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Theofanis G. Stavrou
(Chair)



Dear Participant: In welcoming you to this Symposium on the complex interplay of power and freedom in modern Greek culture and history, we are conscious of introducing some innovations. In particular, you will note that we have tried to mix papers from literary studies, history, and the social sciences in most of the panels. Our hope in doing this is that we will achieve real interdisciplinary, an important and necessary goal of our Association. Second, we have invited a range of scholars from the well established to those still completing graduate research, to serve as discussants and panel chairs, and have also deployed the Program Committee (which conducted an exhaustive "blind review" of the preliminary abstracts) to serve in a similar capacity. Third, we have included three complete panels that were submitted for review in this format. In addition, we have set up Round Tables on subjects of general interest, as well as a Special Interest Lunch Table. And we have impressive guest speakers for Friday and Saturday nights. Finally, on Sunday morning, we have reverted to an older MGSA tradition—although in a slightly altered form—and revived the plenary "wrap-up" session, as we felt that it would be valuable to have an overview of what the conference has suggested for present needs and future research. We are grateful to all who have consented to take part, and would particularly like to express our appreciation to the University of Minnesota faculty members who have lent their distinguished presence to our deliberation.

We hope and believe that you will derive much enjoyment and stimulation from this Symposium. We welcome your comments during and after the event, and urge you to involve yourself actively in the discussions that will follow all papers and panels. The Program Committee: Peter Bien, Yiorgos Chouliaras, Michael Herzfeld (Chair), Vassilis Lambropoulos, Victor Papacosma, Adamantia Pollis, and Theofanis G. Stavrou.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1989

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY ROOM 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Welcoming Reception Introductory Remarks by:
Michael F. Metcalf, Professor of History, Director,
Institute of International Studies, University of Minne-
sota

Theofanis G. Stavrou, Director, Modern Greek Stud-
ies Program, University of Minnesota, Chair, Local
Arrangements Committee and *Van Coufoudakis*,
President, Modern Greek Studies Association

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

First Morning Session (8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.)

NOLTE ROOM Panel N.1

THE POLITICS OF AUTHORITY AND THE AUTHORITY OF POLITICS

Chair: *Martin Sampson*, University of Minnesota

8:00-8:20

1. *Alexandra Thalassis* (King's College London) The
Authoritarianism of the Metaxas Regime, the Liberal-
ism of the Middle Classes and the Suppression of the
People in Kosmas Politis' Novel *To Gyri*

8:20-8:40

2. *Riki Van Boeschoten* (Brussels) The Peasant and
the Party: Rising Aspirations and Disappointments
(1930-1957)

8:40-9:00

3. *Anastasia Karakasidou* (Columbia University)
Greek Macedonian Peasants and Refugees: Con-
structing a Culture of Co-Existence

9:00-9:20

4. *Margaret E. Kenna* (University College of
Swansea) The Social Organization of the Daily Life
of Political Exiles in the 1930s: An Example from the
Cyclades

9:20-9:40

5. *Aristide D. Caratzas* (Caratzas Bros., Publishers)
Freedom of the Press under the PASOK Administra-
tion: The Case of Paul Anastasiadis

9:40-9:55

Discussant: *Michael Herzfeld* (Indiana University)

ALUMNI ROOM Panel A.1

THE CULTURAL AUTHORITY OF IDEOLOGICAL DISCOURSES

Chair/Organizer: *Gregory Jusdanis*
(Ohio State University)

8:00-8:20:

1. *Artemis Leontis* (Ohio State University)
Cultural Politics and Populist Uses of the Classics

8:20-8:40

2. *Karen Van Dyck* (Columbia University) Power,
Parody and the Experience of Censorship under the
Dictatorship (1967-1974)

8:20-8:40

3. *Stathis Gourgouris* (University of California, Los
Angeles) Reflections on/of the National Imaginary:
"Greek" Enlightenment and Greek "Modernity"

9:00-9:20

4. *Gregory Jusdanis* (Ohio State University) It's All
Greek to Them: Modern Greek Studies and the
Academy

9:20-9:35

Discussant: *Vassilis Lambropoulos*
(Ohio State University)

Coffee Break (10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.)

Second Morning Session (10:15 a.m.-12 noon)

NOLTE ROOM Panel N.2

ORGANIZATION, ECONOMICS, AND POWER

Chair: *Richard Clogg* (King's College, London)

10:15-10:35

1. *Dimitris Charalambis* (Pandios University of Political
Sciences) Modernization of the Political System and
the Political Crisis: The Military Dictatorship in Greece

10:35-10:55

2. *Ioanna Pepelasis Minoglou* (London School of
Economics) Foreign Capital and the Greek State
during the First Hellenic Republic: A Case Study in the
Political Economy of Dependence



10:55-11:15

3. Angeliki Harlaftis (Athens) The Greek Shipowners in Relation to the Economic and Political Establishment of post-Second World War Greece

11:15-11:35

4. Margarita Dritsas (University of Crete) State Action and Business in Interwar Greece

11:35-11:50

Discussant: Yiorgos Chouliaras (Queens College, CUNY)

ALUMNI ROOM Panel A.2

REPRESENTATIONS OF POWER

Chair: J. Kim Munholland (University of Minnesota)

10:15-10:35

1. George Thalassitis (St. Cross College, Oxford) The Authority of Greek Critics and the Freedom of the Text

10:35-10:55

2. Elizabeth Constantinides (Queens College, CUNY) The Stuffed Owl and the Belly Without Ears: Greek Writers on Greek Politicians

10:55-11:15

3. Maria Couroucli (Université de Paris X-Nanterre) Karaghioze: The Free Hero

11:15-11:35

4. Alexandra Deligeorgi (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) Calas, Papaioannou, Castoriadis: Dependence and Freedom in Twentieth-Century Greek Intellectual Life

11:35-11:50

Discussant: John Chioles (New York University)

Lunch Break (Noon-1:30 p.m.)

SPECIAL INTEREST LUNCH TABLE

Silvio Levy: The Princeton Computerized Modern Greek Dictionary Project

First Afternoon Session (1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.)

NOLTE ROOM Panel N.3

LANGUAGE AND POWER, LANGUAGE AND FREEDOM IN GREEK SOCIETY

Chair/Organizer: Brian D. Joseph (Ohio State University)

1:30-1:50

1. Brian D. Joseph (Ohio State University) Standard/Nonstandard and Native/Nonnative as Linguistic Dimensions of Power: Evidence from the Greek Context

1:50-2:10

2. Kostas Kazazis (University of Chicago) "Sunday Greek" Revisited

2:10-2:30

3. Deborah Tannen (Georgetown University) Power and Solidarity in Men's and Women's Conversations in Modern Greek

2:30-2:50

4. Lukas D. Tsitsipis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) The Emergent Non-Deviant Discourse among Low-Proficiency Albanian Speakers of Greece

ALUMNI ROOM Panel A.3

THE POLITICS OF IDENTITY

Chair: Theofanis G. Stavrou

1:30-1:50

1. Yitzhak Kerem (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) The Tension Between Freedom and Authority after Annexation to Greece: The Example of Jewish Communities in Epirus, Macedonia, and Thrace

1:50-2:10

2. Loring M. Danforth (Bates College) The Denial of Macedonian Ethnicity in the Hegemonic Discourse of The First International Congress on Macedonian Studies

2:10-2:30

3. Evangelos Kofos (Institute of Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki) The Macedonian Question: Contemporary Perceptions of a Traditional Balkan Problem

2:30-2:50

4. Emmanuel Sarides (Freie Universität Berlin) Muftis and Politics in Thrace, Northern Greece



2:50-3:10

5. *Patricia Fann* (St. Antony's College, Oxford)
Performance and the Pontic Experience

3:10-3:25

Discussant: *Victor Papacosma* (Kent State University)

Coffee Break (3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.)

Second Afternoon Session (3:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.)

NOLTE ROOM Panel N.4

ROUND TABLE: MASS COMMUNICATION IN GREECE

Chair/Organizer: *Manny Paraschos* (Emerson College)

Participants:

Manny Paraschos (Emerson College)

Yorgo Pasadeos (University of Alabama)

Thimios Zaharopoulos (Pittsburgh State University)

ALUMNI ROOM Panel A.4

THE SOCIAL CONTEXT OF FREEDOM AND POWER PART I: REPRESENTING SELVES AND OTHERS

Chair: *Donald Browne* (University of Minnesota)

3:45-4:05

1. *Lars Baerentzen* (University of Copenhagen) The Power of the Non-Privileged in Greece

4:04-4:25

2. *Irene Kacandes* (Harvard University) The Power of the Spoken Word: "I" and "You" in Modern Greek Narrative

4:25-4:45

3. *Maria Kotzamanidou* (University of California, Berkeley) The Power of Obsession and the Subject-Object Dialectic in Kostoula Mitropoulou's *To Paleopolion stin Tsimiski*

4:45-5:05

4. *Renée Hirschon Philippaki* (University of the Aegean) Promises, Presents, and Punctuality: The Expression of Freedom in Greek Social Life

5:05-5:25

5. *Caroline F. Seymour* (University of Chicago) Gender and Rites: Examining Informal Power Structures (Part II will take place on Saturday morning)

Evening Session (8:00-10:00 p.m.)

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY ROOM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Constantinos Tsoukalas (National Centre of Social Research, Athens) Power and Freedom, Politics and Society: "Enlightened" Concepts in the Dark
Chair: *Lily Macrakis* (Regis College)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

First Morning Session (8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.)

NOLTE ROOM Panel N.5

THE ORGANIZATION OF SPACE AND FREEDOM IN SOCIETY

Co-Chairs/Organizers: *Susan Buck Sutton* (Indiana University) and *Eleftherios Pavlides* (Roger Williams College)

8:00-8:20

1. *Eleftherios Pavlides* (Roger Williams College) The Expression of Personal and Institutional Meaning in Greek Domestic Architecture

8:20-8:40

2. *Todd Whitelaw* (University of Cambridge) Rural Buildings and Land-Tenure in Post-Independence Northwest Keos

8:40-9:00

3. *Susan Buck Sutton* (Indiana University) Housing, Familial Independence and Social Status in Modern Greece

9:00-9:20

4. *Mari Clark* (United States Agency for International Development) From Mansions to Swiss Chalets in Western Macedonia: Constructions of Status in a Changing World Economy

9:20-9:40

5. *Christos A. Saccopoulos* (Iowa State University) The Evolution of a Traditional Architecture

9:40-10:00

6. *Jill Dubisch* (University of North Carolina) Architecture and Popular Devotion at a Greek Island Church



ALUMNI ROOM Panel A.5

CULTURAL LEGITIMATION

Chair: *Harry J. Psomiades* (Queens College, CUNY)

8:00-8:20

1. *Anna Stavrakopoulou* (Harvard University) The Legitimation of a Marginal Cultural Phenomenon: The Example of Karaghiozes

8:20-8:40

2. *Caterina Pizani* (Mount Royal College, Calgary) Image as Insight: The Paintings of Dimitris Myrtas

8:40-9:00

3. *Robert S. Nelson* (University of Chicago) Sailing to Byzantium

9:00-9:20

4. *Rebecca Saunders* (University of Wisconsin) Imposition and Influence: Taktis' To Trito Stefani and the Question of Religious Authority

9:20-9:40

5. *Roderick Beaton* (King's College, University of London) Elytis Refigured: Rhetoric and Power in the Axion Esti

Coffee Break (10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.)

Second Morning Session (10:15 a.m.-12 noon)

NOLTE ROOM Panel N.6

EDUCATION AND THE CONTROL OF KNOWLEDGE

Chair: *Robert Beck* (University of Minnesota)

10:15-10:35

1. *R. Eleftherios Grimm* (University of Colorado, Boulder) and *Nenny Panourghia* (Indiana University/University of Utah) Educational Reform in Post-Junta Greece: Equity versus Efficiency—The Politics of Symbolism

10:35-10:55

2. *Eva Konstantellou* (Ohio State University) Modernization in Greek Education: Toward a New Authoritarianism

10:55-11:15

3. *Andreas M. Kazamias* (University of Wisconsin) From the Karamanles "Right" to the Papandreous' "Center" and "Left": Constraints and Contradictions of "Reformism" in Greek Education, 1958-1988

11:15-11:35

4. *Charles Stewart* (Harvard University) Social Mobility, Pedagogy, and Ideology in Early Twentieth Century Greece: Evidence from the Domain of Secondary Education

11:35-11:50

Discussant: *Irene Kacandes* (Harvard University)

ALUMNI ROOM Panel A.6

**THE SOCIAL CONTEXT OF FREEDOM AND POWER
PART II: CONTEXTS IN TEXTS**

Chair: *Thanassis Maskaleris* (San Francisco State University)

10:15-10:35

1. *Evangelia Tastsoglou* (Boston University) The Limitations and Contradictions of Gender Consciousness: Lilika Nakos

10:35-10:55

2. *Jane K. Cowan* (University College of Swansea) Power/Freedom and the Discourse of Love

10:55-11:15

3. *Matthew Gumpert* (Harvard University) Freedom Within the Margin: The Café in the Poetry of Cavafy

11:15-11:35

4. *Yannis Karavidas* (British Broadcasting Corporation) The Life and Death of the Author: An Approach to Nikos Engonopoulos' Poetics (Work in Progress)

11:35-11:50

Discussant: *Peter Bien* (Dartmouth College)

Lunch Break (noon-1:30 p.m.)

First Afternoon Session (1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.)

NOLTE ROOM Panel N.7

ROUND TABLE: THE JUNTA IN RETROSPECT

Chair/Organizer: *Adamantia Pollis* (New School for Social Research)

PARTICIPANTS:

Dimitris Charalambis (Pandios University of Political Sciences)

John Chioles (New York University)

Dimitris Conostas (Pandios University of Political Sciences)



Van Coufoudakis (Indiana University)
Nikiforos Diamandouros (University of Athens)
George Frangos (SUNY, Albany)
Adamantia Pollis (New School for Social Research)
Constantinos Tsoukalas (National Center for Social
Research, Athens)

ALUMNI ROOM Panel A.7

ROUND TABLE: TEACHING MODERN GREEK

Chair: *Margaret B. Alexiou* (Harvard University)

Coffee Break (3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.)

Second Afternoon Session (3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.)

NOLTE ROOM Panel N.8

Continuation of N. 7

ALUMNI ROOM Panel A.8

Continuation of A. 7

EVENING BALLROOM I-II BANQUET

Guest Speaker:

The Honorable *Eugene McCarthy*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

HUBERT HUMPHREY ROOM

Plenary Sessions

8:00-8:50 a.m.

Business Meeting of the Modern Greek Studies
Association (All members are urged to attend.)

9:15 a.m.-Noon

Plenary Discussion of the Symposium (Panelists will
meet at 8:50 a.m. to ensure a logical progression of
topical and theoretical contributions; our hope is
that this part of the Symposium will help to chart
possible future research directions.)

Chair:

Michael Herzfeld (Indiana University)

Panel:

*Margaret Alexiou, Peter Bien, Yiorgos Chouliaras,
Stathis Gourgouris, Nenny Panourghia, Victor
Papacosma, Adamantia Pollis, Theofanis G. Stavrou,
Charles Stewart, Constantinos Tsoukalas*

CLOSING REMARKS:

Van Coufoudakis (Indiana University)

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