



**SUMMER SCHOOL**  
**«Genocides, Mass Atrocities and Human Rights»**  
**July 23-27, 2026**  
**St. George Peristereota - Rodochori Naoussa**

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Thursday, July 23</b>
12:00-17:00	Arrival
17:00-17:30	<b>Welcoming address- Introduction of participants – Program presentation</b> Taner Akcam -Theodosia Kyriakidis
18:00-19:30	Evening event Visit to the National Library of Argyroupolis (Naoussa)
20:00	Dinner
<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Friday, July 24</b>
8:30 -09:30	Breakfrast



09:30-10:30	<p align="center"><b>Historiography of Genocide and Human Right Studies</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Dirk Moses</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Anne and Bernard Spitzer Professor of International Relations at the City College of New York, CUNY</i></p>
10:30-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	<p align="center"><b>Recent developments in Genocide and Human Rights Studies</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Dirk Moses</b></p>
12:30-13:00	Discussion
13:15-15:30	Lunch
15:30-16:30	Break
16:30-17:30	<p align="center"><b>The necessity of a new historiography</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Taner Akcam</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Inaugural director of the Armenian Genocide Research Program of the Promise Armenian Institute at UCLA</i></p>



17:30-18:00	Discussion
18:00-18:15	Coffee Break
18:15-18:45	<b>Greeks (Pontus)</b> <b>Theodosia Kyriakidis</b> <i>Lecturer International Hellenic University</i>
18:45-19:15	<b>Greeks (Asia Minor)</b> <b>Kyriakos Chatzikyriakidis</b>
19:15-19:30	Discussion
20:00-21:00	Dinner

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Saturday, July 25</b>
08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Israel–Palestine: Historical Background of the Conflict</b> <i>Ilan Pappé</i>



	<i>Professor of history at the University of Exeter</i>
10:30-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<b>Recent Developments Before and After October 7</b> <i>Ilan Pappé</i> <i>Professor of history at the University of Exeter</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	Break
16:30-17:30	<b>Dimitrios Kourtis</b> International Humanitarian Law
17:30-18:00	Discussion
18:00-18:15	Coffee Break
18:15-19:15	Conflict Resolution – Transitional Justice



	<b>Çağla Demirel</b> <i>Political Scientist, Stockholm University</i>
19:15-19:45	Discussion
20:00-21:00	Dinner

<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Sunday, July 26</b>
08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Memory Studies</b> <b>Kaya de Wolff,</b>
10:30-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<b>Introduction to Memory Studies</b> <b>Concepts, Traditions, and Approaches</b> <b>Kaya de Wolff (Chair) – Colonialism – Theodosios Kyriakidis, Greek case – Gevorg Vardanyan, Armenian case</b>



12:30 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	Break
16:30-17:00	<b>Hannibal Travis</b> Case Studies: Assyrian
17:00-17:30	<b>Hamit Bozarслан (Zoom)</b> Perpetrator victim dichotomy-Violence against Kurds
17:30-18:00	Discussion
18:00-18:15	Coffee Break
18:15-19:15	<b>Taner Akçam:</b> Particularities on the Genocide process (labor battalions, assimilation, confiscation of properties) – discussant: <b>Kyriakos Chatzikyriakidis</b>
19:15-19:45	Discussion
20:00-21:00	Dinner – Traditional music



<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Monday, July 27</b>
8:30-9:30	Breakfast
9:30-11:00	<b>The Future of the Field and the Middle East</b> Panel Discussion: Participating Scholars