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CIEPO-20

Practical information

Participants have to meet the cost of travel and accommodation through their own funds. If you have any inquiries, you may email ciepo20@phl.uoc.gr.

Registration fee

The registration fee for the symposium is set at 92 euros for the participants who will attend the symposium as speakers or listeners and at 41 euros for partners/accompanying persons who will only be present at dinners.

The registration fee may be paid:

- 1) Into the bank account of the Research Committee of the University of Crete:
Bank: Piraeus Bank, Greece; Branch: Rethymno Branch, 105 P. Kountourioti Str., Rethymno, Crete, Greece; Bank Swift Code: PIRBGRAA; IBAN: GR33 0172 7570 0057 5700 1504 314; Account holder: Research Committee – University of Crete, Gallos Campus, 74100 Rethymno, Crete, Greece. It is absolutely necessary that your name followed by “CIEPO – K.A. 3481” is cited on your payment receipt as transmitted to Piraeus Bank. Otherwise, it will be impossible for us to identify your payment.
- 2) Over the internet through the English version of the special website of Piraeus Bank: www.easypay.gr (go to: “Education – Information”, and then “Seminars & Conferences”). Payment through the website will be activated on 24 April 2012. The 92-euro fee is cited as “Participants – Full fee”, and the 41-euro fee for partners who will only participate in dinners is cited as “Participants – Reduced fee”.

No matter which way you select to pay the registration fee, it is imperative that afterwards you email us at ciepo20@phl.uoc.gr to inform us about your payment, so that we can check and confirm it. We also kindly ask you to inform us about your dates of arrival and departure, the airport where you will arrive, the hotel where you will stay, and the number of persons who will accompany you (if applicable). The deadline for paying the registration fee expires on **31 May 2012**.

Symposium programme

The programme of the symposium will be announced in late May. The symposium will start in the morning of Wednesday 27 June 2012 with a keynote lecture by Prof. Elizabeth A. Zachariadou, and will end in the evening of Sunday 1 July 2012 with the General Assembly of the CIEPO. There will be no sessions on Saturday 30 June, as a day excursion to Knossos and Heraklion will take place on that day. The excursion will cost 20 euros per person, and is not included in the registration fee. This price includes bus transport from Rethymno to Knossos and Heraklion and back, and a guided tour at Knossos; it does not include the entrance fee to the archaeological site of Knossos. The travel agent who will run the excursion will collect the fee themselves during the symposium. Children who will not occupy a seat of their own in the bus will participate in the excursion free of charge.

Airports – Ports

There are two airports in Crete, Heraklion and Chania. The distance between Heraklion and Rethymno is about 80 kilometres, between Chania and Rethymno about 60 kilometres. Apart from scheduled flights, there are many charter flights to/from Crete during summer.

There are hourly coach services which connect Heraklion and Chania with Rethymno; current return fares cost around 15 euros. If you intend to use public coach services to move between the airports and Rethymno, you are advised to avoid booking flights which arrive late in the evening in Heraklion/Chania, or depart early in the morning from Heraklion/Chania, as, for most of the year, coaches run between 6.00 am and 9.00 or 10.00 pm (for more detailed information, please check <http://bus-service-crete-ktel.com/>), and the Rethymno-Chania trip lasts around 75 minutes, while the Rethymno-Heraklion service takes around 90 minutes. So, it is safer to book flights which land in Heraklion/Chania no later than 8.00 pm, and depart from these two airports not earlier than 9.30-10.00 am. Otherwise, your two options will be either to take a taxi to/from Rethymno or to spend the night of your arrival or the night before your departure in Heraklion or Chania.

It is also good to know that city bus services between Chania airport and the town of Chania, where the coach terminal is, are very infrequent; most likely, you will need to catch a taxi from the airport to Chania coach station, and this should cost 20 euros or more. On the other hand, the Heraklion coach terminal is much closer to Heraklion airport, is accessible by frequent city bus services (current fare: 1.10 euros), and a taxi from the airport to the coach station should cost around 10 euros.

An alternative, but more expensive option for travelling between Heraklion/Chania airport and Rethymno is by taxi. A taxi from Heraklion to Rethymno currently costs around 100 euros, from Chania to Rethymno around 80 euros.

Besides flying, there are also daily ferry services which connect Piraeus, the port of Athens, with Chania and Heraklion. There are coaches in the ports of these two towns which then transfer passengers to Rethymno. For ferry services, you may consult www.minoan.gr, www.anek-superfast.gr, www.superfast.gr, or www.anek.gr. It has also been announced that direct ferry services between Piraeus and Rethymno are expected

to start in May. For information on this matter, you may consult <http://www.cretanlines.gr/>.

Accommodation

Below you can find a list of hotels which have reserved rooms for the CIEPO symposium participants. You may contact the hotels by email, telephone, or fax in order to book your room.

When you contact a hotel, please quote 'CIEPO symposium (University of Crete), 27/6-1/7/2012' for identification. When you make a booking, the hotel will ask you to provide a credit card number as a deposit (your card will be charged only if you cancel your booking), or pay part of the room price in advance in the bank account that it will give you.

Rooms will be made available on a 'first come, first served' basis. So, please book early to avoid disappointment, as the number of rooms that each hotel provides is limited.

You are certainly free to choose to book a room in hotels outside the list below, guesthouses, bed and breakfasts, or the Rethymno youth hostel (<http://www.yhrethymno.com/>). Rethymno does provide a variety of accommodation options, but in any case it is good to book early as the end of June is tourist season. Before you book, it is advisable to make sure that the establishment is within the limits of the town of Rethymno (namely, between Kallithea and Koubes), and not in its outskirts or outside the town.

The symposium organisers will arrange a morning and evening city bus service from/to the university campus, where the symposium will take place. The bus service will be running through Rethymno's high street (Portaliou-Kountouriotou-Igoumenou Gavriil-Stamathioudaki Str.), and if your hotel is not within the town limits, you will have to reach the town by your own means in order to be able to catch the bus.

Hotels

Hotel	Single room (euros/night)	Double room (euros/night)	Triple room (euros/night)	No. of rooms available
Achillion Palace	50	65	75	7+5+3
Atrium	55	82	-	5+20
Brascos	30	40	50	40
Fortezza	58	68	80	15
Ideon	50	65	-	10
Jo-An Palace	37	48	62	5+12(+extra bed)
Kriti Beach	70	102	138	10
Kyma Beach	70	102	138	5
Liberty	45	55	65	15
Olympic Palladium	37	58	78	25
Theartemis Palace	65	100	130	40

House of Europe (university hostel)	26	41	-	11 (9 with double beds)
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All prices include breakfast.

Websites and contact information

- Achillion Palace:* <http://www.achillionpalace.gr>; email: achileio@otenet.gr; tel.: (+30)2831054423, 2831051502; fax: (+30)2831051546
- Atrium:* <http://www.atrium.reth.gr/>; email: atriumho@otenet.gr, INFO@atriumhotel.com; tel.: (+30)2831057601-6; fax: (+30)2831057607
- Brascos:* <http://www.brascos.com/>; email: info@brascos.com; tel.: (+30)2831023721-4; fax: (+30)2831023725
- Fortezza:* <http://www.fortezza.gr/>; email: info@fortezza.gr; tel.: (+30)2831055551-2; fax: (+30)2831054073
- Ideon:* <http://www.hotelideon.gr/>; email: info@hotelideon.gr; tel.: (+30)2831028667-9; fax: (+30)2831028670
- Jo-An Palace:* <http://www.joan-hotels.gr>; email: palace@joan-hotels.gr, antica@joan-hotels.gr; tel.: (+30)2831024241-3; fax: (+30)2831024244
- Kriti Beach:* <http://www.ok-rethymno.gr/kriti-beach-hotel-crete.aspx>; email: kritibeach@ok-rethymno.gr; tel.: (+30)2831027401
- Kyma Beach:* <http://www.ok-rethymno.gr/kyma-beach-hotel-crete.aspx>; email: kymabeach@ok-rethymno.gr; tel.: (+30)2831055503-4
- Liberty:* <http://www.liberty-hotel.com.gr/>; email: liberty@ret.forthnet.gr; tel.: (+30)2831055851; fax: (+30)2831055850
- Olympic Palladium:* http://www.olympic-hotels-crete.com/en/pages/olympic1_en.php; email: info@olympic-hotels-crete.com; tel.: (+30)2831024762; fax: (+30)2831024900
- Theartemis Palace:* <http://www.theartemis.gr>; email: thearho@otenet.gr; tel.: (+30)2831053991-5; fax: (+30)2831023785
- House of Europe:* http://www.uoc.gr/showitem_4.cfm-NID=954.htm (in Greek); email: skepetzi@admin.uoc.gr; tel.: (+30)2831077719, 2831051957