

**MGSAANZ
9TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME**

**VENUE: JOHN SCOTT MEETING HOUSE, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
[BUNDOORA CAMPUS]**

Thursday 11 December, 2008

1.00 - 1.30 Registration & Coffee

1.30 - 1.45 Opening by Convenors

Room: Chamber

Parallel Session 1: 1.45 – 3.15

1A. Greek Diaspora & Diaspora institutions

M. Grenet - Moral economies? Diaspora Greeks and the management of communal charity (Venice, Livorno, Marseilles 1770-1840)

C. Fifis - Archdiocese and Greek-Australian communities. The post-1958 conflict, the 1965-70 negotiations and public commentary

Y. Dimitreas - Ελληνικοί εθνικοί κόμβοι. Κοινότητες έναντι Αρχιεπισκοπής, σχέσεις και επιπτώσεις στην ομογένεια της Αυστραλίας

3.15- 3.45 Coffee

Parallel Session 2: 3.45 - 5.15

2A. Greek Diaspora & Diaspora institutions

J. Yiannakis - Hellenes in Hesperia: arrivals, responses and contributions

M. Demiraki - Greek festivals as commerce

K. Nikolopoulos- The Greek Press in Australia

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1B. Theatre

K. Frantzi - ‘Ως πότε παπαγάλοι.’ Η ίδρυση της Χαρχουδοπριγκηπικής Τράπεζας Κρίσεως

G. Kanarakis - Children’s Greek theatre in Australia: more than mere child’s play

E. Tsefala - Ο κοινωνικός ρόλος του θεάτρου της διασποράς

3.15- 3.45 Coffee

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2B. Greek-Australian literature

J. Vasilakakos - Αλέκος Δούκας: καίρια ερωτήματα

P. Alexiou - Alekos Doukas’ post-war novels: reading ‘migrant’ literature in the context of cultural history

Official Opening (Reception)

ROOM: CHAMBER

6.00 - 7.00 Cocktails

7.00 - 7.30 Greetings from Convenors and dignitaries

7.30 - Award Ceremony: Dimitris Tsaloumas.

Musical Performance

8.00 - 8.45 Keynote address 1: Roderick Beaton – “Modern Greece:
an old / new nation”

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9.30 – 10.00 Registration & Coffee

Room: Chamber

Parallel Session 3: 10.00- 11.30

3A Linguistics

- G. Bellos & D. Iakovidis - Pelasgian etyma in the modern Greek language
 D. Mertyrus - The loss of the strong genitive singular in the personal pronouns of modern Greek
 D. Melissaropoulou - Augmentation vs. diminution vs. in Greek dialectal variation: an optimal system

Coffee 11.30-12.00

Parallel Session 4: 12.00-1.30

4A Linguistics

- G. Tserdanellis - Typological observations of some of the varieties of Greek spoken in Australia
 K. Zomboulou - The Greek verb lexicon project
 E. Vasiliou - Στροφή στο ενδότερο ποιητικό είναι: γλώσσα, ταυτότητα και τέχνη μέσα από τα *Κυπριώτικα τραγούδια* του Δημ. Λιπέρτη

LUNCH 1.30 - 2.30

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3B Pedagogy

- B. Kazoullis, G. Papantonakis, G.Frazis - Greek as a second language, literature and internet connections
 Aik. Giotopoulou - Teaching literature in the last year of secondary education in Greece and South Australia
 Th. Katerinakis - Greek mother tongue: esoteric conversation in English with global persuasion: the case of Zolotas's economist logion

Coffee 11.30-12.00

Parallel Session 4: 12.00-1.30

4B Art and popular culture

- A. Danos - The human figure as an archetype of collective claims to identity and as an element in Cypriot art: from the colonial to the early post-colonial era (1930s-1974)
 S. Demetriou - Vryzakis' *Exodus of Mesolongi* (1853): the social function of art
 C. Andoniou - Cultural propaganda and stereotyping in 'Greek' children's comics

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Parallel Session 5: 2.30 4.00

5A Identities

F. Malkidis - Αλλαγή και εξέλιξη της ελληνικής ταυτότητας. Οι Πόντιοι, Θρακιώτες και Μικρασιάτες πρόσφυγες του 1922, Έλληνες της Διασποράς σήμερα

G. Metaxas, P.B. Vasiliou, K.N. Platritis - Ελληνοκύπριοι και Ελληνοπόντιοι: Η στάση της μιας ομάδας απέναντι στην άλλη

A. Efstathiadou-Adams - War images and national identity: a case study on Australia and Greece

Coffee 4.00-4.15

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5B. Cyprus Issue

D. Michael- Casino Artemis: gambling on more than northern Cyprus

M. Michael- 1974: a foray into (Greek) Cypriot psycho-history

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Parallel Session 5: 2.30 4.00

5C Poetry

L. Zafiriou - Σολωμός-Κάλβος. Από τη Ζάκυνθο στην Κέρκυρα

M. Tsianikas - Σεφέρης: εσχατολογίες

A. Dracopoulos - Ο Καβάφης και η Αλεξάνδρεια: τόπος, γραφή, εξορία

Coffee 4.00-4.15

Plenary session

4.15 - 5.15 Keynote address 2 : Prof. K. Van Dyck - Multilingualism, translation and modern Greek literature

5.15 -6.00 Erma VASSILEIOU- Book Launch by M. Tsianikas

6.00-7.00 Literary Odysseys Arnold Zable, Shé Hawke and Angela Costi

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Parallel Session 4 10.00– 12.00

6A Gender studies

- A.M. Dawson - Becoming καλή γυναίκα: Greek Cypriots and concepts of womanhood
 E. Kefallinos- Inaudible voices: Greek-Australian women across generations
 P. Nazou - Η έννοια του τραύματος στην προφορική αφήγηση: Η περίπτωση Ελληνίδων νυφών με προξενιό στην Αυστραλία
 M. Palaktsoglou- "Ελληνίδες μετανάστριες στη Δυτική Ακτή της Νότιας Αυστραλίας κατά τις δεκαετίες του τριάντα και του σαράντα"

Coffee 12.00-12.30

Parallel Session 5 12.30-1.30

7A Music and dance

- M. Christoforidis - Hearing the music of the Hellenes in Byron's Greece
 M. Smaragdi - Metaphors of emotion in rebetiko song texts

LUNCH 1.30-2.30

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Parallel Session 4 10.00– 12.00

6B History

- P. Xiroyianni - Ο διάλογος Αθηναίων-Μηλίων και η σημασία του πολέμου
 M. Morcillo - Alexander the King and Venizelos according to the diplomat Francisco de Agramonte (1917-1920)
 G. Mitropoulos - Το κόμμα της εργατικής τάξης 1918-36 (ΣΕΚΕ-ΚΚΕ)
 A. Gounaris - Can history help resolve competing claims to territory?

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7B New Zealand

- M. Brown - Filling the gaps: opportunities and challenges in researching New Zealand's response to Anglo-Greek war-time relations
 R. Stephens & C. Barnes- Tom Barnes' war

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6C Prose Fiction

- C. Tirekidis - Refugees and narrators: a narratological approach to the examination of the Asia Minor refugee in two modern Greek novels
 D. Vardoulakis - Utopia in Aris Alexandrou's *Το κιβώτιο*
 Banaki - Κοινωνική και ηθική άποψη του συμπλέγματος της Ηλέκτρας στα μυθιστορήματα της Μάρως Δούκα *Η αρχαία σκουριά* και *Η πλωτή πόλη*
 M. Zarimis - A re-reading of Grigrios Xenopoulos'

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7C Cypriot literature

- O. Fedina - Πολιτισμικές διαπλοκές και εθνική λογοτεχνία. Ανώνυμη κυπριακή συλλογή λυρικών ποιημάτων του 16ου αιώνα
 M. Herodotou- Διακειμενικότητα: Λ. Ακρίτα- Κ. Χάμσου

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8A. Music and dance

A. Vincent - The cat, the mice and the history of dance

V. Karalis- Nikos Skalkottas: Modern music and national identity

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Parallel Session 6 2.30-3.30

8B. Greeks, Australians, New Zealanders

P. Diamadis - Australia's humanitarian legacy in Macedonia and Thrace

M. Hill – Intimate Allies: the Australian campaign in Greece and Crete

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3.30 – 3.45 Concluding remarks

COFFEE 3.45-4.00

4.00. – 5.30. Plenary session: Reports and discussion on tertiary-level Modern Greek Studies in Australia

5.30 – 6.30 Modern Greek Studies Association meeting

7.30 Conference Dinner: *Waterfront Restaurant, Station Pier, Port Melbourne*