

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## Zenon of Kition, the Legacy of Stoicism in Turbulent Times: Addressing Issues of Sustainability, Globalization, Inclusion and Democracy

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2023		
Time	Subject	Speakers
08:30 – 09:00	Attendance of Delegates	
09:00 – 09:15	Introductory Speeches	1. Mayor Andreas Vyras Mayor of Larnaka, President of the Union of Cyprus Municipalities  2. Dr Marios Amerikanos Director of American College  3. Dr Charalambos Louca Director of Research American College
	<b>SESSION 1:</b> <b>Sustainable and Resilient Societies / Corporate Social Responsibility / Stoic Philosophy and Current Applications / Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr Anna WALIGORA</b>
09:15 – 09:30	Heterodoxies in the Assumptions of the Social Economy in the Practice of Resilience of Social Enterprises <i>(Anna Waligora)</i>	Dr Anna WALIGORA (Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland)
09:35 – 09:50	Corporate Social Responsibility and the Business Environment <i>(Nicos Rodosthenous)</i>	Dr Nicos RODOSTHENOUS (American College, Cyprus)
09:55 – 10:10	The Stoic Philosophy and its Contribution to Meeting Poverty <i>(Charalambos Louca)</i>	Dr Charalambos LOUCA (American College, Cyprus)

<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	Culture Communication Community Co-Governance under conditions of Sustainable Development Guidelines (SDG's) <i>(George O. Tsombanoglou and Hans Harms)</i>	<b>Dr George O. TSOMBANOGLOU</b>  (Vice President, International Sociological Association, Research Committee on Socio-technics & Sociological Practice (ISA-RC26) & Hellenic Open University, Cultural Management Graduate Program, Greece)
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Questions, Discussion and Contributions</b>	
<b>10:45 – 11:10</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>SESSION 2:</b> <b>New Forms of Inequality and Social Inclusion / Globalization / Stoic Philosophy and Current Applications</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr George TSOMBANOGLOU</b>
<b>11:10 – 11:25</b>	Child Poverty in Europe: Trends, Challenges and Perspectives (Online) <i>(Dionysis Balourdos and Maria Petraki)</i>	<b>Dr Maria PETRAKI</b>  (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece)
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	Stoic Cosmopolitanism and Modern Globalization (In Greek) Στωικός Κοσμοπολιτισμός και η Σύγχρονη Παγκοσμιοποίηση <i>(Andreas Manos)</i>	<b>Dr Andreas MANOS</b>  (Demokriteio University of Thrace, Greece)
<b>11:50 – 12:05</b>	Stoic Philosophy and the Control Problem of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Technology: The Assault on Human Dignity (Online) <i>(Edward H. Spence)</i>	<b>Dr Edward H. SPENCE</b>  (University of Sydney, Australia)
<b>12:10 – 12:25</b>	Zeno the Kitieus: The State of the Great as a Cosmopolis (Prerequisites: Logic, Physics and Ethics) <i>(Klitos Ioannides)</i>	<b>Dr Klitos IOANNIDES</b>  (President of the Philosophical Society of Cyprus, Cyprus)
<b>12:25 – 12:40</b>	<b>Questions, Discussion and Contributions</b>	
<b>12:45 – 13:35</b>	Documentary film of 35 minutes, by the Film Director and Producer Ms. Mina RAD, titled, <b>“On the Path of Theophrastus in Lesbos, the Father of Ecology and Botany”</b> . A presentation of 15 minutes precedes the projection of the documentary film. <i>(Mina Rad)</i>	<b>Ms Mina Rad</b>  (Film Director and Producer)

13:35 – 13:45	<b>Questions and Discussion on the Film</b>	
13:45 – 15:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
	<b>SESSION 3:</b> <b>Quality in Special Education / New Forms of Inequalities and Societal Inclusion / The Stoic Philosophy of Nature / Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Societies / New Forms of Inequalities and Societal Inclusion / Stoic Paradoxes</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr Ioannis CHRISTODOULOU</b>
15:00 – 15:15	Multifactorial Integrated Models of Special Education as Precursors of Quality Teaching and Social Adaption (Online) <i>(Eirini Karampasi and Efstratios Papanis)</i>	Ms. Eirini KARAMPASI (University of the Aegean, Greece)
15:20 – 15:35	Thoughts and Perceptions on the Social Integration of Arab Refugees in Europe (Online) <i>(Ouael Sarsour)</i>	Mr. Ouael SARSOUR (University of the Aegean, Greece)
15:40 – 15:55	Epictetus' Living According to Nature <i>(Ioannis S. Christodoulou)</i>	Dr Ioannis CHRISTODOULOU (University of Cyprus, Cyprus)
16:00 – 16:15	Cultural Economy, Cultural Policy and Artificial Intelligence: The Model, “Dynamic Investments of Cultural Activities” (Online) <i>(George Gantzias)</i>	Dr George GANTZIAS (Hellenic Open University, Greece)
16:20 – 16:35	Stoic Paradoxes: Autonomy, Collectivity and the Social Mind <i>(Rovertos Heller)</i>	Dr Rovertos Heller (University of Cyprus, Cyprus)
16:40 – 16:55	<b>Questions, Discussion and Contributions</b>	
16:55 – 17:10	<b>Break</b>	
17:10 – 18:00	Documentary film of 35 minutes by the Film Director and Producer, Ms. Mina RAD, titled, “ <b>On the path of Theophrastus in Lesbos, bio farming and the initiatives to save our planet</b> ”. A presentation of 15 minutes precedes the projection of the Documentary film. <i>(Mina Rad)</i>	Ms Mina Rad (Film Director and Producer)
18:00 – 18:10	<b>Questions and Discussion on the Film</b>	
18:10 – 19:00	<b>Round Table Discussion</b>	

	<b>END OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE NETWORKING</b>	
	<b>SATURDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2023</b>	
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Attendance of Delegates</b>	
	<b>SESSION</b>  <b>Sustainable Economic Growth / Sustainable and Resilient Societies / Stoic Philosophy and Current Applications</b>	<b>Chair:</b>  <b>Dr Giorgos KORRES</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	Productive efficiency: A literature Review Approach <i>(Aikaterini Kokkinou and Athina-Maria Artavani)</i>	Dr Aikaterini KOKKINO (Higher Military Academy, Greece)
<b>09:20 – 09:35</b>	Reviewing Growth Theory and Efficiency: Lessons and Prospects from the European Financial Crisis <i>(Giorgos Korres)</i>	Dr Giorgos KORRES (University of the Aegean, Greece)
<b>09:40 – 09:55</b>	Comparative Ethics of Hinduism and Stoic Thought: Rebuilding Resilient Communities through Eco-religion for Sustainable Development <i>(Kiran Prasad)</i>	Prof. Dr Kiran PRASAD (Sri Padmavati Mahila University, India)
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	The Performance of the Cooperative Agricultural Enterprise Model in Terms of Sustainable Development Goals and their Relationship with Non-Cooperative Enterprises (In Greek, Online)  (Η Επίδοση του Συνεταιριστικού Μοντέλου Αγροτικής Επιχείρησης ως προς τους Στόχους Βιώσιμης Ανάπτυξης και η Σχέση τους με μη Συνεταιριστικές Επιχειρήσεις) <i>(Odysseas Tsombanoglou)</i>	Mr. Odysseas TSOMBANOGLOU (National Technical University of Athens, Greece)
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Questions, Discussion and Contributions</b>	
<b>10:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Site Tour in Larnaka – Museums Day NETWORKING</b>	
	<b>END OF THE CONFERENCE</b>	