



Hellenic Observatory Research Seminars

Programme

Academic Year 2006/2007

The Hellenic Observatory Seminar Series provides a forum of academic and policy research addressed mainly to student and academic audiences within the University of London, but also to the Greek London community. Topics cover mainly current economic and foreign affairs issues of Greece, Cyprus and the wider South-East Europe region but also extent to topics on culture and history. The seminars run fortnightly every second Tuesday during the two teaching terms (Cowdray House, room J116) and are open to all with no ticket required. For more information email hellenicobservatory@lse.ac.uk, call 020 79556066.





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Michaelmas Term 2006/07

- 17 October** **Balkan Immigration to Greece**
Speaker: Professor Theodore Lianos
Dept of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business
- 24 October** **The Hellenic Plan for Reconstruction in the Balkans: A challenge for Greek Foreign Policy**
Speaker: Dr Charalambos Tsardanidis, Director
Institute of International Economic Relations, Greece
- 7 November** **Institutions and the implementation of EU policy in Greece: the case of public procurement**
Speaker: Dr. Dionyssi G. Dimitrakopoulos
National Bank of Greece Senior Research Fellow
- 21 November** *There will be no seminar. The audience of the HO seminars is kindly invited to the Lecture of the Greek PM Dr Konstantinos Karamanlis on 20 November 2006. Further details TBA at the HO website.*
- 5 December** **Gaining from migration: the cases of Albania and Bulgaria**
Speaker: Dr. Eugenia Markova
Greek Ministry of Economy and Finance Senior Research Fellow

All Seminars are open to the public

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Time: 6:00 – 7.30 pm.



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Lent Term 2006/07

- 16 January **Provisional topic: Contemporary Issues of the Greek Labour Market**
Speaker: Professor Elias Ioakeimoglou
Scientific Advisor of INE/GSEE (Institute of Labour of the Greek General Confederation of Labour).
- 23 January **Provisional topic: (tbc)**
Speaker: Dr Nikolaos Zahariadis
Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 30 January **Provisional topic: A Titanic Task after the Olympic Games: the sale of the Olympic Properties**
Speaker: Professor Christos Hatziemmanouil (LSE)
President of Hellenic Olympic Properties, Greece
- 13 February **Olympic Airways: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: insights into the governance issues of Greek state-owned enterprises**
Speaker: Professor Rigas Doganis, former CEO of Olympic Airways
Rigas Doganis & Associates, UK
- 27 February **Provisional topic: social and economic aspects of ageing and social protection**
Speaker: Dr Platon Tinios
University of Piraeus, Management Counsellor at Emporiki Bank
- 13 March **Entrepreneurship in Greece**
Speaker: Mr. Takis Politis
Scientific Director of IOVE (Foundation of Economic and Industrial Research, Greece).

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