

12.20-13.45

2nd session: *Citizenship, Discrimination and Social Exclusion*

Chair: Lina PAPAPOULOU, Associate Professor, Jean Monnet Chair of European Constitutional Law and Culture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

12.20-12.40 *EU citizenship and post-Marshallian rights and duties*

Dora KOSTAKOPOULOU, Professor, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

12.40-13.00 *Women's rights in turbulent times: Persisting discrimination*

Kalliopi CHAINOGLU, Lecturer, University of Macedonia, Greece

13.00-13.20 *Immigrants and refugees as indicators of the securitization process*

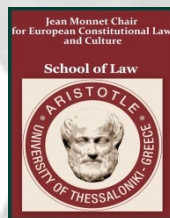
Konstantinos TSITSELIKIS, Professor, University of Macedonia, Greece, member of the Council of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency

13.20-13.40 Discussion

13.40-13.45 Concluding remarks

Despoina ANAGNOSTOPOULOU, Associate Professor, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Macedonia, Greece

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Venue:

Conference Room, University of Macedonia



April 19, 2018, 17.30 pm
EU and Transatlantic Defense Challenges
Conference room, University of Macedonia

17.30 Registration

18.00 Welcome remarks

Achilleas ZAPRANIS, Professor and Rector of the University of Macedonia
Ilias KOUSKOUVELIS, Professor and Dean of the School of Social and
Liberal Sciences and Arts, University of Macedonia

18.15-19.35

1st session: *International security challenges and the Western response*

Chair: Despoina ANAGNOSTOPOULOU, Associate Professor, Academic
Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of
Macedonia

18.15-18.45 Keynote speech (skype)

Russia's challenges to international security and the Western response
Professor Stephen BLANK, Senior Fellow at the Foreign Policy Council,
Washington DC

18.45-19.05 *West v. Russia: A Role for Diplomacy*

Younes EL-GHAZI, Chief Executive Officer, Global Diplomatic Forum,
United Kingdom

19.05-19.25 *Northatlantic Security Challenges*

BG Vittorio Antonio STELLA, Deputy Chief of Staff Plans Division, Italy

19.25-19.35 Discussion

19.35-19.50 Coffee Break

19.50-21.30

2nd session: *EU Global Strategy and Transatlantic Relations*

Chair: Younes EL-GHAZI, Chief Executive Officer, Global Diplomatic
Forum, United Kingdom

19.50-20.10 *Bridging the Gap between Venus and Mars? EU's Global
Strategy at Two*

Rebecca PEDI, Assistant Professor, University of Macedonia, Greece

20.10-20.30 *EU strategic and operational cooperation with Transatlantic
partners*

Fotini BELLOU, Assistant Professor, University of Macedonia, Greece

20.30-20.50 *Developments in European Defense and Relations of
Transatlantic Partners, in light of the Joint Declaration signed on July 8,
2016*

Alexandros PAPAIOANNOU, Policy Advisor (skype)

20.50-21.10 *Europe and Greece between Russia and the West: The eternal
geopolitical power play within a "brave (neo-medieval) world"*

George FILIS, Professor, Deree College of Greece (skype)

21.10-21.30 *Discussion - Concluding remarks*

April 20, 2018, 9.30 am

Equality and Social Exclusion in the European Union
Conference Room, University of Macedonia

9.30 Registration

10.15-10.30 Welcome remarks

Despoina Anagnostopoulou, Associate Professor, Academic Coordinator
of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Macedonia, Greece
Professor Christina Deligianni, Jean Monnet Chair of EU Social Rights
Protection and Comparative Legal Challenges, Aristotle University of
Thessaloniki, Greece

10.30-12.00

1st session: *Religion, the non-discrimination principle and the danger for
social exclusion of religious minorities*

Chair: Despoina ANAGNOSTOPOULOU, University of Macedonia, Greece

10.30-11.00 Keynote speech: "Je suis Achbita!" (skype)

Joseph H.H. WEILER, Professor, New York University Law School,
Co-Director of the Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional
Economic Law & Justice at NYU

11.00-11.20 *Normative tensions between the principle of equality before
the law and the exemption of religious minorities: the notion of
"reasonable accommodation" in the US law*

Ioannis PAPADOPOULOS, Associate Professor, University of Macedonia,
Greece

11.20-11.40 *Hate Speech and Religion*

Lina PAPADOPOULOU, Associate Professor, Aristotle University of
Thessaloniki, Greece

11.40-12.00 Discussion

12.00-12.20 Coffee Break