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“Americanizing Greece”: The pro-American Greek Liberal Intellectuals and Their Hegemony in the Revolutionary Press (1824-1827)

On Sunday, March 19, 2023, at 2:00 pm US Central Time (9:00 pm Athens time), in celebration of the Greek Revolution of 1821, Hellenic Link-Midwest presents Prof. Aristides Hatzis, University of Athens, in an online lecture titled: *“Americanizing Greece”: The Pro-American Greek Liberal Intellectuals and Their Hegemony in the Revolutionary Press (1824-1827)*.

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This presentation will trace the influence of the three pro-American newspapers in 1824-1827 Greece, based on published and unpublished correspondence of Greek intellectuals, journalists and politicians of the period, the 2,600 pages (670 issues) of the three newspapers, the related op-eds and analyses published in other newspapers from 1826 to 1844, the memoirs of leading and minor personalities and some related stories published in the European and American press of the period. The attempt of L. Stanhope to “Americanize Greece” led to the emergence of a marginal but strong republican tradition in Greece which will play a political role in the major political crises of the long Greek 19th century. It also led into a strong tradition of a liberal-minded anti-authoritarian press which will give major battles against any kind of infringement of rights and liberties, especially the freedom of the press, from 1828 to 1875.

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