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ANNOUNCEMENT

**History of Two Civil Wars: Language, Violence and Comparative
Approaches in 20th-Century Greece and Spain**

Thessaloniki, 6/10/2026

“History of Two Civil Wars: Language, Violence and Comparative Approaches in 20th-Century Greece and Spain” is the theme of the Conference Day that will take place on Friday, 9 October 2026, at 9:45 a.m., at the Thessaloniki History Centre, marking the anniversaries of the Spanish and Greek Civil Wars.

The Conference Day is organised by the School of History and Archaeology of the Aristotle University, the School of History, Political Theory and Geography of the Complutense University of Madrid, and the Undergraduate Programme in Spanish Language and Culture of the Hellenic Open University.

According to the organisers, the impact of the Spanish and Greek Civil Wars, 90 and 80 years later respectively, remains evident in the contemporary reality of the two countries, as the subject continues to frequently resurface in public debate. The Conference Day examines issues relating to the history, memory and historiography of the two civil wars and, more broadly, to 20th-century Europe, seeking to foster a comparative dialogue between the two historical events.

Women’s participation in the two civil wars, 20th-century art and its relationship with history and memory, as well as the experiences of Greek veterans of the International Brigades during the Greek Civil War, are among the topics that will be presented during the Conference Day.

The event is open to the public.

The presentations will be delivered in Greek and English.

More information about the Conference Day and the programme:

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The event poster is attached.

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.