



## Special Event



# *Clandestine Education: Characteristic Triggering Circumstances and Case Studies*

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**Address:** Chalkokondili 9 (5th Floor), Kaningos Square.

**Date:** Thursday, March 27, 2025

**Time:** 17:30-20:30

### Program

*(The current program is subject to change. The final program will be shared shortly before the event.)*

**Moderator:** Lampros Ap. Pyrgiotis, Editor-in-Chief, Athenian Academic Periodical.

1. **Utku Ozer**, Research Fellow, Athens Institute. Title: *Education under the Ottoman Empire*.
2. **Antonis Smyrnaiois**, Professor of History, University of Thessaly. Title: *The Paradoxical Adventures of Historical Sources: The Hidden School*.
3. **Gregory T. Papanikos**, President, Athens Institute. Title: *Illegal (Secret) Schools and Latent Demand under Occupation and Oppression: The Case of Greece under Ottoman Rule*.
4. **Thanos Skouras**, Emeritus Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece. Title: *How Effective Were the Greek Secret Schools in Preserving the Greek Language?*
5. **Constantine G. Hatzidimitriou**, Research Associate, St. John's University, USA. Title: *Comments on the Prolegomena for a Study of Greek Education During the Tourkokratia and the Question of the Existence of Secret Schools*.
6. **John Spiridakis**, Chair of the Department of Education Specialties and Professor, St. John University, USA. Title: *Greek Schooling in the U.S.A. as a Kind of Subversive Activity Akin to the Secret Greek Schools in Greece*.
7. **Kathleen Ann O'Donnell**, External Researcher, British School at Athens. Title: *Celtic (Irish) Literature: Hedge Schools and Revolution*.
8. **Aleksandra Tryniecka**, Deputy Head, Literature Unit, Athens Institute & Assistant Professor, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland. Title: *The Hidden Polish School: The "Flying" University*.
9. **Angelo Nicolaidis**, Professor, University of Zululand, South Africa. Title: *Education under Apartheid*.
10. **Linda Taylor**, Executive, Educational Justice Institute. USA. Title: *Hidden Schools and Education of Enslaved Persons*.

### Discussion

*This event is free of charge but pre-registration is required. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form [here](#).*

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