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PRELIMINARY AGENDA
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The Conference

8\textsuperscript{th} Regional Growth Conference

\textbf{Date}
\textbf{2 - 4 July 2020}, Patras, Achaia Clauss.

\textbf{Co-organised by}
Organiser: Peloponnisos Newspaper
Co-organised by: Region of Western Greece

\textit{The conference will be held provided that during the scheduled dates the restrictions imposed for addressing the COVID pandemic will have been removed and the holding of conferences and similar events will be allowed.}

\textbf{A major event since 2013}
The Regional Growth Conference (RGC) has been held with great success since 2013 by the newspaper PELOPONNISOS (www.pelop.gr), the oldest newspaper printed and still circulating today in Greece. The Conference is a public dialogue platform for state, regional, university and business entities, aimed at their cooperation for rapidly integrating in their action the regional development policies promoted by the European institutions, as well as drawing conclusions from good practices implemented in member-states and other Regions. In the context of the conference, representatives from the above areas are brought together to exchange views and best practices, and to secure collaborations.

\textbf{Sessions}
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  \item Promotion of the dynamics of the Greek regions, with topics closely linked with the European Union’s vision for regional development.
  \item Substantive discussions with the participation of government officials, executives of large private companies, public administration executives, academics, institutions from other European countries, EU executives, as well as innovative extroverted organisations.
  \item The speeches and panels cover key areas such as Regional Development, Infrastructure, Climate Change, Energy, Health, Agriculture, Sports, Tourism, and else, but also make reference to good practices and effective networking that will promote business partnerships or public-private partnerships, the introduction of new policies and the promotion of initiatives in all areas.
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\textbf{PRE-CONFERENCE DIGITAL DIALOGUES}
As part of the conference, a series of digital dialogues will take place between distinguished speakers and journalists. Highly respected personalities and well-known journalists discuss key issues and the dialogues are broadcast through the conference’s website and social media.

Digital Dialogue 1 | 27 May 2020 15:00
Covid-19: Course, dilemmas and the day after for Greece
Charalambos Gogos - Antonis Sroiter

Digital Dialogue 2 | 15 June 2020 15:00
The changes due to the pandemic: the role of the State, public health, human rights, social peace, economy
Evangelos Venizelos - Giannis Politis

Digital Dialogue 3 | 22 June 2020 15:00
Digital Governance - Digital Skills
Grigoris Zarifopoulos - Nikos Ypofantis

Digital Dialogue 4 | 26 June 2020 16:00
The Diaspora and Investments in Greece
Michael Karloutzos & Dionysios Mihalopoulos – Fanis Popathanasiou

Digital Dialogue 5 | 29 June 2020
Recovery through technology
Paris Deligiannakis - Kostas Ketsietzis
16:00  DIGITAL SESSION  |  ONLINE

GEOPOLITICAL CHANGES
In the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean

The session aims to analyse the changing balances in the wider neighbourhood of Greece. In an environment of generalised international instability and volatility, Greek foreign policy is called to constantly adapt. The decades-long status quo is overturned, while new data emerge. The correct interpretation of developments in the Balkan and Mediterranean environment and the timely diagnosis of the threats and opportunities arising in each case are necessary conditions for developing a national strategy that will meet modern challenges.

Under the Auspices of: Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese

Moderator: Nikolaos Tzifakis, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese

Brief intervention: Fokion Zaimis, Vice Governor for Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation, Region of Western Greece

Speakers:
- Athanasia Anagnostopoulou*, SYRIZA MP for Achaia
- Efstathios Fakiolas, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese
- Antonis Klapsis, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese
- Sotiris Roussos, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese
- Marika Karagianni, Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese
- Anastasios Valvis, Appointed Lecturer, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese
- Sotiris Petropoulos, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese

17:30  SESSION  |  HALL A

EUROPEAN FUNDING: THE GREAT MOMENT

Moderator: Giannis Christakos, Journalist, “MEGA CHANNEL”

Speakers:
- Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, Deputy Minister of European Affairs
- Anna Michelle Asimakopoulou, ND MEP (Online speaker)
- Euripidis Stylianidis, ND MP for Rodopi, Chairman of the Committee for the Revision of the Constitution 2019, Assistant Professor of European Law, University of Cyprus
- Theodoros Papaetheodorou, Professor, University of the Peloponnese, former Deputy Minister
- Spyridon Blavoukos, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business
- Phoebe Koundouri, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, President of EAERE, Director of EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece, Co-Chair of UN SDSN Greece (Online speaker)
18:00 ROUND TABLE | HALL B

PARLIAMENT MEMBERS IN ACTION
Local issues, common solutions. Open dialogue
As part of this round table, five government MPs from various parts of Greece will discuss issues of concern within their regions, which other regions face also to a greater or lesser extent. The recording and open discussion of these issues aims at finding practical solutions, applicable to the whole country.

Moderator: Michalis Vasilakis, Journalist, “PELOPONNISOS” Newspaper

Speakers:
- Christina Alexopoulou, MP for Achaia
- Marilena Soukouli - Viliali, MP for Corinth
- Makarios Lazaridis, MP for Kavala
- Fontas Baraliakos, MP for Pieria
- Ioannis Bougas, MP for Fokida
- Theodoros Rousopoulos, MP for North Athens

20:00 DIALOGUE | HALL A

EU, GREECE, RECOVERY: NEW TOOLS FOR THE NEW ERA

Guest: Margaritis Schinas, Vice President, European Commission for the Promotion of the European Way of Life
Journalist: Alexia Tasouli, Journalist, “OPEN” TV channel

20:30 WELCOME DRINK | VILLA CLAUSS

GRAND OPENING

21:30 GALA DINNER | VILLA CLAUSS

Guest Speaker of Honour: Margaritis Schinas, Vice President, European Commission for the Promotion of the European Way of Life
DAY 2 | FRIDAY 3 JULY 2020 | ACHAIA CLAUS

09:00 REGISTRATION OPENS | HALL A
WELCOME COFFEE | CAVA

OFFICIAL OPENING | PLENARY

10:00 PLENARY | HALL A
GREECE AND EUROPEAN BEST PRACTICES IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In the current transitional period, we are evaluating the accounting data on the implementation of the strategic objectives for 2014-2020, regarding the development of job opportunities, entrepreneurship, competitiveness, sustainable development, quality of life for European citizens, and we focused on launching a new financing program for 2021 - 2027, which, as announced, will feature an at least 8% increase of resources for our country. We make reference to documented analyses, measurements, and comparisons of data and experiences from the EU, from regions and cities of Europe and Greece, to best practices that utilise resources, experiences and business initiatives in practical ways, aiming for a better present and future for our societies.

Moderator: Konstantinos Magnis, Editorial director, “PELOPONNISOS” newspaper

Speakers:
- Theodoros Louloudis, Publisher, “PELOPONNISOS” Newspaper
- Nektarios Farmakis, Governor of Western Greece
- Apostolos Tzitzikostas, Governor, Central Macedonia, President of the European Commission of the Regions (online speaker)
- Giannis Plakiotakis*, Greek Minister for Shipping and Island Policy
- Nikos Hardalias, Deputy Minister of Civil Protection
- Manos Konsolas, Deputy Minister of Tourism
- Eleni Marianou, General Secretary of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)
- Dimitris Papastergiou, Mayor of Trikala, President of the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece KEDE (online speaker)

11:30 END OF PLENARY SESSION – BREAK

SESSIONS

11:00 DIGITAL SESSION | ONLINE
GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
For our society and our future
The UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change require courageous changes from each country and decisive actions by governments, societies, the academic community and the private sector. Although significant steps have been taken to achieve some of these goals, no country is able to claim that it has laid the foundations for achieving all of them.

Under the Auspices of: “Research Laboratory in Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability”, Athens University of Economics and Business

Moderator: Katerina Christofilidou, Journalist, “SKAI” TV channel
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Speakers:
- Petros Kokkalis, MEP
- Phoebe Koundouri, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, President of EAERE, Director of EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece, Co-Chair of UN SDSN Greece
- Yannis Ioannidis, Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and President of Athena RC
- Andreas Papandreou, Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Nikos Theodosiou, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Achilleas Vasilopoulos, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Ioannina
- Vera Alexandropoulou, President, Thalassa Foundation
- Lydia Papadaki, PhD Candidate, Athens University of Economics and Business, Manager UN SDSN Greece, Manager EIT Climate - KIC Hub Greece

11:30 SESSION | HALL A
THE ROLE OF PUBLIC INVESTMENTS IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
What kind of public investment and in what areas will the Regions need “after” the pandemic?

Under the Auspices of: Association of Greek Regions

Moderator: Angelos Kotios, Rector, University of Piraeus

Speakers:
- Eleni Marianou, General Secretary, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)
- Kostas Skrekas, Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Food
- Dimitris Skalkos, General Secretary of Public Investments & NSRF
- Nektarios Farmakis, Governor of Western Greece
- Rodi Kratsa, Governor of the Ionian Islands
- Evangelos Drympetas*, Professor, Dean, School of Social, Political and Economic Sciences, Democritus University
- Panagiotis Liakos, Professor, University of the Peloponnese, President, Centre for Planning and Economic Research (KEPE)
- Ioannis Psycharis, Professor, Panteion University, Director, Institute of Regional Development (IPA)
- Georgios Galanos, Assistant Professor, University of Piraeus

11:30 SESSION | HALL B
THE GASTRONOMICAL FOOTPRINT OF OLYMPIA ODOS
Olympia Odos has miles of flavours

Greece is famous for its food. We travel to the flavours of Greece that make it stand out from the rest of the world, emphasising that the production of special local varieties - even of the same product - can help local society flourish. We start with tasting of olive oil, Greece’s top world-famous product, continue with unique Greek wine varieties and finish with Greek food and wine pairing. Our representatives provide figures on the contribution of local product, wine and oil production units to the local and national economy. They analyse the difficulties arising, how they could be overcome and how exports could be strengthened.

Co-organised by: “Olympia Odos”

Moderator: Ina Tarantou, Journalist, “ERT” TV channel
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Speakers:
- Sofia Stamou, Communication Director, “OLYMPIA ODOS” SA
- Iro Tsimpri, Representative, “Achaia Anaptixiaki”
- Spyros Stergiou, President, Association of Catering and Recreation Shop owners of the Prefecture of Achaia (SKEANA)
- Georgios Pittas, Author, Founder of the Greek Gastronomy Guide
- Marion Spigkou, Consultant, Grapefool Marketing & Wine Tourism
- Katerina Drosou*, Editorial Director, Plant Management, Hotel & Restaurant

11:30 SESSION | HALL C
Covid-19: ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT BY THE STATE AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY
The role of the state and scientists
Co-organised by: Medical School of the University of Patras and 6th Regional Health Authority

Moderators: Vangelis Giakoumis, Journalist, CNN Greece & Alpha

Speakers:
- Panagiotis Arkoumaneas*, President of the National Public Health Organisation (EODY)
- Vasilis Kontozamanis, Deputy Minister of Health
- Nikos Hardalias, Deputy Minister of Civil Protection
- Giannis Karvelis, Administrator, 6th Regional Health Authority
- Charalampos Gogos, Member, Committee of Specialists, Ministry of Health
- Olga Gerovasili, Secretary, SYRIZA (Coalition of the Radical Left) Parliamentary Group
- Charalampos Bonanos, Vice Governor of Achaia

10:00 DIALOGUE | HALL A
THE ROLE OF PRIVATE EQUITY FUNDS IN COVERING THE FINANCIAL GAP OF THE GREEK ECONOMY
Guest: Apostolos Tamvakakis, President and Managing Partner, EOS Capital Partners
Journalist: Christos Konstas, Financial Editor

13:00 LUNCH BREAK | CLAUSS VINEYARD

14:00 SESSION | HALL A
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF REGIONAL ENTERPRISES

Does a European regional policy for entrepreneurship exist?

In the extremely difficult situation of the lockdown effects due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the enterprises in the region need the appropriate means from the EU and the Greek government to meet their short-term needs. Tools that were previously associated only with hi-tech companies are now emerging as prerequisites for the smooth operation of businesses. The digitisation of services, teleworking and conditional cooperation can turn a regional business into a European entity.

Co-organised by: Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce & Chamber of Achaia

Moderator: Nikos Rogkakos, Journalist, “ANT1” TV channel
Speakers:

- Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development and Investment
- Christos Dimas, Deputy Minister of Research and Technology
- Konstantinos Michalos, President, Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce
- Athanasios Kyriazis, General Secretary of GSRT
- Fokion Zaimis, Vice Governor for Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation, Region of Western Greece
- Stelios Rallis, President, ACCI Institute of Digital Skills
- Paris Deligiannakis, Head of Public Sector, Vodafone Business Greece
- Emily Diamandopoulou, Founder, Rhyme & Reason, RIMA Language-Tech-Culture

Intervention:

- Nektarios Farmakis, Governor of Western Greece
- Nikolaos Giannakopoulos, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Patras

14:00 ROUND TABLE | HALL B
ROUND TABLE OF THE PRESIDENTS OF REGIONAL COUNCILS
Moderator: Panagiotis Papadopoulos, President, Regional Council, Region of Western Greece

14:00 ROUND TABLE | HALL D
THE ROLE OF REGIONS IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Region, Greece, Europe.

What role can the Regions play today in the development of Greece? In what way are the policies and planning followed by each Greek Region inextricably linked to those of Europe? Regional Vice and Assistant Governors from all Regions of Greece will discuss matters of concern for their Regions, which, however, can be also found to a smaller or larger extent in other regions too. An open discussion with exchange of views, concerns, initiatives on matters of common interest, with the objective of finding practical solutions, enhancing cooperation among Greek Regions and promoting the dynamics of Regions at a national and European level.

Moderator: Fokion Zaimis, Vice Governor for Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation, Region of Western Greece

15:30 BREAK | CAVA

16:00 SESSION | HALL A
ROUTES OF CULTURE
Planning policies for utilising the cultural potential of Greek Regions

Moderator: Maria Nikoltsiou, Journalist, “Alpha” TV channel

Speakers:

- Lina Mendoni, Minister of Culture and Sports
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Nikos Xydakis, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Minister of Culture, former Member of Parliament for the 2nd Constituency of Athens

Georgios Didaskalou, General Secretary of Culture
Nikolaos Korovesis, Vice Governor for Culture and Tourism, Region of Western Greece
Georgios Giorgiopoulos, Mayor of Ancient Olympia
Antonia Moropoulou, Professor, National Technical University of Athens

16:00 SESSION | HALL B
PREPARING HUMAN RESOURCES FOR THE 4TH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION:
Are we ready for the immediate implementation of a new regional development model, based on the challenges of climate change and high technology?

Under the Auspices of: Ministry of Labour & General Secretariat for Family Policy and Gender Equality

Moderator: Pantelis Nikolaidis, Associate, General Secretary of Interior & Organisation, Coordinator of the ReBrain Initiative - Region of Western Greece

Brief Interventions:
Maria Syrengela, Secretary General for Family Policy and Gender Equality
Michalis Stavrianoudakis, Secretary General of Interior, Ministry of Interior
George Kremlis, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Energy, Climate, Environment and the Circular Economy
Fokion Zaimis, Vice Governor for Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation, Region of Western Greece

Speakers:
Konstantinos Agrapidas, General Director, Labour Relations, Health, Safety and Employment Integration, Head of the ReBrain Greece Initiative
Dimitris Panopoulos, Coordinator, ReBrain Greece
Dimitrios Serpanos, Director, Institute of Industrial Systems

16:00 SESSION | HALL C
REGIONAL POLICY AND NEW INFRASTRUCTURE

Infrastructure is the catalyst for the development of each Region and must keep pace with the spirit of each era. Presentation of the evolution of the broader infrastructure development framework through the Regional Programs of the NSRF (ROP). Experts will explain whether the current resource allocation plan is sufficient per Region to generate a developmental push and whether infrastructure in general will be eventually improved. It will also be examined whether it is possible to create infrastructure not only through public (national) resources but also through European resources as well as by mobilising private investment in critical sectors of the Greek economy such as industrial investments.

Moderator: Nikolaos Karagiannis, Journalist, website www ypodomes gr

Speakers:
Konstantinos Karamanlis, Minister of Infrastructure
George Stasinos, President, Managing Committee of the Technical Chamber of Greece (TCG)
Sergios Lambropoulos, President, National Council of Infrastructure-Construction Industry (ESBYK)
Fanis Spanos, Governor of Central Greece, President, Committee for Spatial Planning, Infrastructure and Transport of Association of Greek Regions
Panagiotis Papanikolas, Country Manager, Vinci Concessions and Olympia Odos
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Athanasios Mavrommatis, Vice Governor for Infrastructure and Works, Region of Western Greece

Brief interventions:
- Vassilis Aivalis, President, TCG of Western Greece
- Nikolaos Masikas, Head, Department of Environmental Structures, Regional Unit of Aetoloakarnania, Region of Western Greece
- Theodoros Thanasoulias, Head, Department of Environmental Structures (Directorate of Technical Works), Region of Western Greece

16:00 ROUND TABLE | HALL D
EU PROGRAMME FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUNICIPALITIES
Energy management and electric mobility matters - latest developments

Based on the latest developments regarding the use of natural resources and given the steering of human activity and entrepreneurship towards sustainability and environmental protection, local governments are asked to play a key role, since as a 1st tier administration and social organisation they are closer to citizens. Municipalities are the first point of reference for citizens who want to resolve their problems and seek guidance for their activities. But how can local governments be updated on developments? How will they identify and effectively use funds? What are the latest developments in sustainable growth? These are questions that will be discussed, exploring the role of local government networks in a more effective information and use of - mainly - EU funds, as well as the latest developments in sustainable growth, sustainable mobility and electric mobility, with the contribution of high-profile speakers.

Moderator: Ioannis Georgizas, General Director, Sustainable City

Speakers:
- Dimitris Kafantaris, General Secretary, Central Union of Municipalities of Greece KEDE, President of Sustainable City
- Dr. Anthi Gkesouli, Civil Engineer, NTUA, Head, Technical Service & European Sustainable City Programs
- Ioannis Georgizas, General Director, Sustainable City
- Charis Doukas, Ass. Professor, NTUA, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Nikos Mamalougkas, head, Special Service for the Management of the Operational Programme Environment and Sustainability (EYD EPPERAA)
- Menelaos Ioannidis, CTO lightsource-BP, UK

18:00 SESSION | HALL A
SPORTS AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE
Which sport services and collaboration patterns can bring regional development, promoting Greece’s image as a “safe and healthy country”?

Over time, sports has become an increasingly significant part of people’s everyday life. Sports help people keep their physical and mental balance and provide an excellent opportunity for socialising. Sports entertain, help in socialisation, promote health, create role models and educate. The Covid-19 pandemic brought about changes in sports, like it did in all other social aspects of life. Our priority now is to ensure safety and to apply the rules set by specialists. How can we adopt the requirements imposed by this new reality and use all means available to us (technology) to develop a safe, sustainable and financially profitable development model that will enhance sports activities and link them to other areas, such as tourism?

Moderator: Panagiotis Antonopoulos, Journalist, “PELOPONNISOS” Newspaper

Brief intervention:
- Dimitrios Nikolakopoulos, Executive Advisor, Assistant Governor of Western Greece for the Olympics and Sports
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Speakers:
Lefteris Avgenakis*, Deputy Minister of Culture and Sports
Georgia Yfantidou, Assistant Professor, DPESS DUTH, Member of AAS HOU
Panagiota Balaska, Head, Department Sports Area Management of M. Kordelio-Evosmos, DPESS Sports, Tourism and Recreation Management Laboratory, AUTh Member of AAS HOU Gerasimos Fessian, former Deputy Perfect of Achaia and former Regional Consultant of Western Greece
Alexandros Taxilidis, Physiatrist, President, Association “perpato”, Paralympic Silver medallist “Athens 2004”
Evangelia Makri, Professor, Physical Education. PhD Candidate, Democritus University of Thrace
Eliza Karabetian - Nicotian, Safe Water Sports Public Relations and Advertising Associate
Spyros Krotsis. International Kiteboarding Association Vice President Formula Kite World Sailing Olympic Class

18:00 ROUND TABLE | HALL B
STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS, PPP PROJECTS AND THE NEW DEVELOPMENT LAW

Moderator: Sotiris Papandreou, Journalist, “PELOPONNISOS” Newspaper

Speakers:
Nikos Mantzoufas, General Secretary for Private Investments and PPPs
Fokion Zaimis, Vice Governor for Entrepreneurship, Region of Western Greece
Alkistis Stathopoulou*, Head of the Special Service for the Management of the Operational Programme (EYDEP), Region of Western Greece
Dimitrios Karavidas, General Manager of Development Planning, Region of Western Greece

18:00 SESSION | HALL C
PORTS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
The port of Patras is a key pillar of economic life in Western Greece. Despite steadily declining passenger traffic in recent years, it expects to strengthen its role through its commercial operations, becoming one of the most important ports in Eastern Europe, always maintaining its mixed character as a passenger, commercial and tourist port of international significance. A prerequisite for this is the completion of approved infrastructure such as the installation of a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) unit, and the implementation of the Master Plan of the Patras Port Authority, which provides for the passage of the railway line inside the port and the conversion of the Piraiki - Patraiki facilities into a modern transit centre.

Co-organised by: Patras Port Authority

Moderator: Nikolaos Karagiannis, Journalist, website www.ypodomes.gr

Speakers
Evangelos Kyriazopoulos, Secretary General of the Ministry of Shipping and Island Policy
Panagiotis Tsonis, Managing Director, Patras Port Authority (OLPA SA)
Christos Vinis, Managing Director, ERGOSE
George Karagiannis, General Secretary of Infrastructure
Konstantinos Xifaras*, Managing Director, Public Gas Corporation (DEPA) SA
Nektarios Demenopoulos, Deputy Manager PR, IR & Company Announcements Dpt. OLPA SA
Charalambos Bonanos, Vice Governor of Achaia
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18:00  SATELLITE EVENT | WINERY CASTLE OENOLOGY WALKS
Program of self-awareness presentations and tasting tour in the winery castle

Co-organised by: Achaia Clauss

Keynote Speaker:
Konstantinos Lazarakis, Master of Wine

19:30  BREAK | CAVA

20:00  DIALOGUE | HALL A
200 YEARS FROM THE GREEK REVOLUTION OF 1821

Moderator: Pavlos Tsimas, Journalist, HuffingtonPost, Greece

Guests:
Gianna Angelopoulou-Daskalaki, Committee Chair, “Greece 2021” (Online speaker)
Nektarios Farmakis, Governor of Western Greece
Markos Veremis, Member, Plenary Session of the Committee “Greece 2021”
Andreas Filias, Managing Director/Assistant Governor for the Coordination of Events for the 200th Anniversary of the Revolution of 1821

CULTURAL EVENTS

20:00  EXHIBITION OPENING | HALL D, E
“RESTLESS WATERS IV”
Three different arts meet under a common theme, curated by ArtWave.
- The Animation Exhibition, in collaboration with AnimFestAthens, hosts 20 international animation artists.
- The VideoArt Exhibition hosts 20 of the most important contemporary Italian Video Artists. The exhibition is curated by Silvia Grandi (curator of major Video Art exhibitions and Professor of Contemporary Art at the Dams School of Bologna University)
- The Visual Arts Exhibition hosts works by selected contemporary visual artists from Patras, graduates of Schools of Fine Arts in Greece and abroad.

21:30  STREET CULTURE EVENT | INDUSTRIAL PARK
STREET-ARTS & FOOD EXPERIENCE
An evening dedicated to street flavours and arts gives life to a neighbourhood of old stone industrial buildings.

Co-organised by: Patras Street Food Festival

00:30  END OF DAY 2
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09:00  REGISTRATION OPENS  | HALL A
       WELCOME COFFEE  | CAVA

SESSIONS

09:30  SESSION  | HALL A
       THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN GREECE: A SUCCESS STORY

In December 2019, a series of cases of pneumonia were reported in the city of Wuhan, China. China’s health authorities announced that they concerned a new coronavirus strain, termed severely acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and causing the coronavirus disease 2019 respiratory infection (covid-19). The SARS-CoV-2 virus spread worldwide, causing a pandemic. This infection created an unprecedented situation for the global community. A novel situation, without established best management practices, against an “invisible enemy” that is shaking the foundations of the world economy. At first, all states were called upon to manage the issue of citizen health and protect their health systems so that they could endure the strain. Then came the psychological impact of all the lockdown measures, which were unprecedented in modern developed societies. In the third phase comes the catastrophic economic crisis caused by the global lockdown, whose cost economists are still unable to calculate. As time passes, we all become increasingly aware that the day after will not be the same as any heretofore. Yet, what is actually in store for us the day after? Could this extraordinary situation be an opportunity for a new, stabler basis for national economies? Could this extraordinary situation change the global balance and international policies as we know them in the last 20 years? But, above all, could this global crisis be a chance for a different model in the relationships among people, social groups and state structures?

Co-organised by: Medical School of the University of Patras and 6th Regional Health Authority

Moderator: Marina Rizogianni, Editor-in-Chief, “PELOPONNISOS” Newspaper

Speakers:
- Vassilis Kikilias*, Minister of Health
- Nektarios Farmakis, Governor of Western Greece
- Dimosthenis Polyzos, Vice Rector, Research and Development University of Patras
- Giannis Karvelis, Administrator, 6th Regional Health Authority of the Peloponnese, the Ionian Islands, Epirus & Western Greece
- Charalampos Gogos, Internist, Infectious Diseases Specialist, Professor and Director of the Internal Medicine Clinic, University of Patras, Member of the Committee of Specialists of the Ministry of Health, National Representative of the Working Group of the European Commission for the Treatment of COVID 19

10:00  SESSION  | HALL C
       DISTANCE HIGHER EDUCATION
       Particularities and Advantages

Distance learning is on an upwards trend internationally. It is an important way of providing adult education, as well as open education. It can cover a significant population of trainees with a large geographical dispersion, at the lowest possible cost for both trainees and for the education system. Although - especially in Greek reality - digital distance learning is more often restricted to models on open education and lifelong learning, the COVID-19 crisis highlighted the need for its broader application.

Co-organised by: Hellenic Open University (HOU)

Moderators:
- Odysseas-Ioannis Zoras, President, Hellenic Open University (HOU)
- Marni Papamatthaiou, Journalist, “To Vima” newspaper
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Brief intervention:

Dr. Liz Marr, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Students) at the UK Open University

Speakers:

Antonis Lionarakis, Dean, School of Humanities, Hellenic Open University (HOU)
Athanasios Michiotis, Dean, School of Social Sciences, Hellenic Open University (HOU)
Ioannis Kalavrouziotis, Dean, School of Applied Sciences and Technology, Hellenic Open University (HOU)
Efstathios Efthathopoulos, Vice President, Academic and Administrative Affairs and Student Welfare, Hellenic Open University (HOU)
Dionysios Mantzavinios, Vice President, Finance, Planning and Development, Hellenic Open University (HOU)
Konstantinos Karamanis, Vice President, Research and Lifelong Learning, Hellenic Open University (HOU)

10:30 SESSION | HALL A

ORGANISATION OF THE BASIC STRUCTURE OF THE HOSPITAL SYSTEM UNDER STRESS

Problems and Methodology (Emergency Department - Clinic - I.C.U.)

Moderators: Charalambos Gogos, Member, Committee of Specialists, Ministry of Health
George Panagiotakopoulos, Internist, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, Department of Medicine, University of Patras

Speakers:

Dimitris Velissaris, Associate Professor, Pathology - Emergency Medicine, University of Patras, Head of Emergency Department University General Hospital of Patras
Angelos Pefanis, Internist - Infectious Diseases Specialist, Coordinator, Director of the Internal Medicine Clinic, General Thoracic Diseases Hospital of Athens “I SOTIRIA”
Anastasia Kotanidou, Associate Professor, School of Medicine, University of Athens, President, Hellenic Society of Intensive Care

11:45 SESSION | HALL C

POLICIES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CULTURAL DESTINATIONS IN THE POST-COVID19 ERA

Tourism was amongst the first victims of the COVID-19 crisis, experiencing the effects of a major and unprecedented asymmetric war. Having suffered a terrible blow, it is now called upon to be at the forefront of the immediate reconstruction of society and the recovery of the economy.

Moderators: Christos Koutras, Journalist, “SKAI” TV channel
Giannis Ntounos, Journalist, “SKAI” TV channel

Speakers:

Haris Theocharis, Minister of Tourism (Online Link)
Angela Gerekou, President, Greek National Tourism Organisation (EOT)

Ioannis Retso*, President, Association of Greek Tourism Enterprises (SETE)
Dimitrios Koutoulas, Professor, University of Patras
Nikolaos Korovesis, Vice Governor of Culture and Tourism, Region of Western Greece
Alexandros Angelopoulos, Managing Director, Aldemar Resort
Dimitrios Stempilis*, Director, Nikos Daskalantonakis Foundation (NDF)
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11:45 SESSION | HALL B

ENERGY ROADS

How and what kind of development can the Energy Policy bring to the Regions?

Almost all Greek regions play a special role in energy developments in our country. The session discusses ways of utilising all potential energy elements of local, national and European interest, taking into account the dynamics and significance of current developments in the South-eastern Mediterranean. At the same time, it investigates the framework of actions, with the specifications and limitations of domestic and international energy policy, in order to ensure the viable and sustainable development of the energy industry from production to final use.

Under the Auspices of: Ministry of Environment & Energy

Moderator: Kostas Andriosopoulos, Professor, ECSP Business School, President, Energy Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber, Vice President of Public Gas Corporation (DEPA)

Speakers:
- Gerasimos Thomas, Deputy Minister of Energy and Natural Resources
- Nicola Battilana*, Managing Director, National Natural Gas System Operator (DESFA)
- Marios Tsakas, Managing Director, Public Gas Distribution Network (DEDA)
- Aris Stefatos, Managing Director, Hellenic Hydrocarbons Management Company SA (EDEY)
- Apostolos Siskos, General Manager, Envirometrics Representative of the Public Power Corporation (PPC)

Brief interventions:
- Nektarios Farmakis, Governor of Western Greece
- Lambros Dimitriogianis, Vice Governor of Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, Region of Western Greece
- Vassilis Aivalis, President, TCG of Western Greece

12:00 DIALOGUE | HALL D

EDUCATION REFORM AGEND - 2020: INNOVATIVE INTERVENTIONS TOWARDS EXTROVERSION

Guest: Niki Kerameos, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs
Journalist: Kostas Papachlimintzos, Journalist, parapolitika.gr website

12:00 SESSION | HALL A

ORGANISATION OF MICROBIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES, DIAGNOSTIC TESTS, POPULATION TESTING

Co-organised by: Medical School, University of Patras & 6th Regional Health Authority

Moderators:
- Andreas Mentis, Director, Public Health Laboratories of the Pasteur Institute
- Athanasios Tsakris, Vice-Rector, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Director of the NKUA Microbiological Laboratory

Speakers:
- Anastasia Mouzaki, Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Patras
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Christos Hadjichristodoulou, Professor, Hygiene and Epidemiology, University of Thessaly

13:00 LUNCH BREAK | CLAUSS VINEYARD

14:00 SESSION | HALL C
SOCIAL INNOVATION, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY COMMUNITIES

The Energy Community model is a strategic tool for the transition to a democratic, decentralised and sustainable energy system, where the participation of citizens, local businesses and local bodies is direct and multifaceted. Besides, this is why Energy Communities play a key role in EU policies, such as the “Clean Energy for all Europeans Package” and the Green Deal, as well as in national strategies, such as the updated National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP, December 2019).

Moderator: Matroni Dikaiakou, Journalist, "VOULI" TV channel

Speakers:
- Maria Spyraki, MEP (Online speaker)
- Dimitris Tsalemis, General Director for Energy, Ministry of Environment and Energy
- Charalampos Malamatenios, Head, Directorate of Energy and Planning Policy, Centre for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES)
- Alice Corovessi, General Secretary, INZEB E.D
- Dimitris Kitsikopououlos, Representative, Electra Energy Cooperative Green Fund Representative*

Brief Interventions:
- Lambros Dimitrogiannis, Vice Governor of Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, Region of Western Greece
- Dirk Vansintjan, President of REScoop.eu, the European federation of citizen energy cooperatives

14:00 SESSION | HALL C
RURAL SECTOR AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
What does the agricultural sector need to do to go international and to scale-up?

The new conditions created by the COVID-19 pandemic highlight the need to design a smart and resilient agriculture that will produce safe and adequate food, care for the environment and the climate and strengthen the economic and social cohesion of the countryside. The planning and the policies pursued by our country are inextricably linked to those of the European family. The European Union responds to modern challenges through cornerstone agreements: the European Green Deal and the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).

Moderator: Iro Tsimpri, Representative, “Achaia Anaptixiaki”

Speakers:
- Foteini Aramptazi, Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Food
- Giorgos Mathioudakis, Policy Coordinator Conception and Consistency of Rural Development, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) (Online speaker)
- Stavros Arachovitis, SYRIZA MP, former Minister of Rural Development and Food
- Andreas Lykourentzos, President, Greek Agricultural Insurance Organisation
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Maria Salma, Vice Governor of Aetoloakarnania
Stathis Klonaris. Scientific Director, STRATEGIC DESIGN OF CAP 2021-2027
Vaios Th. Karathanos, Dr. Chemical Engineer-Food Science, Professor, Department of Nutrition
Angelos Rezos, Managing Director, REZOS BRAND

14:00 ROUND TABLE | HALL D

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE FOOD AND DRINK INDUSTRY
How can products of origin be linked to marketplaces and exported?
The day after for businesses in the food and drink industry and how they can use the new circumstances created by the Covid-19 pandemic, in both the domestic and foreign markets. Could the current crisis be an opportunity for this industry?

Moderators:
Prokopios Theodoridis, Associate Professor, Marketing, Department of Business Administration of Food and Agricultural Enterprises, University of Patras
Theodoros Vasilopoulos, Vice Governor of Rural Development, Region of Western Greece

Speakers:
Representatives of food and beverage enterprises

15:00 SESSION | HALL A

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE
Treating patients at home. The role of the NHS and the Medical Association.

Co-organised by: School of Medicine, University of Patras

Moderators:
Christos Lionis, Professor, General Medicine and Primary Health Care, Department of Medicine, University of Crete
Athanasios Exadaktylos*, President, Panhellenic Medical Association

Speakers:
Anargyros Mariolis, Director, Health Centre of Areopolis
Anna Mastorakou, President, Patras Medical Association

16:00 SESSION | HALL A

TREATING ONCOLOGY PATIENTS AT THE TIME OF COVID-19
Co-organised by: Department of Medicine, University of Patras

Moderator: Charalampos Gogos, Member, Committee of Specialists, Ministry of Health
Speaker: Odysseas-Ioannis Zoras, President, Hellenic Open University (HOU)

16:00 SESSION | HALL B

RURAL DEVELOPMENT - CLLD/LEADER SYNERGIES & COLLABORATIONS
In addition to strengthening the primary sector and planning for smart and resilient farming, rural sustainable development also requires actions and policies that lead to the financial cohesion of agriculture, emphasising on the synergies-collaborations of entities operating in entrepreneurship, tourism, agri-food.

Besides, the local economy is based on a dynamic agro-food industry, with the potential to produce high quality goods, featuring a long-standing tradition in manufacturing and a variety of different tourism destinations. On the other hand, the specific comparative advantages have not been fully utilised, either due to insufficient existing infrastructure or due to the absence of institutions to organise local entrepreneurship and the lack of business cooperation.

The CLLD/LEADER is a significant funding “tool” for local development, designed towards and aiming at utilising the comparative advantages of local economy to strengthen competitiveness, extroversion, growth and employment based on principles of environmental sustainability and social justice.

The LAG (Local Action Groups) in particular, given their long-standing experience and know-how and their established role in the rural areas of the country, now operate as key actors in local growth, supporting the development of collection actions for networking and collaboration among similar or supplementary businesses and industries.

Moderator: Maria Nikoltsiou, Journalist, “Alpha” TV channel

Speaker: Theodoros Vasiropoulos, Vice Governor of Rural Development, Region of Western Greece

16:00 ROUND TABLE | NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE REGION OF WESTERN GREECE

Moderator: Lambros Dimitrogiannis, Vice Governor of Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, Region of Western Greece

Speaker: Nikolaos Ireiotis, Professor, Economics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

16:00 SESSION | HALL C

FOOD WASTE: Environment, society and economy

Research (FAO) shows that about 1/3 of the total amount of food produced annually never reaches consumers but is instead lost at various stages of the food supply chain. This problem is known as food waste (food loss & food waste) with negative consequences and effects on society, the environment and the economy. The UN’s 2020 agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set a prerequisite for reducing these wasted amounts by half.

Under the Auspices of: Department of Business Administration of Food and Agricultural Enterprises, University of Patras

Moderator: Prokopios Theodoridis, Associate Professor of Marketing, University of Patras

Brief intervention: Representative* of the Ministry of Rural Development and Food

Speakers:
Lykourgos Stamatelatos, Head, Environment and Planning Directorate, Region of Western Greece
Dimitris Nentas, Representative, Food Bank
Alexandros Theodoridis, Representative, Non-Governmental Organisation “MPOROUME”
Theofanis Zacharatos, PhD Candidate, University of Patras
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16:30 SESSION | HALL A
MEDICATIONS AND VACCINES
*The role of pharmacies*

Co-organised by: Department of Medicine, University of Patras

Moderators: 
- Panagiotis Gargalianos, Director, Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases Clinic, “ATHENS MEDICAL CENTRE”
- Markos Marangos, Professor of Medicine/Infectious Diseases, University of Patras, Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases, University Hospital of Patras

Speakers:
- Karolina Akinosoglou, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Patras
- Nikos Sypsas*, Associate Professor, Internist, Infectious Diseases Specialist, Department of Medicine, NKUA, Head of Infectious Diseases Unit of the G.H.A. “LAIKO”

18:00 WORKSHOP | HALL C
COOKING WITH FOOD WASTE

*IEK DELTA and the students of the cooking department will show smart and easy ways to prepare meals and cook with basic ingredients - foods that most usually throw away when cooking. In this way, we help reduce food waste at the household level.*

CULTURAL EVENTS

20:00 EXHIBITIONS | HALL D, E
“RESTLESS WATERS IV”

*Three different arts meet under a common theme, curated by ArtWave.*

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- The Visual Arts Exhibition hosts works by selected contemporary visual artists from Patras, graduates of Schools of Fine Arts in Greece and abroad.
SUMMER SCHOOL “TECHNOLOGIES AND SMART SYSTEM SERVICES”

ENGINEERING SCIENCES
Agenda:
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Co-organised by: Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of the Peloponnese

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SIGHTSEEING IN THE WINERY CASTLE

ACHAIA CLAUSS GUIDED TOURS & VISITS
Participants can visit all the sights of the estate, throughout the day, individually or in an organised tour.
• Permanent Exhibition of Historical Wine Production Machinery | HALL D
• Permanent Harvest Exhibition | IMPERIAL CELLAR
• Permanent exhibition of the Achaia Clauss Archive | VILLA CLAUSS
• Presentations on the estate’s history | HALL D
• Orthodox Church
• Catholic Church
• Vineyard

Guided tours
11:30 – 13:00
15:00 – 16:30
18:00 – 19:30
20:00 – 21:30