

"Reflections on the Greek brain drain: past and present"  
a lecture with Professor John Ioannidis

One of the grave aspects of the current Greek crisis is the departure of tens of thousands of professionals to better fortunes abroad. It is not the first time this happens in Greece but, in the current situation, it may endanger the continued stay of the country among industrialized nations. Dr. Ioannidis, an eminent academician who has written extensively on the subject, will address the problem of Brain Drain as part of modern Greek heritage and analyze some of the causes and dangers associated with it.



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