

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

Greece: Modernisation and Europe 20 years on

Date: Friday, 25 November 2016

Time: 9:00-20:00

Venue: Shaw Library, LSE

Conference Programme

9.00-9.30	Registration & Refreshments
9.30-9.45	Introduction and Welcome Address Kevin Featherstone , Head of the European Institute; Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies & Professor of European Politics, LSE
9.45-10:30	Keynote Speech — Greece: Modernisation and Europe 20 years on Costas Simitis , Former Greek Prime Minister
10.30-11:45	Session 1: Politics and Public Administration <u>Chair</u> Kevin Featherstone , Head of the European Institute; Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies & Professor of European Politics, LSE <u>Speakers</u> Greece's current modernisation failure, Greek history's déjà vu Takis Pappas , Visiting Professor at the Central European University, Budapest Modernisation: The end of the 'external constraint' approach? Calliope Spanou , Professor of Administrative Science and Public Administration, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens The remains of administrative modernisation in Greece, 1993-2006 Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos , Associate Professor of Political Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
11.45-12:00	Break
12.00-13.15	Session 2: Economic Policy <u>Chair</u> Sir Christopher Pissarides , Regius Professor of Economics, LSE; Professor of European Studies, University of Cyprus <u>Speakers</u> From project modernisation to forced adjustment: Two decades of incomplete reforms (1996-2016) George Pagoulatos , Professor of European Politics and Economy, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB); Visiting Professor, College of Europe in Bruges Back from the brink: How to end a seemingly interminable crisis Miranda Xafa , Senior Scholar, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) Sisyphus or Ulysses: The face of reforms in Greece Nicos Christodoulakis , Professor of Economic Analysis, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB); Research Associate, Hellenic Observatory, LSE
13.15-14.30	Lunch break

14.30-16.00	<p>Session 3: Social Policy</p> <p>Chair Vassilis Monastiriotis, Associate Professor in the Political Economy of South Eastern Europe, LSE; Director of the LSE Research Unit on South Eastern Europe; Member of the Hellenic Observatory</p> <p>Speakers <i>'Better Late than never'? Unblocking strategic bottlenecks in social policy reform</i> Platon Tinios, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics and Insurance Science, Piraeus University; Visiting Senior Fellow, Hellenic Observatory, LSE</p> <p><i>Gender blindness and Social policy non-reform - before and after the bailout</i> Antigone G. Lyberaki, Professor of Economics, Panteion University, Athens; Visiting Professor, Hellenic Observatory, LSE</p> <p>Elias Mossialos, Brian Abel-Smith Professor of Health Policy; Director, LSE Health; Co-Director, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies</p>
16.00-16.30	<p>Refreshments</p>
16.30-18.00	<p>Session 4: Plenary Roundtable</p> <p><i>Closing discussion- Modernisation in retrospect –reflection on what has been discussed thus far</i></p> <p>Moderator Spyros Economides, Director of the Hellenic Observatory; Associate Professor in International Relations and European Politics, LSE</p> <p>Discussants Loukas Tsoukalis, Professor of European Integration, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)</p> <p>Aristos Doxiadis, Economist and Venture Capital professional; General Partner at Openfund</p> <p>Paschos Mandravelis, Journalist and Columnist at KATHIMERINI newspaper, Greece</p>
18.00-20:00	<p>Wine Reception (open to all delegates) Senior Common Room, 5th Floor, LSE Old Building</p>

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