



Cultural Society of Entrepreneurs of Northern Greece

# 9<sup>th</sup> Thessaloniki International Symposium in World Affairs

## The world in 2021

Challenges in an Age of Uncertainty

### 1 The Covid-19 pandemic and what it means for the world?

**Monday 30 November | 20:30-21:45**

**Kalypso Nicolaïdis**

Professor of International Relations and Director of the Center for International Studies, University of Oxford;

**Stephen M. Walt**

Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

### 2 Global Recession and the Greek Economy

**Monday 07 December | 20:30-21:45**

**Nikolaos Vettas**

Professor of Economics at Athens University of Economics and Business & General Director, IOBE;

**Daniel Gros**

Director, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels.

### 3 Turkey: Where is it heading?

**Monday 14 December | 20:30-21:45**

**David L. Phillips**

Director, Peacebuilding and Rights Program, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University;

**Soli Özel**

Professor of International Relations at Kadir Has University and columnist at Habertürk daily newspaper, Turkey.

### 4 AI and the 4th Industrial Revolution

**Monday 21 December | 20:30-21:45**

**Michail Bletsas**

Director of Computing at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab;

**Constantinos Daskalakis**

Professor at MIT's Electrical Engineering and Computer Science department and an investigator in the MIT Institute for Foundations of Data Science.

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, this year's Symposium will take place online, and webinars' live streaming will be available on the following links.

\*The working language of the Symposium is English, but a simultaneous translation in Greek will be available.

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