



*Greece and Turkey's tense relations over the Aegean Islands. A depiction of the region.*

## The Aegean Islands: a Geopolitical History from 1912 to the Present

Professor Alexander Kitroeff

### OVERVIEW

The geopolitical past and present in the Aegean Sea, a region that, along with Cyprus, has been the site of tensions between Greece and Turkey in the post-World War II era, will be examined and addressed in this four-week educational seminar.

Greek islands are dispersed throughout the Aegean Sea, reaching Turkey's coast, with some smaller islands even closer. The situation has grown significantly more complicated with the evolution of the Law of the Sea. We will consider the international treaties and the Law of the Sea that are at the heart of those tensions, as well as the social and cultural characteristics of the eastern Aegean islands that are involved in the Greco-Turkish disputes.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS - SESSIONS & TOPICS

- I. The Aegean from the Balkan Wars of 1912-1913 to the Treaty of Lausanne 1923
- II. The Dodecanese Islands from Italian occupation to union with Greece in 1947
- III. Aegean Tensions 1970s-1990s
- IV. Aegean Tensions in the Erdogan Era

### LIVE ONLINE zoom

#### DATES

5 November - 3 December 2022

*\*Every Saturday at 12-noon ET  
(no class on 26 November – Thanksgiving Weekend)*

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

2 November 2022

#### FEE

**\$300 USD paid in full by 4 November 2022**

*The program fee includes access to material on Moodle, a Zoom Registration Link, and a certificate of participation upon program completion. CYA Executive Alumni receive a 10% discount.*

### INFORMATION

For more information, email [executive-program@cyathens.org](mailto:executive-program@cyathens.org) or [click here](#) to register for the program.

**Save your seat!**

Program attendance is limited

*Program content, dates, schedule, fees, technology platforms, and faculty are subject to change.*

*"Professor Kitroeff is an excellent lecturer, also warm and engaging. I appreciate how he expands on the readings instead of merely repeating the information. And his Q&A style is both thoughtful and thought-provoking. He knows his stuff! "*

Donna Anton | CYA Executive Student, Sessions 2 & 3



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In partnership with HALC (Hellenic American Leadership Council), College Year in Athens has formed the **CYA Hellenic Executive Program**. The CYA Hellenic Executive Program, dedicated to bringing CYA's rigorous academic profile in an online format, offers online **educational seminars** to all interested and who desire to further their knowledge on all topics associated with Greece, from ancient civilization to modern-day development.

Each Seminar runs for four or six weeks, meeting once a week, on Saturdays at 12 noon ET for one hour, followed by an exchange of views between participants and the professor. Sessions typically last between sixty to ninety minutes and are held in a synchronous online teaching environment (via Zoom). Participants have access to material on Moodle and a Zoom link. After each session, a recording of the lecture is available to participants.

The CYA Hellenic Executive Program has no formal education requirements, recognizing that participants come from diverse backgrounds and with varying experience in the subject of each Seminar; however, the Seminars are rigorous and require academic work. A Certificate of Participation is issued upon completion of the seminar.

## FACULTY



**Professor Alexander Kitroeff**  
D.Phil. (University of Oxford)  
CYA History professor

**Alexander Kitroeff** is the leading professor and academic coordinator of CYA's Hellenic Education Program. He is currently teaching a semester class at CYA that examines the wide-ranging support Americans offered Greece during the revolution of 1821 entitled Americans and the Greek Revolution. Kitroeff is a Professor Emeritus of History at Haverford College in Pennsylvania and has also taught at several other institutions, including the Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies at Queens College CUNY, the Onassis Center for Hellenic Studies at New York University, The American College of Greece, and College Year in Athens. He served on the Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora editorial board from 1980 through 2013, when the Journal ceased publication. His research focuses on identity in Greece and its diaspora in a broad range of topics he has published extensively. His most recent books are *The Greeks and the Making of Modern Egypt* (2019), published in Arabic and Greek, and *Greek Orthodoxy in America: a modern history* (2020).

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