



“Changemakers in the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Mediterranean South”

**13-18 June
Odessa, Ukraine**

PROGRAM

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

Arrivals

19:30 *Informal Dinner at Londonskaya Hotel*

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

Sessions will be held at the Hellenic Foundation for Culture, Odessa Branch (20 Krasny Pereulok)

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome

Why Changemakers?

- Dimitrios **Triantaphyllou**, Director, Center for International and European Studies, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
- Hanna **Shelest**, Editor-in-Chief, *UA: Ukraine Analytica*, Odessa
- Sofronis **Paradisopoulos**, Director, Hellenic Foundation for Culture, Odessa Branch

09:30 – 11:00

Session I: The Global Security Context

- Mustafa **Aydin**, Rector, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
- Mykola **Kapitonenko**, Associate Professor, Institute of International Relations, National Taras Shevchenko University, Kyiv
- Barbora **Maronkova**, Director, NATO Information and Documentation Centre, Kyiv

Coffee Break

11:30 -13:00

Session II: The Eastern Neighbourhood in Upheaval

- Hannes **Swoboda**, President, International Institute of Peace, Vienna

- Mitat **Celikpala**, Professor, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
- Sergiy **Korsunsky**, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kyiv

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30
East

Session III: Developments in the Mediterranean and the Middle

- Amin **Tarzi**, Director, Middle East Studies, Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA
- Alla **Zakharchenko**, Associate Professor, Odessa National University
- Dorothee **Schmid**, Head, Turkey/Middle East program, Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI), Paris

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:15

Session IV: Politics versus Populism

- Irina **Alexieva**, Executive Director, Bulgarian School of Politics “Dimitry Panitza”, Sofia

Welcome Reception at the Hellenic Foundation for Culture, Odessa Branch

Thursday, 15 June 2017

Sessions will be held at the Hellenic Foundation for Culture, Odessa Branch (20 Krasny Pereulok)

09:00 – 10:30

Session V: Civic Engagement, Democracy, and Individual Freedoms: A Debate

- Sanem **Guner**, Assistant Director, The Hollings Center for International Dialogue, Istanbul
- Ahmet **Naguib**, CSR Director, Finance and Banking Consultants International (FINBI), Cairo
- Natalia **Budescu**, Member of the Board, the Romanian NGO Platform (FOND, Bucharest)
- Taras **Mykhalniuk**, Director, Open Ukraine Foundation, Kyiv
- Stefanos **Vallianatos**, Co-Founder, FOTOESSA Centre for Education, Research and Action, Athens (**Moderator**)

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

Session VI: The Impact and Potential of Cultural Cities

- Alona **Diachenko**, Deputy Director of the Department of Culture and Tourism, Odessa City Council
- Spiros **Pengas**, Deputy Mayor for Tourism Development & International Relations, City of Thessaloniki

Lunch

13:30 – 14:30

Session VII: The Media in a Post-Truth Age

- Nataliya **Gumenyuk**, Head, Hromadske TV, Kyiv
- Barbora **Maronkova**, Director, NATO Information and Documentation Centre, Kyiv (**Moderator**)

Free afternoon

Friday, 16 June 2017

Sessions will be held at the Londonskaya Hotel (11 Primorsky Blvd.)

09:00 – 10:30

Session VIII: The Nexus between International Development and Humanitarian Work

- Serdar **Dinler**, Operations Director, International Medical Corps, Ankara
- Ali Ercan **Ozgur**, Founder and Managing Partner, International Development Management (IDEMA), Istanbul

Peer–2–Peer Workshops

Thanos **Gatsias**, Program Teaching Coordinator, George Mason University and University of Malta, Valletta

Andreas **Kotelis**, Scholar-in-Residence, Clark Center for Global Engagement, SUNY Cortland, New York

10:30 – 11:30

Workshop 1: Introduction to Peer–2–Peer Workshops

Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00

Workshop 2: Identifying the Triggers

Lunch

14:30 – 16:00

Workshop 3: Analyzing the Triggers

Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 Workshop 4: Presentation of Group Findings

Free Evening

Saturday, 17 June 2017

Sessions will be held at the Londonskaya Hotel (11 Primorsky Blvd.)

09:00 – 10:15 Workshop 5: Selecting “Our” Triggers

Break

10:30 – 11:45 Workshop 6: Tackling Forces of Change

Coffee Break

12:00 – 14:00 Workshop 7: “Our” Action Plan

Lunch / break to prepare presentations

17:00 – 18:30 Workshop 8: Presentations- Map for the Future

18:30 – 19:00 Symposium wrap up - Closing Session

Closing Dinner

Sunday, 18 June 2017

Departures