

# PROGRAM

## Thursday May 9, 2019

18.00 Registrations

18.30 - 19.00 Welcome

### Session I

**Moderator: Dr. Pantelis Kalaitzidis**, Director, Volos Academy for Theological Studies  
19.00 - 19.30 **Dr. Christos Karakolis**, Professor, Faculty of Theology, University of Athens; Member of the Board of Directors of the Volos Academy for Theological Studies

*The "open" history of Nicodemus in the Gospel of John*

19.30 - 20.00 **Dr. Symeon Paschalidis**, President and Professor of the Department of Pastoral and Social Theology of the Theological School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; Director of the Patriarchal Institute of Patristic Studies

*Christian faith as dialogue: Models - Functions- Transformations of the dialogical patristic and hagiological texts*

20.00 - 20.30 Discussion

20.30 Dinner

## Friday May 10

### Session II

**Moderator: Rev. Meletis Meletiadis**, Pastor of the Evangelical Church of Volos, Director of the Board of the Greek Biblical Society

9.30 - 10.00 **Dr. Myrto Theocharous**, Professor of the Greek Biblical College

*Biblical Laws as Concentrated Narratives: A Narrative Analysis in the Laws of Deuteronomy*

10.00 - 10.30 **Dr. John Fotopoulos**, Associate Professor, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana (U.S.A.)

*On the Betrayal of Judas: John Chrysostom and Narrative Analysis*

10.30 - 11.00 **Dr. Aikaterini Tsalampouni**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Theology, University of Thessaloniki; Member of the Board of Directors of the Volos Academy for Theological Studies

*Judas, the slave and deceit: Narrative function, collective memory and the intake of his death*

11.00 - 11.45 Discussion

11.45 - 12.15 Coffee Break

### Session III

**Moderator: Dr. Gregory Stournaras**, Archeologist

12.15 - 12.45 **Dr. Dimitrios Moschos**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Theology, University of Athens; Member of the Board of Directors of the Volos Academy for Theological Studies

*Contesting teachings on anthropology and history in narratives of the ascetic literature*

12.45-13.15 **Dr. Fotis Vassiliou**, Assistant Professor of the Department of History, Ionian University

*Women's heroism and holiness in the Byzantine popular stories*

13.15 - 13.45 Discussion

13.45 - 15.00 Lunch

### Session IV

**Moderator: Dr. Nikolaos Asproulis**, Deputy Director of the Volos Academy for Theological Studies, Teaching at the Hellenic Open University

15.00-15.30 **Dr. Nikos Kouremenos**, Research Fellow at the Foundation for Religious Studies (Fscire, Bologna), Academic Associate, Volos Academy for Theological Studies

*The conversio regis as a narrative motive for the spread of Christianity during the Late Antiquity*

15.30-16.00 **Dr. Stavroula Konstantinou**, Associate Professor of the Department of History, University of Cyprus

*Characters and Narration in the Life of Saint Alexios, the Man of God*

16.00 - 16.30 Discussion

**Saturday May 11, 2019**

### Session V

**Moderator: Dr. Nikos Kouremenos**, Research Fellow at the Foundation for Religious Studies (Fscire, Bologna), Academic Associate, Volos Academy for Theological Studies

9.30 - 10.00 **Dionysios Skliris**, PhD Sorbonne University

*Theology as performace: Making room for ambiguity in our theological narrative.*

10.00-10.30 **Marios-Kyparissis Moros**, PhD candidate, Faculty of Letters, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*Cain's sign: a poetic conversation of Zoe Karelli and Melissanthi on Genesis*

10.30 - 11.00 Discussion

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

### Session VI

**Moderator: Fr. Nehme Saliba**, MA in Law, PhD Candidate on Islamic-Christian relations,  
Head member of the Committee for Ecumenical relations of the Movement of the  
Orthodox Youth (MJO) of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch  
11.30 - 12.00 **Rev. Evangelos Ganas**, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Parish Priest St.  
Meletios, Athens

***Gospel and Novel: The Limits of Narrative Theology***

12.00 - 12.30 **Dr. Pantelis Kalaitzidis**, Director, Volos Academy for Theological Studies;  
Visiting Fellow, KU Leuven; Member of the Executive Committee of the European  
Academy of Religion

***Narrative theology and the quest for dialogue between theology and literature***

12.30 - 13.00 Discussion

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

**Session VII**

**Moderator: Ioanna Georgiadou**, Social Clinic Psychologist MSc, Systemic  
Psychotherapist, PhD Candidate of the University of Thessaly

14.30 - 15.00 **Dr. Konstantinos Kornarakis**, Associate Professor of the Faculty of  
Theology, University of Athens

***Psychodynamic aspects of forgiveness in ascetic narratives***

15.00 - 15.30 **Eleni Karagianni**, Psychiatrist

***Face to face: genuine encounters between human and divine.***

15.30 - 16.00 **Dr. Dimitris Karagiannis**, Child Psychiatrist-Psychotherapist, Director of  
the Child Psychopathic Health Center

***The interaction - the therapeutic touch, the miracle***

16.00 - 16.45 Discussion

16.45 - 17.15 Coffee Break

**Session VIII**

**Moderator: Dr. Christos Karakolis**, Professor of Theological School of Athens, Member  
of the Board of the Volos Academy for Theological Studies, President of "Kairos", the  
Greek Theological Association for the Improvement of the Religious Education

17.15 - 17.45 **Dr. Marios Liagis-Koukounaras**, Assistant Professor of the Faculty of  
Theology, University of Athens

***Narration and storytelling in the classroom: The role of the person and the  
community***

17.45 - 18.15 **Apostolos Barlos**, MTh, Adult Trainer, Member of the Training Team for  
Teachers of Religious Education of the Volos Academy for Theological Studies

***The Narrative Biblical Texts and Their Teaching at School. An example of a teaching  
approach to a narrative text based on the Educational Drama technique***

18.15 - 18.45 Discussion

19.00 Closing remarks

## **Sunday May 12, 2019**

7.30 - 10.30 Divine Liturgy at the Church of St. Constantine