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Dear Colleague,

The Hellenic Observatory will be hosting its **9th Biennial PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus on Saturday on 15th June 2019**. The core aim of the Symposium is to provide a platform for exchange and to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and ideas between young scholars currently undertaking research on Greece and Cyprus. All applicants accepted to give papers will be eligible for **travel grants** due to the generous support of the A.G. Leventis Foundation.

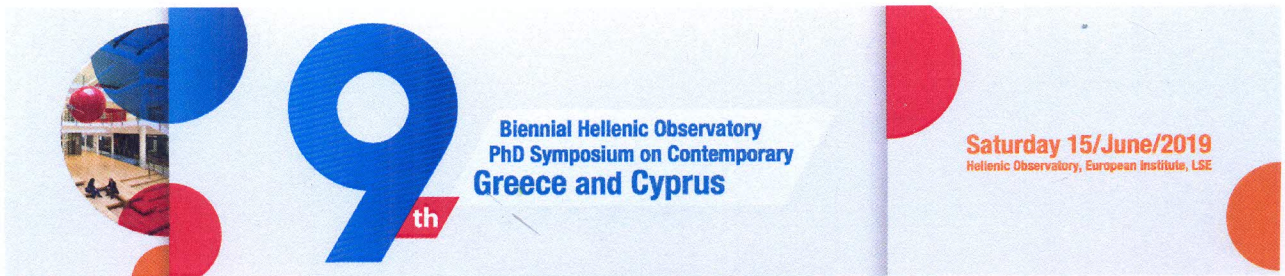
The Symposium is an initiative that the Hellenic Observatory undertook in 2003 and we are pleased that we have been able to sustain and develop it. Over the years the Symposia have attracted PhD students from many different countries, facilitating their contact and collaboration with their peers. The PhD Symposium intends to help graduate research students to overcome the academic isolation associated to PhD research, to 'try' their ideas and findings on wider audiences, and to establish new collaborative links across disciplines. Additionally, it enables young researchers to engage with a wider academic community, including academic members of staff at the LSE, and a number of other distinguished scholars who participate as discussants at the Symposium.

We would most appreciate if you were able to include the enclosed Poster and Call for Papers on your notice boards and inform your PhD students accordingly.

For more information about the Symposium, please, visit the Hellenic Observatory website at www.lse.ac.uk/ho or contact HellenicObservatory.phd@lse.ac.uk.

Best regards,
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The 9th Biennial Hellenic Observatory PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus 15 June 2019

Call for Papers

We warmly invite submissions for the [9th Biennial Hellenic Observatory PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus](#). The main objective of the Symposium is to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and ideas between young scholars currently undertaking research on Greece and Cyprus. It is intended to help graduate research students overcome the academic isolation associated with PhD research, to 'test' their ideas and findings on wider audiences, and to establish new collaborative links across disciplines. At the Symposium, researchers will also be able to engage with a wider academic community, including members of staff at the LSE, and a number of other distinguished participants who will act as keynote speakers and discussants.

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We welcome contributions from research students (current and recent) across any field of the Social Sciences and Humanities whose PhD focuses on contemporary Greece and Cyprus.

The topics covered in the Symposium include, but are not limited to:

- **Media and Public Perceptions**
- **Foreign Policy**
- **Public Policy (including welfare, education and social policies)**
- **Economic Policy (including labour market, industrial, and regional policies)**
- **Economic Problems and Performance (including macro/micro economics and finance)**
- **Greece, Southeast Europe and the European Union (including economic and political cooperation and energy)**
- **Migration and Minorities**
- **History and Culture**
- **State and Society**

The closing date for receipt of the '**Abstract Submission Form**' is 19:00 (UK Time) on 19 February 2019.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

All guidelines and documents can be found at <http://lse.ac.uk/ho>

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