

Annual American Studies Seminar
April 24-27, 2013

**"COMING TOGETHER:
HOW DIVERSITY AND TOLERANCE CAN BUILD A STRONGER NATION"**

History · Politics · Economics · Culture · Society · Media · Foreign Policy

Wednesday, April 24

Diversity and Tolerance: The Legacy in the United States and Greece

- 16:00 – 17:00 Arrival – Registration
17:15 Welcome Remarks
Theodosios Karvounarakis, Associate Professor, International and European Studies Department, University of Macedonia
Robert P. Sanders, Principal Officer, U.S. Consulate General in Thessaloniki
David Goldfield, Robert Lee Bailey Professor of History, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- 17:30 – 18:15 **Lecture: "The U.S. as an Immigrant Nation"**
David Goldfield, Robert Lee Bailey Professor of History, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- 18:15 – 18:45 Break
- 18:45 – 19:30 **Lecture: "The Southern Poverty Law Center: Fighting Hate, Teaching Tolerance and Seeking Justice"**
Lecia J. Brooks, Director of Outreach, Southern Poverty Law Center
- 19:30 – 20:15 **Lecture: "Greece and the Immigrants: Cultural Politics of Mobility in the 20th Century"**
Ioanna Laliotou, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Archeology and Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly

Thursday, April 25

The Political Economy of Immigration in the United States and Greece

- 16:30 – 17:00 Arrival of students
- 17:15 – 18:30 **Panel: "Current Situation and Implications of Immigration to Greece"**
Moderator: Theodosios Karvounarakis, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia
- "The Social Consequences of Immigration to Greece"**
Georgios Angelopoulos, Assistant Professor, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia
- "Legal Position of Immigrants in the EU and Greece"**
Despina Anagnostopoulou, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia
- "The Immigration Issue as a Political Opportunity for the Extreme Right in Greece"**
Dr. Iannis Konstantinidis, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia

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- 18:30 – 19:00 Break
- 19:00 – 19:45 **Lecture: “Demographic Shifts and the Rise of Nativism”**
Lecia J. Brooks, Director of Outreach, Southern Poverty Law Center
- 19:45 – 20:30 **Lecture: “Playing Politics: How Immigration Became a Political Issue with Economic Consequences”**
David Goldfield, Robert Lee Bailey Professor of History, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Friday, April 26
Strategies to Promote Diversity and Tolerance:
The Host Society – The Immigrants – Transnational Actors

- 16:30 – 17:00 Arrival of students
- 17:15 – 18:00 **Lecture: “The Quest for Tolerance: Public and Private Strategies of the Host Society”**
David Goldfield, Robert Lee Bailey Professor of History, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- 18:00 – 18:45 **Lecture: “Building and Supporting Inclusive Schools and Communities”**
Lecia J. Brooks, Director of Outreach, Southern Poverty Law Center
- 18:45 – 19:15 Break
- 19:15 – 20:30 **Panel: “Encouraging Public Dialogue and Active Participation”**
Moderator: Theodosios Karvounarakis, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia
“The Nexus of Civil Society, Civic Initiatives and Migrants’ Organizations in Greece”
Despina Syrri, President of Symβiosis, Political Sociologist, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia
“Special NGOs’ Programs for Immigrants”
GeorgiaTheodora Intze, Human Rights Practitioner, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of International Studies, University of Macedonia
“Municipal Interventions and Actions for Immigrants”
Calypso Goula, Attorney-at-Law, Deputy Mayor for Social Policy, Municipality of Thessaloniki
“Immigrant Media and Cultural Citizenship”
Grigoris Paschalidis, Associate Professor, Head of School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Saturday, April 7
Where Do We Go from Here? The Next Twenty Years

- 10:00 Student Arrival
- 10:30 **Lecture: “What the U.S. Will Look Like in the Next Twenty Years”**
David Goldfield, Robert Lee Bailey Professor of History, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 – 12:30 Examination
- 12:30 – 13:30 Reception/ Graduation ceremony – Presentation of Certificates