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## 2013 OLYMPIA SUMMER ACADEMY

## **SHORT REPORT**

For the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Olympia Summer Academy (OSA) was a resounding success. The Academy was held in Ancient Olympia, at the premises of the International Olympic Academy, from July 4th to the 15th and attracted 13 professors and 95 qualified students and professionals from more than 30 countries from around the world.



Evolution of participants' number during the last 5 years

The Olympia 2013 faculty comprised of academics from Yale University (Stathis Kalyvas), Sciences Po (Gilles Kepel), St. Andrews University (Richard English), the George Washington University (Alex Downes), University College Dublin (Sinisa Malesevic), Uppsala University (Stefano Guzzini), Universidad de los Andes (Ana Maria Ibañez), University of Athens (Paschalis Kitromilidis) and Panteion University of Athens (Dimitris Keridis, Harry Papasotiriou and Andreas Gofas), as well as two highly recognised experts in political risk analysis (Wolfgango Piccoli and Antonio Barroso). The Academy was held for a period of nine working days between July 4 and 15, 2013, where five carefully defined political science and international relations topics were treated in depth. The teaching cycles/programs that comprised the 2013 OSA were:

- A. Conflict & Political Violence (9 working days)
- B. Terrorism & Counterterrorism (5 working days)
- C. Political Risk Analysis (5 working days)
- D. Religion & Politics (4 working days)
- E. History & Philosophy of IR (4 working days)

The plurality of the students were Ph.D. candidates (43%), 37% were graduate and 20% undergraduate students:



The following graphs illustrate the geographical diversity of the Olympia 2013 participants and the topnotch universities from which they came from:





Indicatively, one of the attendants pointed out in the evaluation form:

"I just wanted to say thank you for a wonderful time spent in Olympia. The classes surpassed my expectations, it was well organized and it was a pleasure meeting the staff and fellow participants. It only confirmed the fact that I would love to attend in the future."



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