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PROGRAM

HELLENIC PAIDEIA AND CLASSIC VALUES

MODELS FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMICAL ACTIVITIES

Under the Aegis:

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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JUNE 2-4 2005

The Zappeion Megaron, Athens

Thursday June 2, 2005

**The President of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Karolos Papoulias
Will honor us with his presence**

19:00-20:00	Opening Reception
19:00 - 20:00	The National Anthem of the Hellenic Republic, Holargos Municipality Camerata with the Direction of Alexandros Chalapsis His Eminence The Archbishop of Athens and Greece Christodoulos Invocation Video for the IFGLC Welcome and Recognition of Dignitaries: Dr. Dennis Koutras , Chairman of the Conference Greetings: Prof. Emmanuel Bechrakis , President of IFGLC, Center of Greece Prof. Chris Tsokos , President of IFGLC Address Mrs. Marietta Giannakou , Minister of National Education and Religious Affairs
20:00 - 22:00	Reception



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Friday June 3, 2005

09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:30	Welcome Note: Dr. Dennis Koutras , Chairman of the Conference Recognition of Dignitaries: Dr. Demitrios Halkias , VP/Treasurer of IFGLC Greetings: Mr. Dimitris Avramopoulos , Minister of Tourism The Honorable Charles Ries , Ambassador of the United States of America Mr. Christos Zaxopoulos , Secretary General, Ministry of Culture Mrs. Ismini Kriari-Katrani , Special Secretary, Ministry of Education
	Moderator of Program Speakers: Evangelos Chryssos, Professor in the University of Athens
10:30 - 12:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS	THEME 1: Hellenic Values: Key Concepts with a Historical Perspective Moderators: Prof. Chris Tsokos University of South Florida, President of IFGLC and Prof. Ippokratis Kantzios, University of South Florida. George D. Babiniotis, Professor of Linguistics and Rector of the University of Athens "Greek Language as a basis of Intellectual Creativity" Dr. J. Peter Euben , Professor of Political Science and Classics, Kenan Distinguished Fellow in Ethics, Department of Political Science, Duke University "Engaging Hellenism: The Political Education of Athenian Democracy" Dr. Richard E. Rubenstein , Professor of Conflict Resolution and Public Affairs, George Mason University "Hellenic Paideia and International Conflict Resolution: Beyond the Clash of Civilizations"
12:30 - 13:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS	THEME 2: Hellenic Paideia and Business Ethics Moderator: Dr. Drakoulis Foudoukakos , President of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr. Peter Doukas, v. Minister of Economy "Greek Philosophy and Contemporary Business Sciences " Mr. Emmanuel Rouvelas , attorney Chairman, Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP "Classical Greece and Modern Corporate Ethics" Prof. Dimitrios Germidis , Former Governor of the National Bank of Greece "Greece as a sponsor of development assistance: the need to create a policy to promote the Greek interests as well"



13:30 - 16:00

Lunch with Keynote Speaker:

v. Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Panayiotis Skandalakis

<p>16:15 - 17:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS</p>	<p>THEME 3: Hellenic Paideia: Promotion of Greek Culture</p> <p>Moderators: Prof. Emmanuel Bechrakis, President of IFGLC/Hellenic Centre, and John Ballis, Prof. Emmanuel Roukounas, President of the Athens Academy "Hellenic Paideia as a factor of International Exchange" Prof. Dimitrios Glaros, President of Educational Research Center "The Greek Language and Culture in the Balkans" Prof. Linos Benakis, Scientific Associate of the Academy of Athens "The Language of Philosophy-Language of Science " Prof. Panagiotis Bechrakis, Assoc. Prof. of Physiology, Chairman of Ethics and Discipline Council of Athens Medical Association "The Oath of Hippocrates in the Society of Today"</p>
<p>17:30-18:45 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS</p>	<p>THEME 4: The Responsibility of the Media/Press to Support the Educational Mission of IFGLC on Hellenism</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Giannis Politis, Director of Athens 9,84FM, "TA NEA"</p> <p>Panel: Mr. Labros Smailis, Director, APOGEVMATINI Mr. Diamantis Seitaniadis, Journalist, President of the National Youth Foundation Mr. Konstantinos Zoulas, Journalist, KATHIMERINI</p>
<p>18:45 - 19:00</p>	<p>Summary and Closing Remarks: Prof. Emmanuel Bechrakis and Dr. Niki Katzios</p>



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Saturday June 4, 2005

09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:30	Welcome and Recognition of Dignitaries: Prof. Chris Tsokos , President of IFGLC Prof. Emmanuel Bechrakis , President of IFGLC/Hellenic Center Greetings: Prof. Renu Khator – Provost, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Professor, University of South Florida
10:30 - 12:00	THEME 5: Relevance of Hellenic Civilization in Today's World Moderators: Profs. John Balis and Emanuel Bechrakis KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Mr. Robin Waterfield , Writer 'Xenophon and Greek Constitutional Theory' Prof. Stavros Papamarinopoulos , Professor in the University of Patras 'The favorable influence of the Greek Alphabet in the Brain, the explosion of abstract meanings and the Western Culture' Mrs. Marilyn Rouvelas, author
12:15 - 13:15	THEME 6: The IFGLC Strategic Plan, "IFGLC: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" Moderators: Prof Chris P. Tsokos and Dr. Dennis Koutras KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Prof. Emmanuel Bechrakis "The IfGLC Center of Greece: Future Plans" Dr. Ulysses J. Balis , Harvard University "The Promise of Advanced Web Technologies and Strategic Partnerships in the Ongoing Development of the IFGLC WebSite".



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13:15 - 14:15	THEME 7: Financial Support for Implementing the IFGLC Dynamic Educational Plan on Hellenism Moderators: Prof. Chris Tsokos and Dr. Dennis Koutras KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Mr. Emmanuel J. Elliott , President and CEO, Gencor Industries, Inc. Mr. Emmanuel Rouvelas , Esq, CEO, Gates Low Firm, Dr. George Carayanopoulos , Former President, AFGLC Dallas Center
14:30 – 16:30	Lunch (Aigli) Keynote Speaker: His Excellency the President of PASOK Mr. George Papandreou
16:30	Summary and Closing Remarks Prof. Evangelos Chryssos , Moderator of Program Speakers Prof. Chris Tsokos , President of IFGLC Dr. Dennis Koutras , Chairman of the Conference
16:30	End of Conference

Sunday June 5, 2005

8:00 - 18:00	Cruising the Saronic Islands (Hydra, Poros, Aigina) Piraeus Port
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