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JANUARY 2021

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PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY DIGITAL SYMPOSIUM

Pandemics:
An age-old
threat,
a challenge
for the future.

Symposium held as part of the bicentenary
celebration events of the **"Initiative 1821-2021"**,
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the **Institute of Historical Research of the**
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SESSION 1
HISTORICAL
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16.45-17.00 **Opening address**
Ioannis Manos
Advisor to National Bank of Greece & Coordinator
of the Bicentennial "Initiative 1821-2021"

17.00-19.40 **«EPIDEMICS AND PAST
SOCIETIES»**

17.00-17.25 **Keynote speaker:**
Prof. John R. McNeill
History Department, Georgetown
University, Washington DC

COVID-19 in historical context:
Ten thousand years of health and disease

Moderator:
Maria-Christina Chatziioannou
Director of the Institute of Historical Research/
National Research Foundation (IHR/NHRF)

17.25-17.40 **Round table:**
Katerina Gardikas
Associate professor, Department of History
and Archaeology, NKUA

Searching the past in the time of the
pandemic. Introductory remarks.

17.40-17.55 **Prof. Josep Lluís Barona Vilar**
History of Science, Facultat de Medicina
Universitat de València

Health alarm and health care system:
Lessons from history

17.55-18.10 **Thanasis Barlagiannis**
Research Associate, Department of History
and Archaeology, NKUA

The practice of quarantine in modern
Greek history (19th-20th c.)

18.10-18.25 **Yannis Stoyannidis**
Assistant Professor, Department of Archival,
Library and Information Studies, University
of West Attica

In search of a health system. State and
private individuals in the fight against
tuberculosis (1900-1940)

18.25-18.40 **Costas Tsiamis**
Physician, Department of Public and
Integrated Health, University of Thessaly

Dengue fever epidemic in Greece
(1927-28) and the national health reform

18.40-18.55 **Maria Mandyla-Kousouni**
Physician, Historian, Chair of Medical and
Surgical Society of Corfu

History of vaccines and of the anti-vax
movement

18.55-19.10 **Effie Poulakou-Rebelakou**
Associate Professor, Medical School, NKUA

The persistence of superstitions
in pandemics

19.10-19.40 **Discussion-Concluding Remarks**



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SESSION 2 LEGAL ISSUES

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**Circle of ideas
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(KYELOS IDEON).**

17.00-20.00 μ.μ.
(EET - GR) / 4:00 μ.μ.
(CET)

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17.00-20.00 «PANDEMICS, FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS & DEMOCRACY»

Moderator:

Professor Evangelos Venizelos

Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister
for Foreign Affairs,
Professor of Constitutional Law,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

ROUND TABLE:

George Gerapetritis

Minister of State

Linos-Alexandros Sisilanos

Former President of the European Court of
Human Rights

Michalis Pikramenos

Vice President of the Council of State

Lilian Mitrou

Member of the Greek National Council for
Radio and Television

Christina Akrivopoulou

PhD in Constitutional Law



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friday **29**

SESSION 3 MEDICAL ISSUES

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17.00-19.00 «COVID-19 IN GREECE: THE COURSE OF THE PANDEMIC & RESPONSE, LESSONS LEARNT FOR THE NEXT PHASE»

Moderator:

Takis Panagiotopoulos

Emeritus professor of public health – child health, National School of Public Health
Member of the COVID-19 Scientific Advisory Committee*

17.00-17.15

Round table:

Sotirios Tsiodras

Professor of Internal Medicine-Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine, Kapodistrias University of Athens, Member of the COVID-19 Scientific Advisory Committee*

The course of COVID-19 in Greece and related communication dilemmas

17.15-17.30

Charalampos Gogos

Professor of Internal Medicine-Infectious Diseases, Medical School, University of Patras. Member of the COVID-19 Scientific Advisory Committee*. Member of the Working Group of the Health Security Committee (EU) on Clinical Management of COVID-19.

Characteristics of COVID-19 as a disease, and treatment dilemmas in the midst of the pandemic and a new disease

17.30-17.45

Angelos Pefanis

Head of the 1st of Internal Medicine-Infectious Diseases Clinic, "Sotiria" Athens Chest Hospital.

The COVID-19 pandemic in Greece and the response of the National Health System

17.45-18.00

Andreas Mentis

Clinical Microbiologist, Director of the Public Health Laboratories of the Hellenic Pasteur Institute, Member of the COVID-19 Scientific Advisory Committee*

What tests are available for diagnosing COVID-19 and tracking the pandemic

18.00-18.15

Theodoros Lytras

Assistant Professor of Public Health, School of Medicine, European University of Cyprus

Epidemiological characteristics of COVID-19 and their significance for controlling the pandemic

18.15-18.30

Karolina Akinosoglou

Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine-Infectious Diseases, Medical School, University of Patras. Responsible of the COVID-19 Unit, University Hospital of Patras, Rion.

The need to carry out clinical trials during the pandemic, associated problems and moral dilemmas

18.30-19.00

Discussion-Concluding Remarks

*Committee for Public Health Emergencies arising from Communicable Disease Factors of the Ministry of Health



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19.15-20.15 PLENARY LECTURES

Moderator:

Dr. Elias Kouvelas

Prof. Emeritus of the School of Medicine,
University of Patras

19.15-19.45

Professor Manolis Kogevinas

MD, Ph.D. Scientific Director, Severo
Ochoa-ISGlobal, Barcelona Institute for
Global Health, Barcelona, Spain

A planetary perspective on COVID-19 and
human health

19.45-20.15

George N. Pavlakis

M.D., Ph.D. Chief, Human Retrovirus
Section, Vaccine Branch Center for Cancer
Research National Cancer Institute

Historical assessment of the coronavirus
pandemic: Has everything changed,
or, has everything remained the same?



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SESSION 4 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

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15.00-16.10 PLENARY LECTURES

Moderator:
Dr. Fotini Stylianopoulou
President of the EXBo of the HPI, Prof.
Emeritus of Biology-University of Athens

15.00-15.35 Prof. Stewart T. Cole
Director General, Institut Pasteur, Paris.

A tale of two pandemics

15.35-16.10 Prof. Adrian Hill
Professor of Human Genetics, Oxford
University; Director of the Jenner Institute
Co-Director, Oxford Martin Programme of
Vaccines

Accelerated vaccine response to COVID-19

16.30-18.50 «MENTAL HEALTH & PANDEMIC: EXPERIENCES FROM COVID-19»

16.30-17.10 Keynote speaker:
Professor Sir Simon Wessely
Regius Professor of Psychological Medicine
King's College London

Mental health consequences of pandemics
and COVID-19

ROUND TABLE:

Moderator:
Nick Bouras
Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, King's
College, London

17.10-17.30 Argyro Vataki
Assistant Professor of Psychology, Panteion
University Athens

Perception of time and COVID-19

17.30-17.50 Dimitris Dikeos
Professor of Psychiatry University of Athens

The effect of COVID-19 epidemic on sleep
quality

17.50-18.10 Katerina Fotopoulou
Professor in Psychodynamic Neuroscience,
University College, London

Physical contact during the COVID-19
epidemic

18.10-18.30 Eleni Lazaratou
Professor of Child Psychiatry University of
Athens

Effects of Covid-19 Isolation on Children
and Adolescents

18.30-18.50 Dimitris Ploumpidis
Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, University
of Athens

Prevention and treatment of mental
problems in pandemic



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