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The CENTER FOR MODERN GREEK STUDIES (CEMOG), at Freie Universität Berlin in cooperation with the Institute for the Study of Greek-German Relations (EMES) at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens are organizing a one-day conference on

## **REPRESENTATIONS OF GERMANY DURING THE GREAT WAR:**

### **GREEK AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

**BERLIN, 19/11/2022**

#### Description

The period of WWI is an intriguing research field that combines various analytical perspectives. This one-day conference brings together scholars specializing in the history of ideas and the history of propaganda during WWI. It aims to analyze representations of Germany as formulated in the Greek and the European public debate and, more broadly, discuss the construction of the ‘German enemy’ in an international perspective. In Greece, the geopolitical conjuncture of the first World War and the pressures it unleashed on Greek political life intensified pre-existing political antagonisms that culminated in an acute political divide, the so-called “National Schism” (1915-1917). A core feature in this divide was perceptions about Greece’s relationship to the Great European Powers (Great Britain, France, German Empire). This theme informs the research project ‘Images of Germany in Greece during the First World War: Public Discourse, Mass Perceptions, and Propaganda, 1914-1918’. Using Greece as a case study, the conference discusses the project’s research findings in the wider context of the ideas, discourses, and perceptions

revolving around Germany (e.g., state formation, society, culture, military capability etc.) and its role in WWI.

Location: Freie Universität Berlin, L 115

Seminarzentrum, Otto-von-Simson-Straße 26, 14195 Berlin.

### Program

<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Miltos Pechlivanos</b> , Professor, Freie Universität Berlin <i>Welcome Address</i>
<b>10.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Zinovia Lialiouti</b> , Assistant Professor, University of Athens <i>Introductory Remarks</i>
<b>10.30-11.50 a.m.</b>	<b>Panel I: International Perspectives</b> Panel Chair: <b>Zinovia Lialiouti</b>
	<b>Despina Papadimitriou</b> , Professor, Panteion University <i>Greece and the Great War: Transnational perspectives</i>
	<b>Arie Dubnov</b> , Associate Professor, George Washington University <i>From University to Political Intelligence: the case of Lewis B. Namier and Arnold J. Toynbee</i>
	<b>Georgios Giannakopoulos</b> , Assistant Professor, City, University of London/ Research Associate, University of Athens <i>War, Propaganda, and anti-Germanism: The New Europe Group</i>
	<b>Florian Grafl</b> , Research Associate, Heidelberg University of Education <i>"Piratas teutones"? Representations of Germany during the Great War in Spain</i>
<b>11.50-12.15</b>	Discussion
<b>12.15 - 12.30 p.m.</b>	Coffee Break
<b>12.30 p.m.-13.50 p.m.</b>	<b>Panel II: Greek Perspectives</b> Panel Chair: <b>Georgios Giannakopoulos</b>
	<b>Sotirios Rizas</b> , Director of Research, Research Centre for the Study of Modern Greek History/Academy of Athens <i>Perceptions of Germany, and Greek public opinion on the outbreak of WWI</i>
	<b>Efi Gazi</b> , Professor, University of the Peloponnese <i>Nationalism, 'Anti – imperialism' and Anti-Venizelism in Greece during WWI</i>
	<b>Iason Zarikos</b> , Post-doctoral Researcher, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>The German dilemma of Greek monarchism, 1914-1917</i>
	<b>Zinovia Lialiouti</b> , Assistant Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Ideas on State-Building, Representations of Germany and the Venizelist camp</i>
<b>13.50p.m.-14.15 p.m.</b>	Discussion

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**14.15 p.m.**

Lunch

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