

ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY «SYN ATHENA»
4th CONFERENCE ON POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
POLITICAL ETHICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
25-27/09/2020, KAVALA, GREECE

2nd CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Association of Ancient Greek Philosophy 'syn Athena' is organizing the 4th Conference on Political Philosophy, 'Political ethics & international relations', which will take place in Kavala, Greece on 25-27 September 2020, with main focus on transnational and intercultural relations and the attested heterogeneity regarding the notions of justice and morality across social communities. This conference aims (i) to examine the dialectical nature between transnational and intercultural relations and the notion of morality across different social communities, (ii) to identify problematic issues in international relations that exceed conflicting interests and are not merely linked to power relations and (iii) to identify and suggest solutions or guide to directions in tone both with the universal claim for justice and with the moderation of the perceived threat towards traditional group identities, such as that of ethnicity, along with the values of collectivity which such identities may represent. The conference is co-organized with the Municipality of Kavala and the Municipal Library of Kavala 'Vassilis Vassilikos' and it is supported by the Center for Hellenic Studies of the University of Chicago. Researchers are invited to submit abstracts in English or Greek on one or more of the following topics.

MAIN TOPICS

- Justice and morality in international relations
- Cross-cultural and transnational relations
- International relations, political theology and metaphysics
- Developments in the methodology of social research
- Political speech and international political speech: on interpretation and translation
- Past, present and future of diplomacy
- International relations, politics and education
- Topics in social and political anthropology

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Sevasti Chatzifotiou, Associate Professor of Social Work, Democritus University of Thrace

Panayiotis Ifestos, Emeritus Professor of International Relations, University of Piraeus

Christos Tsironis, Associate Professor of Social Theory, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DETAILS Those who would like to participate are invited to submit their abstracts by **5 May 2020** to the email philosophia.ancilla@gmail.com in two copies (signed and anonymous). Abstracts must not exceed 500 words excluding references (total of two pages). Each participant is entitled to only one (individual or co-authored) oral presentation. Notification of acceptance will be sent by 30 June, 2020. All presentations will be allocated 20 minutes with joined sessions for discussion.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS All participants can further submit papers for publication in the conference Proceedings (by November 30, 2020). Conference proceedings are published biannually. Guidelines and more information will be provided during the conference.

CONFERENCE FEE Standard fee: 30 €, Student fee, member fee: 25 €, Early registration fee (by July 20, 2020): 20 €. Fees must be deposited prior to the conference.

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LOCATION Vassilis Vassilikos Municipal Library (Kassandrou 6, Kavala, Greece). In the case in which social distancing due to COVID 19 is ongoing in Greece beyond 15 August, 2020, the conference will take place online and electronic material and versions of their presentations will be requested from the participants and uploaded on the association's Youtube channel, [Philosophia Ancilla \(active link\)](#).

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