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“Images of Germany in Greece During the Great War: Discourses, Perceptions, and Propaganda, 1914-1918”

Research Project and Website

Press Release

“Images of Germany in Greece During the Great War: Discourses, Perceptions, and Propaganda, 1914-1918” is a research project (2020-present) that is implemented by the [Institute for the Study of Greek-German Relations](#) of the [Department of Political Science and Public Administration](#) (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), in cooperation with the [Center for Modern Greece](#) (Centrum Modernes Griechenland/CeMoG) of the Freie Universität Berlin (FU Berlin).

The research aspires to analyze the images of Germany in Greece during the period of the First World War by exploring various components of these images (e.g. perceptions of the German state, culture, and national character) along with various aspects of the Greek-German relations. For this purpose, the project focuses on the levels of political discourse, propaganda, and cultural activities, in order to highlight prevailing attitudes, in Greek society, towards Germany, based on an extensive corpus of archival material drawn from the Greek Press and the Greek political debate. It also includes a distinct field of research, the British, anti-German, propaganda conducted in Greece during the crucial years 1915-1918, in an effort to explore its role in the construction of the concept of the ‘German enemy’ in relation to the ideological trends in Greek society at the time.

The research results are gradually published in various academic events and publications, and on the [project website](#), which is designed to function as an Open Educational Resource for both the academic community and the wider public, hosting (a) academic resources, and (b) curated content in the form of blog posts, exhibitions, timelines and galleries.

More information

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