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# **Greek-Romanian Relations**

## **from the decline of the Ottoman Empire**

### **to the end of the Cold War Era (1821 - 1989)**

**22-24 November 2023**

**Thessaloniki, GREECE**

**University of Macedonia**

**Address: Egnatia 156**

**22.11.2023 Amphitheater 6**

**23.11.2023 Classroom 16**

## Wednesday 22 November

**9.00-9.30** Registrations

**9.30-10.00** Greetings

**10.00-11.00** Opening speech

***Dimitrios Stamatopoulos, Romioi/Greeks and Romanians and the rise of the Modernity in the Balkans***

**11.00-11.30** Coffee break

### **11.30-13.30 Political and diplomatic relations between Greece and Romania in the 19th century**

***Tudor Dinu***, The relationship between Alexander Ypsilantis and Tudor Vladimirescu, its depictions and reflections in both Greek and Romanian historiography and culture, over the last two centuries

***Harieta Mareci Sabol - Ștefan Purici***, Scattered among "the others". The Greek presence in Bukovina in the 19<sup>th</sup> century

***Mihai Popescu***, A Romanian Prince as Governor of Samos Island – Ion Ghica (1816-1897)

***Charikleia Aroni***, Greece and Romania: Independence, territory and consent in 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century international law

***Maria Sofi***, Commercial activities of Greeks in Romanian countries during the 19<sup>th</sup> century

***Radu Tudorancea***, A Sinuous Path. Romanian–Greek economic relations (Late 19<sup>th</sup> – Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century)

**Discussion**

**14.00-15.00** Lunch

### **15.00-17.00 Intellectual revival and literary production. Identity issues.**

***Lia Brad Chisacof***, Romanian and Greek enlightenments taken together

***Rodica Butucel***, Writing history and identity in the Phanariot Age: Moldova and Wallachia between New Intellectual Modes and carrying on tradition

***Dimitrios Kontogeorgis***, The Ottoman Empire in the historical writing of Ienăchiță Văcărescu and Dionysios Photeinos. Loyalty and critical spirit

***Andreea Ștefan***, Homeland in Diaspora: the publication of the album "The Anagennisis of Greece" at Brăila in 1895

***Georgiana Ungureanu***, The reception of Greek literature in Romanian territory

***Aytac Yurukcu***, Imperial War and national identities in the Ottoman Empire's Borderlands: Finnish and Turkish soldiers' observations about Romanians and Greeks during the Russo-Turkish War in 1877-1878

**Discussion**

**17.00-17.15** Coffee break

### **17.15-19.00 Political and diplomatic relations in the 20<sup>th</sup> century**

***Daniel Silviu Niculae***, The crisis of the Romanian-Greek bilateral relations in 1905 in the correspondence of diplomat Ioan N. Papiniu

***Claudiu-Lucian Topor***, Romania's legation in Athens and the challenges of Greek politics. Correspondence from the time of the Balkan Wars (1912-1913)

**Csaba Katona**, How did the foreign policy of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy see Greece and Romania during the Second Balkan War?

**Ledia Dushku**, The Prince of Albania Wilhem von Wied and Romanian-Greek Diplomatic relations (1913-1914)

**Cristina Ioniță**, Shapping Alliances: Exploring Political Dimensions in Greek-Romanian Relations-Treaty of Bucharest (1913)

**Paul-Ersilian Roșca**, Interwar-Period Bridges between Romania and Greece – The Royal Marriage of Prince Charles of Romania to Princess Helen of Greece

**Anastasia Tanampasi & Sofia Iliadou-Tachou**, The Vlachs of Iron Guard Shapping Alliances: Exploring Political Dimensions in Greek-Romanian Relations – Treaty of Bucharest (1913)

**Discussion**

**19.00-19 15** Coffee break

**19.15-20.30 Social issues and relations in 20<sup>th</sup> century**

**Themis Valasiadis**, The Vlach issue and the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople

**Evangelia N. Georgitsoyanni**, Greeks in Bucharest (19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century): historical and artistic testimonies from Bellu cemetery, Bucharest

**Nikolaos Tamoutselis**, The construction groups-builders of Drosopigi-Belcameni Florinas in Romania

**Anna Theodora Valsamou**, The negative models of the Foreigner [Greeks and Jews] in the Romanian nationalist political and cultural agenda (1880-1940)

**Discussion**

**21.00** Dinner

## Thursday 23 November

**09.00-12.00** Visit at the General State Archives – Historical Archive of Macedonia

**12.00-13.45** Bilateral political and diplomatic relations during Cold War Era

**Șerban Liviu Pavelescu**, Balkan cooperation and Romanian-Hellenic bilateral relations in the first two post-war decades. Determinations, functional frameworks and specific developments

**Pavlos Vasileiadis**, The Stoica proposals (1957 and 1959) through the prism of Greek-Romanian relations

**Diamantia Arvaniti**, The foreign policy of Alexandros Papagos and its Balkan extension

**Gheorghe Onișoru**, Ceausescu, Greece and the Greek political emigration

**Kyriakos Bakiris**, Greek foreign policy toward Romania 1974-1981: Achieving cooperation over tensions

**Discussion**

**14.00-15.00** Lunch

**15.00-16.30** Aspects of the cultural life and exchanges during Cold war era

**Angeliki Mouzakiti**, Aspects of Romanian cultural diplomacy and Greek-Romanian cultural relations in the Ceaușescu era: The promotion and reception of Romanian culture in Greece (1965-1989)

**Paul-Claudiu Cotîrleț**, Football as a binder of Romanian-Hellenic relations

**Vlasis Vlasidis & Apostolos Patelakis**, Romania: The second motherland of the director Yannis Veakis

**Florin Marinescu**, The Romanian documents of the monasteries of Mount Athos source for Greek-Romanian relations

**16.30-17.00** Coffee break

**17.00-17.30** Closing remarks - End of the conference

**Gheorge Onișoru, Vlasis Vlasidis**

**17.30** Free time walk at the center of Thessaloniki

## Friday 24 November

**09.00-11.00** Visit Thessaloniki's Ano Poli (Upper Town/Old Town)

**11.00** Departures

The conference will be held in person and via Zoom

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