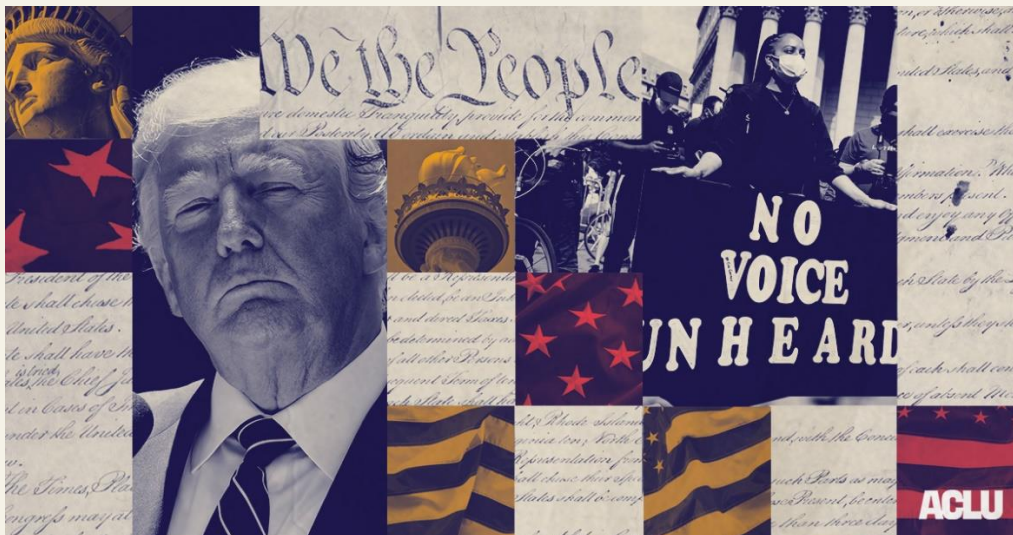




THE HELLENIC ASSOCIATION FOR AMERICAN STUDIES ([HELAAS](https://helaas.org/))

would like to invite you to
our next lecture in our webinar series
on October 16, 2025, 18:00 (Athens time)

Title: “The Past, Present and Future(s) of Transitional Justice in the USA”



Speaker: Panteleimon Tsiokos

The language of the event is English. The event is online and free, but

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Deportations, international economic sanctions, geopolitical revisionism, a historic dissolution of the Federal Ministry of Education, restrictions on US citizenship and immigration laws, incremental interference with administrative and legal precedent, rampant, unapologetic, violence-inciting and dividing speech, all these barely scratch the surface of US domestic and foreign policies in the 21st century. But is it all too bleak? I remain optimistic that reflecting on transitional justice efforts in the domestic context of a settled democracy like the US is both timely and necessary. This webinar will define what transitional justice is and whether any of its methodologies have been attempted by the US, especially in relation to African Americans, Indigenous peoples, and immigrants, groups who have undergone systemic and systematic discrimination, injustice, and even outright persecution in various ways and forms nowadays collectively regarded as human rights violations. Tracing the evolution of the American grappling with such protracted injustice and (mass) violations of human rights against the above-mentioned groups, I will also try to assess whether transitional justice methods, although hitherto unacknowledged, can be applied during and/or after the unique conditions currently prevalent across the US.

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