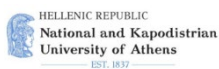


Conference
Communicating Europe
Journalism and the European Union

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09:00 – 19:00

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9:00 – 9:15	Registrations
9:15 – 9:45	Introduction
	<p>Spyros Blavoukos, Head of the 'Ariane Condellis' European Programme, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP); Professor, Athens University of Economics & Business (AUEB)</p> <p>Clementine Diakomanoli, Author of Fake News: What is Europe Doing?; Member, DG Disinformation and Political Intelligence, European Commission</p>
9:45 – 11:00	European Politics & Policymaking: Media Coverage and the Greek Public Sphere
	<p>Moderation: Konstantinos A. Kanellopoulos, 'Ariane Condellis' Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Television coverage of the German elections and the European issue Ioanna Vovou, Associate Professor at the Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences Nikos Malamas, PhD Candidate at the Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences• Cognitive Uncertainty in the Information Society Nicolas Demertzis, Professor of Political Sociology and Communication, Department of Communication and Media Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) Giorgos Pleios, Professor of Social Theory and Mass Communication at the Department of Communication and Media Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

- **The Europeanization of the Digital Public Sphere and the Prospects of Social Media**

Stylios Papathanassopoulos, Professor of Media Organisation and Policy, Department of Communication and Media Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Iliana Giannouli, Adjunct Lecturer (Dr) at the Department of Communication and Media Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

- **Communication Action and Paradigm Shift: The Challenge of Shaping a New European Public Sphere**

Marianna Psylla, Professor of Political Communication, Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

11:00– 11:30

Break

11:30 – 14:00

Workshops for young journalists

***Selection of one from the options below:**

- **Adopting a Human Rights-based Methodology to cover EU affairs**

Developing and implementing an alternative methodology for the ethical and responsible coverage of human rights issues arising within the EU framework, highlighting instances of discriminatory practices in public discourse.

Pantelis Vatikiotis, Associate Professor at the Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Athina Simatou, Adjunct Lecturer (Dr) at the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

- **Europe in the Media: Addressing the contemporary challenges of European reporting**

Finding the right balance between "Brussels" and national "filters" in interpreting and evaluating news from Europe is crucial for improving public awareness of European issues, especially in the context of modern phenomena such as misinformation and the spread of fake news. This workshop

aims to familiarize journalists covering European affairs with essential tools and journalistic techniques, enabling them to respond effectively to the contemporary challenges of European journalism.

Anna Efstathiou, Press Officer at the European Parliament in Greece.

Iliana Giannouli, Adjunct Lecturer (Dr) at the Department of Communication and Media Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Achilleas Karadimitriou, Assistant Professor of Journalism and News Content Production, Department of Communication, Media Studies and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

- **Differentiating News from Propaganda in the European Union**

Are propaganda and manipulated news synonymous terms? How do they contribute to creating "informational confusion" within the European context? This workshop aims to familiarize young journalists with techniques and processes for identifying propaganda content and manipulated news in today's media ecosystem.

Achilleas Karadimitriou, Assistant Professor of Journalism and News Content Production, Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Michalis Tastsoglou, Adjunct Lecturer (Dr), Department of Communication and Media Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Michalis Chatzikonstantinou, Adjunct Lecturer (Dr) at the Department of Communication and Media Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

- **Public Policies on Migration and the Framing of the Phenomenon via Digital Press: A Case Study of Interactions and Social Perceptions**

This workshop explores how digital media, such as social media and online news platforms, frame and depict migration issues and public policies at both national and European levels.

Marianna Psylla, Professor of Political Communication, Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Marianna Kontolatou, PhD Candidate at the Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Communication Officer CIVIS Europe's Civic University Alliance, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

14:00 – 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30	<p>The European Public Sphere, Media Dynamics, and Dialogue with Journalists</p> <p><i>Georgios Karantzias Hall (1st floor)</i></p> <p><i>*Working language: English</i></p> <p>Moderation: Ioanna Vovou, Associate Professor at the Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences</p> <p>Achilleas Karadimitriou, Assistant Professor of Journalism and News Content Production, Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Manipulation: What is Europe’s strategic purpose in the new geopolitical landscape? <p>Clementine Diakomanoli, Author of the book “Fake news: What is Europe doing?”, member of the European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disinformation and the Structural Problems of the Information Arena <p>Tristan Mattelart, Professor, French Institute of the Press (IFP), University of Paris-II; Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Analysis of the Media (CARISM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Media Capture to Platform Capture: European responses <p>Josef Trappel, Professor of Media Policy and Media Economics, Department of Communication Studies, University of Salzburg, Austria; Director, Erasmus+ Master programme, Digital Communication Leadership (DC Lead)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evolution of the Greek narratives regarding the enlargement process of the EU from the early 2000s until today: A mapping of their meanings and political connotations <p>Panagiotis Paschalidis, Adjunct Lecturer (Dr) at the Department of Political Science, Democritus University of Thrace</p>
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Break</i>

16:45 – 18:00	<p>Connecting the Citizens to the EU: Discussion with Journalists</p> <p><i>Georgios Karantzas Hall (1st floor)</i></p> <p><i>*Working language: English</i></p>
	<p>Moderation: Giannis Papageorgiou, EU Affairs Reporter; Owner and Founder of <i>Athens Digest</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleni Varvitsioti, Correspondent for Greece and Cyprus, <i>Financial Times</i> • Vasilis Nanis, Digital News Editor, <i>to VIMA</i> • Periklis Vasilopoulos, fm. Head of Europe Direct ERT, fm. Head of Social Responsibility, <i>ERT</i> <p>Intervention: The contribution of Europe Direct in the coverage of European Affairs, Evelyn Georgiou, Events and Communications Officer of the European Information Center Europe Direct ELIAMEP Attikis</p>
18:00 – 19:00	<p>Networking Event, 1st floor</p>