



Greece in the Eye of the Cyclone: An Inside Perspective

A series of lectures January-June 2016

at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

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The economic and political upheaval in Greece, that reached its climax in the summer of 2015, drew sharp public attention in the European community and beyond it. But while the international community was interested mainly in the consequences of Greece remaining or leaving the European Union, the suffering of the Greek nation and the tremendous changes and tensions it experienced partly remained in the shade.

In this series of lectures, given by Greek researchers and public personalities, we will examine this neglected dimension of the crisis that is hitting Greece.

1 Tuesday, 12 January 2016, 18:00

His Excellency, Mr. Spyridon Lampridis, Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic in Israel
Greece and Europe at crossroads: An insight on current Greek politics in Europe and the East Mediterranean

2 Wednesday, 10 February 2016, 18:00

Dr. Maria Ch. Alvanou, Criminologist-Terrorism Expert. Greek National Security School/ Greek Police Officer's School
Extremism, Terrorism, Social Unrest and Grassroots Violence in Greece: New Forms and Challenges for Security during the Financial Crisis

3 Wednesday, 9 March 2016, 18:00

Prof. George Th. Mavrogordatos, University of Athens (retired)
The Present Crisis in Greece as a Crisis of Representation. Trade Unions and Other Occupational Interest Groups

4 Monday, 11 April 2016, 18:00

Dr. Angel Chorapchiev, University of Haifa
Greece's Crisis and the Future of the EU

5 Tuesday, 10 May 2016, 18:00

Dr. Areti Demosthenes, Institute of Historical Research for Peace, Cyprus
Resistance of Small Nations to the Cyclone: Regional and International Perspectives

6 Wednesday, 8 June 2016, 18:00

Dr. Anggeliki Koumanoudis, University of Haifa
"Greece Today? A Success Story!" Greek Society Revisited Through Its Satirical Songs

Admission is free

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