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Thursday, October 1

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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 TRIANTAFYLLOU, “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 KAROUZOU, “Etat, propriété et environnement en Grèce au
XIXe siècle: interaction entre régime foncier et paysage”.
20.00-20.25: Discussion

Friday, October 2

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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”.
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 PAPAKONSTANTINOU, “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

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”.
19.45: 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)”.
9.55: 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
11.05: Maria KATSANAKI, “Theodoros Rallis and Orientalism”.
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 KATSARDOI-HERING

12.30: Olga KATSARDOI-HERING, Introduction
12.40: Michael NORTH, “The sea as lieu de mémoire/realm of memory”.
13.10: Alexis MALLARIS, “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”.
13.55-14.20: Discussion

14.20-14.45: Anastasia PAPADIA-LALA - Maria EFTHymiYOY, Concluding remarks
Theofanes G. STAVROU, Future prospects
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