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**THE GREEK WORLD
AND INDIA: HISTORY,
CULTURE AND TRADE
FROM THE
HELLENISTIC PERIOD
TO MODERN TIMES
(4TH C. BCE - 18TH C. CE)**

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12 SEPTEMBER 2023

17.30-18.00 ARRIVAL / REGISTRATION

18.00 INTRODUCTION

Prof **Vasileios Koukousas**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece & President of the Hellenic Institute of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies in Venice

Prof **Anil Kumar Singh**, Greek Chair, JNU, India

Prof **Shoba Sivasankaran**, Dean, SLL&CS, JNU, India

Dr **Meenakshi Lekhi**, Union Minister of State, Ministry of External Affairs & Ministry of Culture, Government India

Prof **Ioannis Chrysoulakis**, Secretary General for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

Neena Malhotra, Ambassador of India in Italy

Eleni Sourani, Ambassador of Greece in Italy

SESSION A

Session Chair: **Anil Kumar Singh**

18.30 Dr **Yaamir Badhe**, University of Oxford, England
A Greek city in White India: Greek and Indian perceptions of peripheral regions

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SESSION B

Session Chair: **Frederick Lauritzen**

09.30 Prof **Anita Goswami**, Head Department of History, S.M.P. Government P.G. College Meerut, India
Neoplatonism and Upanisad in the light of Atman and Brahma

09.50 Prof **Vinay Kumar**, Department of Ancient History, Culture & Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India

Hellenistic Influence on Mauryan Art and Architecture with special reference to Honeysuckle Motif

10.10 Dr **Gianluigi Segalerba**, Doctor of Philosophy, University of Vienna, Austria
Analogies between Plotinus and Indian Philosophy

10.30 Prof **Panayotis Pachis**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Osiris/Dionysus as "cultural heroes" of India

10.50 DISCUSSION

SESSION C

Session Chair: **Panayotis Pachis**

11.20 Prof **Paschalis Androudis**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Byzantium and India: aspects of trade and culture from 5th to 12th c.

11.40 Prof **Anjana Sharma**, Department of English, University of Delhi, India
Decoding Cultural Heritage: Ancient Greece, Ancient India and Historical and Civilizational Interconnections

12.00 Prof **Filippo Ronconi**, Director of Studies, École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, France - Prof **Christos Arampatzis**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Byzantium and India between interaction and comparative perspectives: commercial relations, geographical texts and religious practices

12.20 Dr **Delphine Lauritzen**, Centre d'Histoire et Civilisation de Byzance, Paris, France
Metempsychosis in Nonnus of Panopolis' Dionysiaka

12.40 Prof **Sima Yadav**, School of Heritage Research and Management, Dr B R Ambedkar University, New Delhi, India
An Outlook on The Trade and Economy of India and Greece during the Hellenistic Period

13.00 Prof **Manisha Tyagi**, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Samrat Ashok Subharti School of Buddhist Studies, Meerut, U.P., India

Trade and Cross-Cultural Contacts of Graeco Roman world with special reference to South India and Taprobanê (Sri Lanka)

13.20 DISCUSSION

SESSION D

Session Chair: **Filippo Ronconi**

17.30 Prof **Anil Kumar Singh**, Greek Chair, JNU, India
Social Dimensions of the Cultural Interaction between India and the Hellenistic World

17.50 Prof **Renu Shukla**, Department of Ancient History, Culture & Archaeology, Gurukula Kangri University, Dehradun Campus, India
Representation of Interfaith dialogue in Milindapañha

18.10 Dr **Frederick Lauritzen**, Scuola Grande di San Marco, Venice, Italy
Indians in eleventh century in Constantinople

18.30 Dr **Katerina B. Korre**, University of Patras, Greece
Medieval european mentalities regarding India (XIII-XVI c.)

19.50 Prof **Stefanos Kordosis**, International Hellenic University, Greece
A Description of Inner India in Phanariot Greek: Text and commentary

19.10 DISCUSSION

19.30 CONCLUSIONS

Prof **Stefanos Kordosis**, International Hellenic University, Greece

14 SEPTEMBER 2023

10.00 Visit to the Icons Museum of the Hellenic Institute and the Church of St George of the Greeks