



## EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI

Athens, 31.08.2025

**Dear Colleagues and Friends,**

The summer is almost over for most of us, although some people feel that the most pleasant part of it is late August-beginning of September.

This summer has not been particularly pleasant. We have had a lot of natural and human-made disasters in Europe: catastrophic wildfires, floods, earthquakes...Our natural surrounding is gradually being destroyed. Is this due to climate change? Is it due to human indifference? Is it due to human malevolence? Is it due to the punishment of humanity by the super-God Zeus sent to us by thunder from Olympus mountain?

WARS are continuing! It is indeed surprising that, in spite of the development of the neo-cortex in humans and the miraculous achievements of humanity, yet we are unable to resolve conflicts peacefully and continue behaving in primitive ways based on aggression and power rather than empathy and justice.

We have emphatically pointed out the need for Peace in our EAPE Position Statement, a strong non-political message addressed to all ("stop war now"). We are not naive to believe that this document will have the desired impact. Other priorities in international politics prevail but we thought (and still think) that we have an ethical obligation to raise our voice on this critical issue.

Concerning our upcoming activities, in the month of September we have three webinars, organized by:

**1. The section on Culture:**

12th September 2025 – Registration Link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_30jQQ4nBTbiKGbsvYXrkyw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_30jQQ4nBTbiKGbsvYXrkyw)

**2. The Section on Ethics and the Section on Education Reform (jointly):**

22nd September 2025 – Registration Link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ib64MOInQm2m3IWOWl3aHg](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ib64MOInQm2m3IWOWl3aHg)

### **3. The Section on Children and Old-olds:**

26th September 2025 – Registration Link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_w0s6F7FRQsGPZapp4B1n-w](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w0s6F7FRQsGPZapp4B1n-w)

There will be technical assistance for all three webinars provided by ERA Ltd, owing to the generous donation of Lilian Voudouri Foundation.

Please see below the program of each webinar.

WITH CORDIAL REGARDS AND WISHES FOR AUTUMN (AND PEACE).

**GEORGE CHRISTODOULOU**

**President, EAPE**



**EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI**  
**WEBINAR-Medicine and Music**  
**Friday, 12 September 2025, 15.00 GMT (18.00 Athens time)**

**15.00- 15.10**

**Welcome addresses**

**George Christodoulou**, EAPE President  
**Athanasios Diamandopoulos** Chair, Section on Culture,  
EAPE, President SFMHM

**15.10 -15.30**

Reconciliation through music. **George-Andrei Dan**

**15.30-15.50**

Music in the clinic: a surgeon's view. **Dimitrios Dougenis**

**15.50- 16.10**

Singing Byzantine Medicine: The Case of Michael Psellos.  
**Athanasios Diamandopoulos**

**16.10-16.30**

Singing Byzantine Medicine: The Case of Nikephoros  
Blemmydes. **Petros Bouras-Vallianatos**

**16.30 -16.40**

Something lighter: The song "Piensa en mi" by  
Augustin and Maria Teresa Lara  
**George Christodoulou**

**16.40 - 17.00**

Discussion

**[Free Registration here!](#)**



## EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI

### WEBINAR-From Exclusive to Inclusive Society by AI: Dreams or Reality?

Monday, September 22nd, 2025, 15.00 GMT (18.00 Athens time)

#### Welcome address

**Chairs: Luigi Campanella** (Section on Ethics)

**Stavros Koubias** (Section on Education Reform)

Introductory remarks of the Chairs of the proposing  
Sections on Ethics and on Education Reform

15.00- 15.10

#### Artificial Intelligence, Panacea or Threat?

**Stavros Koubias**, Emeritus Professor and Former Rector of  
University of Patras

15.10 -15.25

#### Can AI deal with hidden curriculum?

**Nikos Christodoulou**, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University  
of Thessaly Medical School Head, Department of Psychiatry,  
University Hospital of Larisa

15.25-15.40

#### Existential Threats of AI

**Sergios Theodoridis**, Professor Emeritus of Signal Processing and  
Machine Learning in the Department of Informatics and  
Telecommunications, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

15.40- 15.55

#### Attainment Gaps in Higher Education

**Les Ebdon**, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bedfordshire and  
Director of Fair Access to Higher Education (Head of the Office  
for Fair Access)

15.55-16.10

General Discussion and End of Webinar

16.10-17.00

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**EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI**  
**WEBINAR-Section on Meeting the Needs of Young and Old-olds**  
**Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 15.00 CET (16.00 Athens time)**

**Program**

**15.00- 15.10**

**Welcome address**

**George Christodoulou**, *President of E.A.P.E.*

**Halima Resic**, *President of Section on Meeting the Needs of young and Old-Olds*

**Dužanka Mirčetić-Turk**, *Vice president of Section on Meeting the Needs of young and Old-Olds*

**15.10 -15.30**

Do Love, Eros and Sexuality become Logos in Old People or are they replaced by unwanted Regression? A qualitative analysis. **Jochen Ehrich**

**15.30-15.50**

Changes in intestinal microbiota during aging.  
**Dusanka Micetic-Turk**

**15.50- 16.10**

Some trends in the introduction of land-based intergenerational learning. **Dianne Newell**

**16.10-16.30**

Public health initiatives in prevention of childhood obesity in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Aida Filipovic-Hadziomeragic**

**16.30 -17.00**

Discussion and Closing Remarks.

**[Free Registration here!](#)**



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