

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“Opening up private and religious libraries to scholarship”

Athens, 20-21 March 2017

Monday, 20 March 2017

***Greek research and historical libraries:
Opportunities for connection and collaboration***

Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation (2nd Merarchias 36, Piraeus)

- 9.00-9.30 Registration
- 9.30-10.00 Panos Laskaridis, President of the Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation
Ulf Göranson, Chairman of CERL
- 10.00 – 11.00 Session 1
Filippos Tsimpoglou, Director of the National Library of Greece
Yannis Kokkonas, Professor of Historical Bibliography, Department of Archives, Library Science and
Museology, Ionian University
Special collections of the National Library of Greece. Reality and potential

Dionysis Kapsalis, Director of the National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation
Agamemnon Tselikas, Head of the Historical and Palaeographical Archive of NBGCF-MIET
Manuscript and early printed book collections in religious institutions

Elli Droulia (Director of the Library of the Hellenic Parliament)
Hellenic Parliament Library: Cooperations and nets
Discussion
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.30 Session 2
Irina Solomonidi, Senior Librarian of the Gennadius Library, ASCSA
The Gennadius Library in the 21st century

Athanasios Oikonomopoulos, Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation
Bibliotheca Graeca

Afroditi Panagiotakou, Director of Communication at the Onassis Foundation
Konstantinos Staikos, Architect, Book Historian
The Library of the Greeks of diaspora 15th-19th century

Leonora Navari, Consultant Bibliographer
Private Libraries in Greece: Notes on Prominent Collections

Discussion

12.30-13.45 Light lunch

13.45-14.45 Session 3

Very Rev. Archimandrite Agathangelos Siskos, Patriarchal Librarian
The past, present and future of the Patriarchal Library

Vladan Trijić, Deputy director of the National Library of Serbia
The National Library of Serbia as a custodian of cultural heritage in and out

Marc Lauxtermann, Bywater and Sotheby Professor of Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and
Literature, University of Oxford
Manuscript collections in 16th-century Constantinople

Discussion

14.45-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.15 Session 4

Triantaphyllos Sklavenitis, Research Director Emeritus, Institute of Historical Research, National
Hellenic Research Foundation
Researching the libraries, tracing their path in time

Aikaterini Kourou, Head of Municipal Library of Patras
Municipal Library of Patras... A journey through time

Evi Sahini, Director of the National Documentation Centre - EKT
Opening up science and cultural content: EKT services for Greek libraries

Michael Tzekakis, Former Librarian of the University of Crete Library
Short modular stories from the life of a Greek librarian in the Greek academic area

Discussion

16.15-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00 Session 5

Gerì Della Rocca de Candal, University of Oxford

Stavros Grìmanis, Post-doctoral researcher, University of Crete

Christina Vouvakì-Manousakì, Student, Department of Archives, Library Science and Museology,
Ionian University

Creating a new catalogue of incunabula (1450-1500) in Greece

Cristina Dondi, University of Oxford, Secretary of CERL

Marian Lefferts, Executive Manager of CERL

CERL now and in the future

Closing remarks and discussion

After the proceedings of the conference, guests will have the opportunity to visit the exhibition of Greek incunabula from the collection of the Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation.

Tuesday, 21 March 2017

***Library management workshop: security, conservation,
cataloguing, digitization and funding***

Auditorium Cotsen Hall, The Gennadius Library,
American School of Classical Studies at Athens (9 Anapiron Polemou St., Athens)

- 9.00-9.30 Maria Georgopoulou, Director of the Gennadius Library, ASCSA
Marian Lefferts, Executive Manager of CERL
- 9.30-11.45 Session 1
Kristian Jensen, Head of Collections, The British Library
Enhancing the protection of our collections or Making the lives of thieves more difficult (video presentation)
- Jane Thompson Webb, Conservation Team Leader, Birmingham Museums Trust
David Pinniger, Consultant entomologist
Pest management for library collections (video presentation)
- George Boudalis, Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki
Books: from everyday care to response in emergency situations
- Discussion*
- 11.45-12.00 Coffee break
- 12.00-14.00 Session 2
Geri Della Rocca de Candal, University of Oxford
Funding & models of sharing digital data
- Raphaelle Mouren, The Warburg Institute, London
Library Management Systems for large and small libraries in 2017: an overview
- Patrick Morantin, Bibliothèque nationale de France
Cataloguing Greek printed books of the XVth and XVIth Centuries : a study on the practices of great libraries in the world according to their online catalogues

Agamemnon Tselikas, Head of the Historical and Palaeographical Archive of NBGCF-MIET
Latin titles and prefaces of printed books - Beyond their identity

Yannis Kokkonas, Professor of Historical Bibliography, Department of Archives, Library Science and
Museology, Ionian University
Cataloguing, Greek transliteration and library training

Discussion and closing remarks

All participants are welcome to attend a lecture by Dr Cristina Dondi, "*Visualising 500 years of circulation of Greek incunabula in European and American Collections*", at 19.00 in Cotsen Hall (9 Anapiron Polemou, Athens).