



The Greek War of Independence  
and the United States  
Narratives of Myth and Reality

## Symposium Program

*all times are in Greek Time Zone*

### Friday, March 19

17.00-17.30 Opening

#### Session 1

Chair: *Zoe Detsi*

17.30-18.00 Smatie Yemenedzi-Malathouni, *The “orphans” of the Hellenic War for Independence and the American Philhellenes. The case of Christodoulos Evangelides*

18.00-18.30 Gonda Van Steen, *The United States as a Haven for Greek War Orphans?*

18.30-19.00 David Roessel, *Journey to a Novel: The Greek War of Independence in American Writing from Samuel Gridley Howe to Harry Mark Petrakis’s The Hour of the Bell*

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### Saturday, March 20

#### Session 2

Chair: *Tatiani Rapatzikou*

11.00-11.30 Theodosios Karvounarakis, *The United States Government and the Greek War for Independence*

11.30-12.00 Spyros Litsas, *Two different aspects of the Modernity process: The American War of Independence and the Hellenic Revolution and their contribution to International Relations Theory*

15-min break

### Session 3

Chair: *Effie Yiannopoulou*

12.45-13.15 Maria Schoina, *Byron and Nineteenth-Century Literary Philhellenism in America*

13.15-13.45 Konstantinos Diogos, *The Greek vision of America during the Greek War of Independence (1821-1830)*

15-min Break

### Session 4

Chair: *Zoe Detsi*

14.00-14.30 Pinelopi Hatzidimitriou, *Greek Revolution and Greek Tragedy: Parallel Struggles for the American Stage*

14.30-15.00 Tom Papademetriou, *Greek Revolution through American Eyes*

### Closing