

# Modern Greek Studies Association

## REVISED PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

1980 SYMPOSIUM: WOMEN AND MEN IN GREECE: A SOCIETY IN TRANSITION

Friday, November 14

12 Noon: OPENING LUNCHEON

Presiding: Foulie Psalidas-Perlmutter, University of Pennsylvania

Welcoming Address: Vartan Gregorian, Provost,  
University of Pennsylvania

### INTRODUCTIONS:

1:30-2:30 REGISTRATION

2:00-5:00 AFTERNOON SESSIONS

#### A. LITERATURE AS A MIRROR OF CHANGING SEX ROLES

Presiding: Diskin Clay, Johns Hopkins University

Ethelyn G. Orso, University of New Orleans

"The Characteristics of Greek Women in Modern Greek Humor"

Katerina Angelaki-Rouke

"Greek Poetry as it Reflects Sex Roles"

Rosemary E. Marcus

"Women in Cretan Renaissance, 1570-1669"

Michael Antonakes, Salem State College

"Women in Kazantzakis"

Kostas Kazazis, University of Chicago

"Men vs. Women in Costas Taktis' Third Wedding"

#### Discussants:

Andonis Decavalles, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Dia Mary L. Philippides, Harvard University

#### B. THE FAMILY

Presiding: Adamantia Pollis, The New School for Social Research

Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, Pennsylvania State University

"Greek Husbands and Wives"

Susan Sutton, Indiana University, Purdue University at  
Indianapolis

"Home and Work: Dilemmas and Choices for Female Migrants  
in Athens"

Peter Loizos, London School of Economics & Political Science

"The Subjective Dimension in Exchanges Between Men and Women"

Alice Scourby, Long Island University

"College Students of Greek Descent: Gender Roles and  
Family Transaction"

Juliet duBoulay

"The Dowry as it Affects Women's Position in the Family"

Eleni Zatz, London School of Economics & Political Science  
"The Implications of Housing for Kinship in Exarchia, Athens"

Discussant:

Suzanne Keller, Princeton University

5:00-6:00 ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATIONS

Nota K. Henderson

"Female Participation in the Ancient Olympics"

Mary Clark, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

"The Changing Division of Labor in Rural Greece"

6:00-8:00 RECEPTION

8:00 PLENARY SESSION

Presiding: Edmund Keeley, Princeton University

Virginia Tsouderou, Member of Greek Parliament

"Women in Political Life"

Bruce and Tad Lansdale, American Farm School, Thessaloniki

"Pios Kani Koumando: Training Rural Women for their Role"

Alice Yotopoulos-Marangopoulos, President, Panteios School  
of Political Science

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Saturday, November 15

9:00-12:00 MORNING SESSIONS

A. WOMEN AND THE WORLD OF WORK

Presiding: Dennis N. Skiotis, Harvard University

Elli Pepelasis, Vice-President, Women's Democratic Movement

"Women in Education and Science"

George Psacharopoulos, London School of Economics & Political  
Science

"Sex Discrimination in the Greek Labour Market"

Litsa Nikolaou-Smokovitis, National Bank of Greece

"Women Managers in Greek Banking Organizations"

Rea Manidaki

"Greek Women's Employment in the Changing Economic and  
Social Environment"

Jennifer S. Cavounides, London School of Economics & Political  
Science

"Women's Economic Activity in Greece and its Relation to  
Women's Independence"

Discussants:

Antonia Tripolitis, Rutgers University (New Brunswick)

Martin Gruberg, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

B. WOMEN IN HISTORY

Presiding: William F. Wyatt, Jr., Brown University

Evangelos Moutsopoulos, University of Athens  
"Women in Classical Greece"

Marylin B. Arthur, Wesleyan University  
"Separate Domains: Men's and Women's Spheres in Hesiod's  
Works and Days"

Nicholas Padis  
"Byzantine Women and Empresses"

Paschalis Kitromilides  
"Women and Cultural Change: Women Intellectuals in the  
Neohellenic Enlightenment"

Eleonora Skouteri-Didaskalou, University of Thessaloniki  
"The Production of Dowry and Domestic Labor in Modern  
Greece: A Historical Approach"

Discussant:

Angela Hero, Queens College

2:00-5:00 AFTERNOON SESSION

A. PANEL ON SYMBOLIC ASPECTS OF MALE-FEMALE RELATIONS IN GREECE

Presiding: Peter S. Allen, Rhode Island College

Michael Herzfeld, Vassar College  
"Women's Moral Status: The Symbolism of Lost Virtue"

Ruth Mandel, University of Chicago  
"Sacrifice at the Bridge of Arta: Sex Roles and the  
Manipulation of Power"

Jill Dubisch, University of North Carolina-Charlotte  
"Greek Women: Sacred or Profane?"

Loring Danforth, Bates College  
"Women's Strategies and Powers: A Rural Greek Example"

Muriel Dimen, Herbert H. Lehman College  
"Women and the State in Kriovrisi"

B. PANEL ON THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN GREECE

Presiding: A. Lily Macrakis, Regis College

Anna Frangoudaki, University of Jannina  
"The Women's Movement in Greece"

Panel Participants:

Elli Pepelasis

Alice Yotopoulos-Marangopoulos

6:30 TOUR AND DINNER (Being arranged)

Sunday, November 16

9:00-12:00 MORNING SESSIONS

A. WOMEN IN RITUAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Presiding: Peter Bien, Dartmouth College

Margaret Alexiou, University of Birmingham

"Mothers, Sons and Wives in Greek Folk Songs"

Elizabeth Constantinides, Queens College

"Andreomeni: The Female Warrior in Greek Folk Songs"

Alke Kyriakidou-Nestoros, University of Thessaloniki

"Women's Traditional Roles"

Silia Nicolaidou, National Technical University, Athens

"Participation of Modern Greek Women in Ritual and Religious Life in the Greek Orthodox Church: A Sociological Approach"

Discussant:

Thanasis Maskaleris, San Francisco State University

B. PANEL ON PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PROBLEMATIC ASPECTS OF CHANGING ROLES

(in process to being organized)

2:00-4:00 CLOSING SESSION

Presiding: Irwin T. Sanders, Boston University

Evan Vlachos, Colorado State University

"In Defense of the Greek Man"

Ernestine Friedl, Duke University

"Men and Women in Greece: A Symposium Summary"