

# ONE-DAY SEMINAR 25 SEPTEMBER 2019 HAEE's Office

## The Geopolitics of Energy in SE Europe





#### **LEAD LECTURER**

#### **Dr. Theodoros Tsakiris**

Assistant Professor for Geopolitics & Energy Policy, University of Nicosia; Head of Energy Geopolitics Committee, HAEE

Dr. Theodoros Tsakiris is an Assistant Professor of Geopolitics and Energy Policy at the University of Nicosia's Business School and a Visiting Professor (Spring 2018) at the ESCP Europe Business School in Paris. Dr. Tsakiris is a member of the Board of HAEE and the Head of its Geopolitics of Energy Committee. He also directed since 2011, the Energy & Geopolitics Program at the Greek Foreign Policy think-tank ELIAMEP. In this capacity he participates in the Horizon 2020 research program FEUTURE (2016-2019) that studies the prospects of EU-Turkish relations (http://www.eliamep.gr/en/category/security-regional-developments/feuture/). Between 2014- 2015 he was an Associate of the Southeast Europe Program at the LSE where he published a study on the role of Greece in the Eastern Mediterranean (http://www.lse.ac.uk/IDEAS/publications/ reports/SU14\_7.aspx). Dr. Tsakiris has served in several high-level policy-making positions in Greece and Cyprus, including that of the Director for International Policy Planning for the Greek Minister of Energy. Dr. Tsakiris has also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the national oil & gas company of Cyprus, as well as a policy adviser to the CEO of the Greek Natural Gas TSO, DESFA and the Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) consortium. He is currently the senior energy policy adviser to the Vice President of Nea Demokratia Costis Hadjidakis and the Head of the Experts Committee that prepared the Energy Governing Program of Nea Demokratia.



#### **LECTURER**

#### **Dr. Kostas Andriosopoulos**

Professor in Finance & Energy Economics at ESCP Europe Business School, London, UK

Professor Dr. Kostas Andriosopoulos is the Executive Director of the Research Centre for Energy Management at ESCP Europe Business School where he holds the position of full Professor in Finance and Energy Economics. He is also the Academic Director of the full-time (MEM) and the Executive (EMEM) Masters in Energy Management. He is the founder and current Chairman of the Hellenic Association for Energy Economics (a think-tank focusing on issues related to energy, the environment and the economy), he is a board member of the Global Gas Center of the World Energy Council as a Gas and LNG markets expert, and he also sits at the board of the International Association for Energy Economics as a Vice President for Publications. Since March 2019 he is the Chairman of the Energy Committee at the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. Kostas holds a PhD in Finance (Cass Business School, City University London), where he has been the recipient of the prestigious Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation's scholarship. He also holds an MBA and MSc in Finance (Northeastern University, Boston, USA), and a bachelor's degree in Production Engineering and Management (Technical University of Crete, Greece).

#### **Seminar Overview**

HAEE Seminar on the geopolitics of energy in South Eastern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean will offer participants an in-depth review of the energy policies of the region's leading countries and the way they interact with the respective strategies of the US, the EU, Russia and China. The Seminar will analyze the interaction between governments and major industry players focusing on the oil and natural gas sectors.

#### **Target Audience**

Participation to the seminar is highly recommended for:

- •Individuals starting a career in the energy industry
- •Professionals working in the energy industry who want to further their knowledge of electricity markets
- Professionals working for companies that support those in electricity market

#### **Topics covered**

- •Understand the divergent priorities of different state and industry players in the energy geopolitics of the greater Southeastern Europe and Eastern Mediterranean
- •Identify the key energy infrastructure projects of each region
- •Comprehend the political risks associated with these projects and the way they affect their viability

#### **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of the Seminar, participants will be able to:

- •Have an understanding of the latest developments in the wholesale electricity market
- •Examine the structure an Energy Exchange based on Target Model Directions
- •Identify key challenges facing the industry
- •Explore future developments in the market

#### **Seminar Information**

Date: 25 September 2019

**Duration:** 8 hours

Venue: HAEE premises (31 Charilaou Trikoupi St, Kifissia,

Athens, Greece)

**Registration closing date:** 20 September 2019

Early bird registration closing date: 13 September 2019

### Registration Fee & Certification

295€

The Seminars are exempted from VAT

\*HAEE members will benefit from a 10% discount \*Early bird registration is offered with 10% discount





Participants of the Seminar will receive a certificate on behalf of HAEE which will contribute to their continuing professional development.