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# American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture

15th Annual Educational Event  
AFGLC-ICHS Forum/Conference 2010

“Hellenic Values in a Global Civilization:  
Engaging the Colleges, Universities and Citizens”

*Sponsored by: Margo & George D. Behrakis*



Athena, Goddess of  
Wisdom, Justice  
and Craft

Αθηνά, Θεά της  
Σοφίας, Δικαιοσύνης  
και Τέχνης

**February 19 - 20, 2010**

University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
St. Petersburg College, Tarpon Springs, Florida

# American Foundation for Greek Language & Culture

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## AFGLC Mission Statement

The fundamental mission of the AFGLC (*American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture*) is to assist in the preservation and enhancement of Greek Culture and Language in the United States through our institutions of higher learning. The Foundation was established by a group of concerned Greeks and Philhellenes across America, whose role is to make available to the present as well as secure for the future the historic and cultural role of the Hellenic tradition and language. We strongly believe that we can most effectively accomplish this by the establishment of “*INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTERS OF HELLENIC STUDIES*” (ICHS) at various academic institutions on a regular basis across the United States. Each of the ICHS will typically consist of five endowed professors in the following areas:



The foundation is situated as a nonprofit organization with its headquarters in the State of Florida. Its scope and patronage are envisioned as national and international with particular emphasis on the bonds that exist between Greece and the United States.

AFGLC welcomes people who share with us the conviction that the revival of interest in the Greek Language and the preservation of the Hellenic heritage are of great importance, given the role that both played in the formation of the values and ideas of our beautiful country. It will be a time to rejoice and celebrate when the students in our colleges and universities have once again the opportunity to study the wealth of meanings that have given our western civilization its solid conceptual foundations in philosophy, in language, the arts and the sciences.

We must not forget what the famous philosopher Alfred North Whitehead said: “That all philosophy is but a series of footnotes of Plato” or Sir Henry Summer Maine’s significant remark “except for the blind forces of nature nothing moves on this earth that is not Greek in its origin.”

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***“If we do not succeed in the rejuvenation and enhancement of  
Hellenism in the Americas, History will not forgive us.”***

***–AFGLC***

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**“AFGLC-ICHS FORUM/CONFERENCE 2010”**

## AIMS & OBJECTIVES

1. To assist in establishing and enhancing the offering of studies in the Greek language and fields of Greek literature, history, philosophy, art, society and culture at academic institutions.
2. To assist in the establishment of curricula in the Greek language and related fields, especially literature, leading to a baccalaureate degree.
3. To encourage and assist academic institutions in establishing graduate programs in the aforementioned areas of Greek studies.
4. To work with other organizations in the United States whose goals and objectives are to promote and enhance the teaching of the Greek language, Greek literature and Greek culture at academic institutions.
5. To assist academic institutions in the collection of research material and various data pertaining to Greek culture and studies in general.
6. To assist in the creation of archives of Greek American families and organizations who have played important roles in the history of America.
7. To assist in establishing and organizing (a) visiting lecture programs involving prominent scholars in Greek culture and civilization, and (b) exchange programs of prominent scholars in Greek studies between academic institutions in Greece and the United States.
8. To organize seminars, symposia and conferences for the promotion of the aims and objectives of AFGLC.
9. To assist in the publishing of scholarly works on Greek civilization and culture and all the other related fields.
10. To engage in projects and programs involving the aforementioned fields as the Trustees and Directors deem appropriate.

### ΑΜΕΡΙΚΑΝΙΚΟ ΙΔΡΥΜΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΓΛΩΣΣΑ ΚΑΙ ΤΟΝ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΜΟ (ΑΙΕΓΠ)

#### ΣΚΟΠΟΙ ΚΑΙ ΣΤΟΧΟΙ

1. Να βοηθήσει στη δημιουργία και ενίσχυση πανεπιστημιακών μαθημάτων που έχουν ως αντικείμενό τους την ελληνική γλώσσα, λογοτεχνία, ιστορία, φιλοσοφία, τέχνη, καθώς επίσης και την ελληνική κοινωνία και πολιτισμό.
2. Να δημιουργήσει προγράμματα σπουδών για την ελληνική γλώσσα και σχετικούς τομείς, με ιδιαίτερη έμφαση στη λογοτεχνία, που να οδηγούν στην απόκτηση πτυχίου.
3. Να ενθαρρύνει και να συνδράμει τα ακαδημαϊκά ιδρύματα στη δημιουργία μεταπτυχιακών προγραμμάτων στους τομείς που αναφέρονται παραπάνω.
4. Να έχει συνεργασία με άλλους οργανισμούς στις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες που σκοπός τους είναι η προώθηση και η επέκταση της διδασκαλίας της ελληνικής γλώσσας, λογοτεχνίας και πολιτισμού σε ακαδημαϊκά ιδρύματα.
5. Να βοηθήσει τα ακαδημαϊκά ιδρύματα στη συλλογή ερευνητικού υλικού καθώς και κάθε είδους πληροφορίας που αφορά τον ελληνικό πολιτισμό και την ελληνική εμπειρία γενικά.
6. Να βοηθήσει στη δημιουργία αρχείων των ελληνοαμερικανικών οικογενειών και των οργανώσεων που έχουν διαδραματίσει σημαντικό ρόλο στην ιστορία των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών.
7. Να δημιουργήσει α) προγράμματα διαλέξεων από διακεκριμένους επισκέπτες-επιστήμονες που μελετούν τις διάφορες πτυχές του ελληνικού πολιτισμού και της ελληνικής κοινωνίας, και β) προγράμματα ανταλλαγών ανάμεσα στα ανώτατα εκπαιδευτικά ιδρύματα της Ελλάδας και των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών σε επίπεδο διακεκριμένων ερευνητών του Ελληνισμού.
8. Να οργανώνει σεμινάρια, συμπόσια και συνέδρια για την προώθηση των σκοπών του ΑΙΕΓΠ.
9. Να εκδίδει μελέτες για τον ελληνικό πολιτισμό ή άλλα σχετικά αντικείμενα.
10. Να αναλάβει την υλοποίηση σχεδίων και προγραμμάτων που αφορούν τους προαναφερθέντες στόχους, κατά την κρίση της Διοικήσεως του Ιδρύματος.

**JOINT AFGLC – ICHS EDUCATIONAL  
FORUM/CONFERENCE ON  
“HELLENIC VALUES IN A GLOBAL CIVILIZATION:  
ENGAGING THE COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND CITIZENS”  
FEBRUARY 19-20, 2010**

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, TAMPA, FL 33620, USA; AND  
ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE, TARPON SPRINGS, FL**

**Sponsors: Margo & George D. Behrakis**

The Forum and Conference on “*Hellenic Values in a Global Civilization: Engaging Universities and Citizens*” is a 2-day educational event, which focuses on the synergistic partnership of Colleges / Universities and Community in promoting the creation and maintenance of Hellenic Studies in American institutions of higher learning. The Conference is organized by the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture (AFGLC), in partnership with St. Petersburg College at Tarpon Springs and the Interdisciplinary Centers for Hellenic Studies (ICHS) at USF and the Richard Stockton College of NJ (RSCNJ). It will be held on the USF Campus, Tampa, FL, on February 19; and on St. Petersburg College and Spanos Center, Tarpon Springs, FL on February 20. The conference aims at bringing together Academics, Scholars, and interested individuals to address primarily the following objectives: (a) To stimulate students’ interest and motivation; (b) to appraise, elucidate and highlight the significance of Hellenic values in our modern multicultural society; (c) to energize citizens, including business people and community leaders in joint efforts for the creation and support of Centers for Hellenic studies; and (d) to present scholarly papers on the Hellenic Heritage.

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“AFGLC-ICHS EDUCATIONAL  
FORUM/CONFERENCE 2010”

“Hellenic Values in a Global Civilization: Engaging the Colleges, Universities and Citizens”

February 19-20, 2010

PROGRAM

Friday, February 19, 2010

University of South Florida / Marshall Center, Room 2708

8:50 am - 9:15 am Registration, Continental Breakfast & Social Hour

9:15 am - 10:00 am

**Invocation**

**Reverend Dr. Stanley Harakas**

*Former Dean and Archbishop Iakovos  
Emeritus Professor of Orthodox Theology  
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology*

**Welcome, Recognition of Dignitaries and  
Overview of Program**

**Dr. John U. Balis** (10 minutes)

*President of AFGLC/IFGLC  
Emeritus Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

**Dr. James F. Strange** (10 minutes)

*Distinguished University Professor and Executive  
Director of Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies,  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

**Dr. Tom Papademetriou** (10 minutes)

*Constantinos and Georgiean Georgiou Associate  
Professor of Greek History and Executive Director  
Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies  
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona, NJ*

**“Greetings from the University of South Florida”**

**Dr. Ralph Wilcox**

*Provost, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

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*Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics  
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**“Greetings from the State of Florida”**

**The Honorable Charlie Christ**

*Governor  
Florida*

Coffee Break (10 minutes)

10:00 am - 11:45 am

THEME 1 - Ancient Visions, Modern Issues (Part 1)

**Moderator: Dr. Christos Evangeliou**

*Professor of Philosophy  
Towson University, Towson, MD*

**“Introduction: Socratic Lessons for the  
Post-Modern World”**

**Dr. Christos Evangeliou** (10 minutes)

*Professor of Philosophy  
Towson University, Towson, MD*

**“The Ideal Constitution According to Pericles”**

**Dr. Emmanuel Mikrogiannakis** (15 minutes)

*Emeritus Professor of Ancient History  
University of Athens  
Athens, Greece*

**“Death, Power and Society in Prehistoric Aegean and  
Cyprus: The Evidence of Warrior-Graves and Paintings”**

**Dr. Athanasios Papadopoulos** (15 minutes)

*Emeritus Professor of Archeology  
University of Ioannina  
Athens, Greece*

**“From Kalokagathia to Philotimo: Connected  
Ethics in Modern Greek Cooperatives”**

**Mr. Theodoros Katerinakis, MSc, Ph.D. Candidate** (15 min)

*Drexel University  
Philadelphia, PA*

**“Commentary”**

**Dr. Joanne Waugh** (15 minutes)

*Angelos Langadas Professor of Greek Culture  
Acting Chair of the Department of Philosophy  
Department of Philosophy  
University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL*

**Panel/General Discussion**

Coffee Break (15 minutes)

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Noon - 1:45 pm

## THEME 2 - Teaching Greek Language and Culture (Part 1)

**Moderator: Dr. Aristotle Michopoulos**

*Professor and Chairman of Greek Studies Department  
Hellenic College, Brookline, MA*

### "Teaching Greek Language and Culture: An Overview"

**Dr. Katherine Panagakos** (15 minutes)  
*Assistant Professor of Classics  
AFGLC Endowed Professor of Greek Culture  
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey  
Pomona, NJ*

### "Teaching Modern Greek Culture"

**Dr. Artemis Leontis** (15 minutes)  
*Associate Professor and Coordinator  
Modern Greek Program  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI*

### "Hellenic Paideia: College-level Education for High School Students"

**Dr. Dean C. Lomis** (15 minutes)  
*Emeritus Director, International Center  
University of Delaware, Newark, DE*

### "Standard Modern Greek: The Present State"

**Dr. Christoforos Charalambakis** (15 minutes)  
*Professor of Linguistics  
University of Athens  
Athens, Greece*

### "Green Rhymes: Raising Ecological Awareness through Cretan Songs"

**Dr. Maria Hnaraki** (15 minutes)  
*Assistant Professor and Director  
Greek Studies Program  
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA*

### Panel/General Discussion

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm Lunch

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm

## THEME 3 - The AFGLC / IFGLC Agenda: Work in Progress and Plans for the Future: A Panel Discussion

**Moderator: Dr. William Yotis**

*Emeritus Professor, Loyola University of Chicago  
Clinical Professor of Molecular Medicine  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

### Panel Participants:

**Dr. Peter Yiannos** (10 minutes)  
*President of the AFGLC - Tri-State Center  
Wilmington, DE*

**Dr. Emmanuel Bechrakis** (10 minutes)  
*President of IFGLC Center of Greece  
Emeritus Professor, University of Patra  
Athens, Greece*

**Dr. Stella Tsirca** (10 minutes)  
*President of the AFGLC Center of New York  
Professor of Pharmacology  
Stony Brook University  
New York, NY*

**Dr. Kimon Valavanis** (10 minutes)  
*AFGLC Publication Program  
Professor and Chair  
Editor-In-Chief, Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems  
School of Engineering and Computer Science  
University of Denver, Denver, CO*

**Ms. Kalliope Halkias, MPH** (10 minutes)  
*President of AFGLC Tampa Bay Center  
Tampa, FL*

**Dr. Byron Palls** (10 minutes)  
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Tampa, FL*

**Ms. Ourania Stephanides** (10 minutes)  
*AFGLC Database Planner  
Tampa, FL*

**Dr. Ulysses J. Balis** (10 minutes)  
*Director of AFGLC Website  
Associate Professor of Pathology and Director of Informatics  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI*

### General Discussion

"AFGLC-ICHS FORUM/CONFERENCE 2010"

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Concluding Remarks:**

**Dr. James Strange**

*Distinguished University Professor and Executive Director  
Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

**Dr. Tom Papademetriou**

*Constantinos and Georgiana Georgiou Associate Professor of Greek History  
Executive Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies  
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona, NJ*

**Friday Evening Reception and Educational Event**

**6:00 pm – 9:30 pm**

**Embassy Suites at University of South Florida / 3705 Spectrum Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612**

**Moderator: Dr. John U. Balis**

*President of AFGLC / IFGLC  
Emeritus Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

**Dr. Joanna Hill, Doctorate in Nursing, sings the American and Greek National Anthems**

**The Keynote Speaker is introduced by**

**Dr. Eric Eisenberg**

*Dean of Arts and Sciences  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

**Keynote Lecture on Hellenism:**

**“Nazareth and Sepphoris: The explosive birth of Christianity on a Hellenized Hebrew Hilltop”**

**By Dr. James F. Strange**

*Distinguished University Professor and  
Executive Director of Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

**General Discussion**

**Honoree for AFGLC/ICHS Forum/Conference 2010: Dr. James F. Strange**

**RECEPTION**

*Greek Folk Dances by the Hellenic Society of University of South Florida*

**Saturday, February 20, 2010**

**St. Petersburg College - Tarpon Springs Campus &  
Spanos-Pappas Community Center, 348 N. Pinellas Avenue, Tarpon Springs, FL**

*(Session in Lyceum Room 156)*

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm St. Petersburg College - Tarpon Springs Campus**

**8:30 am - 9:30 am Registration, Continental Breakfast & Social Hour**

**9:30 am - 10:00 am**

**“Welcome and Recognition of Dignitaries and Opening Remarks”**

**Dr. Conferlete Carney**

*Provost, Tarpon Springs Campus  
St. Petersburg College  
Tarpon Springs, FL*

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**“Welcome and Reading of Proclamation”**

**The Honorable Beverly Billiris**

*Mayor  
Tarpon Springs, FL*

**“Greetings”**

**The Honorable Michael Bilirakis**

*Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Ninth District, FL*

**The Honorable Antonios Sgouropoulos**

*Consul General  
Consulate General of Greece  
Tampa, FL*

**“Overview of the Program”**

**Dr. John U. Balis**

*President of AFGLC/IFGLC  
Emeritus Professor, University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL*

**“Greetings from the State of Florida”**

**The Honorable Charlie Crist**

*Governor  
Florida*

Coffee Break (15 minutes)

**Note:** After coffee break, participants of themes #4 and # 5 will remain in Lyceum, Room 156. Participants of Themes #6 and #7 will move to Lyceum, Room 120

10:15 am -11:45 am

**THEME 4 - Ancient Visions, Modern Issues (Part 2)**

*(Session in Lyceum Room 156)*

**Moderator: Mr. Basil Moutsatsos**

*Academic Program Chair for Fine Arts and Humanities, Seminole Campus, St. Petersburg College, Seminole, FL*

**The Keynote Address:**

**“Ancient Visions, Modern Issues”**

**Mr. Basil Moutsatsos** (15 minutes)

**“Repatriation of Greek Art Treasures”**

**Ms. Kimberly Felos** (15 minutes)

*Professor of Humanities  
Tarpon Springs Campus, St. Petersburg College  
Tarpon Springs, FL*

**“Homer on War and Warriors: The Achilles Syndrome”**

**Dr. Matthew Sims** (15 minutes)

*Professor of Humanities  
Tarpon Springs Campus, St. Petersburg College  
Tarpon Springs, FL*

**Panel/General Discussion**

Coffee Break (15 minutes)

**“Commentary: WHY NOT”**

**Ms. Connie Mourtopala** (15 minutes)

*President of “The American Friends of the New Acropolis Museum”  
Washington, DC*

Noon -1:30 pm

**THEME 5 - The Legacy of the Greek Immigrants: Will it endure?**

*(Session in Lyceum Room 156)*

**Moderator: Dr. Marios Stephanides**

*Professor of Sociology, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL*

**“Knowing our Past: Overview of the Greek-American Story”**

**Dr. Dan Georgakas** (15 minutes)

*Professor of Byzantine Studies  
Queens College  
New York City, NY*

**“Thoughts of a Second Generation Son of Greek Immigrants”**

**The Honorable Gus Bilirakis** (15 minutes)

*Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives, Ninth District, FL  
Tarpon Springs, FL*

**“Tarpon Springs Folk Life and Folk Art: An Overview”**

**Dr. Tina Bucuvalas** (15 minutes)

*State Folklorist and Local Historian  
Tarpon Springs, FL*

**“Commentary by Informed Citizens”**

**Mr. Chris Alahouzos** (5 minutes)

*Commissioner, City of Tarpon Springs  
Tarpon Springs, FL*

**Panel/General Discussion**

1:30 pm -2:45 pm Lunch, Greek folk dances by Levendia of Tarpon Springs, FL and self-guided tours at the LeepaRattner Museum of Art (*Fine Arts Building*)

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10:15 am -11:45 am

## THEME 6 - Online Learning Programs for Teaching Greek Language and Culture

*(Session in Lyceum Room 120)*

**Moderators:**

**Dr. Vassiliki Rapti**

*Preceptor in Modern Greek Studies Program  
Department of Classics, Harvard University  
Cambridge, MA*

**Mr. Andreas Triantafylou**

*Doctoral Candidate  
University of Edinburg, UK*

**“The Odysseas Online Tutor”**

*(Long-Distance Virtual Presentation)*

**Mr. Costas Dedegikas** (15 minutes)

*Simon Fraser University  
Burnaby, BC, Canada*

**“Harvard-Stanford Alliance for the Advancement of Modern Greek: Practices and Perspectives”**

*(Long-Distance Virtual Presentation)*

**Dr. Eva Prionas** (15 minutes)

*Director of the Languages Program, Stanford University  
Stanford, CA*

**“Innovative Approaches to Teaching Modern Greek: The Pilot Modern Greek Language Program at Harvard”**

**Dr. Vassiliki Rapti** (15 minutes)

*Preceptor in Modern Greek Studies Program  
Department of Classics, Harvard University  
Cambridge, MA*

**“Commentary”**

**Dr. Ulysses J. Balis** (10 minutes)

*Director of AFGLC Website  
Associate Professor of Pathology  
and Director of Informatics  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI*

**“T.O.U.C.H. - An Online Center for the Learning of the Modern Greek Language, Global Communication and the Digital Archiving of the Hellenic Culture: A Proposal”**

**Mr. Constantine Stefanakos** (15 minutes)

*Media/AFGLC Producer, Tampa, FL*

**Panel/General Discussion**

Coffee Break - Lyceum 156 exterior Hallway (15 minutes)

Noon -1:30 pm

## THEME 7 - Longitudinal Teaching of Greek Language and Culture

*(Session in Lyceum Room 120)*

**Moderator: Dr. Ippokratis Kantzios**

*Peter and Sophia Kourmolis Associate Professor In Greek Language and Literature  
Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies (ICHS)  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

**“Employing Technology as a Conduit to Enhance, Promote and Disseminate Less Commonly Taught Languages: The Case of Modern Greek”**

**Dr. Constantine J. Efthymiou** (15 minutes)

*President of Hellenic Link, Inc.  
Coordinator, Advisory Council on Hellenic Education  
New York, NY*

And

**Dr. Frieda Charalabopoulou\*** (15 minutes)

*The Institute for Language and Speech Processing / “Athena”  
Research & Innovation Center in Information  
Communication and Knowledge  
Athens, Greece*

**“Aligning Greek Language Teaching with US National Standards”**

**Dr. Vasiliki Tsigas-Fotinis** (15 minutes)

*Coordinator, Hellenic-American  
Educators of New Jersey, NJ*

**“Modular Teaching of Hellenic Cultural Themes: The Crucial Link between Content and Pedagogy”**

**Dr. Constantine G. Hatzidimitriou** (15 minutes)

*Department of Education  
St. Johns University  
New York, NY*

**“Tools for Longitudinal Student Exposure to Greek Language and Culture”**

**Dr. Nikos Metallinos** (15 minutes)

*Professor, Department of Communication Studies  
Concordia University, Montreal, Canada*

**“Commentary by a School Teacher”**

**Mrs. Annette Alahousos** (5 minutes)

*Tarpon Springs, FL*

**Panel/General Discussions**

1:30 pm -2:45 pm Lunch, Greek folk dances by Levendia of Tarpon Springs, FL and self-guided tours at the LeepaRattner Museum of Art (*Fine Arts Building*)

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3:00 pm -3:45 pm

## THEME 8 - Sharing the Experience for Teaching and Promoting Greek Language and Culture – A Workshop (Part 1)

*(Session in Lyceum Room 262)*

### WORKSHOP A – Hellenic Values and Milestones

**(I) “Bread in Byzantium: The Staff and Stuff of Life”**

**Ms. Sophia Kugeares** (15 minutes)

*Adjunct Instructor of Humanities*

*Tarpon Springs Campus, St. Petersburg College, FL*

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**(II) “The Origins of Philosophy: Why the Greeks?”**

**Dr. Kevin Morgan** (15 minutes)

*Professor of Communications and Humanities*

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**(III) “Into the Labyrinths: Amazing Myths Meet in Crete”**

**Dr. Maria Hnaraki** (15 minutes)

*Assistant Professor and Director*

*Greek Studies Program*

*Drexel University*

*Philadelphia, PA*

*(Session in Lyceum Room 120)*

### WORKSHOP B - Teaching Hellenic Culture:

**(I) Educational Software for Greek Language and Culture”**

**Dr. Frieda Charalabopoulou\*** (15 minutes)

*The Institute for Language and Speech Processing*

*“Athena”; Research & Innovation Center in Information Communication and Knowledge*

**(II) “On Line Learning Programs for Greek Language and Culture**

Led by **Dr. Vassiliki Rapti** (15 minutes)

*Preceptor in Modern Greek Studies Program*

*Department of Classics, Harvard University*

*Cambridge, MA*

**(III) “Longitudinal Exposure of Students to Greek Language and Culture”**

Led by **Dr. Constantine Efthymiou** (15 minutes)

*President of Hellenic Link, Inc.*

*Coordinator, Advisory Council on Hellenic Education*

*New York, NY*

### WORKSHOP C - Promotion and Support of Hellenic Education

*(Session in Lyceum Room 228)*

**(I) Motivating the Community and Developing University Support**

Led by **Mr. Kostas Miliotis** (15 minutes)

and

**Dr. Diane Touliaos** (15 minutes)

*Director; The Center of the Humanities*

*Professor of Musicology & UIM Curator's*

*Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis*

*St. Louis, MO*

**(II) Funding in a Crisis Economy**

Led by **Mr Nick Karakas** (30 minutes)

*President of AFGLC – Missouri Center*

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*St Louis, MO*

Coffee/Snack Break (15 minutes)

4:00 pm -5:00 pm

## THEME 9 - Sharing the Experience for Teaching and Promoting Greek Language and Culture – A Workshop (Part 2) Reports from the Working Groups

*(Session in Lyceum Room 156)*

**Moderator: Dr. Karen M. Weidenheim**

*Professor of Pathology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine*

*Chief, Division of Neuropathology; and Director, Neuropathology*

*Residency Program, Bronx, NY*

**“Concluding Remarks: The Charge!”**

**Dr. John P. Anton**

*Distinguished Professor of Greek Philosophy and Culture*

*University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

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## Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Reception, Keynote Address on Faith, and George Skaroulis Concert  
Spanos–Pappas Community Center, 348 N. Pinellas Avenue, Tarpon Springs, FL

### “Opening Remarks by the Honorary President of AFGLC/IFGLC

**Mr. George D. Behrakis**

*Chairman, Gainsborough Investments, Inc.  
Lexington, MA*

### Introduction of the keynote speaker by

**Rev. Fr. Stavros N. Akrotirianakis, Priest**

*St. John Greek Orthodox Church, Tampa, FL*

### “The Dr. Demetrios Halkias Keynote Lecture on Faith: Inaugural”

Delivered by

**Reverend Dr. Stanley Harakas**

*Former Dean and Archbishop Iakovos  
Emeritus Professor of Orthodox Theology  
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology*

### “Concert Dedicated to the Memory of Dr. Demetrios Halkias and Dr. Bayzar Erkman-Balis”

Performance by

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## Pallas Athena Fountain, Vienna, Austria



The statue of Athena shown on the cover page of the Program is the centerpiece of the Pallas Athena Fountain, a large sculptural ensemble located in front of the Austrian Parliament Building in Vienna. The work was designed by the Danish architect Theophil von Hansen and erected by the Austrian sculptor Carl Kundmann between 1893 and 1902. Athena is shown wearing a gilded helmet and holding a lance in one hand and Nike in the other. The Parliament building itself, also designed by Theophil von Hansen, was patterned after an ancient Greek Temple.



The logo of the AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, AFGLC, is taken from a scene on a cup (found at Vulci in Etruria and currently in the British Museum) painted by the Athenian painter Douris around 480 BC. It shows a school scene where a master unrolls a scroll with an epic verse on it. The verse is in the style of Homer, but does not come from either the *Iliad* or *Odyssey*.

Μοῖσα μοι  
ἀ<μ>φι Σκάμανδρον  
ἔϋρων ἄρχομαι  
ἀείψιδεν

Muse,  
I begin to sing for myself  
of fair-flowing Scamander

The design that partially borders the front and back pages of the program was taken from the Elgin Marbles Wing of the British Museum, and illustrates the majestic Meander of the Parthenon frieze. This Hellenic design with its characteristic blue and gold compound undulations was reserved for the most august Athenian state structures. As a variant of the classical Greek key, the meander reflects the continuity of the Hellenic Universe, through the undulating representation of waves and their interplay into the atmosphere.

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