



The Interconnected Worlds of the Past and the Present: Co-constituting the International

9th European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS) 2022
University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 6-9 July 2022



EWIS 2022: Schedule of Events

Location: University of Macedonia. 156 Egnatia st

Wednesday, 6 July	
From 09:00	Registration Main Lobby
15:00-15:15	Welcome from EISA and the University of Macedonia Main Auditorium
15:15-16:45	Plenary Roundtable I: War in Ukraine and the International Relations Discipline: Is There Anything New Under the Sun? Main Auditorium
16:45-17:15	Coffee Break (coffee and snacks provided by the EISA) Main Lobby
17:15-18:45	Plenary Roundtable II: The Interconnected Worlds of the Past and the Present: Co-Constituting the International Main Auditorium
19:30-22:00	Welcome Reception Guard Officers' Club of Thessaloniki, 1 Ethnikis Aminis st. (ID/Passport & badge needed to enter the building)

Thursday, 7 July	
09:00-10:30	Workshop Session 1
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break (coffee and snacks provided by the EISA) Main Lobby
11:00-12:30	Workshop Session 2
12:30-14:00	Lunch break (provided by the EISA) University's Restaurant-Club
14:00-15:30	Workshop Session 3
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break (coffee and snacks provided by the EISA) Main Lobby
16:00-17:30	Workshop Session 4
18:00-20:00	EWIS Happy Hour (Drinks at Special Prices for EWIS Participants) Enfant Gaté in Guadeloupe Agiou Dimitriou 159A
20:00	Workshop Convenors' Dinner (by invitation) Kitchen Bar, Warehouse B, Port of Thessaloniki

Friday, 8 July	
09:00-10:30	Workshop Session 5
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break (coffee and snacks provided by the EISA) Main Lobby
11:00-12:30	Workshop Session 6
12:30-14:00	Lunch break (provided by the EISA) University's Restaurant-Club
14:00-15:30	Workshop Session 7
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break (coffee and snacks provided by the EISA) Main Lobby
16:00-17:30	Workshop Session 8
18:00-20:00	EWIS Happy Hour Enfant Gaté in Guadeloupe Agiou Dimitriou 159A

Saturday, 9 July	
From 09:00	Optional Excursion (with pre-registration and pre-payment) to Museum of Aiges, Vergina ; School of Aristotle, Isvoría area Naousa; Kir Yianni Winery, Giannakochori Naousa

Dear EWIS participant,

Welcome to Thessaloniki and to the 9th European Workshops in International Studies, the first in-person event since 2019 and the opening of EISA's Greek year, as the 15th EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations at Panteion University, Athens, is following in September. We are grateful to you all for your participation in EWIS 2022 and your commitment to the EISA. EWIS 2022 has attracted an unprecedented number of submissions and the growth in the number of EWIS participants from all over the world reflects the success of this unique event. EWIS has become a yearly milestone for the IR community in Europe and beyond. We prepared the EWIS 2022 programme having in mind the special aura of this event; EWIS provides a platform for rigorous and vigorous debates in a productive, yet relaxed, format. We trust that this year's event will follow the EWIS tradition and be a welcoming space for new ideas, established and emerging networks of scholars, mature and fledging projects, and also a yearly opportunity to enhance the ties between us all and make memories that last.

We could not think of a better place to meet you all after two years of virtual meetings than Thessaloniki. Thessaloniki took its name from one of the half-sisters of Alexander the Great. This cosmopolitan city, a crossroad of cultures from the Roman and the Byzantine era to the Sephardic Jewish community that was blossoming here before the Holocaust, has played a unique role in the Greek history and in Greece's relations with its neighbours in the Balkans. Thus, we believe that the city provides the perfect background for the EWIS 2022 theme *The Interconnected Worlds of the Past and the Present: Co-constituting the International*. Today, Thessaloniki is home to three Universities, hundreds of thousands of students, a vibrant nightlife and a developing food scene, as the city is designated a UNESCO Creative City for Gastronomy.

We are thankful to all those who have made EWIS 2022 possible, including workshop conveners, paper presenters, and the EISA Governing Board for all their support. Special thanks go to Katharina Krause and Barbora Smejkalová whose not-always-visible work has been fundamental. Last but not least a huge shout-out to our team of volunteers and the staff of UOM for their support and commitment to the event.

We wish you a fruitful workshop and a great stay in Thessaloniki.

Beste İşleyen
University of Amsterdam
(EISA Board)

Revecca Pedi
University of Macedonia
(Local Host)

Plenary Roundtables, 6 July 2022

EWIS starts with two plenary roundtables based on the workshop theme – ‘The Interconnected Worlds of the Past and the Present: Co-constituting the International’. The roundtables follow the EISA’s founding mission of thematic, theoretical and methodological plurality. Different from the conventional keynote format, we bring together scholars with diverse areas of expertise in a plenary format to foster dialogue and exchange of perspectives. In the setting up of the plenary panels, we have sought to pay particular attention to academic inclusion and diversity in terms of, inter alia, seniority, gender and geographical origin.

The first roundtable *War in Ukraine and the International Relations Discipline: Is There Anything New Under the Sun?* will discuss how the War in Ukraine has affected the International Relations Discipline. The speakers will reflect on the academic debates sparked by the War in Ukraine and explore whether and how this war calls forth new thinking around established concepts, theories, issues and practices in IR. Instead of focusing on paradigmatic polarization, participants in the panel will unpack this War’s impact upon contemporary IR theorizing, they will debate how the International Relations Community on both sides of the Atlantic and beyond the West reacted to the War and they will highlight the issues and research agendas - old and new - that have been brought to the forefront so far. A non-exhaustive list of questions to be discussed in this panel includes the question of whether we are witnessing the West’s revival or its death throes? Will resistance to liberal norms succeed? What does the War in Ukraine reveal about deterrence and post-colonialism? What have we missed in studying Russia? How does non-western IR perceive the War in Ukraine and the debates that followed it? What does the War in Ukraine tell us about military aid and arms transfer during war and armed conflict?

The second roundtable *The Interconnected Worlds of the Past and the Present: Co-constituting the International* will ask what it means to study international relations from a perspective of interconnectivity. In scholarly debates there is a growing attention to the (historical) connectedness of ideas, relationships, memories, experiences, narratives and practices as well as the legacy of colonialism and imperialism in shaping the relationality of the self in the present. Meanwhile, questions of difference and otherness and demand for pluralism and inclusion are gaining more and more prominence in international relations. The Covid-19 pandemic has reminded us that global hierarchies and inequalities continue to dominate the present, such as global mobility conditions. This panel aims to unpack and discuss the question of interconnectivity with scholars whose research utilizes different theoretical and methodological perspectives to understand the connected nature of international relations.

Participants Plenary Roundtable 1	Participants Plenary Roundtable 2
Dr. Revecca Pedi (Chair), University of Macedonia	Dr. Beste İşleyen (Chair), University of Amsterdam
Prof. Tuomas Forsberg, University of Helsinki	Prof. Claudia Aradau, King’s College London
Dr. Xymena Kurowska, Central European University	Dr. Julia Costa López, University of Groningen
Dr. Maria Mälksoo, University of Copenhagen	Amna Kaleem, University of Sheffield
Prof. Daniel Nexon, Georgetown University	Prof. Justin Rosenberg, University of Sussex
Dr. Kamaran Palani, Salahaddin University-Erbil	Dr. Samid Suliman, Griffith University
Prof. Anna Stavrianakis, University of Sussex	Dr. Atsuko Watanabe, Kanazawa University

EWIS 2022: List of Workshops

WS A: Adapting to the Unforeseen: The Protean Power and Weakness of Europe

Convenors: Karolina Pomorska (Leiden University) and Daniel Thomas (Leiden University)

Room 1, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS B: Change in EU-Russia relations. Integrating new approaches

Convenors: Tom Casier (University of Kent / Brussels School of International Studies) and Tuomas Forsberg, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies & University of Tampere

Room 27, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS C: Climate Change in the Mediterranean: Politics, Security, and Justice

Convenors: Defne Gönenç (Yaşar University) and Emre İşeri (Yaşar University)

Room 2, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS D: Conceptual histories of International Relations: Emergence, evolution, revolution

Convenors: Halvard Leira (NUPI) and Oliver Kessler (University of Erfurt)

Room 19, 3rd floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS E: Constituting modern subjects by disciplining the extremes: international histories, global hierarchies, and intersectionality in Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE)

Convenors: Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield) and Alice Martini (UNED)

Room 25, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS F: Crisis and Hope in International Relations

Convenors: Pol Bargués (CIDOB, Barcelona) and Valerie Waldow (University of Magdeburg)

Room 26, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS G: Critical cybersecurity studies: Perspectives, positionalities, and pathways

Convenors: Tobias Liebetrau (Sciences Po Paris and Danish Institute for International Studies) and Linda Monsees (Institute of International Relations, Prague)

Room 3, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS H: Debt, Game and Death: Squid Game in World Politics

Convenors: Birsen Erdogan (Maastricht University) and Phyllis Livaha (Erasmus University College)

Room 16, Mezzanine, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS I: Decentering IR: on Power and Knowledge Production

Convenors: Debora V. Malito (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University) and Evangelos Fanoulis (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University)

Zoom link: To be separately communicated

WS J: Encountering the Uncanny: Anti-Establishment Esotericism and (Post)Colonial Entanglements in International Politics

Convenors: Ida Roland Birkvad, Queen Mary (University of London) and Suzanne Klein Schaarsberg (University of Groningen)

Room 15, Mezzanine, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS K: Feminist and Postcolonial Perspectives on the European Union's Security Policies

Convenors: Marijn Hoijsink (VU University Amsterdam), Hanna Muehlenhoff (University of Amsterdam) and Natalie Welfens (Hertie School)

Room 14, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS L: Making is thinking: Design, Craft, and the Practice of International Relations

Convenors: Jonathan Luke Austin (The University of Copenhagen) and Anna Leander (The Graduate Institute, Geneva)

Room 4, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS M: Multiplicity and the Inter-Temporal, Inter-Societal Nexus: Co-Constituting and Re-Imagining the International

Convenors: Benjamin Tallis (Centre for International Security, Hertie School) and Aleksandra Spalińska (University of Warsaw)

Room 8, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS N: New perspectives on an old acquaintance: Exploring the boundaries of politicization in the context of European (dis)integration

Convenors: Daniel Schade (Cornell University) and Julia Simon (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg)

Room 5, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS O: Norms, Rules, Practices and Institutions: How does it all hang together?

Convenors: Thomas Diez (University of Tuebingen) and Cornelia Navari (University of Buckingham)

Room 20, 3rd floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS P: Patron-client Relations in World Politics

Rafael Biermann (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) and Kamaran Palani (Salahaddin University-Erbil)

Room 6, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS Q Populism in International Relations: Moving beyond Borders and Levels of Analysis

Angelos Chrysogelos (London Metropolitan University) and Bertjan Verbeek (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Room 24, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS R: (Re-)Theorising Great Power Competition

Convener: Nicholas Kitchen (University of Surrey)

Room 18, 3rd floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS S: Role-playing Games and World Politics

Conveners: Saara Särämä (Tampere University) and Juha A. Vuori (Tampere University)

Room Number 7, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS T: Secession, State Creation, and (Post-)Liberal International Relations

Convenor: Lucas Knotter (University of Groningen)

Room 9, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS U: Temporality & International (dis)order

Convenors: Adrian Rogstad (University of Groningen) and Alireza Shams Lahijani (London School of Economics)

Room 10, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS V: The Dark Side of Sustainability and Uneven Global Development: Interlinking IR, Area Studies and Development Research

Convenors: Hannes Wernecke-Berger (University of Kassel) and Luíza Cerioli (University of Kassel)

Room 11, Mezzanine, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS W: The Interconnected Worlds of Security Practice: Tracing the Roots of 'Terrorism' in Time and Space

Convenors: Dr Lisa Stampnitzky (University of Sheffield) and Michael Livesey (University of Sheffield)

Room 21, Groundfloor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS X: The Rise of Digital Authoritarianism? Authoritarian and Democratic Politics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Conveners: Hendrik Schopmans (WZB Berlin Social Science Center) and Jelena Cupać (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)

Room 22, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS Y: Towards hybridity in Civilian Protection

Conveners: David Curran (Coventry University) and Walt Kilroy (Dublin City University)

Room 23, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS Z: Urban Archives of the International

Conveners: Ari Jerrems (Australian National University) and Delacey Tedesco (University of Exeter)

Room 17, 2nd floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS ZA: Visions and Impediments in the promotion of Women, Peace and Security Agenda in South Eastern Europe and East Mediterranean

Conveners: Fotini Bellou (University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki) and Kalliopi Chainoglou, (University of Macedonia)

Room 12, 1st floor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

WS ZB: Writing International Politics

Conveners: Kristin Anabel Eggeling (University of Copenhagen) and Richard Freeman (University of Edinburgh)

Room 13, Groundfloor, University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatia st

Useful Information

Registration & Help Desk

The registration desk will be located at the

Registration Desk Hours

6 July 2022: 12:00-19:00

7 July 2022: 8:30 - 17:30

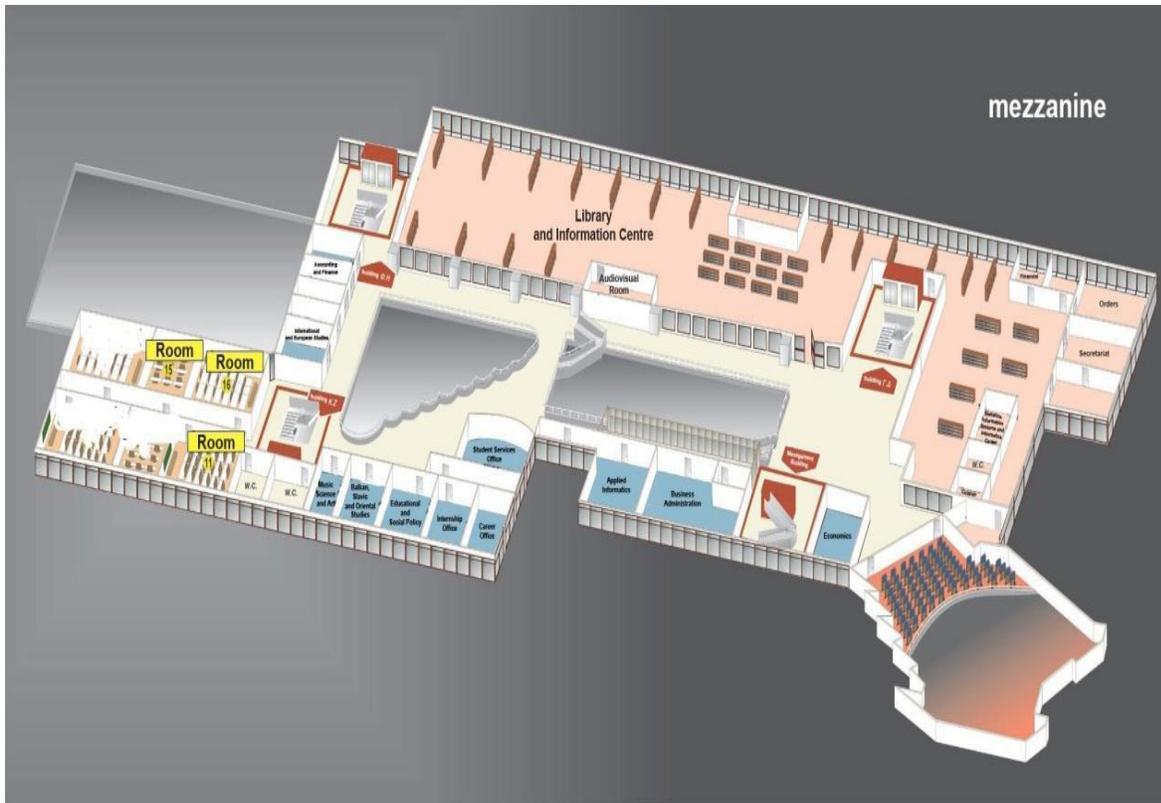
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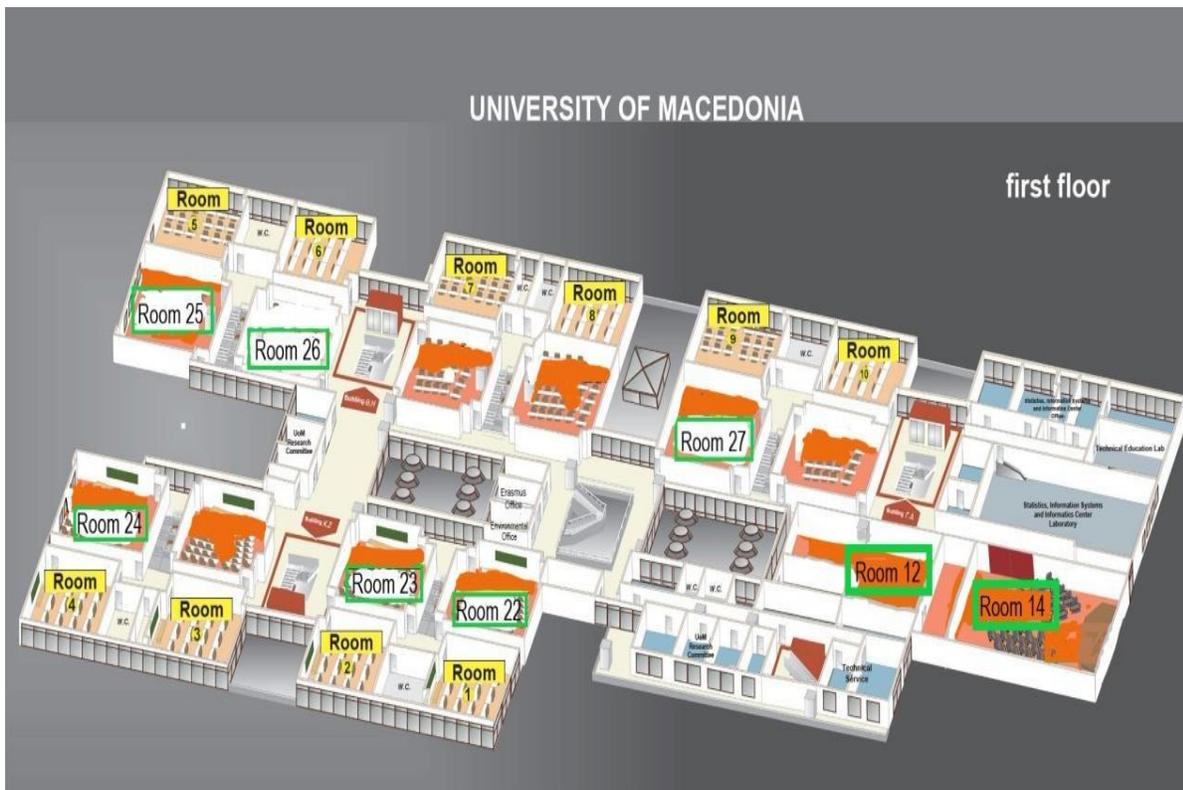
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All the plenaries, workshops, coffee breaks and lunches will take place at the [University of Macedonia, 156 Egnatias st.](#)





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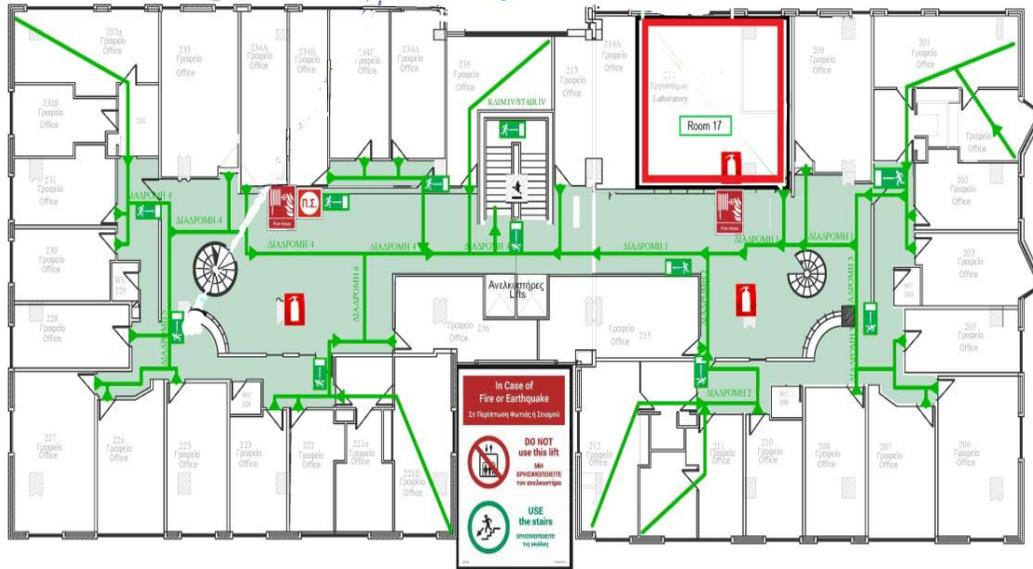
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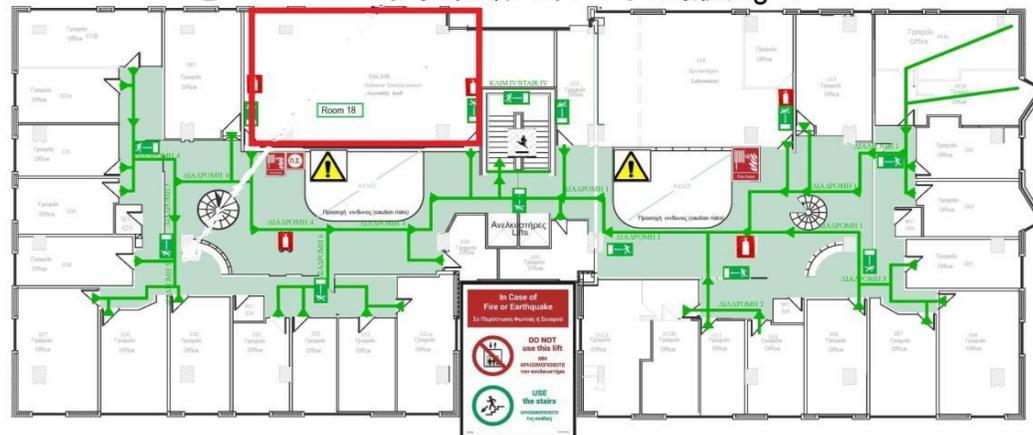
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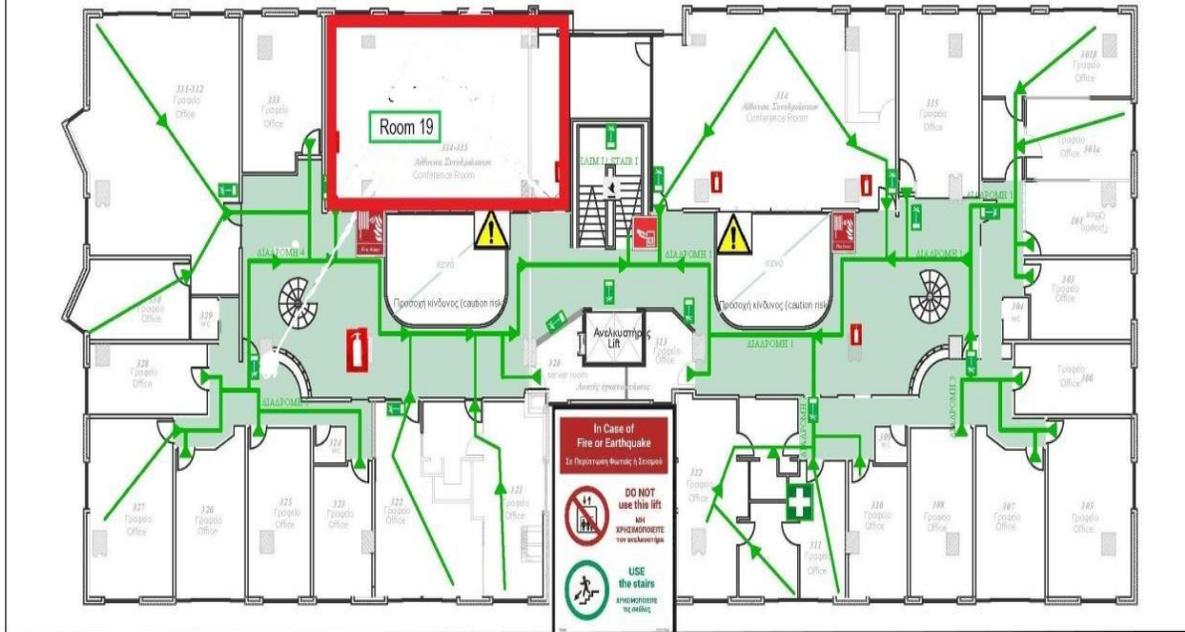
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