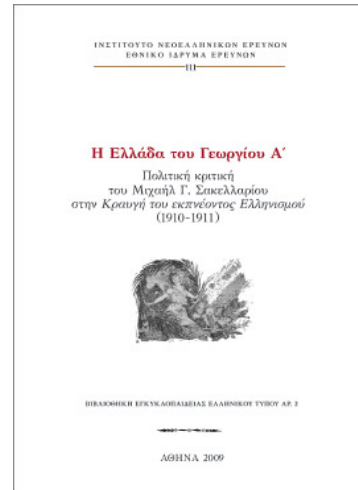




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[Greece during the Reign of George I: The Political Criticism of Michael G. Sakellariou in the Patras Newspaper "Cry for the Expiring Hellenism" (1910-1911)]

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The idea for this publication emanated from the relative entry concerning the Patras journalist Michael G. Sakellariou (1846-1919) in the *Encyclopaedia of the Greek Press, 1784-1974* (Athens: INR/NHRF, 2008) and is the second of the special monographs in the series "Vivliothiki Enkyklopaedias Ellinikou Typou".

This book reprints a series of fifty-three articles named "A Fifty-year History", under the heading "Why did Greece Fall", which had been published by M. G. Sakellariou in his newspaper *Cry for the Expiring Hellenism* (1910-1911). The choice of the newspaper's title and the articles' heading demonstrates his agony about the future of his country and his anxiety over the "inaction" of Greek politicians at critical moments; at the same time, Greece's fall and "expiring Hellenism" constitute the basis of his penetrating philosophical and political thought, as well as his critical reasoning on religious subjects, in direct correlation with the defense of the theological positions of the Metropolitan of Syros and Tinos, Alexander Logothetis.

In his Introduction (pp. 13-47), Academician Michael B. Sakellariou describes the milieu and the troubled epoch of his forefather, offering, moreover, an ingenuous sentimental dimension, which only he, today, can present with such authenticity.