

## **CONFERENCE**

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the **Institute for Balkan Studies** and the **Greek-American Chamber of Commerce**

*Under the auspices of the **Ministry of Macedonia-Thrace***

### ***AMERICAN PRESENCE IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE IN THE POST-COLD WAR ERA***

**Thessaloniki, February 5-6, 2003**

## **Programme**

**Auditorium of the Museum of Ancient, Byzantine  
and Post-Byzantine Musical Instruments**

*12-14 Katouni Str. (3d floor)*

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

*Chairman: Theodoros Couloumbis*

10.00-10.20: Opening Ceremony

10.20-10.40: **John Sytilides**

The Dominance of Geopolitics: Eastern Mediterranean Security in the Decade Ahead.

10.40-11.00: **Ioannis Loukas**

The Geosystem of Post-Cold War Southeastern Europe and American Geopolitics.

11.00-11.20: **Georgios Spyropoulos**

The New American National Strategies.

11.20-11.40: Discussion

11.40-12.00: Intermission

12.00-12.20: **Evangelos Coufoudakis**

The USA and the search for stability in S.E. Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean.

12.20-12.40: **David Wisner**

The Evolution of US Policy making towards the Balkans in the Post-Cold War Period.

12.40-13.00: Discussion

*Chairman: Basil Kondis*

18.00-18.30: Intervention by the Minister of Macedonia-Thrace

Mr. **Georgios Paschalidis** and the Ambassador of USA in Greece  
Mr. **Thomas Miller**.

18.30-18.50: **Theodoros Couloumbis**

Anti-Americanism in Greece. Time to surpass it.

18.50-19.10: **Leonidas Kouidis**

Greek-American Economic Cooperation. A Presupposal for the Promotion of Business and Investments in Southeastern Europe.

19.10-19.30: **Aristotelis Tziambiris**

Greek-American Perceptions and Misperceptions in the Aftermath of the Cold War.

19.30-20.00: Discussion

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

*Chairman: Evangelos Coufoudakis*

- 10.00-10.20: **Veniamin Karakostanoglou**  
American Policy towards Imia and "Gray Zones" in the Aegean.  
A legal and political appraisal.
- 10.20-10.40: **Theodosios Karvounarakis**  
The Diplomacy of American Intervention in Bosnia.
- 10.40-11.00: **Photini Bellou**  
From Observation to Leadership: The U.S. Policy in Bosnia.
- 11.00-11.30: Discussion
- 11.30-12.00: Intermission
- 12.00-12.20: **David L. Phillips**  
Council on Foreign Relations. Independent Task Force Report:  
Balkans 2010.
- 12.20-12.40: **Phaidon Kozyris**  
The Law of Humanitarian Intervention in Kosovo.
- 12.40-13.00: **Spyridon Sfetas**  
FYROM within the Frames of American Balkan Policy  
(1995-2002).
- 13.00-13.20: **Stelios Aleifantis**  
American Policy towards the Crisis in FYROM (2001).
- 13.20-13.40: Discussion

*Simultaneous interpretation will be available.*