

**The Challenge of Reform in Greece, 1974-2009:
Assessment and Prospects
Yale University, 8-9 May 2009**

FRIDAY 8 MAY

9:45: Introduction and Welcome

10:00-12:30: Panel 1: The Politics of Reforms: An Overview

Regulatory Reform in Greece

Aristides Hatzis & Sonia Nalpanidou, University of Athens

Assessing Reform Capacity in Greece: Can Political Economy Help?

Kevin Featherstone & Dimitris Papadimitriou, LSE & University of Manchester

The Poles of Post-1974 Politics

Thanos Veremis, University of Athens

Discussant: Yannis Ioannides, Tufts University

Chair: Stathis Kalyvas, Yale University

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch break

13:30 – 15:30: Panel 2: Limitations and Failures of Reforms

Beyond “Vested Interests” and “Political Exchange:” The Variegated Limits to Reform

Kostas A. Lavdas, University of Crete

Reform That! Greece’s Failing Reform Technology:

Vassilis Monastiriotis & Andreas Antoniadis, London School of Economics

Reform Failure in Greece

Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos, University of Athens

Discussant: Harris Mylonas, Harvard University

Chair: George Pagoulatos, Athens Business and Economics University

15:30 – 16:00: Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30: Panel 3: Socialist Reformism

PASOK and Welfare Reform in Greece

Dimitris Tsarouhas, Bilkent University

Socialist Reformism in the 1980s: Why Reforms Failed in Greece, but Succeeded in Spain?

Takis S. Pappas, University of Macedonia

Discussant: Christos Cabolis, ALBA

Chair: Haridimos Tsoukas, ALBA

17:30 – 19:00: Panel 4: The Impact of European Integration

Soft Europeanization and Institutional Reform
Stella Ladi, Greek Ministry of the Interior

Domestic Institutions and Policy Learning-Change in Greece and Comparable Cohesion
Countries (Ireland, Portugal)

Christos Paraskevopoulos, University of Macedonia

Discussant: Alexandros Yannis, Tufts University

Chair: Konstantinos Arkolakis, Yale University

SATURDAY 9 MAY

10:00 – 12:30: Panel 5: Dimensions of Reforms: Education, Pensions, Gender, Migration

Gender Equality Reforms in Post-1974 Greece
Antigone Lyberaki, Panteion University

Distributional Effects of Public Education Transfers in Greece

Christos Koutsabelas & Panos Tsakloglou, Athens Business & Economics University

Reforming Greece's education policy and the Challenge of Migration

Ruby Gropas & Anna Triantafyllidou, ELIAMEP

Vacillations around a Pension Reform Strategy

Platon Tinios, University of Piraeus

Discussant: Haridimos Tsoukas, ALBA

Chair: Harris Mylonas, Harvard University

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00: Panel 6: Regulations and Reforms

Market Reforms in Greece 1990-2008

Nikos Christodoulakis, Athens Business & Economics University

Regulation of (and for) Competition in the Utility Markets

Charalampos Koutalakis, University of Athens

Discussant: Haridimos Tsoukas, ALBA

Chair: Nikos Barberis, Yale University

15:00-17:00: Panel 7: Institutions and Reforms

The Naked Emperor: Prime Ministerial Leadership and Core Executive Management in Post-1974 Greece

Kevin Featherstone & Dimitris Papadimitriou, London School of Economics & University of Manchester

Strong Growth and Weak Institutions

Michael Mitsopoulos & Theodore Pelagidis, University of Piraeus

Democratization through Decentralization?

Theodore Chadjipadelis & Nikos-Komninos Hlepas, University of Thessaloniki & University of Athens

Discussant: George Pagoulatos, Athens Business & Economics University

Chair: Yannis Ioannides, Tufts University

17:00 – 17:30: Coffee break

17:30-19:30 Discussion: The Past, Present, and Future of Reforms

Short Initial remarks by Stathis Kalyvas, Haridimos Tsoukas, and George Pagoulatos

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