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Summer School
«Genocides, Holocaust and Mass Violence»
July 25-27, 2025
St. George Peristereota - Rodochori Naoussa

Timeline	Friday, July 25
14:00-18:00	Arrival – check-in
18:00 – 18:30	<i>Welcoming address- Introduction of participants – Program presentation</i> <i>Coordination: Theodosia Kyriakides</i> <i>Chair of Pontic Studies, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, International Hellenic University</i>
18:30-20:00	Visit to the National Library of Argyroupolis (Naoussa)
20:00	Dinner and tour in Naoussa

Timeline	Saturday, July 26
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08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 11:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Introductory Presentation</p> <p><i>Speaker: Prof. Taner Akcam, Director of Armenian Genocide Research Program at The Promise Armenian Institute at University of California/Los Angeles (UCLA)</i></p>
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break
11:45-14:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel Discussion</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Genocide of the Greeks of the Ottoman Empire, 1913-1923</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Various Aspects and Issues</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vasileios Meichanetsidis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</i> • <i>Theodosios Kyriakides, Chair of Pontic Studies, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, International Hellenic University</i>



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14:30 – 16:00	Lunch
16:00-18:00	<p>Memory, Trauma and Reconciliation</p> <p><i>Speaker: Prof. Johanna Vollhardt, Associate Professor of Psychology at Clark University</i></p>
18:00-18:30	Coffee Break
18:30-20:30	<p>How can addressing Cultural Trauma and Collective Memory produced by Systemic State Violence lead to Reconciliation?</p> <p><i>Speaker: Prof. Fatma Gocek, Professor of Sociology at the University of Michigan</i></p>
20:30-21:30	<p>Aspects of the Pontian Culture – Preparation of Pontic dishes</p> <p><i>Pontian Cultural Association of Rodochori</i></p>
21:30	Dinner – traditional music
Timeline	Sunday, July 27
09:00 – 10:00	<i>Breakfast</i>



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10:00 – 12:00	<p>The Armenian Genocide</p> <p><i>Speaker: Prof. Taner Akcam, Director of Armenian Genocide Research Program at The Promise Armenian Institute at University of California/Los Angeles (UCLA)</i></p>
12:00-14:00	<p>The Assyrian Genocide</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. David Gaunt, Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University</p>
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30-17:30	Break – free time
17:30-20:00	<p><u>Panel Discussion</u></p> <p>“Genocide Studies after Gaza”:</p> <p><i>New Directions in Research, Challenges for the Future</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Prof. Taner Akcam, Director of Armenian Genocide Research Program at The Promise Armenian Institute at UCLA</i></p>



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	<p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Raz Segal, Associate Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies and Endowed Professor of the Study of Modern Genocide at Stockton University</i> <i>Maha Abdallah, PhD researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp</i>
21:30	Dinner – traditional music

Timeline	Monday, July 28
	Optional excursion to Vergina/Pella

Program Venue:

The program will be implemented at the Research Center facilities at the Holy Monastery of St. George Peristereota in Rodochori, Naoussa.

The excursions outside the premises will take place according to the program.



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Limited places. The registration process will be strictly based on first-come, first-served.

The program is held in English.

Purpose and expected learning outcomes of the program:

The purpose of the summer school is to teach and inform about issues of Genocide, mass violence, and cultural trauma.

It is aimed at students who have completed at least the 3rd year of studies, graduates and young scientists, postgraduates or doctoral candidates, as well as anyone interested in mnemonic studies, mass violence, nationalism, and genocide.

Participation fee: 120 euros.

It includes accommodation, meals and lectures.

Limited places available

Program Director

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