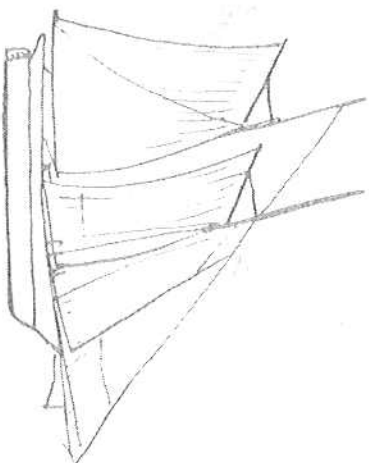
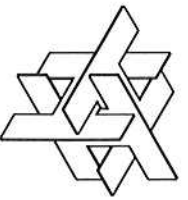


**GREECE, GREEKS AND THE SEA**  
**November 5-8, 1987**  
**The Omni Biltmore Hotel,**  
**Kennedy Plaza, Providence, Rhode Island**

**A SYMPOSIUM**  
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Unless otherwise noted, all symposium activities will be held at the Omni Biltmore Hotel.

## Thursday, November 5

Registration 5:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m., Omni Biltmore Mezanine  
Opening Session 8:00 p.m., Garden Room

Chair: Peter S. Allen, Rhode Island College

Michael Katzev, Institute of Nautical Archaeology  
Excavating Beneath Greek Seas: an Excursion into Ancient Seafaring

Reception and cash bar to follow, Garden Room

## Friday, November 6

Registration 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
Plenary Session 9:00 a.m.–12 noon, Garden Room

Chair: William H. McNeill, The University of Chicago

Keynote Address: Speros Vryonis, Jr., University of California–Los Angeles  
Greeks and the Sea

### Panel Discussion:

Roderick Beaton, King's College, University of London  
Theodore A. Couloumbis, University of Thessaloniki

Session II: 1:30 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

### Panel A: Garden Room

#### Seascapes of the Past

Chair: Michael Herzfeld, Indiana University

W. F. Bakker, University of Amsterdam

Dia Philippides, Boston College

The Sea in the *Erotokritos*

D. B. Ricks, University of Birmingham

Kalvos' Naval Odes

Michael Pieris, University of Thessaloniki

Cavafy: Our Seafaring Friend

### Panel B: Bacchante Room

#### Greece and the Sea: Political, Legal, Security Aspects

Chair: Harry J. Psomiades, Queens College

V. Coufoudakis, Indiana University–Purdue University–Ft. Wayne

Greek Security Policy and the Defense of the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean

S. Victor Papacosma, Kent State University

Greece and the Sea: A Foreign Policy Impasse

Christos Rozakis, University of Athens  
Greece and the Sea: The International Dimension of  
Greece's Sovereignty on the Seas Surrounding it and of its Competence  
Therein

**Panel C: Ballroom Foyer**

**Fishing and Seafaring in Maritime Greece**

Chair: **George M. Epple**, Rhode Island College  
**Roger Just**, University of Melbourne  
The Megasistiot Fishing System: Egalitarian Self-Interest  
**Emile Kolodny**, Université D'Aix, Marseille II  
Modern Trends in the Regional Crew Enlistment of the Hellenic Merchant  
Fleet: The Case of the Islands of Greece  
**Leonidas Sotiropoulos**, University of Patras  
Port: Link Between Land and Sea

Session III: 3:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

**Panel A: Garden Room**

**Language, Prose, and the Language of Prose**

Chair: **William F. Wyatt, Jr.**, Brown University  
**Elizabeth Constantinides**, Queens College-CUNY  
Symbolic Meaning in Realistic Prose: Sea Imagery in Papadiamandis  
**Irene Kacandes**, Harvard University  
Sea and self in Selected Prose Works of Alexander Papadiamandis  
**Kostas Kazazis**, University of Chicago  
The Lexical Challenge in Karkavitsas' 'Logia Tis Ploris'

**Panel B: Bacchante Room**

**Aegean Fleets and Operations**

Chair: **Antony Molho**, Brown University  
**John Koliopoulos**, University of Thessaloniki  
The Mediterranean Factor in Greek Foreign Policy and Strategy in  
1935-1940  
**B. G. Spiridonakis**, Université de Sherbrooke, Quebec  
**A. C. Ypsilantis** and the Ottoman Fleet during the years 1769-1788  
**David Syrett**, Queens College  
The State of the Royal Hellenic Navy on the Eve of the Mutinies,  
1944

**Panel C: Ballroom Foyer**

**The Social Organization of Greek Maritime Communities**

Chair: **Ernestine Friedl**, Duke University  
**Ioanna Beopoulou**, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences  
Sociales, Paris  
Maritime Activities and Social Structure in the Aegean  
**Jill Dubisch**, University of North Carolina-Charlotte  
The Sailor's Vow: Marine Votive Offerings in Greek Orthodox Religion  
**Sonia Greger**, University of Manchester  
The Gorgona in Folk Tradition

**Akis Papataxiarchis**, University of the Aegean  
Seafaring Kinship: The Social Organization of Gender in a Fishing  
Village of the Eastern Aegean

**Reception-7:00 p.m., Ballroom Foyer**

**Banquet-8:00 p.m., The Omni Biltmore Hotel Grand Ballroom**

Presiding: **P. N. Diamandouros**, MGSA President  
Banquet speaker: **The Hon. Paul S. Sarbanes**, United States Senator

**Saturday, November 7**

Registration 9:00 a.m.-noon  
MGSA Annual Meeting 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Session I: 9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Panel A: Garden Room**

**The Sea: Surrealist Imagery and Contemporary Aversion**

Chair: **Peter Bien**, Dartmouth College  
**Kostas Demelis**, Ohio State University  
The Seascape as a Symbol of Greekness for the Surrealists: the exam-  
ple of Gatsos' Amorgos  
**Yannis Karavidas**, British Broadcasting Corporation, London  
**Drunken Boat to Nautilus: Embirikos' Mythology**  
**Martha Klironomos**, Ohio State University  
Odyssean Intertextual Strategies in the Poetry of George Seferis  
**Artemis Leonitis**, Ohio State University  
Embirikos' Poetic Defense of Man

**Panel B: Ballroom Foyer**

**Trade and Commerce**

Chair: **A. Lily Macrakis**, Regis College  
**Gerasimos Augustinos**, University of South Carolina  
World Economy and Local Trade: Commerce and the Greeks Along the  
Marmara Coast of Asia Minor in the 19th Century  
**Elena Frangakis-Syrett**, Queens College-CUNY  
The Trading Activities of Chiotis from mid-18th to Early 19th Centuries  
**Wyron Karidis**, King's College, London  
Greek Shipping in the Black Sea 1815-1856: The Evidence from South  
Russian Ports

Session II: 1:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

**Panel A: Garden Room**

**Seafarer and Sea Poet**

Chair: **Edmund Keeley**, Princeton University  
**Evangelos Calotychos**, Harvard University  
The Poetry of Nikos Kavadias by 'Hashish-Laden Ship' to Another Exotic  
'Other'

**Dimitri Daskalopoulos**

Modern Greek Literature and the Sea

Gail Holst Warhaft, Cornell University

Sea, Sailor and Sin in the Poetry of Nikos Kavadias

Helen Dendrinou Kollias, SUNY-Binghamton

Mothers and Others in the Poetry of Nikos Kavadias

**Panel B: Ballroom Foyer**

**Maritime Port Communities**

Chair: Theofanis G. Stavrou, University of Minnesota

Richard Clogg, King's College, University of London

Urban Violence in an Ottoman Seaport: the Smyrna 'Rebellion' of 1797

Revisited

Christos Hadziiosif, University of Crete

Easter in Alexandria: Intercommunal Strife in Late 19th Century Egypt

Patricia Herlihy, Brown University

The Greek Community in the 19th Century Odessa: Its Functions and Fate

**Session III: 3:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.**

**Panel A: Garden Room**

**A Symbolic Aegean**

Chair: Thanasis Maskaleris, San Francisco State University

Lucia Athanassaki, Brown University

Female Figure in Elytis' Poetry

Andonis Decavalles, Fairleigh Dickinson University

The Aegean: Elytis' Greek Universe

Dorothy Gregory, Barnard College and the Ionian University

The Sea as a 'mirror of immortality' in Elytis' Poetry

George Thaniel, University of Toronto

Seferis, Durrell and the Sea of Greece

**Panel B: Ballroom Foyer**

**Settlement and Environment in Maritime Greece**

Chair: Nicolas Verricos, University of the Aegean

Harry Coccosis, University of the Aegean

Regional Development Problems and Prospects in the Aegean Islands

Denis Jesson, University of Manitoba

Domain and Definition: The Dynamics of Place in Greek Littoral Villages

Special Exhibition of Water Colors of Greece by Edward Lear from the

Collection of the Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design

6:00 p.m.-Reception Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design

Presiding:

Peter S. Allen, Rhode Island College

P. N. Diamandouras, MGSA President

Speakers:

C. W. J. Elliot, University of Prince Edward Island

Howe, Greece and Byron's Helmet

William F. Wyatt, Jr., Brown University

Howe and Brown

**Sunday, November 8**

Concluding Session 10:00 a.m.-noon, Garden Room

Chair: Edward Maletakis, Columbia University

Special illustrated presentation

Christine Villain-Gandossi, European Coordination for Research and Documentation in Social Sciences, Vienna

Byzantine Ships Through Iconography

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