

An International Conference  
**ANCIENT GREECE AND THE MODERN WORLD**  
 The Influence of Greek Thought on Philosophy, Science and Technology  
 Conference Centre, International Olympic Academy  
 Ancient Olympia (Archaeological Site), Greece, 28-31 August 2016



**TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE**

Original unpublished papers on the title subjects are solicited and in particular:

- Philosophy: political philosophy, philosophy of science, moral philosophy, philosophy of education, theory of knowledge.
- Science: Physics, mechanics, mathematics, theory of sound and music etc. including medicine and biomedical studies.
- Technology: Ancient machines, structures etc. as derived from historical, mythological or religious sources.

**CONFERENCE CHAIR**

Professor Emeritus Stephanos A. Paipetis, founder and former Director of the Institute of Applied Mechanics, University of Patras, specializing in Advanced Composites. Dr. Paipetis is currently working in Ancient Science and Technology, especially of the Homeric Era and has organized a number of successful conferences in the field.

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**CONFERENCE LANGUAGES**

The languages of the Conference will be English and Greek. Simultaneous translation and audio/video facilities will be provided. Presentation time is 20 min plus 5 min for discussion.

**PROCEEDINGS**

Only papers with at least one author as registered participant will be included in the Proceedings, to be published both in Greek and English. Papers in Greek must be submitted in English as well.

**SUBMISSION OF PAPERS**

Original and unpublished works are solicited including the latest research findings in the said areas. Full papers as well as posters will be accepted. Authors must first submit an abstract of at least 200 words and the final paper upon acceptance. Abstracts and full papers should be transmitted by email to the Conference Chair by the deadlines listed in the present. The paper format will be available in the webpage.

**CONFERENCE VENUE**

The Conference Center of the International Olympic Academy (IOA) lies in the Archaeolog-

ical Site of Ancient Olympia. Aim of the Academy is to protect and expand the Olympic Heritage and the Olympic Movement. As an educational institution, it is training people to the principles and ideals of Olympism, such as fair play, international friendship, understanding and cooperation, which then they are expected to disseminate in their own countries as ambassadors.

**THE TOWN OF ANCIENT OLYMPIA**

**Ancient Olympia** lies in **Peloponnesus** 290 km SW of Athens in the wooded valley between Mount Cronion and Alfeios and Cladeos rivers. It is the place where in 776 BCE the Olympic Games in honour of Zeus were initiated and the ideas of the common cultural heritage of the Hellenic City-States and the Olympic Truce were born. In every Olympic Year, as in 2016, the ceremony of lighting the Olympic Flame is conducted.

**DEADLINES**

Conference announcement	20 Nov 2015
Submission of Abstracts	31 Jan. 2016
Notification of Acceptance	29 Feb 2016
Submission of Full Papers	30 Jun 2016

**REGISTRATION FEES (€)**

Full participants	
paid before May 31, 2016	150
paid after May 31, 2016	200
Students	30
Accompanying persons	50

**ACCOMMODATION**

Hotels of all classes at reduced prices are available in the city of ancient Olympia for conference participants. People interested must book as early as possible since hotels in Olympia are almost 100% full in August. Reduced price less comfortable rooms provided for the athletes are available in cottages within the IOA area.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Olympia is accessible from Athens Airport by regular coach service. Those travelling by car from central Europe, take the A14 to Bari, Italy, cross by ferry to Patras and then drive south to Ancient Olympia (116 km).

**STEERING COMMITTEE & INVITED SPEAKERS**

- Prof. S. A. Paipetis (*Greece*)
- Prof. M. Ceccarelli (*Italy*)
- Prof. Th. Chondros (*Greece*)
- Prof. J. Dellis (*Greece*)
- Prof. E. E. Gdoutos (*Greece*)
- Prof. V. Kostopoulos (*Greece*)
- Prof. G. Kontogeorgis (*Greece*)
- Prof. A. Kounadis (*Greece*)
- Prof. Elias Mariolakis (*Greece*)
- Prof. E. Mikrogianakis (*Greece*)
- Prof. X. Moussas (*Greece*)
- Prof. A. S. Paipetis (*Greece*)
- Prof. S. Papamarinopoulos (*Greece*)
- Prof. Demosthenes Polyzos (*Greece*)
- Prof. H. Spyridis (*Greece*)
- Prof. C. Triantafyllidis (*Greece*)
- Dr. M. Tsikritsis (*Greece*)
- Prof. G. Vatistas (*Canada*)
- et al.

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