

# Crisis and Innovation

## in Modern Greece

**Friday, May 4, 2012**

**Room 103, Scheide Caldwell House**

10:15 a.m. **Welcome:** **Dimitri Gondicas** (Princeton University)

10:30 a.m. **CULTURE/LITERATURE** Chair: **Effie Rentzou** (Princeton University)

**Danai Otatzi** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

**“Entering Modernity: A Delicate Transition Reflected in P. Soutsos’ *Leander*”**

**Eleftheria Tsirakoglou** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

**“Innovation in Modern Greek Fiction: The Case of Nikolaos Episkopopoulos”**

Respondent: **Merih Erol** (Princeton University)

12:00 noon

LUNCH

1:30 p.m. **POLITICS/SOCIETY** Chair: **Nikos Panou** (Princeton University)

**Lamprini Rori** (University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne)

**“Leadership Election Between Crisis and Innovation in Greek Party Politics”**

**Iris Polyzos** (National Technical University of Athens)

**“Chinese Entrepreneurial Migration in Athens:  
Practices and New Perspectives During the Recent Economic Crisis”**

Respondent: **Georgia Mavrodi** (Princeton University)

3:00 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

3:30 p.m. **PLACE/SPACE** Chair: **Dimitri Gondicas** (Princeton University)

**Lefteris Theodosis** (Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Barcelona)

**“Prospects of Survival: Constantinos Doxiadis and the Ministry of Reconstruction (1945-1951)”**

Respondent: **Kostas Tampakis** (Princeton University)

**Orsalia Dimitriou** (Goldsmiths, University of London)

**“Re-Making Public Spaces: The Emergence of Commons in the Centre of Athens”**

Respondent: **Konstantinos Kalantzis** (Princeton University)

5:00 p.m.

RECEPTION