional Governor of Attica.
*The development of Health and Wellness Tourism through the global promotion of
Hippocratic Ethics and Hippocratic Oath*

-Dr. Antonios Polydorou, General Secretary of Global Doctors' Hippocratic
Institute, Ambassador of Hellenic Tourism.
*The Contribution of the EDDYPPY and the Global Doctors' Hippocratic Institute to the
Development of Medical Tourism in Greece*

-Konstantinos Pantos, Obstetrician – Gynecologist, PhD, Specialist in
Assisted Reproduction, President of the "GENESIS Athens" Clinic, Assisted
Reproduction Units: "GENESIS Athens", "GENESIS Crete", "GENESIS
Thessaly-Athens", "GENESIS Thrace-Athens", "Genesis Athens –
Bucharest", "The 1st Affiliated Hospital of AnHui University – Genesis
Athens", General Secretary of the Hellenic Society of Reproductive Medicine,
Vice President of ELITOUR, Vice President of the Global Doctors'
Hippocratic Institute – GDHI, Visiting Professor at AnHui University
(China), Visiting Professor at Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia).
Health Diplomacy in Today's Challenges: Sub-fertility – Infertility

15.30-16.00

3rd part

The Greek Contribution to Public Health, Prevention, and Bioethics

-Penelope Manousou, Consultant in Hepatology and Professor of Practice,
Imperial College Health Care NHS Trust, London, Member of the
Administration of the University of Ioannina (online connection).
The Greek contribution to the defense of public health: From the Cyclades to London.

-Nektaria Zagorianakou, MD, PhD, MSc, Assistant Professor of Preventive
Medicine and Public Health, Department of Nursing, School of Health
Sciences, University of Ioannina.
Georgios Papanikolaou: The Greek Voice of Global Prevention.

-Vasiliki Bafataki, PhD Candidate, Department of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, Democritus University of Thrace, Communication Specialist.

Issues of Communication and Bioethics: Medically Assisted Reproduction and Modern Developments.

Discussing:

-Nikoletta Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis, Professor in the Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education Sciences, University of Ioannina.

-Vicky Bafataki, Communication Specialist.

(Condakes Refectory)

17.00-18.00 Dinner

Afternoon cultural program

18.00-20.00 Reception by the Consulate General of Greece in Boston on the occasion of the International Summer University at the Maliotis Cultural Center.

End of 4th Day's Program



Wednesday 28th May 2025

(Condakes Refectory)

08.00-08.50 Breakfast Discussion

(Maliotis Theatre)

09.00-11.00

**4th Round Table Discussion
Diaspora Media in Europe**

Participants:

-Maria Denaxa, France, Journalist, Correspondent in France for Greek and Cypriot Media, Analyst on Greek and International Affairs in French Media.

Artificial Intelligence and Misinformation.

-Spyros Moskovou, Germany, Former Director of the Greek Section of Deutsche Welle (2001-2024), Senior Editor (online connection).

60 Years of Deutsche Welle: A Struggle for Freedom and Language.

-Christina Tsoukala, France, Head of the website and social media of Kalimera Massalia, and Sophia Christodoulou, Head of Research and Development (online connection).

"Kalimera Massalia": A Bilingual Platform for the Dissemination and Preservation of the Greek Language.

-Vasilis Voulgaris, Germany, Director of the newspaper Europolitis – The Greek Newspaper in Europe – DIE GRIECHISCHE ZEITUNG IN EUROPA (online connection).

-Ioanna Mousikoudi, France, Ph.D. in Modern Greek Studies, Research Associate at Aix-Marseille University, TELEMMe - AMU-CNRS (online connection).

Diaspora Media in France: The Radio Show "Hellenic Komboloi," the Magazine "Akropolis," and "The Greek Diaspora in France."

-Despina Stefanou, France, Researcher at Project NEXUS, University of Montpellier Paul-Valéry, Member of the DIPRALANG Research Laboratory, Instructor of Greek Language and Culture.

Media as a Tool for Language and Culture Teaching.

-Christina Simopoulou, Germany, CEO, Columnist, Announcer at e-enimerosi.com, Author, Translator, Teacher of English, German, and Greek as a Foreign/Second Language (online connection).

e-enimerosi.com: The Greek Voice of the Diaspora.

-Marilina Ntaountaki, England, London correspondent for Alpha TV Greece and journalist for Eleftheria Greek newspaper in London. Head of Greek language department of Saint Andrews the Apostle state school in London.

The Language of the Greek Diaspora Newspaper in London as a Means of Informing the Diaspora: Linguistic Challenges, Assessment of Reading Proficiency, and Reflection on the Role of the Diaspora Newspaper.

-Dimitris Athanasopoulos, Journalist, Deputy Secretary of the Cultural Foundation of the Union of Journalists of Macedonia and Thrace, former News Director of ERT3 (online connection).

Preserving Dialects and Idioms Through Television and Radio Discourse.

Discussing:

-Maria Denaxa, Journalist, Correspondent in France.

-Georgios - Miltiades Gstrein, President Hephaestus Wien (diaspora websites <https://hephaestuswien.com/>, <https://pyramisnews.gr>, greek radio in Austria, Hephaestus Radio).

-Eleni Karali, Directorate of Hellenic Diaspora, ERT S.A.

(Kafeneion)

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break.

(Maliotis Theatre)

11.30-13.00

5th Round Table Discussion **Diaspora Media in Asia and Africa**

Participants:

-Yiannis Sergios Mandalidis, Turkey, Journalist, Correspondent for ERT in Istanbul (online connection).

Greek Schools in Istanbul and Imbros, Greek Newspapers, and the Ecumenical Patriarchate as "Lifelines" for the Greek Language in Turkey.

-Georgios - Miltiades Gstrein, Austria, President Hephaestus Wien, Africa, Arab States, Head of Website Pyramis News.

Diaspora Media – Current Challenges for Historical Media.

-Argyro Segkou, South Africa, Johannesburg, Journalist at the South African Greek Diaspora Station "Hellenic Voice".

"New Hellenic Voice," the Torchbearer of Greek Identity in South Africa.

-Villy Politi, Egypt, General Secretary of the Greek Community of Cairo, Head of the Communication Department of the Community, Newspaper and Website "Neo Fos" (online connection).

Diaspora Media and Contemporary Crises (Economic memorandum, Refugee, Climate, War, Energy). Linguistic Representations in the Egyptian Greek Press.

-Grigoris Chaliakopoulos, Egypt, "Alexandrian Courier". Dimitris Kavouras, Egypt, "Beacon of the Diaspora" (online connection).

The timelessness of Alexandria through the Greek Community Press.

Discussing:

-Dr. Kostas Laskarakos, Journalist, Lecturer in Museum-Cultural Tourism & Communication, Director of "Cultural Notebooks".

-Panagiota Kalakou, PhD, Department of Education, School of Education Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

-Nikoleta Papadogianni, Communication Specialist-Journalist, Radio Producer at Grecian Echoes – Hellenic Echo.

(Condakes Refectory)

13.00-13.50 Lunch meal

(Maliotis Theatre)

14.00-15.00

6th Round Table Discussion
The Journey of Greek Cartooning in the Diaspora

Participants:

-Stathis Stavropoulos, Cartoonist, "O Dromos" Newspaper.

-Andreas Petroulakis, Cartoonist, "Kathimerini" Newspaper.

-Ilias Makris, Cartoonist, "Kathimerini" Newspaper.

Discussing:

-Stelios Taketzis, President of the Hellenic Public Benefit Radio of New York, COSMOS FM.

-Errikos Athanasiou, Lawyer.

-Chrysoula Kourkounti.

-Nikoletta Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis.

(Condakes Refectory)

17.00-18.00 Dinner

Afternoon cultural program

18.00-20.00 Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA Boston), one of the largest museums in the United States, housing over 500,000 works of art from around the world. A guided tour will be offered in the Behrakis Wing, followed by reception, sponsored by Drake Behrakis, Maliotis Advisory Committee member Presentation of the Proceedings Volume of the 10th International Summer University *the Dissemination of Greek Linguistic Heritage: The Boston Proceedings*, in the presence of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America. Editors of the Volume: Nikoletta Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis, Professor in the Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education Sciences, University of Ioannina, Nikos Mathioudakis, Faculty Member, Hellenic Open University (Published by Kapa Publishing, 2025).

End of 5th Day's Program



Thursday 29th May 2025

(Condakes Refectory)

08.00-08.50 Breakfast Discussion

(Maliotis Theatre)

09.00-11.00

7th Round Table Discussion

The Engagement of the New Generation of Greeks with the Diaspora and the Media

09.00-09.30

1st part

Teaching the Greek Language to Students

Participants:

-Stella Bompotsiari, MA ICT in Education, IOE, UCL, Founder & CEO The Greek Online School.

A Playful Approach to the Greek Language and Culture for Young Students. Little Greeks United: A Global Competition on Greek Language, Heritage, and Knowledge – Powered by The Greek Online School.

-Eleni Bourou, PhD Candidate, Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education Sciences, University of Ioannina.

Linguistic Representations of Gender Identities in the Film Eftychia and Teaching Approaches to the Greek Language.

09.30-10.00

2nd part

The Transformative Role of Artificial Intelligence

Participants:

-Eftychis Gryfakis, Master's Student, Department of Communication and New Journalism, Open University of Cyprus, Press Office of the Mayor of Athens.

Artificial Intelligence in the Strategic Communication of Local Government: The Municipality of Athens and Interaction with Diaspora Media.

-Myrsini Dogani, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus.

Intercultural Communication and Artificial Intelligence: A Reflective Study.

-Dimitrios Mallidis, Student in the Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, School of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

The Use of Technology (Artificial Intelligence – AI) in the Operation of Greek Mass Media.

10.00-10.30

3rd part

Diaspora Media and Greek Education

Participants:

-Styliani Magnisali, Student in the Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education Sciences, University of Ioannina.

The Educational Role of Modern Diaspora Media and the Development of Critical Literacy.

-Dimitris Chaidas, Primary Education Teacher, Holder of a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Administration, Frederick University (online connection).

Diaspora Media as a Lever for the Development and Preservation of Greek Education.

-Georgia-Dimitra Moschoviti, Holder of a Master's Degree in Social Policy, University of the Peloponnese, Master's Student in the Program "Modern Trends in Linguistics for Educators", Hellenic Open University, Adult Educator.

Linguistic Representations of "Greekeness" and Identity Construction in Diaspora Media.

10.30-11.00

4th part

Public Expression and Hellenism

Participants:

-Vasilis Athanasiou, Law Student at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Greek Media Abroad: International, Regional, and National Systems for the Protection of Their Expression.

-Dimitris Vardavas, Professor of Religious Studies in Secondary Education, United Kingdom.

Greeks Without Hellenism: Identity, Nostalgia, and Forgetfulness.

-Eleni A. Karali, MBA-Total Quality Management, BSc, BA, PhD Candidate at the Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education Sciences, University of Ioannina, Executive at the Directorate of Hellenic Diaspora, ERT S.A., Adult Educator.

Diaspora Mass Media... in Greece!

5th part

Climate Crisis and Journalistic Discourse

-Giorgos Tsopotos, PhD Candidate, Department of French Language and Literature, School of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Georgia Skiada, Master's Student in the Postgraduate Program of the Department of Early Childhood Education, School of Education Sciences, University of Ioannina.

Linguistic Depictions of the Climate Crisis in the Diaspora Print Media.

Discussing:

-Nikos Mathioudakis, Faculty Member, Hellenic Open University, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Democritus University of Thrace.

-Panagiota Kalakou, PhD from the Department of Education, School of Education Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

-Despina Stefanou, Researcher, Project NEXUS, Université de Montpellier Paul-Valéry, Member of the DIPRALANG Research Laboratory, Instructor of Greek Language and Culture.

(Kafeneion)

11.00-11.30 C o f f e e B r e a k.

(Maliotis Theatre)

Panel:

Nikoletta Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis

Chrysoula Kourkounti

11.30-12.00 Address by Archbishop Elpidophoros of America to journalists, professors and students of the 11th International Summer University.

12.00-12.30 Speech by Michael Rigas, U.S. Deputy Secretary of State, Holder of a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and a Master's Degree from Boston University. Presentation of an Honorary Distinction.

12.30-13.00

Presentation of Honorary Certificates of Recognition for Participation by Archbishop Elpidophoros of America.

Commemorative Family Photograph.

(Condakes Refectory)

13.00-14.00 Lunch Meal

17.00-18.30 Dinner

End of the 11th International Summer University



EXHIBITION PROGRAM WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER UNIVERSITY

Throughout the duration of the International Summer University, an exhibition featuring works by cartoonists Ilias Makris, Stathis Stavropoulos, and Andreas Petroulakis will be held at the Maliotis Cultural Center. Additionally, a press office will be operating under the supervision of journalist Vicky Bafataki.



Scientific devising of the program: Nikoletta Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis.

Management/Organisational Oversight: Chrysoula Kourkounti, Nikoletta Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis.

Organising Committee: Nikos Mathioudakis, Eleni Bourou, Alexandra Pavlaki, Giorgos Tsopotos, Georgia Skiada, Markella Patitsas, Antony Apostolides, Marilena Gropatsaki, Styliani Magnisali, Georgia-Dimitra Moschoviti.

Coordinators/Support Team: Panagiota Kalakou, Marina Papadopoulou.

Remote Connection Coordinators: Despina Stefanou, Myrsini Dogani, Antony Apostolides.

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Press Office Coordinator in Boston: Vicky Bafataki.

Photography Coverage of the International Summer University for Greece: Dimitris Ioannidis, Architect.

Program Edition Coordination: Vasiliki Kleitsa, University of Ioannina.

Program Website Manager: Yiannis Sintos, University of Ioannina.



*Minor changes to the program may occur. All announcements will be made on the program's official website: <https://summerschool.ac.uoi.gr/>

*Maximum number of participants in the parallel workshop: 8 (eight).

*The afternoon visits program is optional for participants, and transportation is arranged independently. Relevant transportation information has been posted on the program's website.

*Any off-schedule choices and all optional transfers are the sole responsibility of the participants, and the International Summer University program holds no liability.

*A group of university professors and artists participating in the International Summer University will visit New York after the conclusion of the program to further promote its activities.