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**23rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHILOSOPHY
VOULIAGMENI - ATHENS: 17TH – 22ND OF JULY 2011**

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GREEK PHILOSOPHY (IAGP)
THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR GREEK PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE (ICGPC)
THE SOCIETY FOR ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY (SAGP - USA)
THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR GREEK PHILOSOPHY AND THE HUMANITIES
and other academic and cultural institutions and organizations

have decided to organise the:

TWENTY THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHILOSOPHY

on the topic :

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS IN THE GLOBAL ERA.

The conference will take place from **17th – 22nd of July 2011**. The Conference will be held in the town of Vouliagmeni (a sea-side resort of Athens area) in cooperation with the Municipality of Vouliagmeni {Conference venue: Hotel Amarilia, 13 Saint Nicholas Street, 166 71 Vouliagmeni, Athens, tel.30210 8990391, fax +30210 8955790, e-mail: info@amarilia.gr, website: www.amarilia.gr. For information about accommodation etc. please see the relevant Forms}.

The Conference aims to provide a broad forum for exploring issues on the philosophy of economics which are crucial and relevant to our age. This means that all legitimate fields of study and philosophical research are included in the scope of the Conference, provided that their relevance to the crucial issues of our age concerning the relationship among philosophy, politics and economics is clearly indicated. We are particularly interested in all branches of philosophy and of course we pay special attention to academic research papers relevant to the burning issues and problems concerning the philosophy of economics today and its relation to politics.

The Conference is open to all philosophers, specialists in Greek philosophy, philosophers of economics, to persons conducting research in philosophy and economics, educationists, rhetoricians and communication specialists, lawyers, politicians, government officials, and concerned citizens who are interested in understanding the complex relations among philosophy, economics and politics in our global era.

The main subject areas of the Conference (which may include the history of concepts and sources, and contemporary methodological, moral, political and scientific issues) are likely to be divided into broad topics along the following lines:

1. Conceptual issues concerning the relationship of philosophy, politics, and economics in historical perspective
 - a. The concept of philosophy, the nature and the task of politics and the philosophy of politics
 - b. Philosophy, politics, and economics in the Greek thought
 - c. The philosophy of economics in modern European thought

- d. Contemporary issues in the philosophy of economics (The philosophy of action and choice theory, the ontology of economic phenomena, political philosophy and economic matters- liberalism, libertarianism, Marxism, paternalism, egalitarianism, economic justice, etc).
2. Methodological and epistemological issues in the philosophy of economics and politics.
3. The moral, political and cultural implications of the framework of economic activities (the individual, the household, and the polis. The state, the empire, the confederation of nations, and the global village).
4. The philosophy of market economics and the state of affairs concerning citizens, nations (states), cultures, welfare, and the environment.

5. SPECIAL SESSION: CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE CONCEPTUAL, METHODOLOGICAL AND EPISTEMOLOGICAL TOOLS OF ECONOMICS, POLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY.

There are the following categories of presentation:

Category a: The presentation of original academic Papers by **Invited Speakers** (30 min. duration).

Category b: The presentation of original academic Papers (20 min. duration).

Category c: Short presentation of papers (15 min. duration).

Category d: The presentation of papers by Post-graduate Students (**Students' Session**).

Category e: Presentation by Posters (**Poster Session**).

The Papers in *Category a* will address particular issues, evaluate research undertaken in connection with the subject they investigate in the last decade, and provide an overview and synthesis of various philosophical approaches related to the topic of research.

Participants who wish to be considered for *Category a* should express their interest promptly and state their preferences concerning the topic they wish to deal with, and send all the necessary information (a *detailed Curriculum Vitae* and a *substantive Abstract of their Paper*) to the Organising Committee **by 15th of February 2011**. Persons interested in being considered for designation as **Invited Speakers** should fill in and send out Form No 1A to the Organising Committee.

The Organising Committee will cover the cost of board and accommodation for **Invited Speakers** during the days of the Conference. In addition, **Invited Speakers may attend all Conference activities (i.e., Conference Gala Dinner, Conference Beach Party, and Conference Excursion) without paying any fees (this of course does not apply to the persons accompanying them). However, Invited Speakers should complete all the relevant forms and send them to the Secretary of IAGP.** The Papers to be presented by Invited Speakers should be sent to the Secretariat of the Conference by **15/6/2011**.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to provide up to 30 minutes of speaking time to the Conference Participants considered as Invited Speakers, although their expenses will not be covered by the Conference.

In the framework of the Conference there will be a special Session (*category d*) for Students and Post-graduate Students of Philosophy (and of other disciplines too, provided that they have philosophical interests) where they will present their papers.

The Papers should be submitted in one of the following languages: Greek, English, French or German. Papers written in Greek should be accompanied by a proper translation into another language, preferably English. More extended texts of Papers (15-20 pages) from all categories (*a, b, c, d, and e*) may be published.

Texts in their final version for presentation may be sent by e-mail as Word documents and in PDF format as well.

Abstracts and Papers may also be sent by e-mail as attached documents in the above formats. **Only papers of a philosophical nature will be accepted and included in the Programme of the Conference.**

The Organising Committee and the Academic Committee of ICOGPC reserve the right to accept or reject papers that do not comply with the academic standards of the Conference.

(Conference participants are reminded that only manuscripts written in acceptable English or Greek will be considered for publication. If you have any doubt about the quality of your text in this regard, and in particular if you are not a native speaker of the language in which your paper was given, please be sure that it has been scrutinized by a native speaker of that language before sending it in).

All Papers presented at the Conference and selected for publication are copyrighted by the Organising Committee and ICGPC and cannot be republished without permission; the exclusive copyright of papers to be published belongs to ICOGPC, unless otherwise stated.

The official languages at the Conference will be Greek, English, French and German. However, due to the prohibitively high cost of simultaneous translation, only the first two of these languages will be simultaneously translated.

Greeks who present Papers are kindly asked to submit an acceptable English translation of the latest version of their Papers which will be read at the Conference. This should be submitted to the Conference Secretary one month before the opening of the Conference.

Applications for participation of whatever kind must be received by the **15th of February 2011** or earlier. Applications should be made on Participation Form No. 1 and **for Invited Speakers Participation Form No. 1A**. Participation Form No. 2 should also be sent no later than: **28th of February 2011**. Participation Form No. 2 should be accompanied by an Abstract of the Paper to be presented together with an English translation in the case of Greek scholars. The Abstract should be written in such a way as to give a clear indication of the ideas and line of argument that the finished paper will be pursuing.

All participants (**except Invited Speakers**) should send the **full texts of their Paper for presentation (two copies)** to the Organising committee by **15th of June 2011**.

All participants will be notified by e-mail regarding the category to which they have been assigned.

Texts in their Final version {with the indication: FINAL TEXT FOR PUBLICATION } must be submitted no later than the **30th of September 2011**.

BOOK EXHIBITION, POSTER SESSIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Apart from other events, during the Conference there will be an EXHIBITION OF BOOKS (FORM No. 6) and especially books on philosophy (and of course books related to the Conference topic). Authors of books, particularly those connected with philosophy, are kindly requested to send copies of their books so these may be included in the exhibition.

There will also be reserved space and special panels for poster sessions. Material planned for Poster Sessions should be typed on not more than two pages (size: A5). The deadline for applications for poster sessions is **15th of June 2011**. Applications submitted after this date, but **before 30th of June 2009**, may be accepted if there is still space available.

Publishers from Europe and all over the world are also invited to organise exhibitions of their publications at the venue of the Conference, after consultation with the President of the Organising Committee.

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE FEES

The Conference is open to all who wish to attend, provided that he or she contacts the Organising Committee and completes the necessary forms (No. 1, No. 1A, No. 2 and No. 3) and pays the Conference fee. **The Conference Fee must be paid by all participants**. Persons accompanying participants must also complete the forms and pay the Conference fee. The Conference fee (see also Participation Form No. 3) is as follows:

a. Participants: Before 1 st May 2011:	100 euros
(after 1 st May 2011:	120 euros)
b. Accompanying Persons: before 1 st May 2011:	80 euros
(after 1 st May 2011:	100 euros)
c. Students: Before 1 st May 2011:	50 euros
(after 1 st May 2011:	70euros)

d. Secondary School Students: Before 1st May 2011: 50 euros
(after 1st May 2011: 60 euros)

Conference participants are advised that cancellations cause major logistical, scheduling and economic problems for the organization of a Conference of this scope. Outings, receptions and other activities are seriously disrupted by cancellations and schedule changes. We ask that only those who are certain of their attendance submit the forms for participation. **It should be noticed that there will be no refunds of any fees, nor are cancellations accepted.**

The Participation Fee for the Conference should be sent either by cheque drawn on the name of the President of the Conference, or directly to the following bank account number: {National Bank of Greece, Konstantinos Boudouris-23rd ICOP, BANK-BRANCH: 151/622563-23. IBAN ACCOUNT: GR 1501101510000015162256323, Swift Code (BIC): ETHNGRAA}.

The copy of remittance that indicates the name or names of the participants should be sent either by e-mail in PDF (kboud714@ppp.uoa.gr) or by Fax (+30210 9923281) or by mail to the Secretariat of the Conference to the following address: K. Boudouris – 22nd ICOP – 5 Simonidou Str. - 17456 Alimos - Greece.

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In the belief that this Conference will present an exceptional opportunity for research into and clarification of topics of great philosophical, political and economic concern, we hope that the Conference will also provide participants with an opportunity for true recreation and leisure (*schole*). We look forward to seeing you in the famous town of Vouliagmeni, in the Saronic Gulf of Athens in Attica.

With kind regards
On behalf of the Organising Committee
Professor Konstantine Boudouris
President of the Organising Committee

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Conference Forms (for participation etc.): No. 1, No. 1A, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4. No. 5, No. 6 No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10