

11th Thessaloniki International Symposium in World Affairs

“New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence”

Sunday, 3rd of December 2023 | 10:00 am – 14:00 pm | Olympion, Thessaloniki

- **10:00 am / Welcome**
- **10:10 am - 11:10 am / An Introduction to AI: What Everyone Needs to Know**

Marily Nika - AI Product Lead, Facebook (META)

Dimitrios Koukiadis - Assistant Professor, School of Law, Department of Law, University of Nicosia

Thomas Jarzombek - Member of the Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment and the Committee on Digitization of Bundestag

Moderator: **Marian Wendt** - Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Greece and Cyprus

- **11:15 am - 12:30 pm / Perspectives on the Social, Political and Economic Implications of AI**

Giorgos Verdi - Policy Advisor at the European DIGITAL SME Alliance

Shamira Ahmed - Policy Leader Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Marco Vogele - IBM, Dubai, Middle East and North Africa Region

Tilemachos Moraitis - Government Affairs, Regional Manager Director, Microsoft

Moderator: **Kristin Fabbe** - Chair of Comparative Politics Analysis, School of Transnational Governance at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy

- **12:30 pm - 13:00 pm - Coffee Break**
- **13:00 pm - 14:00 pm / Politics, Policy and AI**

Anna Diamantopoulou - President of DIKTIO – Network for Reform in Greece and Europe, Ex. European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Dimitris Papastergiou - Minister of Digital Governance of the Hellenic Republic

Moderator: **Dimitris Kairidis** - Professor of International Politics, Panteion University, Athens, Minister of Asylum and Migration of the Hellenic Republic

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