



# 11<sup>th</sup>

## Biennial PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus

**29 May 2025**

### Call For Papers

The Hellenic Observatory Centre for Research on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus at the London School of Economics invites submission of abstracts for its 11th PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus.

Students who are currently pursuing a doctoral degree or have graduated within the last 12 months from the date of the Symposium are eligible to participate. Submissions are welcome from students at any University-level institution, based in any country, whose thesis focuses explicitly on contemporary Greece and/or Cyprus within any field of the Social Sciences. The broad research areas covered in the Symposium include (but may not be limited to):

- Anthropology
- Business and Management
- Culture and Identity
- Economics (and sub-fields)
- Finance
- Environmental studies
- European and EU studies
- Foreign Policy and International Relations
- Gender studies
- Geography and Regional science
- Industrial Relations
- Media and Communications
- Migration and Minority studies
- Public Administration and Public Policy
- Politics and Political Sociology
- Social Psychology
- Social Policy

The deadline for applications is 9 February 2025. To apply, visit the [Symposium webpage](#). Abstracts must be up to 4000 characters long (inc. spaces) and they should include the following:

- Title
- Author(s), affiliation and year of study (Year of award if PhD already completed)
- Introduction (Research question being addressed, Location of the research within the key literature and motivation for the question)
- Method (Data –if applicable– and method of answering the research question)
- Findings (If applicable)
- Relevance/Implications (Including policy implications if applicable)
- Keywords (max 3)

Co-authored papers may be submitted, provided that the applicant is the main author and the proposed paper forms part of the applicant's PhD thesis.

**Successful applicants will receive a bursary, the level of which will depend on the location of their university.**

The Hellenic Observatory PhD Symposium has been organised biennially since 2003 for students pursuing social sciences research on Greece and Cyprus. The aim of the symposia is to promote the exchange of knowledge between young researchers with research interests on Greece and/or Cyprus and to offer students the opportunity to present their work and gain valuable feedback from senior LSE and other academics with expertise in the two countries. Over the years the Symposium has become an established educational forum, and we are proud that many of its participants who went on to pursue successful careers consider their experience from the Symposium an important milestone in their development.

### **further information:**

Further information and instructions for the submission of abstracts can be found at: [lse.ac.uk/ho](https://lse.ac.uk/ho)

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