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The Greco-Turkish War 1919-1922

Thessaloniki, May 10-12, 2019
KEDEA Building

Programme

Friday, May 10

16.30 Welcome and introduction

17.00 Adresses

17.40 **First key-note intervention.**

Margaritis George, *What we do know and what we don't know about Greco-Turkish War, 1919-1922.*

18.10 **First Session**

Spring 1919

Chaired by (Tatidou Sophia, Mavidis-Pecic Dimitris)

18.10 Argiantopoulos Giorgos, *The occupation of Smyrna by the Greek military forces on 2/15 May 1919 (events and aftermath)*

18.35 Tsironi Foteini, *A perfect target. Trade crossroad and the quintessence of oil: The US policy in regards with Asia Minor after the Great War.*

19.25 Discussion

20.00 End of the first day

Saturday, May 11

10.00 **Second Session**

Diplomacy
Chaired by: (Erneanou Stephana,...)

10.10 Bouris Christos, *The directions of the Italian government Policy in 1919, concerning the situation in Asia Minor*

10.35 Pavlidou Despoina, *Greek-Russian relations between 1918-1921 and their impact upon the Pontic Greek populations of the Caucasus.*

11.00 Daraki Artemis, *Humanism, civilization, law and right: The USA in the Near East at the end of WW I.*

11.25 Discussion

11.50 Coffee break

12.20 **Second Keynote intervention**
Marketos Spyros, *Imperialism then and now*

12.50 **Third Session**
Behind the warfront
Chaired by: (Tsironi Foteini,...)

13.00 Sitos Evangelos, *The role of the Press in the crucial elections of 1920*

13.25 Peponas Manolis, *Naval espionage during the Greco-Turkish War (1919-1922)*

13.50 Tziaras Kostas, *The disease of War: The Asia Minor War and social diseases*

14.15 Discussion

14.40 Break

16.30 **Fourth Session**
War, Warriors and Non-Combattants
Chaired by: (Tziaras Kostas,)

16.40 Tsitsios Alexios, *The battle of Outs Serai and the crucial faults of the Greek General Staff*

17.05 Kostopoulos Tasos, *Friend and Foe in a foreign inhospitable land. War experiences of the Greek soldiers in non-combat situations during the Asia Minor campaign*

17.30 Tatidou Sophia, *The war against women. Asia Minor 1919-1922*

17.55 Discussion

18.20 Coffee break

18.40 **Third key-note intervention**
Stamatopoulos Dimitris, *Interpretative approaches on the Asia Minor Catastrophe: Human geography and War in Asia Minor (1919-1922)*

19.15 **Fifth Session**
The soldiers
Chaired by: (Bakirtzi Theodora,)

19.20 Makris Alexandros, *The anti-War groups in Asia Minor campaign*

19.45 Hraniotis Giorgos, *The Greek-Turkish War as a “political school”: Warfront, homefront and political radicalism in Greece 1919-1922.*

20.10 Grammenos Athanasios, *Two times victims. The Ottoman Greeks between the Greek and the Turkish nationalism.*

20.35 Discussion

21.00 End of the second day

Sunday, May 12

10.00 **Sixth Session**
Issues of war
Chaired by: Grammenos Athanasios,

10.10 Nastos Dimosthenis, *The creation of the Turk-Orthodox Church and Papa-Eftim.*

10.35 Pavli Kalliopi, *The excavations held by the Greek archeologists in Anatolia during the Asia Minor campaign (1919-1922): racial archeological interpretations of the imperialistic era.*

11.00 Minassidis Charalampos, *To Fight or not to Fight? Greek and Ottoman citizen-soldiers. Cultures of War, 1919-1922*

11.25 Discussion

11.50 Coffee break

12.10 **Fourth keynote intervention**
Aarbake Vemund, *The resistance movement in Thrace and Bulgarian-Turkish irregular warfare cooperation*

12.45 **Seventh Session**
The War in Balkan and International Context
Chaired by: Minassidis Charalambos

- 13.10 Micic Srdjan, *Yugoslava and the Greek-Turkish War*
- 13.35 Erneanou Stefana, *The role of Great Britain toward the Greek-Turkish War: A British-Turkish confrontation?*
- 13.40 Discussion
- 14.00 Break
- 16.00 **Eighth Session**
Echoes of War
Chaired by: (Hraniotis Giorgos,)
- 16.10 Koutsouris Dimitrios, *A Catastrophe and a day. Depinctions of the destruction of the city of Smyrna in the context of the Greek-Turkish War (1919-1922).*
- 17.00 Daglioglu Emre Can, Korucu Serdar, *The unweaving of Greeks from Black Sea: The Pontic genocide, 1919-1922*
- 17.25 Patsona Magda, Pesic-Mavidis Dimitris, *Greek population of Asia Minor and their involvement in Greek-Turkish War, 1919-1922.*
- 17.50 Discussion
- 18.20 Coffee break
- 19.00 **Ninth Session**
After the War was over
Chaired by: Tsolaki Stavroula,
- 19.10 Vakouftsi Elena, *Philanthropy and Solidarity in the course of the integration of Asia Minor refugees in the region of Peloponnese*
- 19.35 Gkotinakos Alexandros Christos, *Echoes of the War. Allied diplomacy before and after the Great Smyrna fire of 1922 by the American Press*
- 20.00 Discussion
- 20.20 Closure