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The University of Chicago
October 29-31, 1976



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ON THE GREEK EXPERIENCE IN AMERICA

at the
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The University of Chicago
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PROGRAM

All sessions of the Symposium including "Taverna Night" will be held at the CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION, The University of Chicago, 1307 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

REGISTRATION

From 8:30 am

WELCOME

9:30 am - Andrew T. Kopan, DePaul University

MORNING SESSION

10:00-12:30

THE GREEK COMES TO AMERICA

Presiding: Edmund Keeley, Princeton University

John P. Anton, Emory University

The Greek Heritage and the American Republic

Epaminondas P. Panagopoulos, San Jose State College

New Smyrna: The First Greeks

Helen Z. Papanikolas, Utah Historical Society

Greek Workers in the Rocky Mountain Area:

The Early Twentieth Century

Evan C. Vlachos, Colorado State University

Historical Trends in Greek Migration to the United States

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00-4:30

THE GREEK AND THE AMERICANIZATION PROCESS

Presiding: Stanley S. Harakas, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Alice Scourby, C. W. Post College, Long Island University

Three Generations of Greek-Americans

P. David Seaman, Northern Arizona University

Modern Greek and American English in Contact

Harry C. Triandis, University of Illinois, Urbana

The Greek-American Personality

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

MORNING SESSION

10:00-12:30

THE SOCIOLOGY OF GREEK-AMERICANS

Presiding: George Anastasio, The University of Chicago

and Rosary College

Chrysie M. Constanakos, Brooklyn College

Variations in Adaptation to America by Greek

Home Region

Constantine Safilios-Rothschild, Wayne State University

The Greek-American Woman

Charles C. Moskos, Jr., Northwestern University

Greek-Americans: The Urban Conservatives

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00-5:00

GREEK-AMERICAN COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS

Presiding: James N. Alexander, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle

James Steve Connells, University of San Francisco

A New Church: The Americanization of the Greek

Orthodox Church

Andrew T. Kopan, DePaul University

Education and the Greek Immigrant

S. Victor Papacosma, Kent State University

The Greek-American Press

Andrew M. Greeley, Center for the Study of American

Pluralism, The University of Chicago

Greek-American Ethnicity: An Outside View

SATURDAY NIGHT

"Taverna Night" 7:00-12:00

Toastmaster: Alexander Karanikas

A double-screen slide presentation by Leon Marinakos,

General Electric Company, on

Continuities: Origins in Greece, Realities in America.

Introduction of honored guests

Ethnic Dinner: A Hellenic Feast

Dancing with "The Aristons"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

MORNING SESSION

10:00-12:30

GREEK-AMERICAN LITERATURE

Presiding: Theodora Vasilis, translator of modern Greek literature

M. Byron Raizis, Southern Illinois University

Greek Immigrant Literature in the United States

Alexander Karanikas, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle

The Greek Character in the Novels of Harry Mark Petrakis

Harry Mark Petrakis, author

The Greek Character in My Novels: A Response

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00-4:00

LECTURE

Theodora Saliouris, University of California, Los Angeles

The Greeks in America: The New and the Old

CLOSING REMARKS

John A. Petropoulos, President, MGSA, Amherst College

GENERAL INFORMATION

For further information

Address inquiries regarding SYMPOSIUM '76 to Ms. Toby Lou Hofslund
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About the Center

Located on the campus of the University of Chicago, the Center for Continuing Education provides meeting rooms, guest rooms, food and bar service all under one roof. Each guest room has twin beds and private bath. There is a \$.50 exit parking lot behind the Center.

About the MGSa

The Modern Greek Studies Association is a non-profit organization of scholars, students, and friends of Greece, founded in 1968 and incorporated in the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting Modern Greek studies particularly in the United States but also wherever Greek culture is taught. The Association sponsors symposia and seminars devoted to Modern Greek subjects: language, literature, history, the social sciences, and the fine arts. It issues and supports publications in the areas of its interest. It also serves as a center for information on programs and activities in the field of Byzantine and Modern Greek studies.

For further information regarding MGSa activities, write to the Administrative Secretary, MGSa, 185 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

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