



th

Biennial PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece & Cyprus



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Call For Papers

The Hellenic Observatory at the London School of Economics invites submission of abstracts for its 10th PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus.

The Hellenic Observatory PhD Symposium has been organised biennially since 2003 for students pursuing social sciences research on Greece and Cyprus. The aims of the symposia are to promote the exchange of knowledge between young researchers and to offer students a first opportunity to present their work and gain valuable feedback and critiques from an international audience comprising peers and experts. Over the years the Symposium has become an established educational forum, and we are proud that many of its participants who went on to pursue successful careers consider their experience from the Symposium an important milestone in their development.

With its thematic focus on Greece and Cyprus, the Hellenic Observatory PhD Symposium offers students a unique opportunity to:

- gain experience in academic conference presentations
- test ideas, results and methods with a wider audience
- receive feedback & critiques from peers and experts with a relevant research knowledge
- network and establish collaborative links with peers within and across disciplines.

Students who are currently pursuing a doctoral degree or have graduated within the last 12 months from the date of the Symposium are eligible to participate. Submissions are welcome from students at any University level institution based in any country. **Presentations should directly relate to the speaker's current or recent PhD research, displaying its originality.**

For the 10th PhD Symposium, we welcome contributions from research students across any field of Social Sciences and Humanities whose thesis focuses explicitly on contemporary Greece and/or Cyprus. The broad research areas covered in the Symposium include (but are not limited to):

- Business and Management
- Culture and Identity
- Economic Policy (including labour market, pensions, minimum wage, industrial & regional policies)
- Economic Challenges and Performance (including macro/microeconomics and finance)
- Foreign Policy and External Relations (including the role of the EU)
- Geography and the Environment
- The role of the Media
- Migration and Minorities
- Public Policymaking and Processes
- Politics, Governance and Society
- Social Psychology
- Social Policy (including social welfare and provision, health, education, criminal justice, social integration).

Successful students will receive a PhD symposium bursary, the level of which will depend on the location of their university.

The **closing date** for submission of the 'Abstract Submission Form' is 24:00 (UK Time) on **17 February 2023**.

Further Information:

Further information and instructions for the submission of abstracts can be found at:

<http://lse.ac.uk/ho>

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