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Strategic Partnerships

Key Action 2 - Sector: Adult Education

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**Program**

**4th INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE**

**Thessaloniki, 3-9th November 2022**

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022**

Arrivals during the day, accommodation to the Hotels.

**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**10:00**

Conference Hall, Department of Theology, AUTH.

Welcome to the Faculty of Theology

(Dean of Faculty, Chrysostomos Stamoulis)

**Tour of the School premises / Prof. Nikos Maghioros-Prof. Ilias Evangelou-Prof. Panaghiotis Yfantis-  
Prof. Timoleon Galanis**

**11:00**

Coffee at the terrace of the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

**11:30**

Conference Hall AUTH.

Presentation of the Faculty of Theology and the Department of Theology of AUTH / Prof. N. Maghioros)



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**12:00**

Presentation of the members.

Introduction to the course and presentation of the weekly program and activities /

Prof. **P. Yfantis**, Prof. **Thomai Chouvarda**

**13:00**

Lunch

**17:00 - 19:30**

Visit to religious monuments of Thessaloniki.

City center, Aristoteles Square: byzantine church Panaghia Chalkeon, Samaritan Synagogue / Guided by Prof. **T. Galanis**

Greek orthodox church of Saint Minas and Holy Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception

**20:00**

Dinner

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**09:00**

Visit to “Rotonda”. Exhibition «**Thessaloniki 1922: Monuments and Refugees**» / Guided by Prof. **P. Mastora**

**10:15-11:00**

Conference Hall, Department of Theology, AUTH.

Lecture: “Thessaloniki. An interreligious and intercultural city” / Prof. **Pelagia Mastora**

Discussion

**11:00**

“The Islamic Studies Program of AUTH and religious diversity” / Prof. **N. Maghioros** – Prof. **Angeliki Ziaka**

**11:15**

Coffee break

**11:30-12:00**

Lecture. “Christianity and Islam in Bulgaria – between history, mythology and reality” / Dr. **Ventzislav Karavaltchev**

Discussion

**12:00-13:00**

A teaching suggestion / Dr **Nikos Tsirevelos**

Discussion



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**13:00**

Lunch

**17:00**

Visit to Greek Evangelical Church of Thessaloniki

**20:00**

Dinner

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**11:00**

Visit to the Vlatades Monastery.

Meeting with **Nikiforos**, bishop of Amorion and Prior of the Monastery.

Guided tour by Dr. **Ioanna Kliari**.

**13:30** Synagogue / Guided by Prof. **T. Galanis**

**14:00** Lunch

**17:30-19:30**

Visit to religious monuments of Thessaloniki.

Church of Saint Demetrios, Achiropoiitos, Saint Sofia /

Guided tour by Prof. **Glykeria Chatzoyli**

**20:00**

Dinner

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**9:30**

Departure for the "Arsakeion" School of Thessaloniki

**10:00**

Arsakeio Gymnasium Amphitheatre

Reception, introduction

**10:05-10:20**

The European trajectory in the acceptance of Otherness:

From "Ode to Joy" by Friedrich Schiller and Ludwig Van Beethoven

in Domenico's monologue from Andrei Tarkovsky's "Nostalgia" / **Thanasis Nevrokoplis MTh**, with

**students of Gymnasium**

Discussion



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**10:30-10:45**

Debate about diversity and its acceptance / **Alexis Alexiou**, Greek teacher - **Stella Sarmi**, Sociologist with **students of Gymnasium**  
Discussion

**10:55-11:10**

Skills workshop on inclusion: Structure, experiential scenario and impressions from a visit of Arsakeio students to the School for the Deaf / **Stelios Boutsikas**, Physicist - **Nikoleta Satsli**, Mathematician with **students of Gymnasium**  
Discussion

**11:20-11:35** *Christ's encounter with the Samaritan.*

Creative writing texts about the timeless right of every human being to quench their thirst. / **Giota Psomiadou**, Theologian, with **students of Gymnasium**  
Discussion

**11:45-12:00** *Christian architecture of Otherness* based on C. S. Lewis's "Mere Christianity" (1943) -

Book Review / **Vangelis Dimos**, English Teacher with **students of Gymnasium**  
Discussion

**12:10-12:35**

Principal's office  
Coffee break

**12:35-13:00**

Arsakeion School Theatre of Thessaloniki  
*Theatrical event "The Fallen Dervish"* by Alexandros Papadiamantis.  
*Because the Other is the only possibility for our relationship with the world to have reciprocity* / **Antonis Neonakis**, Theologian with students of Theatrical Group of Lyceum

**13:30**

Lunch

**17:00-18:00**

Conference Hall AUTH.  
"Religious Education and European values" / Prof. **Ath. Stoyannidis**  
Discussion

**18:15**

**Biblical Museum**

**Management Meeting**



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20:00

Dinner

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 2022**

09:00-9:30

“The contribution of ecumenical theology to education in religious diversity” / Prof.

**Cristiano Bettega- ISE**

Discussion

9:30-12:00

Round Table: “Witnesses and experiences of interreligious coexistence and collaboration” /

**Prof. St. Tsobanidis prof. of Ecumenical Theology in AUTH, Prof. Petros Panagiotopoulos, Mrs. Dorothea Vakali, Mr. Sotirios Boukis, ioasnnis Samaras, π. Andrei Maximilian, Mr. Mohamed Abdeltawab and one representative of each group** (5'-10' min. every participant). **Coordinator: Prof. N. Maghioros**

Discussion

13:00

Lunch

Free Time

20:00

Dinner

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Departures



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