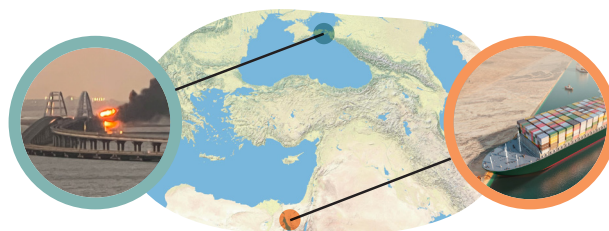


## From Crimea to Suez<sup>2</sup>:

Shifting Balances in Geopolitics and Continuities Across History in the Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Region

**Day 1 - 25/04/2023**

Time (EEST)	Speaker	Topic
17:00 - 17:20	<b>Gerasimos Karabelias</b> Professor, Panteion University, Department of Sociology	<b>The Passage of Ships through the Black Sea Straits: A Hidden Time-Bomb to Geopolitical Security.</b>
17:20 - 17:40	<b>Nino Pavlenishvili</b> Associate Professor, Iliia State University	<b>Russian Strategies in Abkhazia and Crimea: Historical Similarities and Differences.</b>
17:40 - 18:00	<b>Kyriakos Mikelis</b> Assistant. Professor, University of Macedonia, Department of International European Studies	<b>Eurasian Regional Architecture and the War in the Ukraine.</b>
18:00 - 18:20	<b>Discussion</b>	
18:20 - 18:40	<b>Break</b>	
18:40 - 19:00	<b>Markos Troulis</b> Adjunct Lecturer, University of Athens, Faculty of Turkish Studies and Modern Asian Studies	<b>The Geopolitical Consequences of the War in Ukraine on the Turkish Ambiguity Gamble: Assessing the New Challenges of Ankara's Strategic Behaviour.</b>
19:00 - 19:20	<b>Manish Barma</b> PhD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, School of International Studies, Centre for European Studies	<b>The Mediterranean Link With India: Appraising Cultural Connections and Its Strategic Applicability Today.</b>
19:20 - 19:40	<b>Discussion</b>	
19:40 - 21:00	<b>Light Dinner</b>	



## Day 2 - 26/04/2023

Time (EEST)	Speaker	Topic
17:00-17:20	<b>Georgios Poukamisas</b> Ambassador (retired)	<b>Triangular Diplomacy in the Black Sea: The Case of Greece, Bulgaria and Romania.</b>
17:20-17:40	<b>Ali Zahid</b> PhD Candidate, University of Barcelona	<b>Russia's Perpetual Geopolitics in Ukraine: Stalin's Imperial &amp; Pan-Slavic Model of Geopolitics Revived by the War in Ukraine.</b>
17:40-18:00	<b>René Wildangel</b> Adjunct, International Hellenic University, Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Economics	<b>Perpetual isolation? The Palestinian arena and Gaza's exclusion from the Eastern Mediterranean geopolitical order.</b>
18:00-18:15	<b>Discussion</b>	
18:15-19:00	<b>Dimitrios Triantaphyllou</b> Professor, Department of International Relations Director, Center for International and European Studies (CIES) Kadir Has University	<b>Shifting Geopolitics in the Black Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean Regions</b>
19:00-19:20	<b>Discussion</b>	
19:20-19:40	<b>Stefanos Kordosis</b> Assistant Professor, International Hellenic University, Dpt. of Humanities, Social Sciences and Economics	<b>Ponto-Caspia and the Historical Geography of the International North-South Transport Corridor (NSTC).</b>
19:40-19:50	<b>Discussion</b>	
19:50-20:00	<b>Conclusive remarks</b>	
20:00-21:00	<b>Light Dinner</b>	

