

*National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
and
the University of Leipzig*

***Global new positioning – The importance of Transatlantic Relations, Africa,
Near East, Russia and Asia for Greece***

*A new international cooperation is about to be established in 2014 between the Department of Turkish and Asian Studies and the University of Leipzig, **financed by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)** as part of the program "University Partnerships with Greece".*

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The project titled "Global new positioning – The importance of transatlantic relations, Africa, Near East, Russia and Asia for Greece" will focus on the following main points:

- Workshops on the role of different geopolitical constellations for the social and financial development of Greece
- Publication of research findings
- Creation of result-based lectures and teaching material for use in MA- and PhD-level studies

The following are to take place as part of the program:

- Workshops for the presentation of research findings and discussions on the translatability of these findings into teaching material for MA- and PhD-level studies
- Short-term visits and visiting lectures
Greek scientists visits to the *Global and European Studies Institute* of the University of Leipzig, in combination with visiting lectures at the *Centre for Area Studies* and corresponding workshops for the development of a curriculum incorporating the three aforementioned project dimensions.
- 12th Summer School of the Graduate School of Global and Area Studies in Leipzig for PhD students of the partner universities aimed to promote the cooperation culture among the up-and-coming scientists and also support further training in the area of International Studies / New Regionalism
- Research visits by Greek up-and-coming scientists as part of the Leipzig Summer School