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Conference: "The Greek War Of Independence And The Americas"

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Conference

"The Greek War of Independence and the Americas"

Friday-Saturday, November 12-13, 2021

Webinar

Times shown below are U.S. EST

PROGRAM

Friday, November 12, 2021

9:00am WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Dimitri Gondicas, Princeton University

Mark Mazower, Columbia University

9:15am PANEL 1: Independence: Hellenism and Ideas of the Americas

Chair: Konstantina Zanou, Columbia University

EVENT DETAILS

Nov 12, 2021, 9:00 am –

Nov 13, 2021, 12:45 pm

ZOOM, ONLINE EVENT

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Louis Ruprecht, Georgia State University ([abstract and bio](#))

"Hegel's Concept of World History and the Greek War for Independence"

Aristides Hatzis, University of Athens ([abstract and bio](#))

"'Americanizing Greece': The pro-American Greek Liberal Intellectuals (1824-1827)"

Sakis Gekas, York University ([abstract and bio](#))

"America's First Greek Moment. The 1821 Revolution in the United States Press and the Limits of Philhellenism"

Roberto Breña, El Colegio de México ([abstract and bio](#))

"Counterpoints Between the Greek Independence Process and the Spanish American Emancipation Movements"

11:00am BREAK

11:15am PANEL 2: American Philhellenisms: Gender, Race, Religion

Chair: **Peter Wirzbicki**, Princeton University

Aspasia Gkioka, Independent Scholar ([abstract and bio](#))

"For 'a brighter Hellas': Calling for Freedom in *Freedom's Journal* (1827-1829) Poems"

Elisavet Papalexopoulou, European University Institute ([abstract and bio](#))

"'Our Beloved Greek Sisters...': Philhellenism as Gendered Political Practice"

Michael Konaris, Swedish Institute at Athens ([abstract and bio](#))

"From Ruthless Barbarians to Trading Partners: Edward Everett's Representation of the Turks & the Ottoman Empire"

12:30pm BREAK

1:00pm PANEL 3: Comparative Revolutions: Hellas and Latin America

Chair: **Jeremy Adelman**, Princeton University

Maurizio Isabella, Queen Mary College University of London ([abstract and bio](#))

"A Quest for Autonomy? The Greek Revolution and the Territorial Crisis of Southern Europe and the Ibero-American Empires in the 1820s"

Gabriel Entín, Universidad de Chile/ Conicet ([abstract and bio](#)) and **Eugenia Palieraki**, CY Cergy Paris Université ([abstract and bio](#))

"Greek Intellectual References in South America Independences. Rio de la Plata, Chile and Peru during Revolution and War (1810-1825)"

Alessandro Bonvini, University of Naples 'Federico II' ([abstract and bio](#))

"Costante Ferrari: A Bolivarian Philhellene in the Age of Revolutions"

2:15pm ADJOURN

Saturday, November 13, 2021

9:30am PANEL 4: Children of the (Greek) Revolution

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Chair: **Mark Mazower**, Columbia University

Gonda Van Steen, King's College London ([abstract and bio](#))

"The United States as a Haven for Greek Revolutionary War Orphans? Myth and Reality"

Iakovos Michailidis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki ([abstract and bio](#))

"Between Two Motherlands: Children of the Greek Revolution in the United States of America"

Christin Zurbach, University of California, Berkeley ([abstract and bio](#))

"Tempest-Tossed: Rethinking Greek Independence and American Abolition through the Eyes and Lives of Refugee Children"

Maria Christina Chatziloannou, National Hellenic Research Foundation ([abstract and bio](#))

"The Aftermath of the Chios Massacre (1822), Alexander G. Paspatis and the Spread of Protestantism in the Mediterranean"

11:15am BREAK

11:30am PANEL 5: Sovereignty in Transition

Chair: **Natasha Wheatley**, Princeton University

Michalis Sotiropoulos, British School at Athens ([abstract and bio](#))

"The Declaration of Greek independence in a Global Context"

Aimee Genell, University of West Georgia ([abstract and bio](#))

"Sovereignty and Autonomy in Ottoman Greece"

Will Smiley, University of New Hampshire ([abstract and bio](#))

"Between Islamic and International Law: Ottoman and Atlantic Responses to Rebellion in the Age of Revolutions"

12:45pm End of Conference

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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