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**27th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHILOSOPHY
ATHENS-VOULIAGMENI: 11-16 JULY 2015**

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY (IAGP)
THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE (ICGPC)
THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR GREEK PHILOSOPHY AND THE HUMANITIES
THE GREEK PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

In cooperation with the Municipality of
VARI, VOULA AND VOULIAGMENI

and other academic and cultural institutions and organizations have decided to organise the:
27th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHILOSOPHY
on the topic:

GLOBAL ETHICS AND POLITICS

(IN RELATION TO ECOLOGICAL PHILOSOPHY AND OTHER CRUCIAL ISSUES OF OUR GLOBAL ERA).
The Conference will be held in the town of Vouliagmeni (a famous sea-side resort of Athens coastal area) at Amarilia Hotel {13 Saint Nicolas Street, 16671 Vouliagmeni-Athens, Greece} from 11-16 July 2015.

All papers dealing with global ethics and politics and their relationships to ecological issues will be considered for inclusion in the Conference Programme.

As usual, our present Conference aims to bring together two main areas of research and investigation: The Hellenic philosophical heritage and the modern philosophical trends that grapple with the problems of our global age. Within this framework the Conference will examine, among other things, the following topics and themes:

I. GREEK ETHICAL THEORIES AND OUR GLOBAL ERA

1. Ethics and the Hellenic *polis*
2. Ethics and the *cosmopolis*
3. Greek philosophy and environmental issues (the world as cosmos and kinships in the broadest sense of life)

II. ETHICAL THEORIES IN OUR GLOBAL ERA

4. Ethical theories and their application in the global era (virtue ethics, deontic ethics, consequentialism, capabilities ethics, etc.).
5. The ethics of the global environment (ethical concepts and principles relating to environmental issues: Nature, resources and the planet. Exploration of moral values, norms and responsibilities that may apply globally. Environmental ethics and intergenerational equity. Environmental ethics and global sustainability. Ethics and global warming etc).
6. Cosmopolitan ethics
7. Ethics and global politics (Normative international relations theory or international – world or global – ethics).
8. Technology and nanotechnology and global ethics.

KINDS OF PARTICIPATION

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 graduate and Post-graduate Students-10 min. duration (Students' Session).

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

I. 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 28th of February 2015 or earlier**. Persons interested in being considered for designation as **Invited Speakers** should fill in and send out Form No 1A to the Organising Committee (Secretariat@iagp.gr)

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 or Greek Evening, 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 **30/4/2015**.

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.

II. 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.

III. 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.

The Papers should be submitted in one of the official 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 or 6000 words) 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 ICGPC 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 texts 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 PhD educational level or higher) of that language before sending it in).

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 (10th June 2015)

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

IV. Applications for participation of whatever kind must be received by the **28th of February 2015** 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 2015**. 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 will be notified by e-mail regarding the category to which they have been assigned.

V. All participants (**except Invited Speakers**) should send the **full texts of their Paper for presentation (two copies)** to the Conference Secretariat by **30th of May 2015**.

Texts in their **Final version** {with the indication: FINAL TEXT TO BE REVIEWED FOR PUBLICATION} must be submitted no later than the **30th of August 2015**. The next Conference step is the submission of the papers in their final version for review (**Blind and Peer Review process**).

VI. 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 April 2015**. Applications submitted after this date, but **before 30th of June 2015**, may be accepted if there is still space available.

BOOK EXHIBITION

Apart from other events during the Conference (see the relevant Forms), 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.

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE FEES

The Conference is open to all who wish to attend, provided that she or he 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 April 2015:	100 euros
(after 1 st April 2015:	120 euros)
b. Accompanying Persons: before 1 st April 2015:	80 euros
(after 1 st May 2014:	100 euros)
c. Students: Before 1 st April 2015:	50 euros
(after 1 st April 2015:	70euros)
d. Secondary School Students: Before 1 st April 2015:	50 euros
(after 1 st April 2015:	70 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 our bank account data: **Concerning Conference fees please also note that the transfer for any kind of fees is much easier if you (or your Institution) arrange a bank transfer (through Internet banking) directly to our account. We know that through Internet banking the bank charges are very limited.** Our bank details are the following: Account holder: International Association of Greek Philosophy, Address of the account holder: 5, Simonidou Street, 17456 Alimos-Greece, Bank:National Bank of Greece. Address of the Bank: Solonos Street & Hippokratous, 10679 Athens-Greece, Account no: 151296017-69 ,Account (in IBAN form) :GR0901101510000015129601769, SWIFT BIC: ETHNGRAA, Reference (for registration etc): Conference registration fees. The copy of remittance that indicates the name or names of the participants should be sent either by e-mail attachment in PDF format (Secretariat@iagp.gr) or by Fax (+30210 9923281) or by mail to the Secretariat of the Conference. Correspondence related to the Conference should be sent to following address: Professor K. Boudouris, President of the Organising Committee, 27th International Conference of Philosophy, 5 Simonidou Str. 17456 ALIMOS (ATHENS) – GREECE. (Secretariat@iagp.gr).

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In the belief that this Conference will present an exceptional opportunity for discussion, research into and clarification of topics of great moral concern, we hope that the Conference will also provide participants with an opportunity for true recreation and leisure (*scholé*). We look forward to seeing you in Vouliagmeni, the famous sea-side resort and riviera of the Saronic Gulf of Athens in Attica.

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, No6.,No.7,No.8,No.9, No10