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Sparta, 11 & 12 September 2021

IN MEMORY OF THE SPARTANS WHO FELL AT
THERMOPYLAE 2,500 YEARS AGO

Organization

INSTITUTE OF SPARTA

under the aegis of
MINISTRY OF CULTURE and SPORTS

and the
CHAMBER OF LAKONIA

in cooperation with :

- Department of International, European & Regional Studies of Panteion University
- School of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences of the University of Peloponnese
- Amykles Research Project
- Department of Foreign Languages, Translation & Interpretation of Ionian University

Conference venue: University of Peloponnese Building, Sparta



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Scientific Committee of the Conference

Dr. Brooke Holmes, Professor, Director of Postgraduate Studies at Princeton University,

Dr. Konstantinos Koliopoulos, Associate Professor, Department of International, European and Regional Studies, Panteion University of Athens

Dr. David Phillips, Professor of History at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Dr. Athanasios Platias, Professor of Strategy in the Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus

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Dr. Rita Sassu, Associate Professor, Department of Classical Studies, Sapieza University, Rome

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Dr. George Kostakos, Executive Director, Foundation for Global Governance and
Sustainability (FOGGS),
Dr. Konstantinos Marinakos, President of the Peloponnese Tourism Organization,
Assistant Professor at the University of West Attica
Mr. Loukas Christodoulou, President of the Sparta Association of Asia Minor,
Mr. Miltiadis Michalopoulos, Author, Athens Academy Award
Dr Marcello Bellaccico, Director of the Museo Spartano Taranto

Conference Organizing Committee

- Mrs Anastasia Kanellopoulou**, President of the Institute of Sparta,
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Conference Venue: University of Peloponnese Amphitheater, Sparta

Saturday, September 11, 2021

17.30-18.00 Conference registration

18.00-18.40 Conference start – greetings

18: 40-19: 00 Greeting of the Conference by the President of the Sparta Association of Asia Minor, Mr. Loukas Christodoulou

Session 1: Sparta as International Protagonist

Chair: **Dr. Konstantinos Marinakos**, President of the Peloponnese Tourism

Organization, Assistant Professor at the University of West Attica

19.00-19.20: Dr. Kostantinos Koliopoulos, *Sparta as a great power: A comparative analysis*

19.20- 19.40:Dr. Foteini Ilektra Christakopoulou,*The diplomacy of Sparta in the Grotian system of international law (Internet Connection)*

Discussion

Completion of tasks of the first day

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Sunday, September 12, 2021

Conference Venue: University of Peloponnese Amphitheater, Sparta

Session 2: Sparta and the Greeks

Chair: **Dr. George Kostakos**, Executive Director, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS),

10.00-10.20:Dr. Athanasios Platias, *Thucydides in Sparta*

10.20-10.40:Dr. Athanasios Grammenos, *Beyond Taygetos: causes and consequences of the rise of Sparta to regional hegemony after Peloponnesian War*,

10.40 - 11.00:Dr. David Phillips, *Spartan moicheia*

11.00 - 11.30: Discussion

11.30 - 12.00: Coffee break

Session 3: Sparta and War

Chair: **Dr. Stavros Vlivos**, Associate Professor of Museology and Classical Archeology at the Ionian University, Director of the Amycles Research Project

12.00-12.20:Dr. Charalambos Papasotiriou, *From the Achaean Era to the Iron Age: Military technology and international politics in ancient Greece*

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12.20-12.40:Dr. Apostolos Papiomitoglou, *The Spartans in the service of the Ptolemies*

12.40-13.00:Mr. Miltiadis Michalopoulos, *Military developments in Hellenistic Sparta(235-146 BC)*

13.00-13.30: Discussion

13.30-15.30: Lunch Break

Session 4: Spartan Religion and International Politics

Chair: **Mrs Anastasia Kanellopoulou**, President of the Institute of Sparta

15.30-15.50: Dr. Rita Sassu, *The sacred system of Sparta: Local cults and colonial identity*,

15.50- 16.10: Dr. Stafania Golino, *Heroic cults at Sparta between the mythological past and supranational relations*,

16.10- 16.30: Dr. Nikola Nenci, *A God for Many Cities: Apollo Karneios and the Spartan ties with the Mediterranean*,

16.30-17.00: Dr. Stavros Vlizon, Adrien Delahaye, *It is more than a Spartan sanctuary: The international scope of Amyklaios*.

17:00 - 18:00 Discussion

CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE

18.00 -18.30: **Dr. Konstantinos Koliopoulos: Conference Conclusions**

Mr. Ioannis Panaritis, President of the Chamber of Laconia

Mr. Anastasia Kanellopoulou, President of the Institute of Sparta

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