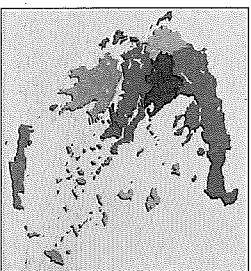
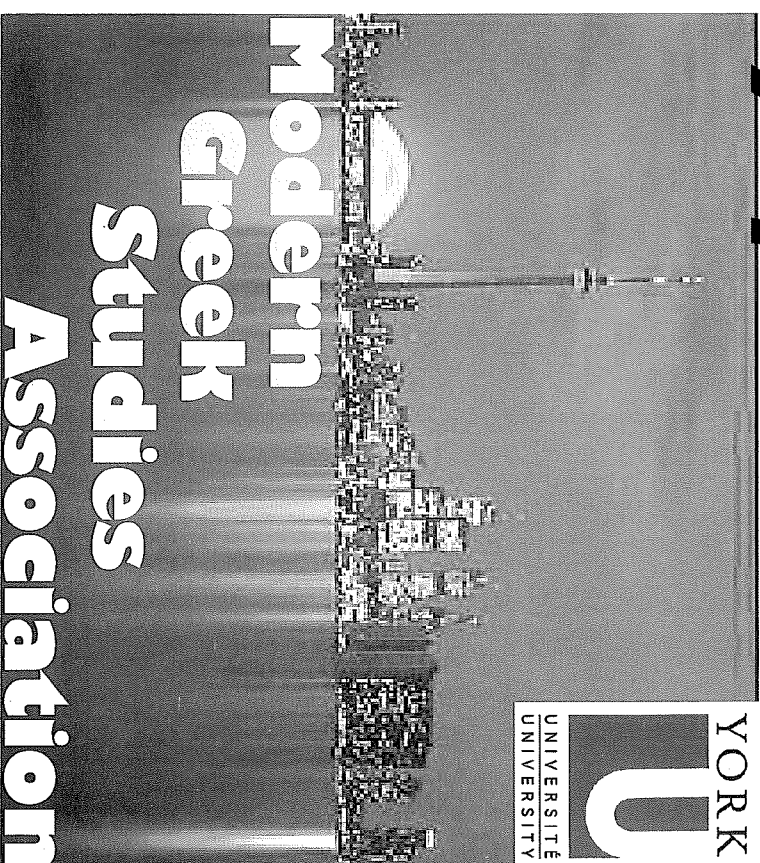


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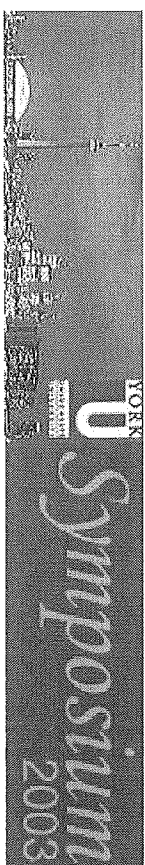
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Thursday, October 16, 2003

3:00- 7:00: Registration Desk

Rosedale Room

3:00- 6:30: Exhibition Hall

Wellesley Room

3:30-5:30

Panel 1: Culture, Symbols and Identity

Royal Sutton A

Chair: Michael Herzfeld, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.
 1. Charles Stewart, University College, London, U.K.:
Millennial dreams in a Greek village

2. Patricia A. Clark, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada:
Magic and medicine in Crete

3. James Verinis, New School University, New York, NY, U.S.A.:
Symbolic power of the 1896 Olympic games

3:30-5:30

Panel 2: America and Greece

Royal Sutton B/C

Chair: Susan Heuck Allen, Providence College, Providence, RI, U.S.A.
 1. Effie Rentzou, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, U.S.A.:
Greek and American identity: the case of Nicolas Calas

2. Eri Stavropoulou, University of Athens, Greece:
The image of America in 19th century Greek fiction

Discussant: Susan Heuck Allen, Providence College, Providence, RI, U.S.A.

7:00-10:00: Opening Evening Ceremonies

The Trading Floor, the Design Exchange, 234 Bay Street, Toronto (416)216-2110

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✓ Welcome: Thomas W. Gallant, President, Modern Greek Studies Association, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada
 ✓ Welcome: Dr. Alkistis Soulogianni, Ministry of Culture, the Hellenic Republic



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The Hellenic Heritage Foundation was established in 1996 to raise funds dedicated to the preservation and advancement of Hellenic education, culture and heritage in Canada. The HHF is a charitable, non-profit organization that funds a wide range of educational, artistic and cultural initiatives. Among its achievements was the endowment of the chair in Modern Greek History and Hellenic Studies at York University.

Friday, October 17, 2003

8:30-7:00: Registration Desk

Rosedale Room

8:30-7:00: Exhibition Hall

Wellesley Room

8:30-10:30

Panel 3: The "Other" in Historical Discourse

Royal Sutton A

Chair: Neovi Karakatsanis, Indiana University, South Bend, IN, U.S.A.

1. Roland S. Moore, Prevention Research Center, Berkeley, CA, U.S.A.:

Dancing in from the shadows: recent Albanian immigrants in a rural Greek town

2. Elizabeth Hough, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, U.S.A.:

Boundaries and conflicts in the Greek borderlands of the European Union

3. Katerina Lagos, St. Antony's College, Oxford, U.K.:

Paradigms of inclusion and exclusion: the Metaxas dictatorship and Greek Jewry, 1936-41

8:30-10:30

Panel 4: Cultural Resistance

Royal Sutton B/C

Chair: Vangelis Calotychos, New York University, New York, NY, U.S.A.

1. Liana Theodoratou, New York University, New York, NY, U.S.A.:

Blindness and responsibility in Ritsos' "Scripture of the Blind"

2. Franklin Hess, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, U.S.A.:

Narratives of (multi)cultural capital: the spatial and geopolitical dynamics of American goods and values in Greek popular culture

3. Nikolaos Pouloupoulos, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.:

Between good and evil: the image of America in avant-garde Greek poetry

10:45-12:45

Panel 5: The Kostas Kazazis Memorial Session:

Royal Sutton A

Greek Linguistics and Greek Cultural Heritage

Chair: Christina E. Kramer, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

Tribute to Kostas Kazazis: Brian Joseph, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.:

Columbus, OH, U.S.A.:

1. Brian Joseph, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.:

Early Modern Greek bdg/: evidence from song recordings

2. Giorgios Tserdanelis, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.:

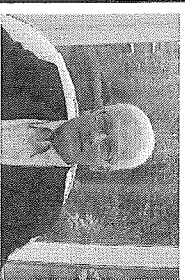
Morphosyntactic ambiguities and phonetic variation in Greek

Reception

- ✓ Welcome: Adamantia Pollis, Chair, Symposium 2003 Program Committee, New School University, New York, NY, U.S.A.
- ✓ Presentation of the MGSA Best Book Prize: Neovi Karakatsanis, Indiana University, South Bend, IN, U.S.A.
- ✓ Presentation of the Best Dissertation Prize: Thomas W. Gallant
- ✓ Tribute: John O. Iatrides, Executive Director, Modern Greek Studies Association

✓ Keynote Address: Sir Michael Llewellyn Smith:

The 1896 Olympic Games: politics, sports and society in late nineteenth century Greece



Sir Michael Llewellyn Smith was British Ambassador in Greece from 1996-99 and has lived and worked in Greece at several periods from the 1960s to the present day. He is the author of *Ionian Vision: Greece in Asia Minor 1919-1922* and of *The Great Island: a Study of Crete*. He is currently writing a book about the revival of the Olympic Games and the first modern games in Athens in 1896. He is also working on a modern history of the city of Athens.

3. Anton Rytting, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.:
Aniota of difference: phonetic variation within the lexicon
4. Panayiotis Pappas, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada:
The effect of meter on the placement of weak object pronouns in later Medieval Greek



Kostas Kazazis, a linguistics specialist in Greek and other languages too numerous to list here died on December 23, 2002. Kostas was respected as an expert on linguistic diversity and a builder of cultural bridges in an area where national and linguistic passions can run high. He was also an active member and valued friend of the MGSA for many years. He will be sorely missed.

1:00-2:00: Librarians' Session

Royal Sutton A

12:45-2:00: Ancient and Modern Greek Studies: Rethinking the Link: A Roundtable Discussion

Royal Sutton B/C

Organizer: Gregory Jusdanis, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.

Panelists:

- ✓ Kostasena Michelaki, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada
- ✓ Gail Holst, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.
- ✓ Gonda Van Steen, University of Arizona, Tucson, AR, U.S.A.
- ✓ Anthony Kaldellis, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, U.S.A.

2:00-4:00

Panel 6: In the Archive

Royal Sutton A

Chair: Vassilis Lambropoulos, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, U.S.A.

1. Ian Begg, Trent University, Peterborough, ON, Canada:
Greece 1921-23 as seen by a foreign correspondent

2. Josep M. Bernal, Barcelona, Spain:
Ellenika or Ellinika? Spelling issues in interwar Greece

3. Thalia Pandiri, Smith College, Northampton, MA, U.S.A.:
Divergent experiences of exile: voices from the Asia Minor catastrophe

4. Artemis Leontis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, U.S.A.:

Distracted by modernity: classicist Francis W. Kelsey, eye-witness to the dissolution of the Ottoman empire

2:00- 4:00

Panel 7: The Greek Junta Three Decades On

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Chair: Kevin Featherstone, London School of Economics, London, U.K.:

1. Theodore Coulombis, ELIAMP, Athens, Greece:
Dealing with the Greek Junta: alternative exit strategies
2. George Kazamias, University of Cyprus, Cyprus:
Greece, enosis, anti-communism and the Junta: early perceptions of the Colonel's regime in Cyprus
3. Sotiris Rizas, Research Center for Modern Hellenic History, Academy of Athens, Greece:
The Greek military regime's policy towards Cyprus, 1967-74

4:15-6:15

Panel 8: Cultural Memory, Greek Diaspora

Royal Sutton A

Chair: Karen Van Dyck, Columbia University, New York, NY, U.S.A.
1. Martha Kiriakou, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.:

- Of uncertain histories... shared or alone: memory in Greek Diaspora writing*
- 2. William Spanos, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, U.S.A.:
Thinking the hyphen between Greece and America
- 3. Smaro Kamboureli, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada:
Through and against memory: Theo Angelopoulos's "The Gate of Ulysses"

7:00- 8:30: A Celebration of Modern Greek Studies

Queen Victoria Ballroom, Sutton Place Hotel

Sponsored by York University

✓ Introduction: Thomas W. Gallant

✓ Welcome: Dr. Lorna R. Marsden, President, York University

✓ Welcome: Robert Drummond, Dean, Faculty of Arts, York University

✓ Introduction: Adamantia Pollis, New School University, New York, NY, U.S.A.

✓ Keynote Address: Nicos Alivizatos, Athens, Greece:
What, if any, is the contribution of modern Greece to today's European identity?

8:30-10:00

Reception: STOP 33 (at the Sutton Place Hotel)



Nikos Alivizatos is Professor of Public Law in the Faculty of Law at the University of Athens. In addition to being a practicing attorney at law in the firm Alivizatos & Partners, Athens, he is also President of the Hellenic League of Human Rights. He is the author of numerous books including *Oi politiki thesmi stis krisis, 1923-1974*.

Saturday, October 18, 2003

8:00-6:30: Registration Desk

Rosedale Room

8:30-6:30: Exhibition Hall

Wellesley Room

8:30-10:30

Panel 9: The Greek Military Junta: Supporters and Opponents

Royal Sutton A

Chair: Adamantia Pollis, New School University, New York, NY, U.S.A.

1. Nicholas J. Kalogerakos, St. Antony's College, Oxford, U.K.:

The military dictatorship's business relations with Aristotle Onassis: IAF against the junta

2. Dimitris Papanikolaou, University College, London, U.K.:

Mimicry and the junta: re-reading cultural resistance to the dictatorship

3. Kostas Kornetis, European University Institute, Florence, Italy:

Culture versus politics: the emergence of the student resistance against the Colonels' dictatorship on Greece, 1967-1974

4. Sam J. Raphaelides, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ, U.S.A.:

The Inter-American federation for the restoration of democracy in Greece: a political odyssey

8:30-10:30

Panel 10: Reading the Past: New Views, Topics, and Perspectives

Royal Sutton B/C

Chair: Maria Courouchi, Paris X, Paris, France

1. Constanze Guthenke, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, U.S.A.:

Seferis' Asma Asmaton: revision-replacement-translation?

2. Elina Tsalioglou, Wadham College, Oxford, U.K.:

Lucian revisited: explorations of identity in satires of the Greek Enlightenment

3. Leslie G. Kaplan, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, U.S.A.:

Fair Greece, Sad Relic: the contested meaning of the temple of Corinth

4. Evdoxios Doxiadis, University of California, Berkeley, CA, U.S.A.:

Women, property and inheritance on the eve of the establishment of the Modern Greek state: the case of Naxos, 1750-1820

10:45-12:45

Panel 11: Discussing Inventing Paradise

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✓ Edmund Keeley, Princeton University,

Princeton, NJ, U.S.A.

✓ Peter Bien, Dartmouth College, Hanover,

NH, U.S.A.

✓ Peter Allen, Rhode Island College,

Providence, RI, U.S.A.

✓ David Solway, Montreal, QC, Canada

10:45-12:45

Panel 12: Refugees, Exiles and the National

Order of Things

Royal Sutton B/C

Chair: Victor Papacosma, Kent State University, Kent, OH, U.S.A.

1. Loring M. Danforth, Bates College, Lewiston, ME, U.S.A.:

Homelands, real and imaginary: refugee children from the Greek Civil War

2. Riki Van Boeschoten, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece:

Repatriation to a foreign country: the return of the child refugees of the Greek Civil War

3. Eleni Bastea, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, U.S.A.:

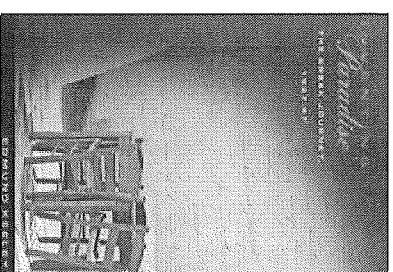
Echoes of a common past: memories of place in the accounts of Greek Orthodox refugees from Anatolia

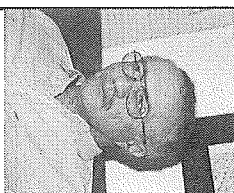
1:00-2:00: Graduate Student Session

The Edinburgh Suite

1:00-2:00: Canadian Hellenic Historical Society Luncheon -

The London Suite





Michail Vitopoulos studied Philosophy, Social and Political Thought and Applied Linguistics at York University and the University of Toronto. He teaches Modern Greek language and literature at York University. His publications include works on language teaching, translations of modern Greek authors and newspaper articles on modern Greek literature.

Featured speaker: Professor Michailis Vitopoulos, York University:
Modern Greek as an endangered language

2:15- 4:15

Panel 13: Greek Fiction

Royal Sutton A

- Chair: Nikos Metallinos, Concordia College, Montreal, QC, Canada
1. Dimitris Tziovas, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, U.K.: *Cultural allegories and metafictional strategies in Greek fiction since 1974*
 2. Dimitry Paivanas, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, U.K.: *Allegories of desire and resistance to seduction: eroticism and asceticism in the fiction of Thanasios Valtinos*
 3. Pieter Borghart, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium: *Greek naturalism in European perspective: a comparative approach*

2:15- 4:15

Panel 14: Adjusting to Europe: the Politics of Structural Reforms

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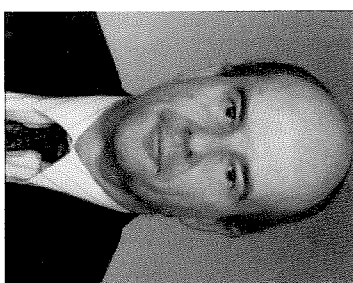
- Chair: Michael Scarlatos, Baruch College, CUNY, New York, NY, U.S.A.
1. Kevin Featherstone, London School of Economics, London, U.K.: *The politics of pension reform: technocratic weakness and limited social capital*
 2. Dimitris Papadimitriou, London School of Economics, London, U.K.: *Resisting Europeanization: the politics of reforming the Greek labor markets*
 3. Michael Scarlatos, Baruch College, CUNY, New York, NY, U.S.A.: *The Euro's implication for Greek labor*

4:30-6:30

Panel 15: The John O. Iatrides Session:

Royal Sutton Ballroom

- Chair: Lily Macrakis, Hellenic College, Brookline, MA., U.S.A.
1. Margaret E. Kenna, University of Wales, Swansea, U.K.: *Local issues, national concerns, and party ideology*
 2. John Iatrides and the audience: Discussion of the historiography of the Civil War.



The MGSAs gala banquet takes place on Saturday evening at the Canada Court at the Royal Ontario Museum. The atmosphere at the ROM will be splendid and Pinnacle Catering will provide the food and wine. To stimulate the other senses, we shall be treated to an after-dinner talk by the Honorable Leonidas T. Chrysanthopoulos, Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic to Canada. Based on his book, *Caucasus Chronicles*, he will speak to us on "Nation-building and Diplomacy in Armenia from a Greek Perspective." Please consult with our volunteers at the registration desk for ticket information.

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