



# RESILIENCE and RECONCILIATION Democracy in Crisis and Repair across History

## Programme

**28 April, 3 p.m.**

Finnish Institute at Athens, Zitrou 16, 11742 Athens

Session I      **Conceptual Frames of Democratic Resilience**  
**Moderator: George Kalpadakis (Academy of Athens)**

- 15:00 **Despoina Kotsi** (Athens)  
Engineering Democracy in Crisis: Liberal Constitutionalism between Resilience and Effectiveness
- 15:20 **Daniel Kawecki and Sanna Salo** (Turku & Helsinki)  
Liberal Democracy and the Violence of Positivity
- 15:40 *Break (30 mins.)*
- 16:10 **Rogier van der Wal** (Eindhoven)  
The Power of Civil Disobedience and Civil Resistance
- 16:30 **Dag Petersson** (Copenhagen)  
Hannah Arendt Reconciling the Ends of Democracy
- 16:50 **Discussion** moderated by George Kalpadakis

Reception

**29 April, 9:30 a.m.**

Swedish Institute at Athens, Mitseon 9, 11742 Athens

Session II      **Ancient Democracies and Practices of Repair**  
**Moderator: John Brady Kiesling (Athens)**

- 09:30 Coffee
- 10:00 **Edward M. Harris** (Durham & Edinburgh)  
Democracy and Resilience at Athens in 403 BCE
- 10:20 **Triantafyllos Zacharakis** (Volos & Ioannina)  
Democracy beyond the Polis: Redefining the Democratic Practice in the Greek Federal States (*koina*)
- 10:40 **Gerjan Borneman** (Groningen)  
Examining the Absence of Civil Disobedience in Classical Athens
- 11:00 *Break (30 mins.)*
- 11:30 **Antonio Iacoviello** (Mannheim & Athens)  
Beyond Decline and Survival: Rethinking Democratic Power in the Hellenistic Greek Polis
- 11:50 **Discussion** moderated by John Brady Kiesling

Lunch



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### Session III **Comparative Case Studies of Democratic Crisis and Reconstruction** **Moderator: George Kalpadakis (Academy of Athens)**

- 15:00 **Jorunn Økland** (Oslo)  
Expansion of Citizen Rights as Repair of Vulnerable Democracies: A Recipe for Resilience?
- 15:20 **Nuno Grancho** (Copenhagen & Lisbon)  
Architecture and the Democratic Imagination: Building, Breaking, and Rebuilding Civic Space
- 15:40 *Break* (30 mins.)
- 16:10 **Alexandra Vasilou** (Athens)  
From the Constitution of Medina to the Abrahamic Family House: Resilience, Reconciliation, and the Management of Religious Diversity in Islamic Contexts
- 16:30 **Güldeniz Kıbrıs** (Leiden & Istanbul)  
Democracy without Elections: Popular Cinema and Democratic Repair in Cold War Turkey
- 16:50 **Discussion** moderated by George Kalpadakis

Dinner for speakers