

PUBLIC LECTURE



- Speaker** : Yiannis Boutaris
Mayor of Thessaloniki
- Title** : Local Governance in Times of Crisis-
Lessons for Greece from the City of
Thessaloniki
- Date** : Thursday 11 December 2014
- Time** : 18.30-20.00
- Venue** : Hong Kong Theatre
Clement House, LSE
- Chair** : Dr Vassilis Monastiriotis
Associate Professor of Political Economy ,
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Amidst the economic crisis in Greece, something unusual emerged in Thessaloniki, the idiosyncratic “co-Capital” of the country. Under the mayorship of **Yiannis Boutaris**, the first non-political figure to be elected as Mayor in the city’s modern history, the city started to re-invent itself, beginning from its very own mode of governance.

In this lecture, the Mayor of Thessaloniki will talk about the challenges of administrative modernisation and the necessary institutional changes Greece needs to accomplish at the level of local administration so as to accommodate the principle of subsidiarity.

**This event is FREE and open to all and no ticket is required;
Entry is on a first come-first served basis.**

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