



# Educating for the Modern Global Economy

## Program

*October 5, 2013*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**13:00 REGISTRATION  
COFFEE & TEA**

**14:00 OPENING REMARKS**

Artemis Zenetou

*Executive Director, Fulbright Foundation - Greece*

David Goldman

*Associate Director of Education,*

*Salzburg Global Seminar*

Andrew Liaropoulos

*Convener, Greek Politics Specialist Group*

**14:30 Innovation and the Evolution of the  
Knowledge Economy**

Anna Glass

*Policy Analyst and Economist, OECD*

Dimokritos Amallos

*Executive Director, Qualco, S.A.*

Panagiotis Vlachos

*Founder, Forward Greece; lawyer*

**16:00 COFFEE & TEA BREAK**

**16:30 THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Voldemar Tomusk

*Director for Policy and Evaluation, Open Society  
Foundation, London*

Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos

*Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and  
Public Administration, University of Athens*

**18:00 CLOSING REMARKS**

Athanassios Kyriazis

*Secretary-General, Ministry of Education and  
Religious Affairs*

**18:30 RECEPTION**

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## Speakers

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### **Dimokritos AMALLOS, Greece**

Dimokritos Amallos is executive member of the board of directors at Qualco S.A, where he is responsible for large customers in Greece. He has also held positions in strategic planning and finance. Prior to that he has been member of the board of directors in several IT companies. He served on the Greek Competition Committee as a representative of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises and worked for the National Mortgage Bank of Greece and Ideal Standard A EVE. Mr. Amallos holds a B.A. in economics from the University of Athens, Department of Economics and an M.Phil. in economics from the University of Cambridge, Department of Economics.



### **Anna GLASS, USA**

Anna Glass is a higher education specialist who joined the OECD Higher Education Programme as a Policy Analyst in March 2013. She previously served as Secretary General of the Magna Charta Observatory throughout 2012, before which appointment she was Chief a.i. of the Section for Higher Education at UNESCO where she had been recruited as a higher education Programme Specialist. Ms. Glass has conducted research and served as an external expert for the Eurydice European Unit (European Commission) and for the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture. She has also served as adjunct program director and resource specialist at the Salzburg Global Seminar, Austria, where she began her career as program associate for the Universities Project and later as coordinator for Central and Eastern Europe for the Visiting Advisors Program. Ms. Glass holds a B.A. in literature from Middlebury College in Vermont, USA and an M.A. in international higher education from the University of Bath, UK. She is on leave from her Ph.D. studies in international higher education at Boston College with Professor Philip G. Altbach.



### **David GOLDMAN, USA**

David Goldman is the associate director of education at the Salzburg Global Seminar. He has been involved with Salzburg Global's recent work in the area of higher education policy which focuses on educational access, relevance, and success particularly for students from marginalized communities. Mr. Goldman also co-developed the Seminar's Global Citizenship Program which works in partnership with a diverse range of colleges and universities to infuse their campuses with the relevant attitudes, knowledge, and strategies to prepare students to be global citizens. A historian by training, Mr. Goldman's research interests include global studies, Holocaust education and African studies. Mr. Goldman received a B.A. in history and African studies from The Colorado College in Colorado Springs and an M.A. in history from the University of Salzburg.

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### **Andrew LIAROPOULOS, Greece**

Andrew Liaropoulos is a lecturer at the University of Piraeus, Department of International and European Studies, Greece. He is also convenor of the Greek Politics Specialist Group (GPSG). He teaches at the Joint Staff War College, the Joint Military Intelligence College, the National Security College, the Air War College and the Naval Staff Command College. He earned a master's degree in Intelligence and Strategic Studies from Aberystwyth University and a doctorate diploma from Swansea University. His research interests include international security, intelligence reform, strategy, military transformation, foreign policy analysis, Greek security policy and cyber security. Dr. Liaropoulos is also a senior analyst at the Research Institute for European and American Studies (RIEAS) and member of the Political Studies Association (PSA) in the U.K.



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### **Athanassios KYRIAZIS, Greece**

Athanassios Kyriazis is professor at the Department of Statistics and Insurance Science at the University of Piraeus. His research interests include pure mathematics, teaching methodology with the use of new technologies, and higher education in Greece and Europe. He has been a visiting researcher in universities and research centers in the U.S. and Europe. He has taught a significant number of courses at the undergraduate and postgraduate level, as well as in training programs. He has supervised doctoral dissertations and master's theses, and has participated in several research programs as the Project Leader. His academic work includes three monographs, seven university textbooks and over sixty scientific publications and papers in international and Greek journals and in conference proceedings. He is the national representative in a significant number of European and international institutions and working groups and has served as the Special Secretary for Higher Education.



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### **Dimitri A. SOTIROPOULOS, Greece**

Dimitri Sotriopoulos is associate professor at the department of political science and public administration at the University of Athens and research fellow at The Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy Studies (ELIAMEP). He focuses on comparative research on democratization, state and civil society, and public policies, including administrative reform, welfare reform and university reform policies. He was senior research fellow at the Hellenic Observatory of the London School of Economics and visiting fellow in South East European Studies at the Center for European Studies, St. Anthony's College, Oxford. His publications include the volumes *Is South-Eastern Europe Doomed to Instability?*, (co-edited with Thanos Veremis, London: Frank Cass, 2002) and *Democracy and the State in the New Southern Europe* (co-edited with Richard Gunther and P. Nikiforos Diamandouros, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006). Dr. Sotriopoulos studied law, sociology and political science at the Athens Law School, the London School of Economics and Yale University, where he also received a Ph.D.






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**Voldemar TOMUSK, Estonia/UK**

Voldemar Tomusk is the director for Policy and Evaluation at the Open Society Foundation in London. He previously served as deputy director of the Open Society Institute's Higher Education Support Program. He holds a doctoral degree in Social Sciences in Sociology of Education from the University of Turku, Finland and a postgraduate certificate in European Studies from the Central European University, Prague. Prior to joining Open Society Foundation in 1995 he served as head of the Higher Education Division and acting director of Higher Education and Research in the Estonian Ministry of Education. He is the author of a few dozen papers on higher education and higher education reforms. His recent works include a book, *The Open World and Closed Societies: Essays on Higher Education Reforms "in Transition"* (2004), and an edited volume, *Creating the European Area of Higher Education: Voices from the Periphery* (2006).




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**Panagiotis VLACHOS, Greece**

Panagiotis Vlachos is a lawyer and a political scientist with experience in legal and political advocacy, communications, public administration, innovations in governance and European affairs. He is the founder and leading member of the Greek-European Youth Association and "Forward Greece", a progressive political community based in Athens, Greece. Mr. Vlachos has worked for private and public organizations, including communications and consulting agencies, political parties, the Hellenic Parliament and the central administration of his country, where among others he focused on the promotion of youth entrepreneurship. He studied law at Athens University, gained a diploma in professional journalism and has graduate degrees from the Institute of International relations at Panteion University, the London School of Economics (M.Sc.) and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government (M.P.A.).




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**Artemis ZENETOU, Greece**

Artemis A. Zenetou is the executive director of the Fulbright Foundation in Greece. In the Foundation's sixty-five year history, she is the first Greek citizen and woman to head the Foundation. She spent 18 years in the U.S. and has worked for several national and international organizations including the Federal Reserve Bank- Cultural Affairs, Boston; Smithsonian Institution Headquarters, 42nd U.S. Presidential Inaugural Committee for Art and Cultural Initiatives, and the World Bank, Washington, D.C., where she established the first art program. She has developed cultural and educational programs internationally and has published articles on museology, arts administration and has co-authored two books: *Museums: a Place to Work* (Routledge Press, 1996) and *Gender Perspectives: Essays on Women in Museums*, (Smithsonian Press 1991). She served on the board of the Cultural Olympiad, Ministry of Cultural Affairs (2000-2004), is a founding member of Ecofilms - Rodos International Films & Visual Arts Festival, vice-president of the Association of Museologists in Greece, and board member of the College Year in Athens-DIKEMES. Ms. Zenetou has been educated in Greece and in the United States, in History of Art, Museum Studies and Management of Non-for Profit Organizations.