

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF H.E. THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC MR. PROKOPIOS PAVLOPOULOS

CONFERENCE

THERMOPYLAE & SALAMIS

EVALUATING THEIR IMPORTANCE TO THE MODERN WORLD

On the occasion of the Anniversary Year



THERMOPYLAE-SALAMIS

ΘΕΡΜΟΠΥΛΑΕ - ΣΑΛΑΜΙΝΑ

2020

PROGRAM

MONDAY, JANUARY 20th 2020

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, Stavros Niarchos Hall



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OPENING

17.00 Introduction

Marianna V. Vardinoyannis

Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO,
President of the Honorary Committee
of the Anniversary Year "Thermopylae-
Salamis 2020"

Address

Lina Mendoni

Minister of Culture and Sports of Greece

Opening Speech

**H.E. The President of the
Hellenic Republic
Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos**

SPEECHES

17.30 Roderick Beaton

Emeritus Koraeis Professor of Modern
Greek & Byzantine History, Language
& Literature, Department of Classics,
King's College London

***The Persian Wars, the Invention
of Europe and the Beginning of
History***

17.55 Paul Antony Cartledge

A.G. Leventis Professor of Greek Culture
emeritus, University of Cambridge

***Greece's Finest Hour? Salamis
2500 in Democratic Perspective***

18.20 Athanasios Platias

Professor of Strategy, University of Piraeus

***The Grand Strategy of
Themistocles***



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18.45 George Prevelakis

Emeritus Professor of Geopolitics,
Panthéon-Sorbonne University

***The Wooden Walls. Geopolitical
Challenges and Historical Insights***

19.10 Angelos Chaniotis

Professor of Ancient History, Institute for
Advanced Study, Princeton

***Tell me which anniversaries you
celebrate and I will tell you who
you are***

COORDINATION & CONCLUSIONS

Loukas Tsoukalis

Professor, Paris School of International
Affairs, Sciences Po, Paris
Professor Emeritus of European
Organization, National & Kapodistrian
University of Athens
President of the Hellenic Foundation for
European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Closing



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