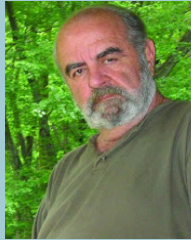


## INSTRUCTORS

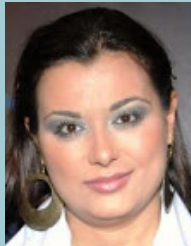
### ALECO CHRISTAKIS, PH.D.

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### MARIA KAKOULAKI

Ms. Maria Kakoulaki is an active journalist, with studies in Psychology, Media, Philosophy & Greek Culture. She has worked as a political correspondent in Al-Ahram International (London), as financial editor for [Reporter.gr](#) (Athens), an editor in Chief for Channel 4U, a reporter for CRETE TV and a columnist for "NEA KRHTH". She is a board member of the Institute of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Agoras ([www.globalagoras.org](http://www.globalagoras.org)), and a consultant on Structured Democratic Dialogue for the Academy of Public Administration of Cyprus and the Future Worlds Center. She is also a blogger "**Le Regard Democratique**".



### TOM FLANAGAN, MBA, PH.D.

Dr. Flanagan was trained in the hard science world of neural systems and today leads the vastly more challenging soft science mission of the "Southcoast Community Collaborative Design Studio" in the USA. He entered the field of SDDP consulting after cofounding a biodiagnostics company and recruiting Dr. Christakis for a product development assignment. He worked on a book project with Dr. Christakis titled, "The Talking Point" which seeks to provide an experiential understanding of the SDDP process in complex problem applications.



### JEFF DIEDRICH, M.A.

Jeff Diedrich works in the educational arena where his efforts are focused on improving outcomes for students with disabilities. He is the director of two statewide projects and was exposed to SDD after hiring Dr. Christakis to assist during a transitional phase of one of his projects. Following this experience, Jeff mentored with Dr. Christakis and became a practitioner of SDD, facilitating and co-facilitating many co-laboratories. His contributions to the process have focused around innovative technology-based supports.



## TRAINING SEMINAR

### Why and How we ought to Re-Invent Democracy: Structured Dialogic Design Process

*"No man ever steps in the  
same river twice"*

-Heraclitus

The training is for persons interested in learning more about the science of Structured Dialogic Design (SDD) and those who working toward becoming active SDD Facilitators.

The training will include theoretical foundations, practical applications relevant to discovering the science, role-playing as well as face-to-face and virtual lectures.

Participants will learn:

- ➔ The nature of complexity and the science of dialogic design;
- ➔ The Structured Dialogic Design (SDD) architecture for addressing complex problems with authentic stakeholder participation;
- ➔ Application of the Co-Laboratory of Democracy approach using the Cogniscope II Software;
- ➔ The Domain of Science Model (DOSM) and its relationship to the science of dialogic design;
- ➔ The professional systemics approach and its relationship with the Global Problematique;
- ➔ Applying the Co-Laboratory of Democracy approach to real problems in your context.

*"We need to bring together our observations because as we step into the river (to explore it), we have a particular way of doing this that defines the river for us. Dialogue became a science when we recognized that different observers had different ways of stepping into that river and that we can select and refine the way that we approach the river as a community of stakeholders."*

-A. Christakis

## AGENDAS

### DAY 1

9:00-9:30	Welcome, self-introductions & overview of the training objectives
9:30-13:00	The Dialogue Game and the Principles of the Science
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	CogniScope II Software tutorial Step-by-Step Step 1: Generation Step 2: Classification Step 3: Prioritization Step 4: Mapping
15:30-17:00	Architecture of the Structured Dialogic Design Science
17:00-18:00	Q & A
18:00	Adjourn

### DAY 2

9:00-9:30	Overview and reflection from day 1 Application of SDD
9:30-13:00	STEP 1: GENERATION Application & Reflection Activity STEP 2- CLASSIFICATION Application & Reflection Activity
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:30	STEP 3: PRIORITIZATION Application & Reflection Activity STEP 4 : ROOT CAUSE MAPPING Application & Reflection Activity
16:30-17:00	Q & A
17:00-18:00	Design Management Team Roles
18:00	Adjourn

### DAY 3

9:00-9:30	Overview and reflections from day 2
9:30-11:30	The Domain of Science Model and its relationship to SDD
11:30-13:00	Professional systemics & the Global Problematique
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-17:00	Q & A for all three days
17:00-18:00	Body wisdom meets cognitive wisdom in SDD
18:00	Adjourn

## TRAINING FEES & LOGISTICS

### PARTICIPATION FEES

General Rate: **300 €**

Student Rate: **75 €** (limited number available - apply at link below)

A limited number of partial (**150 €**) and full scholarships (**Free**) are available - Applications are available at:

<http://sddtraining2013.wikispaces.com/>

This Fee Includes:

- ➔ Registration fees and certificate of participation
- ➔ All coffee and snack breaks (lunches and/or dinners not included)
- ➔ All reading materials provided electronically

Two books:

1. Christakis, A.N. and Bausch, K. (2006) "How People Harness Their Collective Wisdom and Power to Construct the Future in Co-Laboratories of Democracy." Information Age Publishing, Inc.
  2. Flanagan, T.R. and Christakis, A.N. (2009) "The Talking Point: Creating an Environment for Exploring Complex Meaning." Information Age Publishing, Inc.
- ➔ Access to the Members' pages of the SDD International
  - ➔ School Website (for full access to all materials)
  - ➔ Limited Version of Cogniscope software

### LOCATION

**Arolithos Traditional Cretan Village**  
**Heraklion • Crete • Greece**  
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