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Thursday, October 1

Drakopoulos Amphitheatre

17.00: Opening addresses

Olga **KATSIARDI-HERING**, Professor of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens

Ioannis **KARAKOSTAS**, Vice Rector of Student Affairs, Culture and International Relations of the University of Athens

Konstantinos **BURASELIS**, Chairman of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens

Theofanis G. **STAVROU**, Professor of the Department of History of the University of Minnesota

Evelyn **DAVIDHEISER**, Director of Institute of Global Studies, University of Minnesota, “Prospects of Bilateral Collaboration”.

Session I

Shaping the Mediterranean Environment

Chair: Chryssa **MALTEZOU**

17.45: Vasso **SEIRINIDOU**, Introduction

17.55: Michael **DERMITZAKIS** - Maria **TRIANAFYLLOU**, “Climate changes and human civilizations: The geological record of the Eastern Mediterranean”.

18.10: Mauro **AGNOLETTI**, “The environmental dimension of landscape changes in Italy between the 19th and 20th century”.

18.25-18.40: Discussion

18.40-19.00 Break

Chair: Michael **DERMITZAKIS**

19.00: Maria **GEORGOPOULOU**, “Sanitary measures in Venetian Candia, Crete”.

19.15: Katerina **GARDIKAS**, “Disease in the Mediterranean: malaria between the tropics and the temperate zone”.

19.30: Christina **PAPAKOSTA**, “Fishing in the Ionian sea in the eighteenth century: the fish farms in the gulf of Amvrakikos”.

19.45: Evi **KAROYZOU**, “Etat, propriété et environnement en Grèce au XIXe siècle: interaction entre régime foncier et paysage”.

20.00-20.25: Discussion

Friday, October 2

Drakopoulos Amphitheatre

The Great Powers and the Mediterranean

Session II

The Ottoman Empire, Power, Perception and Perspectives

Chair: Theofanis G. **STAVROU**

9.15: Marinos **SARIYANNIS**, “Images of the Mediterranean in an Ottoman pirate novel from the late seventeenth century”.

9.30: Daniel **PANZAC**, “Constraints, duties and aims of the Ottoman Navy (16th-20th centuries)”.

9.45: Paris **KONORTAS**, “Collective identities in Southeastern Europe: the Ottoman census of 1905/6 in Thrace”.

10.00: Eric **WEITZ**, “Germany and the Young Turks: revolutionaries into statesmen”.

10.15: John **MAZIS**, “Ethnic identity and European civilization: the case of Dragoumis”.

10.30-11.00: Discussion

11.00-11.15 Break

Session III

Imperial Russia: Glimpses to the South

Chair: Kostas **RAPTIS**

11.15: Theofanis G. **STAVROU**, “Russian cultural policy in the Middle East at the end of the imperial period”.

11.30: Peter **WEISENSEL**, “Pilgrimage and the Mediterranean in imperial Russia”.

11.45: Seymour **BECKER**, “From the Caucasus to the Mediterranean: imperial Russian views”.

12.00-12.20: Discussion

12.20-12.35 Break

Session IV

International Politics and the Mediterranean in the 20th century

Chair: Evanthis **HATZIVASSILIOU**

12.35: Manolis **KOUMAS**, “Malta, Cyprus and British Mediterranean policy, 1935-1939”.

12.50: Dionyssios **CHOURCHOULIS**, “The Anglo-American special relationship and the control of the Mediterranean, 1945-1952”.

13.05: Lykourgos **KOURKOUVELAS**, “The West and the Soviet Bloc proposals for the denuclearization of the Balkans and the Mediterranean, 1957-1965”.

13.20: Sotiris **ROUSSOS**, “The Mediterranean: for whom it is strategically important any longer?”.

13.35-14.00: Discussion

Session V

Maritime Networks

Chair: Kostas **GAVROGLU**

17.00: Katerina **PAPAKONSTANTINO**, “Mapping Greek maritime trade: sea routes and cargoes in the 18th century”.

17.15: Maria **FUSARO**, “After Braudel: a reassessment of Mediterranean history between the northern invasion and the *caravane maritime* (XVII-XVIII centuries)”.

17.30: Maria-Christina **CHATZIOANNOU**, “Mediterranean pathways of Greek merchants to Victorian England”.

17.45: Gelina **HARLAFTIS**, “Mediterranean maritime networks as global institutions. The paradigm of Greek maritime business: linking '*thalassa*' with '*okeanos*'”.

18.00-18.25: Discussion

18.25-18.45 Break

Chair: Katerina **GARDIKAS**

18.45: Dimitris **KONTOGEO**RGIS, “Marine insurance enterprises in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Lower Danube. A comparative approach for the mid 19th century”.

19.00: Gregory **BRUESS**, “The Greeks and the Sea of Azov”.

19.15: Alexandra **PAPADOPOULOU**, “Spetses as a maritime centre and the international Greek commercial network. The case of the Coutsis family business, 19th century”.

19.30: Apostolos **DELIS**, “Syros, a shipbuilding centre in the Eastern Mediterranean, 19th century”.

19.45: Eleni **BENEKI**, “From international trade to regional industry: the Empiricos Mill in Andros (Cyclades), Greece”.

20.00-20.30: Discussion

Saturday, October 3

Historical Archive

Session VI
Mediterranean Family

Chair: Maria EFTHYMIOY

9.15: Katerina KONSTANTINIDOU - Anastasia PAPADIA-LALA, Introduction

9.25: Eleni TSOURAPA, “Family, politics and social identities in Venetian Chania (16th-17th centuries)”.

9.40: Athanassia STAVROPOULOU, “Getting married in Venetian Crete. The case of the Cornaro family”.

9.55: Katerina KARADIMA, “Male and female inheritance. Domestic morality, property devolution and succession in the merchant families of Trieste (1787-1850)”.

10.10-10.30: Discussion

10.30-10.45 Break

Session VII
Mastering Space: Maps, Government, Depictions

Chair: Dimitris PAVLOPOULOS

10.45: Dimitris PAVLOPOULOS, Introduction

10.55: Anna TAHINCI, “Artists and the Mediterranean: seascapes in the expanded field”.

11.10: Maria KATSANAKI, “Theodoros Rallis and Orientalism”.

11.25: Natalia AGAPIOU, “The Pillars of Hercules: between myth and reality”.

11.40: Karl Frederick MORRISON, “Alienating Illusion: John Covel's (1638-1723) report on Greco”.

11.55-12.15: Discussion

12.15-12.30 Break

Chair: Olga **KATSIARDI-HERING**

12.30: Olga **KATSIARDI-HERING**, Introduction

12.40: Michael **NORTH**, “The sea as *lieu de mémoire/ realm of memory*”.

12.55: Marina **KOUMANOUDI**, “How to rule a colony: reflections on the 1459 commission to Leone Duodo, Duke of Crete”.

13.10: Alexis **MALLIARIS**, “The Venetian map of the territory of Patras (1689) as a depiction of the landscape and settlements”.

13.25: Evangelos **LIVIERATOS**, “Key coastline depictions of the Morea from Ptolemy to early 19th century cartography: relating maps with geostrategy”.

13.40: Giorgos **TOLIAS**, “The Mediterranean cartographic pattern and 15th century humanism”.

13.55-14.20: Discussion

14.20-14.45: Anastasia **PAPADIA-LALA** - Maria **EFTHYMIOY**, Concluding remarks

Theofanis G. **STAVROU**, Future prospects

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