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DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS

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Acropolis Museum

(Dionisiou Areopagitou 15, Athens - Greece)

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(Polygnotou 2 and Dioskouron, Athens - Greece)

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30 January 2019, 10.00

Acropolis Museum

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PROGRAM

International Conference "Democracy in Crisis"

Wednesday, 30 January 2019 - Acropolis Museum

10.00 - 10.30 **Registration**

10.30 - 11.10 **Opening remarks**

Associate Prof. Ioannis Papadopoulos

*Head of Research Unit "European Policies & Democracy"
University of Macedonia (Greece)*

Dr. Efstathios Koutsochinas

President of the Thessaloniki Bar Association (Greece)

Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis

Director of the European Public Law Organization (EPLO)

11.10 - 11.30 **Keynote speech**

Hon. Emily O' Reilly, European Ombudsman

11.30 - 12.45 **The Change in Constitutional Identity after the Crisis**

Prof. Georgios Gerapetritis, University of Athens (Greece)

Constitutional Institutions in Crisis

Prof. Xenophon Kontiadis, Panteion University (Greece)

Judicial Populism

Assist. Prof. Akritas Kaidatzis, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki (Greece)

Discussant

Prof. Nikolaos Alivizatos, University of Athens (Greece)

12.45 - 13.15 **Coffee break**

13.15 - 14.00 **The Deconstitutive Moment**

Assoc. Prof. Ioannis Papadopoulos, Univ. of Macedonia (Greece)

New Perspectives on Democratic Theory

Mr. Alexandros Kyriakidis, PhD cand. Univ. of Macedonia (Greece)

14.00 - 14.30 **Keynote Speech: Citizen-led Constitutional Change**

Mr. Terry Bouricius, form. member Vermont House of Rep. (USA)

Mr. David Schecter, Assoc. Dir. R&D newDemocracy Found. (USA)

- 14.30 - 16.30** Coffee break
- 16.30 - 18.00** **Keynote speech: The Rising Power of the Unelected as a Challenge to Democracy**
Prof. Yannis Papadopoulos, Univ. of Lausanne (Switzerland)
- Discussants from COST Action CA17135 Working Groups**
Prof. Paul Blokker, Charles University (Czech Republic)
Dr. Monika Mokre, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Austria)
Prof. Marie Dufrasne, Université Saint-Louis (Belgium)
- 18.00 - 19.00** **Justice and Democracy**
Hon. Vasileios Peppas, Chief Justice of the Greek Supreme Court
Hon. Aikaterini Sakellaropoulou, Chief Justice of the Greek Council of State
Hon. Androniki Theotokatou, Chief Justice of the Greek Court of Audit
- 19.00 - 20.00** **Justice in practice (Thessaloniki Bar Association)**
Mr. Stylianos Mauridis, 1st Vice-President, Board of Directors
Mr. Ioannis Androulakis, Member, Board of Directors
Mr. Dimitrios Tsakos, Lawyer
Mr. Ioannis Choromidis, Lawyer

Thursday, 31 January 2019 - Acropolis Museum

- 10.00 - 10.15** Registration
- 10.15 - 11.00** **EU and Accountability: Legitimacy through Trust and the Role of the External Auditor**
Hon. Nikolaos Milionis, Vice-President of EU Court of Auditors
- The Contribution of Public Administration in Guarding Democracy through Combating Corruption**
Ms. Ermofili Soultanidou, Inspector of Public Administration (Greece)
- 11.00 - 12.00** **The Right to Good Fiscal Governance: Political Choice or Democratic Necessity?**
Prof. Dimitrios Skiadas, University of Macedonia (Greece)

- Deliberative Democracy between Equals: The Role of Intercultural Dialogue for social inclusion and counter-ing elite deliberation**
Assoc. Prof. Despoina Anagnostopoulou, Univ. of Macedonia (Greece)
- 12.00 - 13.00** **Journalism and Democracy**
Mr. Yannis Pretenteris, Journalist (Greece)
Ms. Sia Kosioni, Journalist (Greece)
- 13.00 - 14.00** Coffee break
- 14.00 - 15.30** **Democracy and disagreement**
Assoc. Prof. Xenophon Paparrigopoulos, Univ. of Peloponnese (Greece)
- Expressions of the idea of equality within democracy**
Prof. Konstantinos Papageorgiou, University of Athens (Greece)
- The parliamentary representation crisis and the American Revolution**
Prof. Philimon Paionidis, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki (Greece)
- Direct Democracy as antidemocratic pretense**
Em. Prof. Periklis Vallianos, University of Athens (Greece)
- 17.00 - 19.00** COST Action CA17135 Management Committee meeting (closed for audience)
- 19.15 - 21.00** **Politics and Democracy**
Hon. Evaggelos Venizelos, Member of Greek Parliament
Hon. Ntora Mpakogianni, Member of Greek Parliament

Thursday, 31 January 2019 - European Public Law Organization

- 09.00 - 09.15** Registration
- 09.15 - 10.45** Room 1
- Representative democracy and the citizen's right to express dissatisfaction with the current government policy: Remarks about the constitutional crisis in Poland in 2015-2018**
Assist. Prof. Anna Michalak, University of Lodz (Poland)

Rethinking democracy through federalism: Citizen participation, power-sharing and decision-making processes

Dr. Martina Trettel, Institute for Comparative Federalism (Italy)

Citizens' Assemblies as a Response to Crisis in Representative Democracy: The Case of Iceland

Prof. Eirikur Bergmann, Bifrost University (Iceland)

The decline of the rule of law in constitutional democracies during financial crisis

Assist. Prof. Chryssoula Moukiou, Panteion University (Greece)

Room 2

Can Rawlsians be constitutional deliberative democrats?

Mr. Deven Burks, PhD cand. Univ. du Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

The Unbearable Lightness of Logos: Democracy, Crisis and Thucydides

Assist. Prof. Mark Fisher, Georgetown University (USA)

The evolution of democratic preferences among Belgian Green parties

Mr. Benjamin Biard, PhD cand. Univ. catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Mr. Jehan Bottin, PhD cand. Univ. catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Mr. Mathias Sabbe, PhD cand. Univ. catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Mr. Max Cogels, PhD cand. Univ. catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Nationwide Referendum in Poland in 2015: Media Discourse

Prof. Maria Marczevska-Rytko, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (Poland)

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 13.00 Room 1

Women as a minority in the society: When, why and how?

Prof. Mileva Gjurovska, St. Cyril and Methodius University (FYROM)

Between the hammer and the anvil: The democratic roles of public servants organizing deliberative processes

Mr. Jehan Bottin, PhD cand. Univ. catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

The impact of International Agreements on the constitutional changes: Case study of FYROM

*Dr. Viktorija Chavkoska, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of FYROM
Assoc. Prof. Biljana Chavkoska, International Balkan University (FYROM)*

Discussion on the deliberative practices on local level: The case of Lithuania

Sr. Lecturer Jurga Bucaite Vilke, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)

Assoc. Prof. Aistė Lazauskienė, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)

Room 2

Constitution as a sign of protest: Debate about the rule of law in Poland

Prof. Agnieszka Kampka, Warsaw Univ. of Life Sciences (Poland)

How to Popularize Deliberation? On the Need to Integrate Deliberation into Citizens' Daily Lives

Mr. Ramon van der Does, PhD cand. Univ. catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Participation, deliberation, democratic innovation and resource mobilization: A social movement-based case study from Portugal

Prof. Pedro Pereira Neto, School for Communication and Media Studies (Portugal)

The Sortition Activists: Sociology of new democratic claims in France

Mr. Dimitri Courant, PhD. cand. Univ. of Lausanne (Switzerland)

13.00 - 14.30 Coffee break

14.30 - 16.00 Room 1

Digital platforms, open government and the need for deliberative democracy: The case of Albania

Prof. Elda Zotaj, University Aleksandër Moisiu (Albania)

Documentary

Mr. Michael Baumgartner (Germany)

Constitutional Review & Referendum Integrity: Test of a New Research Instrument in the 2017 Constitutional Referendum in Turkey

Prof. Norbert Kersting, University of Münster (Germany)

Lecturer Max Gromping, Heidelberg University (Germany)

Political Participation Rights of Adolescents? Reflections on International Law, the Impact of Digital Technologies, and the Deliberative Democratic Approach

Prof. Shulamit Almog, University of Haifa (Israel)

Daniella Zlotnik, PhD cand. University of Haifa (Israel)

Room 2

Radical right populist parties and the crisis of representative democracy: A paradoxical fate?

Mr. Benjamin Biard, PhD cand. Univ. catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Deliberation, populism and the right to the city: The case of Barcelona

Assoc. Prof. Camil Ungureanu, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain)

16.00 - 16.15 **Coffee break**

16.15 - 17.15 **Room 1**

Is deliberation possible in the modern democratic context?

Assist. Prof. Spyros Makris, University of Macedonia (Greece)

Democracy Indicators in the Policy Agenda "Women, Peace and Security"

Assist. Prof. Fotini Bellou, University of Macedonia (Greece)

Perceptions of Democracy of Greek Political Science Students: The Demand for Consensual Politics

Prof. Asteris Huliaras, University of Peloponnese (Greece)

Dr. Sotirios Vandoros, University of Peloponnese (Greece)

16.15 - 17.30 **Room 2**

Is democracy possible without subordination? Plato and Benjamin Constant on political freedom and arbitrariness

Dr. Panos Eliopoulos, University of Ioannina (Greece)

Applying Advertising Standards to Political Campaigning

Ms. Alev Scott, Journalist (Greece)

Democratic deficit in European Union and the subsidiarity principle

Assist. Prof. Vasiliki Delitheou, Panteion University (Greece)

Mr. Athinodoros Doussis, PhD cand. Panteion University (Greece)

Civilizing Governance? Civilizational Logic Within the EU and its Normative Intricacies

Assist. Prof. Kyriakos Mikelis, University of Macedonia (Greece)

Assoc. Lecturer Dimitrios Stroikos, University of York (UK)

17.15 - 17.45 **Coffee break**

17.45 - 19.15 **Room 2**

Tracing tendencies of political extremism in students of secondary education in Greek schools

Assoc. Prof. Foteini Asderaki, University of Pireus (Greece)

Dr. Nikolaos Charalampopoulos, University of Pireus (Greece)

Democracy and social networks in the years of the crisis: Building a city that learns - the case of Larisa

Dr. Dimitris Deligiannis, Deputy Mayor of Larisa (Greece)

Democracy in doubt and the role of democratic education

Assist. Prof. Souzana Maria Nikolaou, University of Ioannina (Greece)

Democracy and women's rights: A case study

Dr. Xenia Stathatou, Greece

Dr. Anastasia Pamouktsoglou, Greece

19.15 - 20.15 **COST Action CA17135 CENTROPE meeting (closed for audience)**

Friday, 1 February 2019 - Acropolis Museum

10.00 - 10.15 **Registration**

10.15 - 11.45 **COST Action CA17135 Working Group meetings (open for audience)**

11.45 - 12.15 **COST Action CA17135 closing session (open for audience)**

- 12.15 - 13.15 **COST Action CA17135 Core Group meeting
(closed for audience)**
- 13.15 - 15.15 **Coffee break**
- 15.15 - 16.45 **Good legislating as a foundation of good administration
and democratic governance**
Dr. Andreas Pottakis, Greek Ombudsman
- Chief Prosecutor of the Greek Supreme Court**
*Ms. Anna Zairi, Deputy Chief Prosecutor of the Greek
Supreme Court*
- The Greek justice system during the crisis**
*Mr. Vasileios Markis, former Deputy Chief Prosecutor of
the Greek Supreme Court*
- 16.45 - 17.15 **Coffee break**
- 18.45 - 19.00 **Conference closing**
Associate Prof. Ioannis Papadopoulos
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