



UAegean RESEARCH COMMITTEE
Collaboration between the University of the Aegean and WPI (Massachusetts, USA)
INVITATION TO PRESENTATION

The [University of the Aegean](#) and [Worcester Polytechnic Institute \(WPI\)](#), USA (Mass.), are honored to invite you to an event showcasing **innovative student projects**. As part of the new collaboration between the two universities, teams of WPI students and their Greek co-researchers will present the findings and conclusions of their two-month research conducted on the island of Syros. Your presence at this celebratory event will be a great honor for us. We express our profound gratitude to the local community of Syros for the invaluable support it provided to the

This presentation is the outcome of the collaboration between the University of the Aegean and Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), USA (Mass). In partnership with the Cyclades Chamber of Commerce and the social cooperative enterprise "Travel in Art," the University of the Aegean hosted students from WPI on the island of Syros, as part of the "Interactive Qualifying Project - IQP" program - Syros Center. Using the "project-based learning" approach, the students worked on issues related to the sustainable development of the Archipelago communities. This initiative, which is part of the collaboration between the two universities (Memorandum of Cooperation 2024), is part of the strategy for internationalization of the Univ. of the Aegean.

Date: December 10, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Future Lab (Kornilaki Building, Ermoupolis, Syros)

Below is the program of the event (participants may attend individual sessions as desired).

19.00 - 19.10 Welcome & Opening Remarks

19.10 - 19.20 The Role of Greywater Systems: Mitigating Water Scarcity in the Cyclades.

Partner, Cyclades Chamber of Commerce

Keith Barber, Nixon Showalter, Aishwarya Silam, Brandon Skobel

19.20 - 19.40 Toward a More Sustainable Syros: Improving Waste Management.

Partner, University of the Aegean

Luke Blandino, Julia Durling, Elizabeth Jordan, Alana Moretti

19.40 - 20.00 The Doorways of Syros: *Unlocking Stories Past and Future.*

Partner, Travel in Art

Brian Chen, Peter Czepiel, Alice Grantham, Kate Lindsay

20.00 – 20.30 Refreshments

Petros Kavassalis, Vice Rector of the University of the Aegean

Robert Hersh, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

Eleftheria Kiale, University of the Aegean



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