

PROGRESS OF B.I.O.

1989

Conferences - Seminars - Roundtable Discussions

- Summit Meeting, International patrons, Global Co-operation for a Better World, India
- Biopolitics lecture, conference on Water Resources, organised by the University of Salonica, the Mayor of Salonica and the Goethe Institute

B.I.O. International Conferences

- Third B.I.O. International Conference. "Biopolitics - Curriculum Reforms," Athens
- The "Bio-Syllabus" put forward by the Third B.I.O. International Conference, was sent to universities throughout the world, to stress the need for incorporating environmental concepts in philosophy, diplomacy, law, economics, communications, theology, etc.
- Biopolitics Symposium on the Bio-Environment organised in Trabzon, Turkey

Keynote Speeches/Lectures/Special Events

- Biopolitics and Bios Rights, lecture at N. Smyrni Cultural Centre, Athens
- Bios Theory lecture at MIT, Hellenic Scientists Association of Boston, USA
- Bios Theory lecture, Hellenic Kyklos, UNA, Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium, New York
- Bios Curriculum lecture, St. Joseph Alumnae, Cultural Centre of the City of Athens
- Lecture on Biopolitics - Needed Curriculum Reforms, Lycée Léonin, Athens
- Lecture on Biopolitics - The Bio-Environment, University of Trabzon, Turkey
- Biopolitics lecture, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey
- Biopolitics lectures in various educational institutions in Athens

B.I.O. Events

- Presentation of Biopolitics goals, The Capitol, Washington, DC
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department official proposal for a joint B.I.O project for the preservation of endangered species
- Kenya and Ghana proposals for co-operation with B.I.O.
- Main session on Biopolitics at the Poland International Conference on the Environment
- Second Bios Day at the country home of the painter, Angelos. Reception in honour of H.E. the Ambassador of Japan, Mr. Kazuo Kaneko
- University of Ulster, N. Ireland, requests joint graduate school programme with B.I.O.
- The Polish Architectural Society requested close collaboration with B.I.O. A proposal for a project on city planning in Wyoming, USA, was submitted under the name "Biopolis"
- The Welsh campaign against cancer promoted the bios concept
- Links established between B.I.O. and Israeli universities, following official visit to Israel
- Bio-Arts are introduced in university curricula in the Philippines

Publications

- Publication of Biopolitics - The Bio-Environment - Volume II (543 pp.). Proceedings from the Second B.I.O. International Conference, Athens, 1988

Media coverage

- Biopolitics feature stories in publications of the official Greek National Tourism Organisation and in several other periodicals
- Wide press coverage in New York and Boston
- Television interview on Cable Manhattan, New York
- Articles on Biopolitics appearing in several leading newspapers
- The Singapore UNA Bulletin featured the Bio-Syllabus as its main article

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Awards - Distinctions

- Election as Honorary President of the United Nations Association of Sri Lanka

B.I.O. International Conferences

- Second B.I.O. International Conference. "Bios in the Next Millennium," Athens

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- Participation in Manipulations Génétiques Vers Une Meilleure Humanité, Entretiens de Romont, Belgium Participation as International Patron of the Global Co-operation for a Better World. Invitation to attend the international launching of this program at a luncheon

- reception at the House of Lords, UK
- Presentation on Biopolitics - The Bio-Environment and Bios Rights, WFUNA European Regional Conference, Athens
- Presentation at the E.L.I.N.A.S. North-South International Co-operation Conference

Keynote Speeches/Lectures/Special Events

- Keynote address, London Symposium, organised by the Greek-Orthodox Bishop of Thyateira
- Opening lecture, High Technology Forum, Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce
- Lecture on Biopolitics, Hellenic-American Organisation KRIKOS, New York
- Lecture and press conference, Union of Journalists and Periodical Owners, Athens
- Lecture on Biopolitics, GDR
- Lecture on Biopolitics at the University of Peace, Brussels, Belgium
- Lecture to the Israeli community in Greece
- Lecture at Psychico Cultural Centre, Athens
- Lecture at KRIKOS Scientific and Cultural Association, New York, USA

B.I.O. Events

- Biopolitics lecture by the Right Honourable Lord David Ennals, B.I.O. Trustee, co-sponsored by the British Council of Athens
- Bios Day in honour of the Right Honourable Lord David Ennals
- Biopolitics Non-profit Foundation established in the USA
- Biopolitics is incorporated in academic curricula in Europe and the USA
- Biopolitics seminars held in Poland
- Biopolitics seminar held at Oxford University, UK
- Biopolitics presented to Members of Parliament, Council of Europe Meeting, Greece
- Official visit to Israel. Presentation of B.I.O. to the UNA Board and policy-makers from universities, government and industry
- Universities in Poland introduce Biopolitics and B.I.O. concepts in their curricula
- Development of B.I.O. curricula in the Philippines
- Oxford University proposes the establishment of a Biopolitics Concentration Major
- Cambridge University proposes B.I.O. participation in Barito Ulu project

Publications

- Publication, Proceedings from the First B.I.O. International Conference on Biopolitics and International Co-operation - The Bio-Environment (352 pp.)
- Publication of the Right Honourable Lord Ennals' speech on Bios in the Next Millennium, given at the British Council

Media coverage

- Feature story on Biopolitics, Athens News Agency, distributed to embassies and foreign press agents throughout the world
- Feature article on Biopolitics, National Herald, New York
- Radio interviews broadcast in Europe, N. and S. America, Australia and Africa
- Numerous articles in newspapers and magazines, including feature stories in publications in Singapore and Sri Lanka

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Awards - Distinctions

- Gold Medal of Honour for Outstanding Achievements and Dedication to Personal and Professional Goals, American Biographical Institute

B.I.O. International Conferences

- First B.I.O. International Conference. "Biopolitics and International Co-operation," with the participation of leading representatives from 30 nations. Resolutions promoting B.I.O. ideals world-wide were unanimously accepted by all participants, who also pledged to become founding members of B.I.O.

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- Symposium on Bios in the Next Millennium cosponsored by the French Embassy in Athens, with the participation of the French Ambassador, the Minister of Technology of France and distinguished speakers
- Participation in Bio-Ethics Panel, organised by Etudes et Expansion, Belgium, the Minister of Health, Senators and the President of the Belgian International Council of Women

- AIDS International Conference, Paris: Presentation of B.I.O. proposal to use satellites for international co-operation on bios

Keynote Speeches/Lectures/Special Events

- Participation in roundtable discussion at the Europe at the Biopoles meeting, Belgium
- Lecture on Biopolitics at the United Nations Association Youth Forum, Athens
- Biopolitics - Theological Dimensions lecture at the World Council of Churches, Geneva

B.I.O. Events

- Initiation for the establishment of B.I.O. branches in 30 nations
- Biopolitics and International Co-operation, World Federation of UNA's, Ottawa, Canada
- Contribution of a chapter on Biopolitics in the volume published in honour of Professor C. Bonis, President of the Academy of Athens
- Resolution to introduce "Biopolitics - the Bio-Environment" in the activities of UNA'S.
- Resolution to include "The Role of Biopolitics," as well as "Women and Biopolitics" in the agenda of WFUNA Regional Conferences and Plenary Assembly

Publications

- Publication and world-wide distribution of "BioNews," the official B.I.O. newsletter

Media coverage

- Widespread coverage in newspapers and magazines as well as radio and TV interviews in Africa, North America, Asia and Europe

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- Biopolitics and Dialectics, Greek Philosophical Society Conference, Athens

Keynote Speeches/Lectures/Special Events

- Presentation of Biopolitics at the annual meeting of the United Nations Association of Denmark in the presence of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Members
- Numerous lectures and presentations at professional and cultural institutions
- Presentation on Biopolitics at the United States Capitol, National Prayer Breakfast

B.I.O. Events

- Legal incorporation of The Biopolitics International Organisation (B.I.O.) Athens, Greece
- Biopolitics - A Pathway for International, Cultural, Technological and Environmental Co-operation, UNA Meeting, Berlin, GDR. Biopolitics as an instrument for international co-operation was recommended by the chairman and sent to 150 nations
- Official registration of the Biopolitics International Organisation Emblem

Media coverage

- Interviews on Cable Manhattan East-West Program, USA.
- Core Communications Inc. interview broadcast on 50 US radio stations
- Biopolitics and the Environment - The Chernobyl Incident, cover story Greece's Weekly
- Biopolitics - A Pathway for International Co-operation, featured in Greek UNA Bulletin
- Biopolitics - Bio-Economics feature article in daily financial newspaper, Express
- Articles on Biopolitics in leading Greek publications

1985

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- First presentation of Biopolitics - Dimensions of Biology by Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis, Euro-Philosophical Society Meeting, Athens, June 1985

Keynote Speeches/Lectures/Special Events

- Lectures and presentations at professional and cultural institutions promoting B.I.O. goals

B.I.O. Events

- Copyright of terms Biopolitics, bio-architecture, bio-peace, bio-assessment, bio-economics, bio-law, bio-environment, bio-art, bio-legislation, bio-diplomacy and Bank of Ideas
- Letters of support for Biopolitics received from leading international figures

Publications

- Publication of Biopolitics - Methods of Implementation (Greek and English)

Media coverage

- Articles in leading Greek newspapers and journals