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# US Politics after Trump

US Politics and Transatlantic Relations after the 2020 Elections



The Department of Political Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.U.Th.) and the Department of Political Science of The University of Alabama (UoA) are organizing a two-day online workshop on the US politics and transatlantic relations after the 2020 elections.

The aim of the conference is to examine the social, economic and political implications of the November 2020 elections in the US, as well as the new relationship that seems to be forming both in US relations with Europe and, in particular, in US-Greek relations.

The panelists, academics and diplomats from both countries, will analyze the major political and constitutional issues that have emerged in recent years in the United States in conjunction with functioning of the US institutions.

## SESSION 1: ANALYSIS AND LESSONS

**Chair: Theodore Chadjipantelis**

- George Hawley: *The current state of polarization and negative partisanship in politics*
- Ioannis Andreadis: *The U.S. voter vis-a-vis the Greek voter: Similarities and Differences*
- Rich Fording: *The U.S. Extreme Right*
- Ioanna Kostarella: *Misinformation, echo chambers and political polarization*

## SESSION 2: LONG-TERM ISSUES IN US POLITICS

**Chair: Joe Smith**

- Regina Wagner: *Bipartisanship in the System*
- Ioannis Papageorgiou: *Is the US political system becoming more European?*
- Steve Borrelli: *The Role of Political Elites*
- Joe Smith: *The U.S. Constitution - an obstacle to governance?*
- Yannis Stavrakakis: *American Populism(s): Then and Now*

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# US, Greece, and the EU in the Biden Era

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## SESSION 3: US-GREEK RELATIONS IN THE BIDEN ERA

**Chair: Eftychia Teperoglou**

- Ioannis Stefanidis: *Greek-American Relations: pointers from the Past*
- Theodoros Bizakis (Deputy Chief of Mission): *Issues at stake for the Greek government*
- David Burger, (Deputy Chief of Mission, Us Embassy, Athens): *Issues at stake for the US government*
- Harris Mylonas: *A Commentary on the US-Greek Relations*
- Daniel Levine: *Conclusions/analysis*

## SESSION 4: US AND EUROPE IN THE BIDEN ERA

**Chair: Daniel Levine**

- Petros Vamvakas (associate professor, Emmanuel College, Boston): *Reviving multilateralism?*
- Grigoris Zarotiadis (associate professor, AUTH): *Europe in the new bipolarism*
- George Andreou (assistant professor, AUTH): *Euro-Atlantic relations and the future of the EU*
- Waleed Hazbun (professor, UoA): *Will the US Pivot from the Middle East into a New Cold War?*

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