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Ecumenical Patriarchate



FORUM:

ECUMENICAL INITIATIVE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE

September 4 - 5, 2021

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Istanbul, Sismanogleio Megaro (September 4)
Halki Island, Theological School (September 5)

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HALKI THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

DAY I: SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

Venue: **Istanbul, Sismanogleio Megaro**

- 19.00:** Opening of the Forum
- Welcome: General Consul of Greece in Istanbul, Georgia Soultanopoulou
 - Greeting: Prof. Natalia Poulou, President of the Administrative Board of the European Centre for Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Monuments
 - Opening Address: His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I
 - Presentation of Mo.Na project: Dr Flora Karagianni, Director of EKBMM, Project coordinator
- 19.45:** Opening of Exhibitions
- Nature in Art. The case of a byzantine manuscript
 - Nature in Art. The case of Cyprus
- 20.30:** Reception

DAY II: SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Venue: **Halki Island, Theological School**

- 11.00-11.15:** Welcome: HG Bishop Kassianos of Aravissos, Abbot of Holy Trinity Monastery, Halki
Χάλκης φύσις και πολιτισμός ("Halki, Nature and Culture")

Part A: THE Mo.Na PROJECT AND RESULTS

- 11.15:** Dimitris Athanasoulis, Director of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Cyclades
The work of the Ephorate of Antiquities in Cyclades in the field of protection of environment and cultural heritage (Greece)
- 11.25:** Dr. Yiannis Issaris, Research Assistant / Dr. Maria Salomidi, Research Associate, Institute of Oceanography, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research
Caldera – Exploring the underwater seascapes and habitats of Santorini's volcanic crater (Greece)
- 11.35:** Galina Babeva, Project Mo.Na coordinator, Municipality of Nessebar
Mo.Na Nessebar. Results (Bulgaria)
- 11.45:** Charalampos Chotzakoglou, President of the Society for Cypriot Studies
The work of the Society of Cypriot Studies and the Department of Forestry within the Mo.Na project (Cyprus)
- 11.55:** Marsella Plyku Demaj, Urban Planner, National Institute for Cultural Monuments
A Nature – Culture journey through the Mo.Na project. Outputs and results in Butrint (Albania)
- 11.55-12.15:** Break

PART B: A DIALOGUE BETWEEN NATURE AND CULTURE

- 12.15-12.30:** Keynote Speech: Spyros Kiartzis, New Technologies and Alternative Energy Sources Manager, Hellenic Petroleum Group
The chance to change Environment and Culture: victories, defeats and compromises
- 12.30-14.30: SESSION I: NATURAL ENVIRONMENT – INITIATIVES AND CHALLENGES FOR ITS PROTECTION**
- 12.30-12.40:** Fr. John Chrysavgis, Archdeacon of the Ecumenical Throne
The Ecumenical Patriarchate and the Global Environment: Expanding the Scope of Ecology
- 12.40-12.50:** Yanni Gigourtsis, Educational Attaché, General Consulate of Greece in Istanbul
Initiatives of Greek Orthodox Schools of Turkey for raising student awareness on culture and nature
- 12.50-13.00:** Chrysoula Kechaidou, Dr Economist, Director of Secondary Education of Western Thessaloniki / Despoina Michelaki, Supervisor of Enviromental Education of Western Thessaloniki
Initiatives on Environmental Education in the Schools of the Greek Community under the auspices of HAH Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
- 13.00-13.10:** Ioanna Kliari, Coordinator of the Educational Programmes, Patriarchal Foundation for Patristic Studies
Educational programmes of the Patriarchal Foundation for Patristic Studies. Open window to the Nature and Culture

- 13.10-13.20:** Maria Farrsiarotou, Director, 19th High School of Thessaloniki
Actions of environmental awareness in the 19th High School of Thessaloniki (Marasleion). Instilling the principles of sustainable development in tomorrow's active citizens
- 13.20-13.30:** Evlampia Tsireli, PhD in Biblical Literature and Religion, AUTH. Theologian, Fryganiotis High School, Thessaloniki
The Place of Man in the Garden. The Bible and manuscripts as an interdisciplinary approach to environmental education
- 13.30-13.40:** Angelos Patsias, Director, Big Bang School, Thessaloniki
'Inquiry based' curriculum, situated on nature's principles and interculturalism
- 13.40-13.50:** Sophia Theodoridou, Expert on educational issues for sustainability and sustainable development
When 'I' meets 'We' in the Forest: An innovative educational proposal for the protection of the Forest through Forest education for sustainability and worth living development
- 13.50-14.00:** Zisis Aggelidis, Dr. Hydrogeology A.U.Th., Former School Counselor of Natural Sciences Central Macedonia, Advisor in the World Hydrothermal Organization (OMTh)
'Nearon Hydor' (Fresh Water): Natural and life-giving good
- 14.00-14.10:** Savvas Iezekiel, Chief Conservator of Forests, Department of Forests, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Cyprus
The Forest Fire Protection in Cyprus

14.10-14.30: Discussion

14.30-15.30: Lunch

15.30-17.30: SESSION II: CULTURAL HERITAGE AS TIMELESS VALUE. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ITS PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT

- 15.30-15.40:** Ergün Laflı, Professor of Medieval Archaeology, Dokuz Eylül University, Director of the Center of the Archaeology of Western Anatolia, Izmir, Turkey
Nature in the Byzantine art of Anatolia
- 15.40-15.50:** Damla Acar, Architect Conservator, Istanbul
Sacred Springs of Istanbul and Saint Apostoli Hagiasma in Bebek: Religious and Cultural Rituals that Shaped the Architectural Space of 18th Century Neighborhood
- 15.50-16.00:** Ioannis Eliades, Ph.D. Byzantinist, Vice President, Society for Cypriot Studies, Cyprus
Nature in Art. The presentation of nature in the Byzantine art of Cyprus
- 16.00-16.10:** Chara Sarrigiannidou, Archaeologist, EKBMM / Amalia Gkimourtzina, Conservator, Ephorate of Antiquities of Kastoria / Andromachi Skreka, Archaeologist, Director, Ephorate of Antiquities of Kastoria
Educational activities in Byzantine monuments at Kastoria. Creating a link between cultural heritage and natural environment
- 16.10-16.20:** Anastasios Ntouros, Director, Mount Athos Centre
The Natural Environment of Athos Peninsula and its presentation through the cultural activities of the Mount Athos Center
- 16.20-16.40:** Anna Tirikanidou, Dr of Biblical Theology, Director, 2nd High School, Langadas
Religion and art in harmony with the natural environment: the example of Meteora and the churches of Aegean
- 16.40-16.50:** Theocharis Zagas, Prof. of Forestry and the natural environment, A.U.TH. Director of Laboratory of Silviculture, Sector of Forest Production, Protection and the Natural Environment
Contribution of the natural environment and the byzantine monuments to sustainable development of rural areas
- 16.50-17.00** Maria Chanlidou, Philologist, Greek High School, Imbros island
An Odyssey to European UNESCO Cultural Heritage Monuments. An Erasmus Project of the Greek High School of Imbros

17.00-17.20: Discussion

17.20-17.30: Closing remarks

17.45-18.15: "Steps in traditional dances combined with nature", Dance Performance of the "Athletic Dancing Cultural Organisation DIONYSOS" Stavroupoli, Thessaloniki, directed by Evangelia Karakouta, Professor of Physical Education, Vice Mayor of Culture in Pavlos Melas Municipality



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