

MAY 14, 2014

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES, COTSEN HALL



EDUCATION INNOVATION ENTREPRENEURSHIP

International Conference 2014

key elements to make innovation work

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

10.00	Registration
10.30	Opening Remarks Elias Spirtounias , Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce Simos Anastasopoulos , President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce Litsa Panayotopoulos , Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce Commercel Chair, Education Innovation Entrepreneurship Committee
10.45	Conference Opening Katherine Fleming , University of Piraeus, Deputy Provost; Vice Chancellor, Europe, New York University
11.15	SESSION I: EDUCATION AS A CATALYST OF INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP Panels Moderator: Michael Printzos , Program Director, The Hellenic Initiative
11.15 – 11.45	Keynote Speech Jeff Borden , Education Consultant, Enriched Lecturer – Chaminade University VP of Instruction & Academic Strategy - Pearson LTG
11.45 – 12.45	Panel A: Strategies to Build a New Educational System Jaana Oikarinen-Vasilopoulos , Commercial Affairs Attaché, Embassy of Finland in Greece Konstantinos Gioulekas* , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education Victoria Zolota , General Manager, 22 nd Primary Public School of Athens
12.45 – 13.00	Coffee Break
13.00 – 14.00	Panel B: Connecting our Educational System with the Business World Dimitra Soultati , Teacher, 3 rd Public School of Kifisia Panagiotis Ketikidis , President of the THA Chapter of Greece Manina Menidiati , Public Affairs Officer, Citi Greece
14.00 – 15.00	Panel C: Professional Development – Think Global, Act Local Stephen Mulvenna , Group Head of Talent Acquisition for Europe, Eurasia and Africa, Coca-Cola Group Panos Papazoglou , Country Managing Partner - CSE South Cluster Leader, EY Nelly Katsou , Vice President & Managing Director, Pharmathen Pharmaceuticals
15.00	Networking Light Snack

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SESSION II: TURNING INNOVATION TO PRODUCTIVITY

Panels Moderator:

Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

15.30 – 16.00

Keynote Speech

Odysseas Charalambous, Managing Director CEE, Cisco

16.00 – 17.00

Panel D: Improving State Performance

George Doukidis, Professor, AUEB, Member, College of Scholars, The Institute on Economic Policy & Public Governance, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Nikos Komninos, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Vassilis Makios, Executive Director, Corallia Hellenic Technology Clusters Initiative

Kostis Hatzidakis*, Minister of Development

17.00 – 18.15

Panel E: State and Private Practices

Yigal Erlich, Chairman & Managing Partner, The Yozma Group

John Papadopoulos, Coordinator, Innovation Committee, Ministry of Development - President, Hellenic Venture Capital Association - CEO, Attica Ventures

Jan Versteeg, Ambassador, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Greece

Loukas Pilitsis, CEO, Piraeus Equity Advisors

18.15 – 18.30

Coffee Break

18.30 – 19.30

Panel F: A New Road to Capital Access

Panels Moderator:

Litsa Panayotopoulos, Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce | Chair, Education Innovation Entrepreneurship Committee

Simos Anastasopoulos, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Xenophon Avlonitis, Vice President, Hellenic Capital Market Commission

Socrates Lazaridis, CEO, Hellenic Exchanges Group

19.30

Closing Remarks

Dimitra Darda, Sales Director, Consumer Channel Group, Microsoft

Andreas Persidis, CEO, Biovista

John Rizopoulos, Journalist

20.00

Networking Cocktail

*pending confirmation