

**SYMPOSIUM ELEUSINIUM NONUM**

**(With the sponsorship of the Onassis Foundation)**

Club Hotel Loutraki, September 26 - October 3, 2007

**PROGRAMME OF SESSIONS**

**Thursday, September 27**

9.00 Visit to the Archaeological Museum and Site of Eleusis

(Papaggeli)

13.30 Visit to the Archaeological Museum and Site of Ancient Corinth

(Guy Saunders)

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Dinner

### **Friday, September 28**

09.30 – 11.30 Alberto Bernabé

*Orpheus and Eleusis*

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 14.00 Miguel Herrero

*Orphic Eleusis: Clement's Account on the Mysteries of Dêô (Protr. 2.12-22)*

14.00 – 15.30 Light Lunch

15.30 – 17.30 Neokles Georgopoulos

*Sexual Differentiation and its Disorders: True Hermaphroditism and Male and Female Pseudo-Hermaphroditism*

17.30 – 18.00      *Coffee Break*

18.00 – 20.00      *Ioanna Patera*

*Les kernoï : signes du culte eleusinien?*

21.00 Dinner

## **Saturday, September 29**

09.30 – 11.30 Apostolos Pierris

*Symbola Eleusinia*

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 14.00 Lowell Edmunds

*Body and Soul in Eleusinian Eschatology: Rereading Some Literary Sources*

14.00 – 15.30 Light Lunch

15.30 – 17.30 David Graf

*Dionysus, Demeter, and Lycurgus: The Origins of the Eleusis Cult*

17.30 – 18.00 Coffee Break

18.00 – 20.00 Debate

*Bacchica and Orphica at Eleusis*

21.00 Dinner

## **Sunday, September 30**

09.30 – 11.30 Dirk Obbink

*Eleusinian Hymns*

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 14.00 Debate

*Poetic Eleusis: Orphic and Non-Orphic Hymns and Epics in the Archaic and Classical Age*

14.00 – 15.30 Light Lunch

15.30 Visit to the Archaeological Site of Isthmia, Acrocorinth and the Heraion in Perachora

21.00 Dinner

### **Monday, October 1**

09.30 – 11.30 Robert Wallace

*Athenian Popular Piety in the Later Fifth Century: Profanations of the Eleusinian Mysteries*

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

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12.00 – 14.00 Renaud Gagné

Mystery Inquisitors: *Sacrilege and Authority at Eleusis*

14.00 – 15.30 Light Lunch

15.30 – 17.30 Thomas Figueira

*Cult Finances at Eleusis*

17.30 – 18.00 Coffee Break

18.00 – 20.00 Debate

### *Athens and Eleusis*

21.00 Dinner

## **Tuesday, October 2**

09.30 – 11.30 Serge Mouraviev

*Héraclite, prêtre de Déméter d'Éleusis?*

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 14.00 Matthew Dickie

*Philosophical Objections to Initiation*

14.00 – 15.30 Light Lunch

15.30 – 17.30 Concluding Debate

*The Eleusinian Mystery: How to Account for the Transcendent Importance and Authority of a Cult.*

21.00 Dinner