

# 1st Hellenic Forum GREXITING the crisis LSEsu Hellenic Society

The 1st Hellenic Forum: “GREXITING the crisis!” is an ambitious idea of the LSEsu Hellenic Society. Taking for granted the fact that Greece is at the heart of the European economic crisis and international developments for another year, we decided to organise a series of events at LSE looking at Greece’s future in Europe, on 2, 4, 6 and 8 March 2013.

## Reload Greece

**Date:** 2 March 11:00-17:00 **Venue:** LSE, room TBC for ticketholders



We proudly present Reload Greece at LSE for an event on innovation and entrepreneurship having as subject the start-ups and in particular the funding in times of crisis.



**Maria Taylor Dramaliotis**, Managing Partner at x.Million Capital Ventures

Maria is a Managing Partner at the Geneva-based x.Million Capital focusing on internet and mobile and the founder of Angellab, a London-based angel syndicate. She is on the Board of the US venture accelerator Astia and a mentor with Seedcamp and the Accelerator Academy.



**Josef Dunne**, Co-Founder of Babelverse

Current: Babelverse, Inc, 500 Startups, TEDxAcademy

Previous: Start-Up Chile, Χρυσή Ευκαιρία Εκδόσεις Α.Ε., Metadata S.A.

Education: Haberdasher’s Aske’s Hatcham College



**Georgios Kasselakis**, Partner at Openfund

Over time he has worked as a hardware repairman, software engineer, project manager and later on as a software architect for heterogeneous systems. Past works include project management and software engineering for the first asynchronous e-learning platform to achieve a SCORM 1.2 certification (content export) in the world.

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# GREXITING the Social Crisis

**Date:** 4 March 18:00-21:00 **Venue:** LSE, room TBC for ticketholders

This event will take place giving emphasis on our social and political crisis of values and structures with emphasis on social policies in the crisis in order to maintain social cohesion and dignity of our fellow human beings and to give the perspective of revival to the Greek society.



**Kevin Featherstone** is Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies and Professor of European Politics. He is the long-term Director of the Hellenic Observatory and Co-Chair of LSEE: Research on South-East Europe within the European Institute. Between 2004 and 2007, and then 2012-13, he also served as Director/Head of the European Institute. He has held visiting positions at the University of Minnesota; New York University; and Harvard University.



**George Kaminis** is Mayor of the City of Athens. After serving as a Deputy Ombudsman for Human Rights, from 1998 to 2003, he served as the Greek ombudsman from April 2003 until his resignation in September 2010, to run on the oncoming local elections.



**Manos Matsaganis** is Associate Professor of European Social and Employment Policies at the Athens University of Economics and Business. He has previously worked at the London School of Economics (Welfare State Programme, 1990-1993), and at the Greek Prime Minister's Office (Strategic Planning Division, 1997-2001). He is a member of the High-Level Expert Group on Social Investment for Growth and Cohesion (European Commission – DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion).



**Elias Mossialos** is Brian Abel-Smith Professor of Health Policy at the Department of Social Policy at LSE, and Director of LSE Health. His particular focus is European and comparative health systems and policy, addressing questions related to funding health care, private health insurance, pharmaceutical policies, the impact of EU law on health care systems, and access to medicines in developing countries.  
– Former Minister of State and a Member of Greek Parliament (2009-11)  
– One of the founders of the citizens' movement Dynamic Greece.



**Chair: Nikitas Konstantinidis** is Dr Nikitas Konstantinidis is a Fellow in Political Science and Public Policy in the Department of Government at LSE. He received his PhD in Political Economy from the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, and has further pursued postgraduate studies at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and undergraduate studies at LSE.

# GREXITING the Economic crisis

**Date:** 6 March 18:00-21:00 **Venue:** LSE, room TBC for ticketholders

The event on Economic crisis will be focusing on the future of the Greek economy from now on, and in particular what are the economic policies that should immediately be followed both at National and European Level in order to sanitize the economy of Greece and at the same time put it in an orbit of growth.



**Nicos Christodoulakis** is Professor of Economic Analysis at the Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of International and European Economics. Research Associate, Hellenic Observatory, LSE.

- Analysis of Greece and the Eurozone, with emphasis on debt sustainability, fiscal policy, privatisations, growth and external balances.
- 1996-2000: Deputy Minister of Finance.
- 2001-04: Minister of the Economy and Finance, Greece. During the Greek EU presidency, chair of the Euro group and Ecofin. Final negotiation of the Taxation on Savings Directive. Participation in several G7 meetings.



**Paschos Mandravelis** holds a daily column on politics, society and economics in the daily newspaper *Kathimerini*. He authored five books, and co-authored many more. The last book he co-authored is *On violence. The ideological component* (2012, Polis Publications). He studied Economics and Media.



**Elias Papaioannou** is Associate Professor of Economics at the London Business School. He is also a research affiliate of the CEPR (Centre for Economic Policy Research) and the NBER (National Bureau of Economic Research), the leading research institutes in Europe and the United States, respectively. During the 2010-11 and 2011-12 academic years he was a Visiting Assistant Professor at the Economics Department of Harvard University (MA, USA).



**Dimitri Vayanos** is Professor of Finance at LSE and Director of the Paul Woolley Centre for the Study of Capital Market Dysfunctionalities. Prior to joining LSE, he was faculty member at Stanford and MIT. His research, published in leading economics and finance journals, such as the *Journal of Finance*, the *Journal of Financial Economics*, the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, the *Review of Economic Studies*, and the *Review of Financial Studies*, focuses on financial markets with frictions, and on the frictions' implications for market liquidity, market anomalies and limits of arbitrage, financial crises, welfare and policy.



**Chair: Stavros Panageas**, LSE Visiting Professor in Finance, Associate Professor of Finance in The University of Chicago Booth School of Business. He joined the Chicago Booth faculty in 2008. Previously he has taught at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a Faculty Research Fellow of the National Bureau of Economic Research and he has been a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and LSE.

# Business

**Date:** 8 March 16:00-19:00 **Venue:** LSE, room TBC for ticketholders

This event that will be dedicated to the business sector and especially on opportunities despite the crisis and the new data on the labor market in Greece and Europe.



## **Dimitri Dragazis**

Vice Chairman of the Greek Shipping Co-orporation Committee. Director of Latsco (London) Limited a shipping company based in London and operating Product Tankers and LPG vessels.



## **Aristomenis (Aris) M Syngros**

is Executive Chairman of Invest in Greece Agency. From 2005-10 he was the Manager of the global NGO Transparency International Greece, one of the most active NGOs and contributed with significant institutional interventions internationally.



## **Mr Christos J Megalou**

is Managing Director, Co-Head of Southern Europe, Investment Banking Department, Credit Suisse and Chairman of the Board of Hellenic Bankers Association – UK.

He has also led transactions for Royal Dutch Shell, Alpha Bank, EFG Eurobank, Vodafone-Panafon, Cosmote, Societe Generale.



## **Chair: Konstantinos E Zachariadis**

Assistant Professor in the Department of Finance, LSE. His research interests are Market Microstructure and Design, Information Economics and Game Theory with Applications to Finance and Corporate Governance as related to Economic Efficiency.

The events will be held in English. Places are limited so please book soon to avoid disappointment, see: [lsehellenic.com](http://lsehellenic.com) or visit us on facebook: [LSEsu HellenicForum Pressgroup](https://www.facebook.com/LSEsuHellenicForumPressgroup). The events will be held in the premises of LSE, but the exact location of each event will be known only to the ticket holders.

We would like to sincerely thank you for your time and interest and we pledge to honour your confidence and help.

Yours sincerely, The LSEsu Hellenic Society

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