

PANTEION UNIVERSITY
OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

Department of
International & European Studies

Study Guide
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THE DEPARTMENT
OF INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN STUDIES

at a glance

➤ **ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANISATION**

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Deputy Chair: Professor P. Roumeliotis

ACADEMIC DIVISIONS DIRECTORS

INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS:

Professor S. Perrakis

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➤ **UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

B.A. in International & European Studies

Director of Studies: The Chair of the Department, Prof. C. Arvanitopoulos

Faculty: 31 + 1 Scientific Associate + 1 Laboratory Teaching Assistant

Students: 1.153

Programme Duration: Four (4) years

Information: Department Secretariat

➤ **POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

M.A. in International & European Studies

Director of Studies: Associate Professor Ch. Papatotiriou

Faculty: 53

Students: 241

Programme Duration: Two (2) years

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➤ **DOCTORAL STUDIES**

Ph.D. in International & European Studies

Programme Duration: Three (3) years under the supervision of a three-member advisory committee.

Doctoral Candidates: 92

Information: Department Secretariat

➤ **RESEARCH BODIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN STUDIES**

– **INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IIR)**

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– **EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING**

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– **EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION**

DIRECTOR: Professor St. Perrakis

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ABOUT PANTEION UNIVERSITY

Panteion: A Brief History

The Panteion University has a long history of a creative development linked not only to the course of higher education and the development of social sciences in Greece, but also to the wider social transformation of the country. It was founded in 1927 under the name School of Political Sciences. Its establishment is a result of the vision of Georgios Fragoudis and Alexandros Pantos, both of whom had studied at the Free School of Political Sciences in Paris.

Thanks to the efforts of Georgios Fragoudis, the central University building was inaugurated on November 18, 1930 by Pavlos Kountouriotis, the then President of Greece at the time. The School was initially attended by 200 students. Then Alexandros Pantos, in his will, left his fortune to the School, enabling it to consolidate a significant place in the academic scene of the country. In recognition to his contribution, the School was renamed in 1931 to Panteios School of Political Sciences.

The landscape changed drastically after 1974. New courses were incorporated into the curriculum while the influence of law courses, which were then predominant, added an important dimension to the School's research and educational programmes. In 1983 three new Departments were established: Political Science and International Studies, Public Administration and Sociology.

At the height of educational developments in 1989, the School became the Panteion University of Political and Social Sciences and acquired another five new Departments: Communication and Media, Psychology, Social Policy and Social Anthropology, Economic and Regional Development and a General Department of Law. During the 1990's the University continued its programme of expansion with the establishment of four Departments: International and European Studies, Social Policy, Political Science and History, Social Anthropology. At the same time, the University made notable improvements to its building infrastructure. The old neo-classical building was renovated and a seven-storey new building was erected.

Panteion Today

Today, after 80 years, Panteion is a dynamic university, with national appeal and an international profile. Its faculty is consisted of 250 members, while approximately 16,500 students are registered in its 10 Departments. Panteion also operates three Research Institutes, 4 Laboratories, 19 Research Centres and the Centre for European Documentation.

Panteion has a pioneering and political and social orientation; it participates in the social process, is open to the international community and welcomes many foreign students from the Mediterranean, South-eastern Europe etc.

It is a university with a clear international orientation: 9 Jean Monet fellowships; participation in the European Programmes Erasmus, Leonardo, Tempus, Equal,

Equapol and Geopac; numerous international collaborations, bipartite agreements with 65 universities and institutes in 17 European countries, as well as multipartite agreements, such as the Euromaster “Human Rights and Democratization”. During the current period new international collaborations are being promoted. Moreover, Panteion University’s activity in the field of Postgraduate Studies is impressive.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN STUDIES: A NEW DEPARTMENT WITH A LONG AND EXCELLENT TRADITION

As the history of the University serves to indicate the study of international affairs and, in particular, of international law, has been an integral part of the University’s research and teaching since its establishment. So, although relatively new, the department builds on a longstanding and excellent tradition. This tradition was first systematised in the pre-war period by the presence of the one of the greatest Greek experts in international law, Stelios Seferiadis.

From very early on, International Law was a core part of the curriculum in the then Panteion School. In 1963-64, a course on International Relations was introduced into the curriculum of the Political Sciences Department by the Professor of International Law, G. Tenekidis, later with the aid of university assistant G. Kranidiotis, who subsequently became Deputy Foreign Minister. Thus, the courses: “Public International Law”, “Diplomatic History”, “Special Issues of International Law” and “International Relations” paved the way for developments that led to the current curriculum.

This core of courses developed impressively following the restoration of democracy in 1974, when International Relations was chiefly expanded and established as a field of knowledge. The rapid expansion of the School’s research and teaching base in International Relations during the 1980s, was also related to wider socio-political developments within the country and to pressing policy needs emanating from a rapidly changing international system and the country’s position in it. Undoubtedly, the decade of the 1980’s marked a blossoming of International Relations on a national scale. Apart from G. Tenekidis, this transition was initially guided and served by Professors: Sp. Kalogeropoulos-Stratis, A. –B. Papakostas and later Professors: Ch. Rozakis - currently Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights - , Th. Christodoulides and D. Konstas.

Panteion University gained a predominant position in this rapidly expanding academic landscape. The Department of Political Science and International Studies, which had already been founded in 1983, created a complete and balanced curriculum of courses in International Studies, with legal and political directions that were then pioneering. Indeed, it is no coincidence that in the field of International Studies, Panteion has served as an example for other Greek universities that have acquired an equivalent department.

Today the department enjoys a vibrant academic culture that that is well-established and consciously sustained. The departmental curriculum has a strong interdisciplinary character that responds to the modern needs of the country’s participation in the

European and international process from a legal and political viewpoint, without neglecting the economic aspect of International Relations and, of course, European Integration. It should also be noted that a strong characteristic of the curriculum is the systematic study of both theory and practical experience on a national and international level.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT IN ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

In order to better organize the educational, research and administrative functions of the Department, it is divided into Academic Divisions of related fields of knowledge. In accordance with the General Assembly, the Department includes three Divisions:

- International Relations
- International and European Institutions
- International Political Economy and Cultural Relations

The objects of study for each Section were assigned as follows:

1. International Relations Section

History of International Relations and Strategy
Theory and Methodology of International Relations
International Politics
Comparative Politics
Strategic Studies
Conflict Resolution
Foreign Policy Analysis
Political Aspects of International Institutions
Integration Theories
Foreign Policy of Major Powers
Area Studies, with emphasis on the Balkans and Turkey, Middle East, Europe and the United States
Greek Foreign and Defence Policy

2. International and European Institutions Section

International Law
Theory, Methodology and History of International Law
International Organizations
Diplomatic History
Diplomatic Studies
Institutions, Law and Policies of the European Union
International and European Economic Law
International Protection of Human Rights

3. International Political Economy and Cultural Relations Section

Political Economy
Macroeconomics
Public Economics
Economic Analysis and Policy
Economic Development

Labour Economics
Globalization
International Economics
International Trade
International Monetary Relations
Economics of European Integration
Regional Policy and Development
Sector Economics and Policies
European Monetary Integration
Philosophy
Cultural Diplomacy
Religion and International Relations
Studies on the Social Role of Gender

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

Chair: Professor C. Arvanitopoulos

Deputy Chair: Professor P. Roumeliotis

Academic Divisions Directors

- International & European Institutions: Professor St. Perrakis
- International Relations: Associate Professor Areti Fergadi-Tounta
- International Political Economy & Cultural Relations: Professor P. Roumeliotis

Secretary: Aik. Kizioglou

The Administrative Bodies of the Department

The Department is governed by the General Assembly, the Board of Governors and the Chair.

The General Assembly

The General Assembly (GA) consists of the Department Chair, the faculty members, undergraduate student representatives (equal to 50% of the faculty members), postgraduate student representatives (equal to 15% of the number of faculty members) and scientific collaborators (equal to 5% of the number of the faculty members). The GA determines the educational and research policy of the Department and has the general supervision of its operation.

The General Assembly of Special Composition (GASC) is composed of the Department Chair, the faculty members and two representatives of the postgraduate students. GASC determines the Department's policy regarding postgraduate studies.

The Governing Board

The Governing Board (GB) consists of the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Department, the Directors of the Academic Divisions, two undergraduate student representatives and one postgraduate student representative. The GB is a more flexible administrative body than the GA and is responsible for executing its decisions, as well as continuously monitoring the smooth operation of the Department.

The Chair

The Chair represents the Department and heads its administrative function. S/he calls the General Assembly and Governing Board, draws up the agenda and presides over the work of these bodies. S/he puts forward proposals to the GA and GB, forms committees and monitors the implementation of their decisions.

The Administrative Bodies of the Academic Divisions

The General Assembly of the Division

The Division is governed by the General Assembly and its Director. The GA consists of the Division's faculty members, one representative of the non-teaching assistants and scientific collaborators from the Division, one representative of the Postgraduate students and 2-5 undergraduate representatives (according to the number of faculty members in the Division). The GA elects the Director, submits proposals concerning the Curriculum to the Department's General Assembly, allocates funds from the Division's budget, makes recommendations over the distribution of teaching workload to its faculty members and over the fields of expertise required in the announcements of new academic openings.

The Division Director

The Section Director calls the General Assembly, draws up the agenda, presides over the works of the GA and monitors the implementation of its decisions.

FACULTY MEMBERS

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Areas of Expertise: Economic Policy, Economic History

STUDYING AT THE DEPARTMENT

Duration and Organization of Undergraduate Studies

The academic year is organised around two six-month teaching periods: the fall semester and spring semester. Each semester includes at least thirteen (13) weeks of teaching and two (2) weeks of exams. The duration of the undergraduate programme is four (4) years and, hence, the minimum period of attendance is eight (8) semesters.

The Curriculum

The general objectives of the recently revised curriculum are:

- A cross-cutting and inclusive curriculum that avoids the fragmentation of subject areas.
- To allow students to focus thoroughly on two general subject areas. This choice is not arbitrary but, rather, it depends on the necessary courses that students must have previously completed.

Courses in the revised curriculum are divided between Compulsory (C) and Elective (E), leading to the following structure:

Curriculum Structure		
	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	6 (C)	6 (C)
Year 2	4 (C) + 2 (E - from of list of 7)	4 (C) + 2 (E - from of list of 7)
Year 3	4 (C) + 2 (E - from a list of 4)	4 (C) + 2 (E - from of list of 6)
Year 4	6 (E -from 2 out of 4 groups of courses – International Law & Institutions; European Integration; International Relations; International Economic Relations)	6 (E - from 2 out of 4 groups of courses – International Law & Institutions; European Integration; International Relations; International Economic Relations)

Foreign Languages

Apart from the core curriculum courses, students must attend and be competent in two of the foreign languages (English, French, German and Italian) taught at the University's Department of Foreign Languages.

Award of Degree

Upon successful completion of forty-eight (48) courses, students are being awarded a B.A. in International and European Studies. The final grade in the degree awarded is the average of the grades received in both compulsory and elective courses in each semester. The grade obtained in the foreign languages courses is not taken into consideration in calculating the final degree grade.

SOCRATES – ERASMUS Programme

The programme is open to undergraduate (second year and above) and postgraduate students as well as the Department's doctoral candidates. The number of participating students and the duration of their studies are determined by bilateral agreements signed between Panteion University and the respective Universities within the framework of the SOCRATES programme. The selection of students takes place following an interview with a 5-member committee composed of faculty members and an aural examination in the language of the receiving University.

After selection, and in collaboration with the professors responsible, each student is given an individual programme to be followed at the receiving University, taking into account the programme offered there and the respective programme of our Department. The Department ensures recognition of the courses the Erasmus student has completed. Moreover, each student is given detailed information about the financial aid they will receive from the University, as well as instructions on how to seek accommodation.

SOCRATES – ERASMUS Programme Collaborating Universities		
Country	Collaborating University	Fields of Study
BELGIUM	University of Ghent	Political Science
	Universite Libre de Bruxelles	Political Science Philosophy Anthropology
	Universite Catholique de Louvain	Political Science Communication Sociology-Criminology
FRANCE	Universite de Montpellier	Political Science
	Universite de Caen - Basse Normandie	Sociology
	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris	Political Science International Relations European Studies
	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux	Social Sciences Political Science
	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Toulouse	Political Science
	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lille	Political Science
	Universite Robert Schuman Strasbourg	Political Science
	Universite de Paris 1 - Pantheon Sorbonne	Political Science Communication Social Sciences
	Universite de Paris - Dauphine (Paris IX)	Political Sciences Communication
	Universite Paris X - Nanterre	Social Sciences
SPAIN	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	
ITALY	Università degli Studi di Roma «La Sapienza»	
LATVIA	University of Latvia	
FINLAND	University of Turku	

LIBRARIES

➤ **The Central University Library**

General Information

The central Library is a modern facility focusing on the provision of quality services by developing and using state-of-the-art information technologies. Access to the Library is open to all members of the University community as well as the broader public. However, only those linked to Panteion can become Library members with borrowing rights. The Library has created a gateway to its services and material at <http://library.panteion.gr>.

Location of the Library

Since March 1998, the Library is housed on the ground floor of the central, neoclassical building of the university, extending over four levels.

Library Collections

The Library's collection covers the wide scientific field of social and political sciences: philosophy, psychology, sociology, political science, economics, law, administration and organisation, history, literature. The Library includes various types of materials in many different forms:

- 70,000 volumes listed in a catalogue that can be searched via OPAC.
- 763 journal titles, 547 of which are active subscriptions.
- more than 10,000 e-magazines via HEAL Link.
- Online databases (PsycInfo, ECONLIT, DSI Campus Solution, Web of Science, NBER Campus Solution, RefWorks, Governmental Gazette, etc).
- 450 titles of university notes.
- 900 PhD theses.
- 3,000 rare books
- classical music CDs, CD-ROMs with training material and bibliography, maps, VHS and DVDs with classical movies.

Services Provided

The Library offers its users a set of services intended to assist them in their research:

- Catalogue Search via the Library's Open Public Access Catalogue (OPAC).
- Inter-Library Loan Service.
- Information Desk. Computer terminals at the Information Desk are available for users' search in databases and HEAL Link e-journals, to which the Library is a subscriber, including a search over the Internet and "Pandemos" Digital Library.
- Annual training seminars.
- Services for the blind and partially sighted in the form the special computer software to read the material zoomed in or printed in Braille script.

PANDEMOS Digital Library

The University Library enables teachers and researchers to submit digital material intended to spread and promote scientific research via PANDEMOS Digital Library (PANteion DEMOS[publications]). For the time being, PANDEMOS includes

teaching notes, MA and PhD theses. Access to the entire text is provided, thus enabling their creators to disseminate the outcomes of their research throughout the local, national or international community. PANDEMOS content is available at <http://library.panteion.gr/pandemos>

➤ **The IIR Library**

The Library of the Institute of International Relations (IIR) in Plaka (3-5, Hill Street) is an open-access library for specialised research in the area of International Relations. In addition to printed material (books and journals), IIR's library offers access to databases in CD-ROMs, including foreign libraries' archives and catalogues. It is worth noting that the "basic library" of International Humanitarian Law established with a donation of the International Committee of the Red Cross is also available at this library.

➤ **The EDC Library**

The European Documentation Centre offers a wide collection of official European Union publications (EU Official Journal series, European Commission documents, European Court of Justice Digest of Case-law etc). The Centre also offers a series of books on matters of International Organisations, European consolidation, human rights etc. In addition to other interested parties, EDC is primarily intended for post-graduate students of the Department.

STUDENT CARE

Scholarships for performance - Awards

The State Scholarships Foundation (SSF) provides scholarships and awards to students that excelled in:

- a) The exams for University Admission or
- b) Progress exams during each academic year's semester.

Catering

Students, whose parents or custodians reside far from the Department's seat and whose net income does not rise over a predetermined limit set by law, are entitled to free catering. Student Welfare posts a relevant announcement.

Accommodation

Depending on the volume of applications, students that do not own a private dwelling in Attica prefecture and whose family income does not rise over a predetermined limit set by law are entitled to free accommodation.

Medical Care

All University students are entitled to health (medical and hospital) care for a period equal to the minimum anticipated duration of their studies, increased by half. Upon their registration in the Department, students are given a Student Health Care Booklet, provided they have filed an application stating that they prefer to have the University as their insurance provider. The Health Care Booklet includes Hospital Care Regulation and Hospital Care class. The University also has an on campus Medical Office.

Sports

The University has a Sports Center open to all students, faculty and administration members.

Career Office

The Career Office is a Panteion University service offered to students and graduates that was established in September 1993 in the framework of the Programme "CONNECTING UNIVERSITIES/TECHNICAL SCHOOLS WITH BUSINESSES" recommended by the European Social Fund. The Office offers a comprehensive range of information services, including professional and educational advice to University students and graduates.

Center for Vocational Training

Panteion University's Centre for Vocational Training was established by a University Senate decision in 1994. It has been accredited by the National Certification Centre as a Regional Range CVT in the following thematic areas:

- Environmental Professions.
- Health and Welfare Professions.
- Culture and Sports, Media and Communication Professions.
- Economics and Administration Professions.
- Information Technology Professions.

- Tourism and Service provision Professions.

The sole aim of CVT is to implement on-going vocational training programmes. These programmes are addressed either to unemployed University graduates or employees already working in enterprises. CVT is also responsible for planning and implementing training programmes commissioned to the University by third parties (enterprises, Chambers).

POST-GRADUATE STUDIES IN THE DEPARTMENT

The Department has been offering a postgraduate studies programme (M.A. and Ph.D) since 1994. Tuition is free, with the exception of educational visits and projects held outside Athens. The M.A. programme lasts two years and leads to the award of a Master's degree in International and European Studies, in one of the following specialisations:

- International Law and Diplomatic Studies
- International Relations and Strategic Studies
- International Business Law and Economics
- European Law and Public Policy (Jean Monnet Programme)
- Environment and Sustainable Development (Jean Monnet Programme)
- International Political Economy

Programme Objectives & Career Prospects

The M.A. combines theoretical courses with the empirical study of International and European affairs. Each M.A. specialisation has a different target group and aims at addressing different job market demands. More specifically:

The specialisation *International Law and Diplomatic Studies* is intended to train future officials of the diplomatic corps, practitioners of economic and cultural diplomacy and executives of international organisations.

The specialisation *International Relations and Strategic Studies* is intended to train experts in matters related to international security, foreign policy, strategic analysis and area studies emphasising on the stability/instability of areas such as the Balkans or the Middle East.

The specialisation *European Law and Public Policy* is intended to train professionals to staff professions for the public administration, chambers of commerce etc., as well as executives of European organisations, consulting firms, etc.

The specialisation *International Business Law and Economics* is intended to train legal and financial advisors for enterprises conducting international business, bank officials who wish to serve in international banking directorates or in bank branches abroad.

The specialization *Environment and Sustainable Development* is intended to train experts for environmental assessments and related tasks.

The specialization *International Political Economy* is intended to train staff that will fill public and private sector positions (e.g. bank report directorates) that require

combined knowledge of economics and politics for the elaboration of risk assessments depending on the geographical areas and economic activities.

Finally, the M.A. is a prerequisite for admission to the PhD programme.

The Curriculum

The curriculum’s basic structure is based on the logic of combining teaching with individual research by the students. So, during the first three semesters of the programme nine courses are being taught (three in each), while the final semester is devoted to research training and the conduct of the necessary research for completion of the required M.A. dissertation.

The Curriculum Structure per Specialisation

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DIPLOMATIC STUDIES		
	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
Year 1	Special International Law Issues State Sovereignty & International Regimes International Justice	Special International Organisation Issues The Individual within the International & European Law and Order Hellenic Foreign Policy: Special Issues
Year 2	Techniques of International Negotiations Economic/Cultural Diplomacy Diplomacy and Policies of Human Rights and Minorities	MA Dissertation

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND STRATEGIC STUDIES		
	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
Year 1	International Relations Theory I Economy Globalisation Comparative Politics	International Relations Theory II Political Aspects of International Institutions US Political System & Foreign Policy
Year 2	European Security, Defence & Political Consolidation American Studies: Special Issues Strategic Analysis	MA Dissertation

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW & ECONOMICS		
	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
Year 1	Economy Globalisation Money, Banks, Capital Markets Cross-border Co-operation & Enterprise Internationalisation	International Trade Transactions Law Private European Union Law International Financing
Year 2	Multinational Corporations International & European Banking & Financing Law Maritime Transport Law and Policies	MA Dissertation

EUROPEAN LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY (Jean Monnet Programme)		
	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
Year 1	European Integration Dynamics EU Foreign Relations I European Consolidation Economics and Finance	EU Public Policy EU Foreign Relations II European Space of Freedom, Security and Justice
Year 2	Implementing EU Policies in Greece European Governance: Political, Economic, Social & Environmental Parameters Special Issues of EU and ECHR Law	MA Dissertation

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Jean Monnet Programme)		
	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
Year 1	International Law on Growth Political Economy on Growth. Geography of Poverty & Underdevelopment.	International Environmental Law Environmental Governance Mechanisms UN Actions on Sustainable Development.
Year 2	Environmental Diplomacy International Trade and Environment National and European Policies of Co-operation for Growth	MA Dissertation

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY		
	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
Year 1	Geopolitics: Geostrategy & Geoeconomy International Relations Theory I Political Economy of Growth	Applied Geopolitical Analysis International and Regional Economic Integration Political Aspects of International Institutions
Year 2	Global Economic Governance Capital Market Geopolitics Immigration: Economic, Social and Cultural Parameters	MA Dissertation

PhD Programme

The department runs a three-year doctoral programme where each candidate is conducting his/her research under the supervisor of a three-member advisory committee. The programme leads to a PhD in International and European Studies, with specialisation in one of the following areas:

- International Law
- Diplomatic History
- International Relations
- Strategic Studies
- International Economic Law
- European Law
- European Policy
- Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development
- International Political Economy

Admission Requirements

1. Candidates for a PhD degree at the Department must hold a post-graduate degree.
2. Candidates must contact a faculty member, to discuss about the subject of their thesis and secure his/her consent in supervising the proposed research.

3. Candidates must fill in a special application form available at the Department's Secretariat, accompanied by an extensive memo on the subject and relevant bibliography.

The Special-Composition General Assembly then resolves on the composition of a three-member Advisory Committee to oversee and accept the prospective PhD student. The period, over which the dissertation will be elaborated, will not be less than three years. Once a year, candidates must submit a progress report, signed by three members of the Advisory Committee.

After the thesis is submitted, the Special-Composition General Assembly designates a seven-member Examination Committee, before which the candidate must present his/her thesis in a public session announced beforehand. The Committee decides to approve or not to approve the thesis, awarding also the mark decided (unanimously or in majority) by the members.

RESEARCH IN THE DEPARTMENT

The Department has experienced a rapid transformation since its formation. Having strategically built up its research base over the past years, it now enjoys a vibrant research culture that is well-established and consciously sustained. The various research centres and institutes affiliated with the department make a special contribution to the departmental research culture as well as to the realisation of our aim to continue our upward trajectory. Indeed, the departmental research base was recently expanded with the establishment of new research agencies, such as the European Centre for Environmental Research and Training, the European Centre for Research and Training in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, as well as the Mediterranean Programme for International Environmental Law and Negotiation.

THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (IIR)

The Institute of International Relations (I.I.R.) is a “University Research Institute” affiliated with the Department of International & European Studies, preserving, however, its administrative autonomy. The Institute currently occupies a significant segment of Greek scientific/research activities and presents significant future growth prospects.

The Institute's main objectives include:

- Promoting research and activity in the field of International Relations, Politics, Security and Defence, Democratization and Human Rights, as well as Economics with a special focus on the European Union, South-eastern Europe, the Mediterranean and the Middle East region.
- Generating new ideas and perspectives in its areas of competence through ongoing research programs, training activities, seminars, conferences, and relevant publications.
- Fostering the development of relevant networks among Academics, Diplomats, Policymakers, and Students.
- Providing the Department of International and European Studies with research expertise over a wide spectrum of policy issues.

Administrative Structure

IIR's administration is appointed by decision of the Special-Composition General Assembly of the Department of International and European Studies, with the assistance of the Senate. The Institute is administered by its President and Board of Directors.

President: Constantinos Stefanou, Professor of International and European Institutions.

Vice-President: Irene Cheila, Associate Professor of International Relations.

Members

Evangelos Raftopoulos, Professor of International Law.

Panayiotis Roumeliotis, Professor of International Political Economy.

Charalambos Papatotiriou, Associate Professor of International Relations.

Furthermore, an Advisory Committee of Persons has been integrated in the operations of IIR.

IIR Research Centres & Programmes

- *Centre for Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Studies (CE.M.ME.S)*: In 2000, the IIR, understanding the crucial needs facing the Middle East and the broader region of the Mediterranean, established the CE.M.ME.S. Coordinator of the Centre is Dr Sotiris Roussos and the CE.M.ME.S team comprises approximately of ten academics and researchers.
- *Centre for Russia and Eurasia (CERE)*: CERE is a purely scientific research centre that focuses on the study and analysis of developments in the Eurasian space, with emphasis on the former Soviet Union. The centre is committed to providing reliable information to public opinion and its ongoing endeavour is to raise the level of knowledge and training concerning issues relevant to Russia and the wider Eurasian region. Geographically, research covers the whole of the post-Soviet space, from the Baltic Sea to the Sea of Japan - a geographical area bordering on unstable regions of the planet, such as the Middle East and Eastern Asia. CERE is staffed by 18 academics and experienced researchers, headed by Dr Constantinos Filis.
- *Observatory of European Union's External Relations (Relex)*: The Observatory follows up developments in the field of EU's external relations that affect Member States' relations with third countries. EU's relations with the US, Russia and China, as well as with Turkey due to the special relationship of the latter with our country, are central to this work. Special emphasis is also placed on the Common Foreign and Security Policy, including its military aspects. Postgraduate students contribute to the work of the Observatory, while diplomats, defence analysts and experts are invited to enrich this work with their input.
- *Research Programme for Global Governance*: This programme examines issues such as changes in international order, the emergence of new economic powers, and the challenges posed by globalisation, particularly those related to human security.
- *Research Programme for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Studies*: Co-ordinator: Prof. Stelios Perrakis.

IIR Administrative Staff

Popi Laina, Assistant to the President.
Maria Deca, Co-ordinator of Events.

IIR Events and Activities

IIR has been developing multi-fold activities, fostering a meaningful public dialogue on matters of international relations, international law, foreign policy, defence and security. To that effect, IIR organises conferences, seminars, book presentations, round table discussions and lectures.

IIR Library

The Institute comprises a Documentation Centre and a contemporary information centre for multiple users and needs. Each user has access to the computerised library catalogue that in addition to journals and books also includes databases on CD-ROMs. Finally, via the Internet, the Institute offers access to electronic networks in Greece and abroad, including library catalogues, archives and databases. The library incorporates the “Basic Library of International Humanitarian Law”, a donation by the International Committee of the Red Cross by the intermediary of the Commission for the Implementation and Dissemination of Humanitarian Law. In academic year 2007-2008, the Library will be closed due to works to reorganise and update its material.

IIR Facilities

Since 1994, IIR is housed in a renovated neoclassical building, at 3-5, Hill Street in Plaka. IIR’s facilities include conference rooms, halls to host events, a library etc.

IIR Publications

IIR has a dynamic presence in the area of publishing:

- Yearbooks, whose main objective is to scientifically analyse central issues of current affairs in the field of international relations.
- Occasional Research Papers Working Paper Series, since 1998.
- Newsletters

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EUROPEAN DOCUMENTATION CENTRE (EDC)

Identity - Objective

Panteion University’s European Documentation Centre (EDC) is part of the network of approximately 400 European Documentation Centres, 9 of which are located in Greece, tasked with the particular goal of facilitating the public’s access to information regarding the European Union and its policies; EDC assists Panteion University, including other Universities in Athens, in their educational and research work.

The Centre is one of the “specialised” EDCs, which, as opposed to “general” EDCs, accepts selective documentation. This choice was made at the time the first contract to establish the EDC was signed, in line with the interests of the University. It includes documentation on EU institutions (structure, operation, activities, reforms in progress), EU Law, EU policies, particularly those concerning the single European market, the EMU, employment and social policy, common trade policy and EU external relations.

In addition to the aforementioned material about the EU, EDC is the only

Documentation Centre in Greece that receives publications by the World Trade Organisation (WTO), and has, since 2001, been receiving publications by the Council of Europe.

EDC Events

The following events were held under EDC's activities:

- European Information Cycle (series of lectures, speeches).
- Cycle of Day Conferences on the 20 years from Greece's integration in the European Community.
- Cycle of Seminars on Community documentation and access to European databases.

Backed by the Department of International and European Relation and in the framework of a broader effort to familiarise interested parties with the policies of the EU, EDC organised a series of seminars on accessibility to and search within European databases.

- Seminars on Community terminology in English.
The aim of the seminars was to provide post-graduates students specialising in "European Administration and Politics" and "International Law and Diplomatic Studies" of the M.A. programme with scientific information about the use and translation of Community terms into English.

EDC Publications

In 2003, EDC launched a new publishing activity, the series entitled "Documentation Texts" under the directorship of Prof. C. Stefanou.

Already published:

- K. Stefanou – N. Lymouris (redaction): European Institutions, Volume I: Applicable Community Laws, Volume II: The Draft European Constitution, Ant. N. Sakkoulas editions, 2003
- N. Lymouris, (introd./redaction), The European Union's Chart of Fundamental Rights, preface by Prof. St. Perrakis, Ant. N. Sakkoulas editions, 2003.
- N. Lymouris, (introd./redaction), EU Member States' Compliance with ECJ decisions: The "Case of Kouroupitos", preface by Prof. Ch. Tagara, Ant. N. Sakkoulas editions, 2003.
- Christodoulou-Varotsi (introd./redaction), The Normative Framework of Sea Transport in the European Community: Law and Case-Law Texts (including references to the alignment of the Greek law and order), Ant. N. Sakkoulas editions, 2005.

EDC Organisational Structure

Academic Head: Prof. C. Stefanou (occupant of the 1st European Jean Monnet Chair).

Head of Organisation and Operations: Nikolaos Lymouris, PhD.

Head of Archiving: Evita Dionysiou, PhD candidate

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THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING (ECERT)

The European Centre for Environmental Research and Training (ECERT) was established in February 2002 by decision of the Senate of Panteion University, at the initiative of Associate Prof. G. Tsaltas, supported by the academic division of International and European Institutions. The centre belongs in terms of organisation to the Department of International & European Studies, integrated also in the research and training activities of the division of International and European Institutions. The Centre is closely co-operating with academic institutions, Non-Governmental Organisations and Local Self-Administration Agencies.

ECERT's Board of Directors consists of four faculty members and one representative of the Students' Union of the Department of International & European Studies. The current board is consisted of: Prof. Gr. Tsaltas, President, Prof. St. Perrakis, Prof. Evag. Paftopoulos, Associate Prof. Th. Chiou-Maniatopoulou, and Char. Vardikos as student representative.

ECERT aims at:

- conducting research and surveying matters of international and European politics, including relevant institutions on environmental management and protection
- providing advisory services.
- organising post-graduate classes and curricula.
- establishing a team of environmental specialists in the area of International and European Studies and Political Science.
- co-operating with other scientific agencies related to the matters above.

In the framework of its research activities, ECERT has set up a library and archive. It trains staff and conducts research programmes, organises series of classes, seminars, conferences and other scientific events, produces relevant publications and books and develops any other activity relevant to its scope. The Centre has also decisively contributed to the organisation of Pelagic Meetings held in the past few years by the Hellenic Naval Academy. Furthermore, the Centre co-operates with other agencies in the area of publishing.

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THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

The Centre was established in 2005 by decision of the Senate, at the initiative of Prof. St. Perrakis, backed by the academic division of International and European Institutions. It primarily aims at promoting the study/survey of contemporary issues concerning international and European protection of human rights, international humanitarian law and humanitarian action. In this context, the Centre intends to develop co-operation with international institutions, such as UN, UNESCO, International Labour Office, Council of Europe, UNHCR, International Committee of the Red Cross etc.

The Centre is administered by a five-member Board of Directors appointed for a three-year term by the Senate, following a recommendation by the Board of the Department of International & European Studies. The Board includes four faculty members and one student representative.

The Board currently consists of the following members:

President: Prof. St. Perrakis

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MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND NEGOTIATION (MEPIELAN CENTRE)

The Mediterranean Programme for International Environmental Law and Negotiation (MEPIELAN CENTRE) is an international research and vocational Centre of Panteion University. It was established in 2008 within Panteion University to provide a new enhanced framework for the activities conducted under the auspices of MEPIELAN, a successful multi-fold international programme on cross-border seminars, research and publication of scientific series of studies.

It is headed by International Law Prof. Evaggelos Raftopoulos and supported by the Mediterranean Action Plan / United Nations Environment Programme - MAP/UNEP and the Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works.

MEPIELAN CENTRE is administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the following members: -Evaggelos Raftopoulos, Professor of International Law – President and Director –Charisios Tagaras, Professor of European Law - Member – Grigoris Tsaltas, Professor of International Law - Member –Constantine Arvanitopoulos, Associate Professor of International Relations - Member – Students' Representative – Member

The Centre's administration is assisted by an International Advisory Body, which consists of two categories of members:

- The Co-ordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan/United Nations Environment
- Programme registered in Athens
- A European Union delegate
- A Council of Europe delegate
- An IMO delegate
- A delegate of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Representatives of Universities and Research Centres officially associated with MEPIELAN.
- Five elected members (distinguished academics with international experience).

MEPIELAN Mission and Objectives

- To conduct innovative research and provide up-to-date education in matters of international law regarding environment and sustainable development, focusing on the Mediterranean area, as well as in matters of international negotiation.
- To promote an interdisciplinary approach to international law and international relations for an integrated understanding of environmental governance regimes, especially those applying in the Mediterranean area.
- To develop a co-operation in the sectors of research, education and training, with similar university and research institutes in Greece, Mediterranean, Europe, USA, Canada and elsewhere.
- To co-operate with international, regional and national organizations of key importance, such as with Non-Governmental Organizations including the Mediterranean Action Plan for the United Nations Environmental Program (MAP/UNEP), the European Community, the Council of Europe, the International Maritime Organization, the World Health Organization and the International Union for Conservation of Nature.
- To develop co-operation with the Secretariats of Conventional Regimes for Environment, similar or relevant to the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and Coastal Region of the Mediterranean.
- To organize international training seminars and international conferences for the promotion of scientific dialogue and the development of research expertise in current matters of the International and Community Environmental Law and Policy, focusing on the Mediterranean and the international environmental negotiation and diplomacy.
- To organize international workshops and seminars for promoting knowledge regarding international agreements of environmental governance concerning Greece, for the purpose of their effective promotion, dissemination and application.
- To actively contribute to the scientific establishment of the Greek translation of terms, concepts and texts of international environmental agreements.
- To enhance and support undergraduate and postgraduate courses of the

International and European Studies Department of Panteion University at all levels.

- To promote sensitization and awareness of public opinion and media regarding the international environmental agreements.
- To conduct research studies and provide advisory services.

MEPIELAN Strategic Programme Fields

- Environmental Governance Regimes
- Environmental Diplomacy and International Environmental Negotiation Process
- Trade, Environment and Sustainable Development
- Cultural Heritage
- Water Resources Management
- Environment, Sustainable Development and Energy Resources Management
- Maritime Transports and Environment
- Environmental Safety
- Integrated Management of Coastal Areas in the Mediterranean
- Climatic Changes and Effects on Human Security
- Human Rights and Surrounding Human Resources

MEPIELAN Activities:

- Arranges the publication of MEPIELAN Studies in International Environmental Law and Negotiation, which started in 2004 and aims at the promotion of a multidisciplinary approach to the international law of environment and the innovative international scientific knowledge in that field.
- Maintains and develops its extensive website (<http://www.mepielan.gr>) which has been an internationally acknowledged site of scientific information since 2002 and disseminates valid scientific information through any expedient means.
- Maintains and expands its library and archives.
- Prepares and carries out research programs and studies or other initiatives, either alone or in co-operation with institutes and entities in Greece and abroad.
- Organizes courses, seminars, conferences and other scientific events of international nature, taught by internationally acknowledged academics, experts and international officers co-operating with MEPIELAN.

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OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Lecture Series

The Department is running a lecture series entitled “International Relations and European Counterpoints”. In that series, personalities of the academic field, diplomacy and international politics, international and European institutions and science, present timely considerations on the theory and applications of International Law, International Relations, European Integration, International Economy. The following have already honored us with their participation, in order of appearance:

- Professor Emeritus and Chairman of the Academy of Athens, Em. Roukounas
- Honorary Ambassador V. Theodoropoulos
- Professor Chr. Rozakis, Vice-Chairman of the European Court for Human Rights
- Malcolm Shaw, Sir Robert Jennings Professor of International Law at the University of Leicester.

Publications

In co-operation with Ant. N. Sakkoulas publications and under the scientific responsibility of the Department, we launched a new series of publications, entitled “Publications on International Relations”. This series aims at hosting contributions related to the areas of knowledge covered by the Department of International and European Studies at an undergraduate and postgraduate level, as well as to its overall activities in general.

The following have already appeared in print:

1. St. Perrakis (edit.), *In Memory of Yannis Kranidiotis*, 2005.
2. V. Theodoropoulos, *The International System in Progress*, 2005.

Participation in national/international students’ competitions

With the initiative, support and guidance of faculty members, groups of students of participate, upon selection, in various students’ competitions (Moot Courts, simulations etc.) which take place every year in Greece and abroad. In the last few years, the Department of International and European Studies is consistently represented in Jean Pictet Competition of Humanitarian Law and in the national United Nations Model competition.

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