

Department of International Relations

Stavros Kalenteridis (PhD): Stavros is a political scientist and a political communication expert. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Public Administration from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. He also holds an MA in International Relations (focus on U.S. foreign policy, and the Middle East), from Suffolk University (Boston, Massachusetts, USA), and an MA in Communication Management from Emerson College (Boston, Massachusetts, USA). He received his PhD degree in Modern and Contemporary History from Neapolis University (Pafos, Cyprus), where he completed his doctoral thesis on Greek-Turkish relations. His professional career includes working as a geopolitical analyst and risk assessment strategist at the energy industry. He has been teaching International Relations courses at New York College since 2019. He is the author of various books and academic articles, while his research interests center around political systems, European politics, the US and the Middle East. He is also active and engaged with domestic and global politics, providing regular commentary, forecasting and analysis in various nationally-broadcasted outlets.

Alexandros Argyropoulos has been teaching International Relations, History, and Ethics at New York College since 2009. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Athens and a Master's in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, specializing in International Business. From 1992 to 2009 he held managerial positions, contributing to the international expansion of corporations such as M.J. Maillis, the Estee Lauder group, and Apivita.

Fascinated by the psychological mechanisms that cause individuals, groups, and even nations to act in ways that contradict their stated purposes (and sometimes even defy common sense), he was trained in psychodynamics and group analysis. He has participated in a variety of leadership and organizational transformation projects and has his own group-analytic practice in Athens. Alexandros has been certified as supervisor consultant and coach by the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations, London, which appointed him to its board of Trustees in March 2023. His passion continues to lie in bringing to light what is below the surface - beliefs, values, and emotions that hamper change; holding difficult but liberating conversations; and assisting people, groups, and organizations in making conscious decisions about their future.

Dr. Iakovos Arapoglou: Dr. Iakovos Arapoglou received his BA degree in sociology from the City College of the City University of New York (CUNY) in 1980. Given his abiding interest in political phenomena, however, the “loose” treatment accorded those by sociology, he switched to the study of International Relations and received his MA degree in this area in 1982. It was during his studies in interdisciplinary International Relations that he was exposed to economics and was struck by its superior analytic achievement. Consequently, he received his MPhil in economics in 1987 and PhD in 1989, both from the City University of New York Graduate School. His specialization was in macroeconomic theory. Presently though, it seems to him that long-term growth (as opposed to the business cycle) is the “deep” phenomenon to be explained. Nevertheless, exposing the paradigmatic approach of economics constitutes his principal professional objective as shown by his teaching record in which courses with explicit choice-theoretic foundations tend to prevail (microeconomics, financial economics). Dr. Arapoglou has received four times the prestigious “Best Teacher” award during his career at New York College.

Kelley Galloway has been teaching social science courses at New York College since 1994. She holds a Bachelor degree in Social Science from Richmond: the American International University in London, a Masters degree in Sociology and a PhD (ABD) from the London School of Economics. Her areas of interest and specialization are diverse: from youth culture and music to developmental studies. The courses she currently teaches in the International Relations program are Other Civilizations: Islam, Introduction to Sociology and Conflict & Negotiation. She is also Programme Leader for the University of Greenwich Business Bachelor and Masters majors. Originally from Texas, Kelley lived in London for thirteen years and in Athens for the past twenty years.