

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 19<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIA HOMERICA

23-29/30 August 2016

The 19<sup>th</sup> Academia HomERICA will take place from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2016, in Athens and on the island of Chios, with a visit to a nearby island.

Three programmes will be offered

- a) Students' Programme**
- b) Scholars' / Hellenists' Programme**
- c) Modern Greek Programme.**

All participants are kindly invited to take part in the optional **Greek traditional dances** session in the afternoon.

**The programme of visits and some lectures will be common to all.**

## General Information

**August 23** Arrival of all participants in Athens. Stay at the **Titania Hotel , 52 Panepistimiou Str.** (between Syntagma and Omonia Square).

Dinner.

**August 24** Visits to archaeological sites and museums in Athens.

Departure to Chios by ship in the late afternoon.

**August 25** Arrival in Chios and check-in at the Boarding House of the Aegean University and hotels.

Official opening of the Academia HomERICA at the Homerion Cultural Centre.

**August 25-29** Lessons and lectures in the Homerion, various activities and trips: sightseeing visits to places in Chios town and island, e.g. the archaeological site of Emporio, the Mastic village of Pyrgi, Nea Moni, Volissos (supposed place of Homer's house), Daskalopetra (where, according to tradition, Homer taught)..., and other trips to a nearby island.

**August 29** Students' Presentations

**Closing of the congress.**

**Departure for the Piraeus** by ship in the evening.

**August 30** **Arrival at the Piraeus** in the early morning and return to town by bus. (N.B. Participants are kindly requested not to book return flights before noon. Private direct return by bus/metro from Piraeus to the Airport is possible.)

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## Deadline for applications

**Please submit your registration by May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 on the following website:** [www.euroclassica.eu](http://www.euroclassica.eu) > the Academia HomERICA 2016 button in the horizontal banner > Registration.

**Participation fees (for ALL participants; unfortunately no financial support from EUROCLASSICA is available).**

**500 EUROS** (this covers full board in Athens and Chios in mostly double/triple rooms\*, ship tickets, and all excursions). Flight tickets to and from Athens are not included. No money can be reimbursed for flight tickets.

**450 EUROS** for participants who will have taken part in Euroclassica Silver Jubilee celebration in Athens (22-24 August), and paid the conference fee and hotel separately.

**400 EUROS** for participants who will have taken part in Euroclassica Silver Jubilee celebration in Athens and Euboea (22-25 August), and paid the conference fee and hotel separately.

\* N.B. A list of the hotels can be sent to the participants wishing to book a room at their own expense; please contact Christine Haller for more information.

### **Bank Details for transfers**

NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE, Branch (146)

3 Mitropoleos Sq., 105 56 Athens,

SWIFT/BIC code: ETHNGRAA

Account No. 146/205897-97

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**N.B.** Participants who need a **visa** (Eastern European countries, South America, etc.) must **apply as soon as possible** to arrange for their official invitation and receive their visa on time.

Professors and students must have their **University or school identity card** for free/reduced entrance fee to the museums and archaeological sites.

All participants should also have valid **travel and health insurance** for their stay in Greece.

**Final information** about the programme, bus, metros and the hotel in Athens will be sent by the beginning of August.

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### **a) Students' Programme**

- Students will read Homer on Homer's island!
- They will attend their lectures and lessons mainly at the Homerion Cultural Centre in Chios (and in different places on the excursion days).
- They will be taught by Professors of Classics, all polyglots.
- The programme also contains educational tours and visits together with the participants of other sessions.

### **Participant Profile and Pre-requisites**

The sessions are geared towards those who have previously been exposed to Ancient Greek; whether High-School students, university students, Graduates or Post-graduates, either as a supplement to their studies, a refresher or for the simple pleasure of it.

## **b) Scholars' / Hellenists' Session**

Scholars and Hellenists can attend the programme of lectures on the theme ***Homer in the World***. Lectures will be given by Members of Academies, Professors of Universities, and others, principally in Modern Greek (possibly with English summaries), but also in English, French or in any other language provided that an English summary can be handed out.

Some general lectures will be common to all participants.

The programme also contains educational tours and visits together with the participants of the other sessions.

**N.B.** Participants who wish to give a lecture in the Scholars' / Hellenists' Programme are kindly requested to communicate the topic and the language in which it will be given to Dr. Maria-Eleftheria Giatrakou. They must also send an English summary of the lecture to be photocopied and handed out, and a brief CV.

## **c) Modern Greek Programme**

This programme will be devoted to **Modern Greek language**, with intensive courses morning and afternoon, under the direction of qualified professors.

All participants of this session will participate with the other ones in educational tours and visits as well.

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