



4th International Conference «A multi- centric world in the making?»

The Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Black Sea and Mediterranean Studies (ILABSEM) of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), organized in collaboration with ASECU, BSEMAN, SDSN Black Sea, Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Review and the Law School of the University of Nicosia its 4th International Conference «A multi- centric world in the making?», on Monday 13 November and on Tuesday 14 November 2023.

The conference will take place in room 319, in the third floor of the Faculty of Economic and Political Sciences AUTH, and will be livestreamed in the page of ILABSEM:

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as well as through zoom in the following links:

- Monday 13 November 2023

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Conference Program: November 13-14

Monday, November 13

16:00- 18:00: Invited Speaker and Round Table

Professor Jeffrey Sachs engages in a discussion with members of the academic community and journalists on the emergence of a multi-centric world, the war in Ukraine, U.S.-China relations, and the prospect of de-dollarization.

18:00- 18:30 Coffee Break

18:30-20:00: Aspects of Economic Multicentricism





Tuesday, November 14

10:00- 11.30: Multicentricism and the Risk of Instability

12:00- 13:30: Populations on the move and Multicentricism

13:30-14:00 Coffee Break

14:00-16:00: The Palestinian Issue and its Synchronization with the Emergence of a Multicentric World

18:00- 20:00: Open Forum. 50 Years Later: The Labor Movement from the Cold War and the Greece of the junta, in the context of multicentricism.

The conference will conclude with an open event honoring the 50th anniversary of the Polytechnic School uprising, focusing on the role of the labor movement and workers in various periods of social struggles, in relation to international developments. The junta period and the Polytechnic uprising were during the Cold War. The current period is one of evolving global conflict and emerging multicentricism. How do international developments affect the labor movement? What is the impact of developments such as wage dumping, new technologies, and multifaceted repression? How did the labor movement function then and now? There will be a round table discussion with the participation of activists against the dictatorship, members of the labor union, workers, and students.