

# **Greece in the Modern World System: From Independence to Eurozone Membership**



**Professor Michalis Psalidopoulos**

Professor of Economics, The University of Athens  
Alternate Executive Director (for Greece), International Monetary Fund

A one-credit mini-course at Boston University (CG/EC/HI344; IR301)  
March 23 to March 29, 2016

Sponsored by  
**The Onassis Foundation (USA)**  
with the cooperation of

The Program in Modern Greek in the Department of Classical Studies  
The Boston University Philhellenes



The financial crisis of 2008 raised many questions about the European Union's financial and political arrangements, subjects that have attracted increased attention since developments in Greece in 2010. Professor Psalidopoulos will trace the unique history of Greece's economic relationship with Europe from the re-emergence of an independent Greece in the nineteenth century to the present, examining the causes of particular economic phenomena and the way policy-makers have reacted to or created these situations. By viewing the modern European (and world) system through the lens of Greek economic history, the course will also provide an introduction to important themes in current European economic and social history, and highlight the usefulness and significance of both economic history and the history of economics for modern social science.



**Professor Michalis Psalidopoulos**, Professor of Economics at the University of Athens, held the Karamanlis Chair in Hellenic and European Studies at The Fletcher School/Tufts University and currently serves as the Alternative Executive Director for Greece and several other countries at the International Monetary Fund.

**Meetings (all at 3:00 p.m.):**  
**March 23 (JSC 201), 24 (TBD), 25 (JSC 201), 28 (TBD), 29 (STH 113)**  
**Contact: Professor L. J. Samons (ljs@bu.edu)**