

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SPARTA

"Economic model, currency and inheritance law in ancient Sparta"

Sparta, 7 & 8 September 2024

**HONORED SPARTA,
SPARTA NEW JERSEY, USA**

Organization

INSTITUTE OF SPARTA

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in cooperation with:

- Department of Law and Digital Society, Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome;
- School of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences of the University of Peloponnese;
- Department of Foreign Languages, Translation & Interpretation of the Ionian University;
- Department of Tourism Management, University of West Attica.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND SPEAKERS OF THE CONFERENCE

- **Prof. Michael Stathopoulos**, Emeritus Professor of the School of Law of the University of Athens, member of the Academy of Athens, Chairman of the Conference
- **Prof. Paul Anthony Cartledge**, AG Leventis Professor of Greek Culture emeritus, University of Cambridge
- **Prof. Angelos Kotios**, Professor of International and European Economic and Development Relations, Dean of the University of Piraeus
- **Prof. George K. Bitros**, Emeritus Professor of Political Economy at the Athens University of Economics and Business
- **Prof. David Phillips**, Professor of History at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- **Prof. Rita Sassu**, Professor of Classical Archaeology, Department of Law and Digital Society, Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome and Department of Classical Studies, Sapienza University of Rome
- **Prof. Paul Anthony Rahe**, Prof of History at Hillsdale College, Michigan, USA
- **Prof. Timothy Doran**, Associate Professor in Cal State Los Angeles History Department
- **Ass Prof Emmanouil M.L. Economou**, History of Economic Institutions, University of Thessaly.

Conference Venue: *University of Peloponnese, Amphitheater, Sparta*

SPEAKERS OF THE CONFERENCE will also be the following doctorates and researchers of History and Archeology of Sparta, namely:

- **Dr. Stefania Gollino**, Specialist in Classical Archeology at Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome, PhD in Classical Archeology
- **Dr. Christos Baloglou**, PhD in Economics from the University of Frankfurt
- **Dr. Stavros Yiannopoulos**, PhD in History-Archaeology, University of Hamburg
- **Dr. Athanasios Grammenos**, PhD in International Relations from the University of Macedonia
- **Dr. Maria Mitsi Anagnostou**, PhD in History
- **Dr. Meletis Meletopoulos**, PhD in Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Geneva
- **Mrs. Despina Koutsari**, writer with reference to the woman of Sparta
- **Mr. Miltiadis Michalopoulos**, writer, Athens Academy Award

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Saturday, 7 September 2024

Conference Venue: *University of Peloponnese Amphitheater, Sparta*

17.30-18.00 Conference registration

18.00-18.40 **Greetings – Welcome speech**

Anastasia Kanellopoulou, President of the Institute of Sparta, welcome speech

Prof Michael Stathopoulos, University of Athens, member of the Academy of Athens, President of the Conference.

Mr Michalis Vacalopoulos, Mayor of Sparta

Prof. Bruno Botta, Rector of Unitelma Sapienza on line

Prof Athanasios Katsis, Rector of the University of Peloponnese

Prof. Mario Carta, Director of the Department of Law and Digital Society of Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome

Prof Giorgio Piras, Director of the Department of Classical Studies, Sapienza University of Rome

Prof George Kypraios, Dean of the School of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences and Director of the Sports Organization and Administration Department of the University of Peloponnese

Professor Kostas Marinakos, on behalf of the President of the Department of Tourism Management of the University of Western Attica

18: 40-19: 00 Greetings by the former Mayor and municipal councilor **of Sparta, New Jersey, Mr. Daniel Chiariello.**

Session 1: **Economic model of ancient Sparta**

Chair: **Prof. Michael Stathopoulos**

19.00-19.20: **Prof. P.A. Cartledge**, “Why should we care about Ancient Sparta and the Spartans” **(online);**

19.20- 19.40: **Prof Angelos Kotios**, “Money, the financial system and public finances in ancient Sparta”;

19.40- 20.00: **Prof. Paul Rahe**, “Was There in Antiquity a ‘Spartan mirage’”;

20:00-20:30: Discussion.

Completion of tasks of the first day

Dinner offered by the Mayor of Sparta to honor Sparta NJ and Conference Participants

Sunday, 8 September 2024

Conference Venue: *University of Peloponnese Amphitheater, Sparta*

Session 2: Economic model of ancient Sparta, The role of currency

Chair: **Prof. George Bitros**

- 10.00-10.20:** **Prof. Timothy Doran**, "Spartan Eugenics as Ideology and Practice" ([on line](#));
- 10.20-10.40:** **Dr Christos Baloglou**, "The rural model of the city of Plato's Laws and the economy of Sparta";
- 10.40 -11.00:** **Dr Stavros Giannopoulos**, "Friendly services: The financial organisation of the League of the Lacedaemonians";
- 11.00-11.20:** **Dr. Athanasios Grammenos**, Aristotle University, "Spartan Simplicity: Ethical Implications of Sparta's Economic Model and Lessons for Modern Western Societies".

Coffee break

Chair: **Dr Christos Baloglou**

- 12.00 -12.20:** **Prof. George Bitros**, "Possible ways of exchange in classical Sparta: Some thoughts"
- 12.20 -12.40:** **Ass. Prof. Emmanouil M.L. Economou**, "The steps towards the monetization of the Spartan economy" [on line](#)
- 12:40 – 13:00:** **Dr. Meletis Meletopoulos** : "Ancient Sparta and modern Greece"
- 13.00 – 13:20:** **Mr. Miltiadis Michalopoulos**, researcher and writer, "The financialization of the Spartan economy during Hellenistic times "
- 13.20-13.30:** Discussion

Light Lunch

Session 3: Inheritance law and its contribution to the particularity of Sparta

Chair: **Dr. Athanasios Grammenos**

- 18.00-18.20:** **Dr. Maria Mitsi Anagnostou**, "The economic-political position of women in ancient Sparta and their role in the Spartan *Oikos*"
- 18.20-18.40:** **Prof David Philipps**, "The Rhetra of Epitadeus and Spartan Inheritance Law."
- 18:40-19:00:** **Prof. Rita Sassu**, "Female owners in Doric poles. Some observation on women's property rights in Sparta and Gortyn"
- 19:00– 19:20:** **Dr. Stefania Golino**, Sapienza University "Female worshippers in ancient Sparta. Heroic cults and women's engagement in ritual activities"
- 19:20 - 20.00:** **Ms. Despina Koutsari**, writer , "The economic position of women in ancient Sparta - The Spartan woman in antiquity: Strong Woman – Single Mother "

Final Discussion

CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE

- 20.20-20.40:** Prof. Rita Sassu– Prof. Angelos Kotios- Prof. David Phillips:
Conference Conclusions
- 20.40-20.45:** Ms. Anastasia Kanellopoulou, Farewell to the Conference Participants by
the President of the Institute of Sparta

Dinner offered to the Conference Participants by the Institute of Sparta
Musical event offered by the Mayor of Sparta

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- **Mrs Anastasia Kanellopoulou,**
President of the Institute of Sparta;
- **Mr Sotiris Roinos,**
Member of the Board of the Institute of Sparta,
member of the Board of the Chamber of Laconia;
- **Mr Panagiotis Georganes,**
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former President of the Commercial Association of Sparta
and member of the Board of the Chamber of Laconia;
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Sustainability (FOGGS), Member of the Board of the Institute of Sparta;
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- **Mrs Potoula Paschalidi,**
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