New Directions In Greek American Studies

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Along with their political awakening, Greeks in America were experiencing a cultural awakening within the framework of the general shift in American society from assimilation to multiculturalism. Also, the second generation Greek Americans were coming of age. Located in the heart of Queens, New York, just a few short miles from Astoria and other hotbeds of Hellenism all throughout New York City, Queens College has by far the greatest number of students of Greek ancestry among all American universities – 1,500 in all. The majority of these students are second and third-generation Greeks, while the rest come from Greece and Cyprus. Ioannides teaches the Centers courses on Greek American studies.