

Welcome Back Alumni

School of English Language and Literature, AUTH

Exploring Diverse Career Pathways for our Graduates

Date: December 17, 2025

Venue: KEDEA - Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center

10:00–15.00

Our alumni return to share their professional journeys across European institutions, creative industries, technology, communication, translation, and international organizations. Each panel highlights a different thematic cluster that explores a wide range of career paths available to graduates of the School of English Language and Literature.

10:00-10:15 Welcome

Panel 1 — Tech & Digital Careers

10:15-10:25 Christos Theodorou – UX Lead, Voxel - an Amadeus company (Spain)
(*online*)

10:25-10:35 Haroula Karakatsani – Digital Platforms Executive, LME (*online*)

10:35-10:45 Christina Galliou – Digital Learning Technologies (UCL) (*onsite*)

10:45-10:55 Ioannis Sakkoulis – Subtitler (Authorwave) & Aviation Industry (*online*)

Q&A: 10:55-11:10

Panel 2 — EU Careers & International Project Management

11:10-11:20 Maria Balermpa – Operations & Communications Manager, Actuate UK; Senior Researcher at the House of Lords (*online*)

11:20-11:30 Dora Batzakli – APAC Region Manager, Dialectica (*onsite*)

11:30-11:40 Xenia Pasternak – Design competition project manager, PhD candidate in linguistics (Berlin) (*online*)

11:40-11:50 Nefeli Papoutsaki – Human Resources Manager (Belgrade) (*online*)

11:50-12:00 Ioanna Mantopoulou – Translation Coordinator & Pedagogical Officer, European Schoolnet, Brussels (*online*)

12:00-12:10 Sofia Koudouni – EU Project Manager & Youth Trainer (*onsite*)

Q&A: 12:10-12:20

12:20-12:50 | Brunch Break

Panel 3 — EU Translation & Institutional Work

12:50-13:00 Ioanna Nifli-Sakali – European Parliament (*onsite*)

13:00-13:10 Nikos Troupkos – Translation Centre for the Bodies of the EU (CdT),
Luxembourg (*onsite*)

Q&A: 13:10-13:25

Panel 4 — Creative Industries

13:25-13:35 Peny Fylaktaki – Playwright & Screenwriter (online)

13:35-13:45 Anthi Savvaki – Actress / Director (video)

Q&A: 13:45-14:00

Panel 5 – Communication & International Careers

14:00-14:10 Aristotelis Sobotis – Strategic Communication Consultant (online)

14:10-14:20 Maria Tsaousidou – QA Coordinator & Technical Writer (*onsite*)

14:20-14:30 Aneta Karagiannidou – Corporate Investigations (USA) (video)

14:30-14:40 Emmanouil Sfakianakis - Flight Purser (Dubai, UAE) (video).

Q&A: 14:40-14:50

14:50-15:00 | Closing Session