

War and Identities

Macedonia (1904-1908), Occupation & Civil War (1941-1949), Cyprus (1955-1959; 1963-1974)

Athens, May 26-27 2006
Gennadius Library, The Cotsen Hall
9 Anapiron Polemou Street

Friday, May 26

10.00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Part I: Irregular War

10.30-12.15

Panel 1.1: *Macedonia*

Chair: Evangelos Kofos, ELIAMEP

Persefoni Karabati, Research Centre for Macedonian History and Documentation,
Museum of Macedonian Struggle Foundation, Thessaloniki

Weapons and Community Seals. National Action and Division in the Greek-Macedonian Communities during the Macedonian Struggle.

Vemund Aarbakke, Political Science, Aristotle University

The Civil War within the Civil War

Aggelos Chotzidis & Iakovos Michailidis, Research Centre for Macedonian History and Documentation, Museum of Macedonian Struggle Foundation, Thessaloniki & ,
Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia

Perpetrators and Victims in Macedonia (1901-1912)

12.30-14.45

Panel 1.2: *Cyprus*

Chair: Takis Pappas, University of Macedonia

Vasiliki Karagianni, History-Archaeology, University of Athens

The Self-definition of the Armed Conflict: Cyprus: 1955-1959

Diana Markides, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, School of Advanced Studies,
University of London

The Importance of Grivas' Arrest: Cyprus 1958 - 1959

Petros Papapolyviou, History & Archaeology, University of Cyprus

The EOKA Struggle and the Identity of the "Traitor:" The Use of the Term, the Antecedents, the Crime, and the Punishment

Daniel Branch, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University
Violence and Counter-Insurgency in Cyprus, 1955-59: A Comparative Perspective

16.45-19.00

Panel 1.3: *Occupation and Civil War*

Chair: Dimitris Sotiropoulos, University of Athens

Frank Meyer, Independent Researcher

Epirus in the Summer of 1943: Actions of the EDES-resistance, German and Italian Reprisal Operations, and their Impact on the Civilian Population

Tasoula Vervenioti, Greek Open University

"Women and Children" in the Total Wars of the 1940s

Nikos Marantzidis, Balkan, Slavic & Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia

The Party in War: The Political Commissar in the Democratic Army of Greece

Stathis Kalyvas, Political Science, Yale University

War and Identities in the Civil War

19.15-21.00

Panel 1.4: Roundtable

Irregular War and its Consequences

Chair: Spyros Economides, London School of Economics

Vassilis Gounaris, History & Archaeology, Aristotle University

Elias Katsoulis, Political Science & History, Panteion University

Dimitris Keridis, Constantine Karamanlis Chair in Hellenic and Southeastern European Studies, Fletcher School, Tufts University

Spyros Economides, International Relations & Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics

Konstantinos Svolopoulos, Academy of Athens

Saturday, May 27

Part II: Identities

9.00-10.45

Panel 2.1: *Macedonia*

Chair: Kostas Ifantis, University of Athens

Kostas Katsanos, Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia

*From Serbian “Patriotism” to Yugoslavian Nationalism: Serbian
“Macedonian fighters” in Interwar Yugoslavia*

Ioannis Manos, Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia

*Macedonian Struggle and Greek National Identity: Symbols, Practices and
Politics in the Florina region after 1990*

Vlasis Vlasidis, Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia

*“Kapetanios” and Journalists: The Macedonian Struggle and the Politics of
Perception in the Modern Greek Newspapers*

11.00-12.30

Panel 2.2: *Occupation and Civil War*

Chair: Grigoris Psallidas, Ionian University

John Iatrides, Political Science, Southern Connecticut State University

Politicizing Resistance in Wartime Greece: External Factors

Konstantina Botsiou, Political Science and Public Administration, University of
Athens:

A “Pyrrhic” victory: The Erosion of the Popular Party by the Civil War

12.45-14.30

Panel 2.3: *Cyprus*

Chair: Nikos Mouzelis, London School of Economics

Sotiris Rizas, Center of Research into the History of Modern Hellenism, Academy of
Athens

*From “Desirable Union” to “Feasible Independence.” The Transformation of
Greek-Cypriot Nationalism during the 1960s*

Giorgos Kazamias, History & Archaeology, University of Cyprus

*“The Revolution that did not end.” History of Hellenism and the Cyprus
Struggle.*

Giorgos Georgis, History & Archaeology, University of Cyprus

*Makarios III, Archbishop and Ethnarch of Cyprus: Collective Perceptions,
Faces, and Masks of a Leader*

Part III: Comparative Perspectives

16.45-18.30

Panel 2.4

Chair: Theodoros Kouloubis, ELIAMEP

Ioannis Stefanidis, Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Sciences, Aristotle University

Three Versions of the “Fighting Spirit” of the Nation: the Memoirs of “Kapetan Akritas”, “Kapetan Markos” and “Digenis”

Evanthis Hatzivassiliou, History & Archaeology, University of Athens

Irregular War as a Political Lever in Greek history, 1904-1959

Keith Darden, Political Science, Yale University

Competition, War, and the Development of Identities in Borderlands: Ukraine and Macedonia in Comparative Perspective

19.00-21.00

Panel 2.5: *Roundtable*

Identities and Post-War Greece

Chair: Thanos Veremis, University of Athens

Ivo Banac, History, Yale University

Stathis Kalyvas, Political Science, Yale University

Paschalis Kitromilides, Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens

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