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2019 SNF CONFERENCE  
JUNE 24 - 25 / SNFCC / ATHENS

## PROGRAM

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STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION

PART OF THE **SUMMER NOSTOS FESTIVAL**

**OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, THE STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION (SNF) HAS ORGANIZED THE ANNUAL STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION CONFERENCE AT THE STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION CULTURAL CENTER (SNFCC), IN ATHENS.**

What we have tried to do during these annual gatherings is to provide a platform for participants from around the globe that encourages, promotes and allows for an open debate and in-depth examination of critical and complex topics. Participants have had to consider subjects such as recent economic crises, the emergence of a social welfare society, ethics and philanthropic practices, the significance of creative assets, sustainability, the refugee crisis and its local and global impact, the importance of ethical and open public spaces, the dangers of polarization, and disruption.

Although we have always alluded to the fact that the conference intended primarily to raise as many uncomfortable and challenging questions as possible rather than to provide definitive answers, we were hoping, at the same time, for tangible insights in relation to some of the complex issues addressed. In tandem, however, with what is happening around us the complexity of the issues we face is of such magnitude that defies expert solutions and answers, and reality ends up smacking us in the face, time and time again.

It is widely acknowledged that creating positive social change and trying to address seemingly intractable problems require upending conventional patterns of thought, and opening up to possibilities. What does it mean, though, to put this idea into action? We invite you to explore this question with us at the 2019 Stavros Niarchos Foundation Conference. Our goal is to bring together innovative thinkers and doers from a wide variety of areas, approaches, and backgrounds and provide an experimental framework that invites unconventional thinking.

What motivates our approach this year is a belief that we need to follow paths that diverge from grand theories, all-encompassing solutions, standard models, and accepted laws and theories. We want to create a platform that embraces possibilities, and uncertainties, and encourages the use of the imagination to consider combinations build on atypical, aberrant, and inverted assumptions.

The 2019 conference, titled

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will take place from June 24-25 at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens.

At the aftermath of the conference, The SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University will organize its second workshop on June 26. Both events are part of SNF's annual Summer Nostos Festival, an imaginatively curated, eclectic mix of music, dance, sports, original performances, discussions, games, and contemporary art.

# DAY 1 / MONDAY / JUNE 24 / 2019

STAVROS NIARCHOS HALL / GNO BUILDING

- 8:00** REGISTRATION & COFFEE
- 9:00 - 9:05** **WELCOMING REMARKS:** ANNA-KYNTHIA BOUSDOKOU - *iMeD MANAGING DIRECTOR, SNF DIALOGUES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JOURNALIST*  
AND STELIOS VASILAKIS - *CHIEF PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES OFFICER, SNF*
- 9:05 - 9:10** **OPENING REMARKS:** ANDREAS C. DRACOPOULOS - *CO-PRESIDENT, SNF*
- 9:10 - 9:35** **KEYNOTE SPEECH:** HENRY TIMMS - *PRESIDENT AND CEO, LINCOLN CENTER*
- 9:35 - 10:40** **INHERENT BIASES: THE COGNITIVE FOUNDATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION AND EXCLUSION**  
MODERATOR: MIKE NICONCHUCK - *SENIOR RESEARCHER, BEYOND CONFLICT*  
BECCA HELLER - *DIRECTOR AND CO-FOUNDER, INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT*  
SUNITHA KRISHNAN - *CHIEF FUNCTIONARY & CO-FOUNDER, PRAJWALA*  
RAFAEL YUSTE - *PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND NEUROSCIENCE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY*
- 10:40 - 11:20** **NEUROSCIENCE AND THE ART OF STORYTELLING**  
JEREMY ADELMAN - *HENRY CHARLES LEA PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND DIRECTOR OF THE GLOBAL HISTORY LAB, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY*  
URI HASSON - *PROFESSOR, NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY*
- 11:20 - 12:00** COFFEE BREAK
- 12:00 - 12:50** **BETWEEN HUMANITY AND NATURE**  
MODERATOR: TASH AW - *AUTHOR*  
PIO BARONE LUMAGA - *FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR, INNOVATION DESIGN LAB*  
FIORENZO OMENETTO - *DIRECTOR, SILKLAB, DIRECTOR, LABORATORY FOR LIVING DEVICES; DEAN OF RESEARCH, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, TUFTS UNIVERSITY*
- 12:50 - 14:05** **SOCIETY OF SPECTACLE: REPRESENTATION AS REALITY**  
MODERATOR: OSKAR EUSTIS - *ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, THE PUBLIC THEATER, NYC*  
YOERI ALBRECHT - *DIRECTOR, DE BALIE*  
NOAM M. ELCOTT - *ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF ART HUMANITIES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY*  
BILL T. JONES - *ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, NEW YORK LIVE ARTS*  
WILLIAM KENTRIDGE - *ARTIST*

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14:05 - 15:10

LUNCH

15:10 - 15:20

**GREEK NATIONAL OPERA: A DISCUSSION**

15:20 - 15:50

**DEMOCRACY, THEATER AND ALL OF LIFE'S TINY BEAUTIFUL THINGS: A DISCUSSION**

**OSKAR EUSTIS** - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, THE PUBLIC THEATER NYC, AND  
**NIA VARDALOS** - ACTOR AND WRITER

15:50 - 16:35

**EMPATHY, FORGIVENESS AND REHABILITATION AS CIVIC VIRTUES**

MODERATOR: **JIM PITOFFSKY** - MANAGING DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC ALLIANCES,  
THE JOHN TEMPLETON FOUNDATION

**BRYAN DOERRIES** - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, THEATER OF WAR PRODUCTIONS  
**JANE GOLDEN** - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MURAL ARTS PHILADELPHIA  
**MICHAEL WISHNIE** - WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF LAW  
AND COUNSELOR TO THE DEAN, YALE LAW SCHOOL

16:35 - 17:35

**MORALITY VS ETHICS**

MODERATOR: **PANOS PAPOULIAS** - CO-CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, SNF

**ROBERT BARNETT** - FOUNDING DIRECTOR, MODERN TIBETAN STUDIES,  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
**CLAIRE KATZ** - PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, TEXAS A&M  
**SUSAN SOLOMON** - FOUNDER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE NEW YORK  
STEM CELL FOUNDATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
**EFFY VAYENA** - PROFESSOR OF BIOETHICS, SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

17:35 - 18:30

**INEQUALITY: STANDING ON THE BACK OF OTHERS**

MODERATOR: **MARK MAZOWER** - IRA D. WALLACH PROFESSOR OF HISTORY,  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

**CAROL GLUCK** - GEORGE SANSOM PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, WEATHERHEAD  
EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
**WES MOORE** - CEO, ROBIN HOOD FOUNDATION  
**ALEXANDER ZELDIN** - WRITER/DIRECTOR

## DAY 2 / TUESDAY / JUNE 25 / 2019

STAVROS NIARCHOS HALL / GNO BUILDING

9:00 – 9:40

### **DEFINING LEADERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

**MARSHALL GANZ** - SENIOR LECTURER IN PUBLIC POLICY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

**ALAN STOGA** - CHAIRMAN, TÄLLBERG FOUNDATION

9:40 – 10:40

### **THE INTENDED AND UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF THE #METOO MOVEMENT**

**ASIMINA ARVANITAKI** - SNF ARISTARCHUS CHAIR IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS,  
PERIMETER INSTITUTE

**SIAN BEILOCK** - PRESIDENT OF BARNARD COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

**KATHERINE FLEMING** - PROVOST, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

**STELIOS VASILAKIS** - CHIEF PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES OFFICER, SNF

10:40 – 11:10

### **THE ARCHITECTURE OF HEALTH: A DISCUSSION**

**PAUL GOLDBERGER** - ARCHITECTURE CRITIC

**RENZO PIANO** - CHAIRMAN, FOUNDING PARTNER AND ARCHITECT, RENZO PIANO  
BUILDING WORKSHOP

11:10 – 11:40

COFFEE BREAK

11:40 – 12:50

### **ON TRUTH AND THE ASSAULT ON CREDIBILITY**

MODERATOR: **MICHAEL DELLI CARPINI** - PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATION,  
ANNENBERG SCHOOL FOR COMMUNICATION, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**NUSRAT DURRANI** - MEDIA STRATEGIST, FILMMAKER, FOUNDER MTV WORLD

**NICHOLAS LEMANN** - DEAN EMERITUS, COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

**STEVEN SHAPIN** - FRANKLIN L. FORD RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF THE HISTORY  
OF SCIENCE, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

12:50 – 13:45

### **THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE TEAM'S SERVICE: LESSONS & EXPERIENCES FROM AN UNPRECEDENTED ACHIEVEMENT**

A DISCUSSION WITH MEMBERS OF THE CHAMPION TEAM OF EURO 2004

MODERATOR: **CHRISTOS SOTIRAKOPOULOS** - JOURNALIST

**ANGELOS CHARISTEAS** - MEMBER, LEGENDS 2004

**TRAIANOS DELLAS** - MEMBER, LEGENDS 2004

**STELIOS GIANNAKOPOULOS** - MEMBER, LEGENDS 2004

**ANTONIS NIKOPOLIDIS** - PRESIDENT, CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE

**VASSILIS SAMBRAKOS** - JOURNALIST / AUTHOR

**IOANNIS TOPALIDIS** - COACH, LEGENDS 2004

**THEODOROS ZAGORAKIS** - MEMBER, LEGENDS 2004

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13:45 – 15:00

LUNCH

15:00 – 16:00

### **PUBLIC SPACES IN A DIGITAL WORLD AND OUR DIMINISHING EXPECTATIONS**

MODERATOR: **PAUL GOLDBERGER** – ARCHITECTURE CRITIC

**CARRIE REBORA BARRATT** – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & WILLIAM C. STEERE  
SR. PRESIDENT, NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

**KATIE DIXON** – CEO, POWERHOUSE ARTS

**HAHRIE HAN** – INAUGURAL DIRECTOR, SNF AGORA INSTITUTE AT JHU

16:00 – 16:30

### **PLAYING WITH COMPLEXITY**

MODERATOR: **MARK MITTON** – MAGICIAN

**BRYAN BERG** – CARDSTACKER

**LILY HEVESH** – DOMINO ARTIST

**ERNO RUBIK** – INVENTOR OF RUBIK'S CUBE, TEACHER OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

16:30 – 17:40

### **A POST-AMERICAN CENTURY?**

MODERATOR: **ROBIN NIBLETT** – DIRECTOR, CHATHAM HOUSE

**AMBASSADOR(RET.) MARK BRZEZINSKI** – MANAGING DIRECTOR, MAKENA  
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

**TERRENCE J. CHECKI** – VETERAN US FEDERAL RESERVE OFFICIAL

**ALAN STOGA** – CHAIRMAN, TÄLLBERG FOUNDATION

17:40 – 18:30

### **HEALTHCARE, INNOVATION AND PHILANTHROPY**

**DR. OHENEBA BOACHIE-ADJEI** – PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER, FOUNDATION OF  
ORTHOPEDICS AND COMPLEX SPINE

**DR. PETER SCULCO** – ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON, HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY

**DR. THOMAS SCULCO** – SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, EMERITUS, HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY

**DR. PANAGIOTIS KOULOUVARIS** – ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FIRST ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC,  
NATIONAL & KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS AND CHAIRMAN, REGENERATION  
AND PROGRESS

18:30 – 18:35

**CLOSING REMARKS: ANDREAS C. DRACOPOULOS** – CO-PRESIDENT, SNF  
AND **STELIOS VASILAKIS** – CHIEF PROGRAMS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES OFFICER, SNF