ART COMMUNICATING CONFLICT RESOLUTION: 
AN INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

Thursday, June 30, 2022 
Municipality of Thessaloniki

Under the auspices of

WELCOME REMARKS: 10:30 – 11:00

KONSTANTINOS ZERVAS
Thessaloniki Mayor

MARIA KARAYIANNI
Deputy Mayor of Culture and Tourism

Professor STYLIANOS KATRANIDIS (tbc)
Rector of the University of Macedonia

AIKATERINI TZITZIKOSTA
President, UNESCO HELLAS

PETROS MASTAKAS
Protection Officer (a.i.), UNHCR (via ZOOM)
SESSION I : 11:00 – 1:30

CHAIR: ASSOC. PROF. DESPOINA ANAGNOSTOPOULOU
University of Macedonia, Jean Monnet Chair, Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Project EUVadis on Intercultural Dialogue, EU Values, and Diversity and of the UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity

1. ASSOCIATE PROF. DESPOINA ANAGNOSTOPOULOU
“INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION”

2. PROF. NOAM LEMELSHTRICH LATAR
Head, Innovation Center, Chair Daniel Pearl International Journalism Institute, Chair the Asper Institute of New Media Diplomacy, Former Dean and Founder of the School of Communications, Reichman University, Herzliya, Israel
“How ART AID IN RESOLVING CONFLICTS?”

3. ASSISTANT PROF. KALLIOPI CHAINOGLOU
University of Macedonia, Department of International and European Studies
“AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING LAWS ON THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE DURING ARMED CONFLICT”

4. SOPHIA HINIAIADOU-CAMBANIS
Attorney at Law, Legal and Cultural Advisor Hellenic Parliament
“LOOTED ART: THE PARTHENON MARBLES CASE”

5. ASRA NOMANI
Author and former Georgetown University professor, co-director of the Pearl Project, former The Wall Street Journal correspondent, journalist and activist

6. ADEELA SULEMAN
Visual Artist
Director & Founding member - Vasl Artists' Association
Associate Professor, Visiting Faculty - Department of Fine Art Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture
“A CONVERSATION IN THE FRONTLINES OF CONFLICT IN THE AFGHANISTAN-PAKISTAN REGION: ARTIST ADEELA SULEMAN SPARKS WITH JOURNALIST ASRA NOMANI ABOUT THEIR ACTIVISM FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE.”

PANEL DISCUSSION

LUNCH BREAK: 1:30 – 2:15

SESSION II: 2:15 – 5:00

CHAIR: ASSISTANT PROF. KALLIOPI CHAINOGLOU

1. Dr ZOIE LAFIS
Harvard Center of Hellenic Studies in Washington, DC
"THE ENDURING CONTRIBUTIONS OF ARTISTS IN OUR ERA: SENSIBILITIES, PERSPECTIVES, SEARCH, RESEARCH, AND EXPRESSION”

2. PROF. KEBEDECH TEKLEAB
Assistant Professor, Art and Design Department
City University New York, Queensborough Community College
"BOUNDARIES: ART IN THE TIME OF CONFLICT"
3. Dr ISABELLA MICALI DROSSO  
Lawyer, Senior Counsel, World Bank  
“COMMUNICATION TOOLS, METHODS, RESULTS AND SOCIETAL IMPACT OF FGM PROJECTS”

4. Dr AIGLY ZAFEIRAKOU  
Senior Education Adviser, World Bank  
Policies for Equitable, Quality Education  
“THE ROLE OF ART EDUCATION IN THE CREATION OF EQUITABLE SOCIETIES”

5. VASIA DELIYIANNI  
Curator, Artist, Museum specialist, Adjunct Professor, University of District of Columbia (UDC), Washington, DC, and George Mason University (GMU)  
“PROJECT ZERO - GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION - HARVARD UNIVERSITY (PZH)”

6. Dr ELENI FOTIADOU  
Human Rights Lawyer – Audiovisual Artist  
Postdoc Researcher, Laboratory of Health, Social and Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
“ART COMMUNICATING POLITICS”

PANEL DISCUSSION

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