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## **8<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GREEK RESEARCH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

Dear Colleague

Celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation, the Modern Greek section at Flinders University and the Foundation for Modern Greek Studies will host the Eighth of its Biennial International Conferences on Greek Research from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009, in Adelaide, South Australia.

You are invited to take part in this cross-disciplinary gathering of international scholars by submitting an abstract of your research paper, in Greek or English, on Greek and Cypriot themes from the wider spectrum embracing the following areas of research: Literature and Language, Classical Studies, Philosophy, Society and Culture, History and Migration

### **ABSTRACT**

Please submit abstract (up to 200 words) using the **online submission form** on the Conference website.

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

No later than 20<sup>th</sup> December 2008, however early submissions are encouraged as the number of presentations is limited.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

20 minute papers will be followed by 10 minute discussion time at the end of each session.

### **PROGRAM**

Parallel sessions and panel discussions will be scheduled over 4 days and papers will be grouped according to area of research. The Program will be available on the website. Professional Development seminars will be held for teachers of Modern Greek and teachers of Philosophy.

### **PUBLIC EVENTS and 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

An exciting array of public lectures, book launches, exhibitions and cultural events will be presented for delegates and the general public in the week prior to and during the conference.

### **REGISTRATION**

Early registration fee is \$AUD 165.00 and ends 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2009 (approx 100 EUR, Nov '07 conversion rate). Standard registration fee is \$AUD220.00. Concession/unwaged student fee is \$AUD75.00. The registration fee includes a Conference folder, an invitation to the official Conference opening, the 2007 *Conference Proceedings*, entrance to all conference sessions, morning and afternoon teas and lunches during the conference and travel to and from the recommended motel to the conference venue.

### **EXPENSES**

The cost of extra meals, travel, accommodation, conference dinner and day tour is not included in the registration fee and delegates will be responsible for these and other personal travel and expenses. Funds for air travel tickets are not available. We recommend you apply to your home university or institution for grants.

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**LOCATION**

Adelaide, South Australia.

**PUBLICATION**

All papers will be considered for publication in a volume of refereed *Conference Proceedings* and launched at the 2011 Conference.

**VENUE**

To be announced.

**WEBSITE**

For more information please visit the Conference website:

<http://ehlt.flinders.edu.au/conferences/greek/resconf2009/>

The biennial international conference hosted by the Modern Greek section of the Department of Languages is becoming an increasingly popular and high profile event. Conferences held in previous years have been very successful and many of the papers presented have been published in a series of refereed conference proceedings. The official opening of the 2009 Conference and the launch of the *2007 Conference Proceedings* is expected to be held at Parliament House in South Australia and all delegates, sponsors and financial supporters are invited to attend this celebration. We advise prospective overseas delegates to tentatively book their air ticket from now to ensure a seat.

We encourage postgraduate candidates and graduates who have recently completed a master's or doctorate, as well as established academics and professionals to present papers. Multiple authored papers and suggestions for panels are also welcome. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

On behalf of the Conference Committee,  
Kind regards

**Michael Tsianikas**  
Conference Convenor