

On the occasion of the International Day of Education

The General Secretariat for Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs
&
The General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
join forces to present on line:

Study in Greece Virtual Fair: Expanding Bridges between Greek and USA Universities

Join us to discover the modern, dynamic and inclusive Greek academic community

January 24, 2022

18:00 (Athens time)



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Agenda

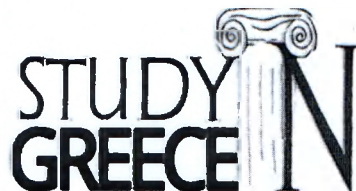
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Welcome Addresses (30')

1. *Minister of Education & Religious Affairs*

Ms. Niki Kerameos

2. *Deputy Minister for Development and Investments*

Mr. Christos Dimas

3. *Secretary General for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy*

Mr. Ioannis Chrysoulakis

4. *Secretary General for Higher Education*

Mr. Apostolos Dimitropoulos

5. *Ambassador of the U.S.A in Greece*

H.E. Mr. Geoffrey Pyatt

6. *Ambassador of Greece in U.S.A*

H.E. Ms Alexandra Papadopoulou

7. *Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of International Education*

Dr. Allan E. Goodman

Session one (35')

1. **Presentation of the International Academic Partnership Program by IIE**

Ms. Clare Overmann, Head, Higher Education Initiatives, IIE

2. **Presentation of Study in Greece Virtual Fair**

Prof. Christos Michalakelis, Project Manager of *Study in Greece*

Mr. Georgios Chatzithanasis, Public Relations Manager of Study in Greece, "Walking through the Study in Greece virtual Fair"

Mr. George Fragiadakis, Development & Operation Engineer at Study in Greece, "MatSiG: an open platform to facilitate collaborations of the academic community"

3. Presentation of State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)

Mr. Filippou Koumpounis, Erasmus+ International Contact Point (ICP) -
Project Manager of International Credit Mobility

4. Presentation of Fulbright Foundation Greece - Scholarships for U.S. and Greek citizens / Educational Advising

Ms. Artemis A. Zenetou, Executive Director

Session two (35')

Presentation of best practices

Partnerships between Greek and U.S.A Universities within the IAPP Program

1. National Kapodistrian University of Athens and Harvard University

Prof. Maria Gavouneli, Law School and Director, RMS Hub, NKUA

Dr Vasileia Digidiki, Director of the Harvard RMS Summer School Programme, FXB Health & Human Rights Fellow, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

2. National Technical University of Athens and Columbia University

Prof. Andreas Boudouvis, Rector, NTUA

Dr. Jenny Mak, Senior Associate Dean, Columbia Engineering

Ms. Gabrielle Gannon, Executive Director of Graduate Admissions, the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, Columbia University

3. Democritus University of Thrace and Princeton University

Prof. Zoe Gavriilidou, Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs and Student Welfare, DUTH

Democritus University of Thrace and Rutgers University of New Jersey

Prof. Theodoros Constantinides, Head of Laboratory of Hygiene and Environmental Protection, Department of Medicine, DUTH

Assist. Prof. Christos Kontogiorgis, Laboratory of Hygiene and Environmental Protection, Department of Medicine, DUTH

Associate Professor, Matthew D. Matsaganis, Ph.D. School of
Communication & Information, Rutgers University, USA

Session three (10')

Networks of Greek Academics in the U.S.A

1. "HIAS" (Hellenic Institute of Advanced Studies)

Prof. Petros Koumoutsakos, President

2. "HBA-USA" (Hellenic Bioscientific Association of the USA)

Prof. Alexandra Touroutoglou, President

Closing remarks (5')

Mr. Apostolos Dimitropoulos

Secretary General for Higher Education