

THE 11TH BIENNIAL MGSA PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP
THE FUTURE OF GREEK LANGUAGE & CULTURE
NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 2025 • 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
CCD, ROOM 1750 • 665 COMMONWEALTH AVE.

Panel Session 1 9:00–10:10 A.M. — “New Approaches to Improving Student Learning”

Moderator: Prof. Will Stroebe, University of Michigan

- **Prof. Christopher Brown, Ohio State** – “Copilot in the Classroom”
- **Prof. Andrew Ntapolis, Harvard University** – “From Pattern to Abstraction: Implementing Output-Based Methods in Early Stages of Undergraduate Modern Greek”
- **Prof. Konstantinos Sampanis, University of Vienna** – “Beyond Standard Greek: Teaching the Diachrony and Diatopy of the language”

Panel Session 2 10:20–11:30 A.M. — “Rising Pedagogies & Methodologies for Language Instruction”

Moderator: Pof. Simos Zenios, Stony Brook University

- **Prof. Calliope Dourou, University of Chicago** – “Language Learning Reimagined: Culture, Creativity, and the Poetics of Attention”
- **Prof. Polyvia Parara, University of Maryland** – “Collaborative Learning and Cultural Inquiry: A Pedagogical Model for Modern Greek Language Courses”
- **Prof. Panagiota Gounari** – “From Myth to Praxis: Critical Perspectives on Teaching Greek”

Lunch 11:30–12:30 P.M.

Panel Session 3 12:40–1:50 P.M. — “The Place of Cultural Studies, Literature & History in Curriculum”

Moderator: Prof. Frank Hess, Indiana University

- **Prof. Maria Kaliambou, Yale University** – “Teaching Greek Diaspora in the United States”
- **Prof. Yiorgos Anagnostou, Ohio State** – “Diasporic Presences, Pedagogical Prospects: Toward a Transnational Greek Language Classroom”
- **Prof. Evi Petropoulou, University of Athens** – “Narratives of Crisis as Practices of Resistance: Teaching Crime Fiction – The Case of Petros Markaris”

Panel Session 4 2:00–2:45 P.M. — “Teaching Inside & Outside the Classroom, LLM & Asynchronous Learning”

Moderator: Caroline Spurr, Boston University

- Spiros Capotos
- Artemios Kayas

Keynote Panel 3:00–4:20 P.M. — “Translating Modern Greek Literature and Thought: The Use of AI Technology & the Future of Language”

Moderator: Prof. Stephen Scully, Boston University

- **Prof. Vilemini Sosoni, Ionian University**
- **Prof. George Mikros, Hamad Bin Khalifa University**
- **Prof. Vassilis Manousakis, University of Patras**
- **Prof. Kelly Polychroniou, Boston University**

Student Panel Organizers:

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