



Colloquium  
One Book, six centuries of history  
Editions from the dawn of printing in the libraries of Athens

Piraeus, 13 April 2019

**PROGRAMME**

9:00 - 10:00 Registration

10.00 - 10.30 Greetings

Panel 1 Chair: Dr Maria Georgopoulou, Director of the Gennadius Library of the ASCSA

10:30 - 11:00 *Understanding and communicating the impact of the printing revolution on European society: our collaborative long-term project.*

Cristina Dondi, Professor of Early European Book Heritage, Fellow of Lincoln College, Secretary of the Consortium of European Research Libraries

11:00 - 11:30 *My work on incunabula in Greece: 1973-1979.*

Dr Dennis Rhodes, former Deputy Keeper, British Library

11:30 - 11:45 *My work on incunabula in Greece redux: in the footsteps of Dennis Rhodes (2016 – ongoing).*

Dr Geri Della Rocca de Candal, ERC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Oxford

11:45 - 12:00 «Ελληνική τυπογραφία». Μια πρόταση μερικής ανασηματοδότησης του όρου, βασισμένη στη μελέτη των αρχετύπων. [*'Greek typography'. Rethinking the term from a technological point of view.*]

Yannis Kokkonas, Professor in the Department of Archives, Library Science and Museology, Ionian University

12:00 - 12:30 Discussion - Short coffee break



Panel 2 Chair: Elli Droulia, Director of the Hellenic Parliament Library

12:30 - 12:45 *Τα Ερωτήματα του Χρυσολωρά: ένα σπάνιο αρχέτυπο στη βιβλιοθήκη της Βουλής. [Chrysoloras' Erotemata: a rare incunable in the Library of the Hellenic Parliament.]*

Elli Droulia, Director of the Hellenic Parliament Library

12:45 - 13:00 *Καταγραφή και μελέτη αρχετύπων της Εθνικής Βιβλιοθήκης της Ελλάδος. Η περίπτωση του ελληνικού Ψαλτηρίου του Άλδου Μανούτιου. [Cataloguing and studying the incunabula of the National Library of Greece. The case of the Greek Psalterium of Aldus Manutius.]*

Dr Nikolas Sarris, Book & paper conservator, National Library of Greece

Giorgos Stavratis, Archivist-Librarian, National Library of Greece

13:00 - 13:15 *Από την Αναγέννηση στον ελληνικό 18ο αιώνα: αστρονομική παράδοση στην αλδινή έκδοση Scriptorum astronomici veteres (1499) της συλλογής Ι.Π.Α./Μ.Ι.Ε.Τ. [From the Renaissance to the Greek 18th Century: astronomical tradition in the aldine edition of Scriptorum astronomici veteres (1499) from the collection of the Historical and Palaeographical Archive (National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation).]*

Dr Venetia Chatzopoulou, Classicist, Palaeographer, Historical and Palaeographical Archive of the National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation

13:15 - 13:30 *Τυπογραφικά «κοσμήματα»: μια αρχέτυπη φιλοσοφική έκδοση με χρυσοτυπία στη συλλογή του Ιδρύματος Αικατερίνης Λασκαρίδη. [‘Ornaments’ of print: an incunable philosophical edition with printing in gold in the collection of the Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation.]*

Angeliki Papadopoulou, Classicist, Historical Library of the Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation

13:30 - 13:45 Discussion

13:45 - 15:00 Lunch break

Panel 3 Chair: Dr Philippos Tsimpoglou, Director General of the National Library of Greece

15:00 - 15:15 *Thoughts on the Greek Book* - video presentation.

Dr Nicolas Barker, Historian of printing and books, former Head of Conservation, British Library

15:15 - 15:30 *Διενέξεις τυπογράφων και βιβλιοπωλών στη Βενετία την εποχή των Incunabula, 15ος αι.* [*Conflicts between printers and booksellers in Venice during the incunabula era (15th c.).*]

Agamemnon Tselikas, Classicist, Palaeographer, Head of Historical and Palaeographical Archive of the National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation

15:30 - 15:45 *Printing Homer in Renaissance Florence. The Dedication Copy BNCF, B.R. 81.*

Dr David Speranzi, Librarian at the Manuscripts and Rare Books Department, National Central Library in Florence

15:45 - 16:00 *Greek Incunabula and Post-Incunabula from the Paul Auerbach Collection in the University of Amsterdam.*

Drs Astrid Balsem, Curator of Special Collections, University of Amsterdam Library

16:00 - 16:30 Discussion - Short coffee break

Panel 4 Chair: Dr Vera Andriopoulou, Byzantinist, Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation

16:30 - 16:45 *Σκέψεις και παρατηρήσεις γύρω από ένα αρχέτυπο του 1481.* [*Thoughts and observations on an incunable of 1481.*]

Leonora Navari, Historical Bibliographer

Dr Maria Yiouroukou, Philologist, Palaeographer

Sylvia Ioannou Foundation

16:45 - 17:00 *Οι αρχέτυπες εκδόσεις του Bernhard von Breydenbach στη Συλλογή Φινόπουλου-Μουσείο Μπενάκη.* [*The incunable editions of Bernhard von Breydenbach in the Finopoulos Collection - Benaki Museum.*]



Dr Konstantinos Stephanis, Art Historian, Benaki Museum - E. J. Finopoulos Collection

17:00 - 17:15 *Genealogiae Ioannis Boccatii: μια ουμανιστική μυθολογική εγκυκλοπαίδεια στη Συλλογή Αρχετύπων της Γενναδείου Βιβλιοθήκης. [Genealogiae Ioannis Boccatii: a humanistic mythological encyclopedia in the Incunabula Collection of the Gennadius Library.]*

Irini Solomonidi, Senior Librarian, Gennadius Library of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens

17:15 Discussion - End of Colloquium

Guided tour at the exhibition of incunabula from the Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation Collection