

Homeland–diaspora relations in flux *Greece and Greeks abroad at times of crisis*

Friday 22 and Saturday 23 June 2018

Nissan Lecture Theatre
St Antony's College, University of Oxford

Convenors: Othon Anastasakis, Foteini Kalantzi and Manolis Pratsinakis

Programme

Friday 22 June

08:30-9:00 REGISTRATION

09:00-10.30 SESSION 1 – THE GREEK DIASPORA PROJECT AT SEESOX

- *Political elites and diaspora politics in post-2009 Greece* – Othon Anastasakis (SEESOX, University of Oxford) and Foteini Kalantzi (SEESOX, University of Oxford)
- *Assessing the recent resurgence of emigration from Greece* – Manolis Pratsinakis (SEESOX, University of Oxford)
- *Diaspora Philanthropy: Opportunities and Constraints* - Antonis Kamaras (SEESOX, University of Oxford)
- *Diaspora engagement in a comparative perspective: Lessons learned from the Ukraine case*- Irina Laphsyna (SEESOX, University of Oxford)

Chair: Kalypso Nicolaidis (SEESOX, University of Oxford)

10:30- 11:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS – tbc

11:15 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK (Served in the lobby of the Hilda Besse Building)

11:30-13:00 SESSION 2 - DIASPORIC IDENTITIES AND CONSTRUCTIONS OF GREEKNESS

- *Greek transnational citizenship* - Yiorgos Anagnostou (The Ohio State University)
- *The 'unbearable' legacy of Greekness: Destabilising Greek and migrant youth categories* - Anastasia Christou (Middlesex University)
- *Castellorizo and its diaspora in Australia: Traumatic memories and divergent identities* - Vassiliki Chryssanthopoulou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

Chair: Dace Dzenovska (University of Oxford)

13:00 – 14:00 BREAK FOR LUNCH

14:00-15:30 **SESSION 3-** DIASPORIC INSTITUTIONS AND THE THIRD SECTOR

- *Failed institution: The World Council of Hellenes Abroad (SAE) since 2008* - Marina Frangos (University of the Aegean)
- *Diaspora philanthropy and volunteerism as a contestable process: Tracing the connections and disconnections between diaspora and homeland* – Antonis Kamaras (SEESOX, University of Oxford) and Marilena Anastasopoulou (SEESOX, University of Oxford)
- *Teaching Greek within the community framework as a factor of social, cultural and economic interactions: the case of Marseilles from 1971* - Ioanna Mousikoudis (University of Aix- Marseille)

Chair: tbc

15:30-17:00 **SESSION 4 –** DIASPORA AND CHURCH

- *The Ecumenical Patriarchate as a diaspora actor: Between the end of the Cold War and the Greek economic crisis* - Ioannis N. Grigoriadis (Bilkent University)
- *Homeland's everlasting crisis: The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and Greece in historical perspective* - Athanasios Grammenos (Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Athens)
- *The Greek American church, the community & Greece: The state of play in the early 21st century* - Alexander Kitroeff (Haverford College)
- *Intra-European mobility, emigration, and new dynamics within Greek-Orthodox Religioscapes* – Georgios E. Trantas (University of Erfurt)

Chair: Renee Hirschon (SEESOX, University of Oxford)

17:00 – 17:30 **COFFEE BREAK** (Served in the lobby of the Hilda Besse Building)

17:30- 19:00 **SESSION 5 -** NEW MEDIA AND THE GREEK DIASPORA

- *From diasporic communities to transnational networks of practice: Social media use transforming the experience of place and diaspora* – Ioanna Doutsou (Athena Research and Innovation Center)
- *“It’s all Greek to me”:* The impact of mass media on contested immigrant identity - George Topalidis (University of Florida)
- *“Are they really Greek?”* Reports on the interaction between new and old migrants through blogging - Maria Palaktsoglou (Flinders University)

Chair: Lamprini Rori (Exeter University)

19:00- 19:30 **FILM** By Nikos Stampouloupoulos (*New Diaspora*)

Saturday 23 June

9:00 – 10:30 **SESSION 6– DIASPORA AND ECONOMY**

- *From popular markets, to family entrepreneurship, to Russian products stores: An horizontal economy of the "poor" as survival strategies of the repatriates of the ex-USSR, from mid-1980's until nowadays* - Dimitris Kataiftsis (University Paris IV-Sorbonne) and Anastasios Grigorakis (University of Macedonia)
- *The new Greek emigration and the remittances sending patterns in the crisis period* - Aymeric Faure (London School of Economics)
- *"Migrants mean remittances!" Perhaps not anymore!* - Sokratis Koniordos (University of Crete)
- *Pensions and the Greek diaspora: International portability as a lifecycle bridge* - Platon Tinios (Piraeus University)

Chair: tbc

10:30-11:15 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Policies on brain-drain in Greece** - Lois Labrianidis (University of Macedonia)

11:15 -11:30 **COFFEE BREAK** (Served in the lobby of the Hilda Besse Building)

11:30-13:00 **SESSION 7 - NEW DIASPORA AND BRAIN-DRAIN**

- *Student migration from Greece to the UK: Contexts, decision-making, experiences and plans* - Vasiliki Toumanidou (University of Leeds)
- *Measures and policies intended to reduce the Greek brain drain* – Anthi Koskina (College IDEF / Université Paris XIII)
- *Greek diaspora interactions between Gastarbeiter and neo-immigrants in Germany* - Eleni Tseligka (Staffordshire University)

Chair: Franck Duvell (University of Oxford)

13:00-14:00 **BREAK FOR LUNCH**

14:00-15:30 **SESSION 8 – DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT**

- *The Greek diaspora in Australia: Decoupling identity and obligation towards the homeland* - Elizabeth Mavroudi (Loughborough University)
- *Engaging the Greek-Australian diaspora: The potential to advance Greece's relations with the Asia-Pacific region* - Andonis Piperoglou (Australian Catholic University)
- *Greek diaspora in Poland: Public relations of the economy* - Olimpia Dragouni (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

- *Surveying the Greek Diaspora in the UK: preliminary findings* – Anastasia Kafe (Panteion University)

Chair: Katerina Lagos (California State University, Sacramento)

15:30-17:00 DIASPORA INITIATIVES: WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

Nikolaos Theodorakis (BrainGain), Effi Kyrtata (Reload), Nikos Stampouloupoulos (New Diaspora), Lois Labrianidis (Knowledge Bridges), Manolis Pratsinakis & Kalypso Nicolaidis (SEESOX, University of Oxford)

Chair: Othon Anastasakis (SEESOX, University of Oxford)