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**Tuesday, June 2, 2015**

**10:00**

Welcoming Session

Greeting from the Rector of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Dionysis G. Drosos

University of Ioannina

“Opening remarks”

**10:30** 1st Session

Chair: Fania Oz-Salzberger

University of Haifa

Sam Fleischacker

University of Chicago- Illinois

“Smithian Empathy and the Israel/Palestine Conflict”

Halil Turan

Middle East Technical University, Ankara

“Adam Smith and the Contemporary World: Considerations on Turkey and India”

Dionysis Drosos

University of Ioannina

“Sympathy and Prejudice. Decivilization and the Limits of Smithian Moral Sentiments: Jews and Gentiles in Nazi-occupied Greece”

**12: 30** Lunch

**14:30** 2nd Session

Chair: Sergio Cremaschi

Università del Piemonte Orientale

Gloria Vivenza

Università di Verona

“The translation of classical prose writers in eighteenth-century Scotland”

Fania Oz-Salzberger

University of Haifa

“Tracing Ideas Across Linguistic Boundaries: A Taxonomy Based on the Scottish-German Case”

A.Glycofrydi-Leontsini

University of Athens

“D.Hume's Reception in Modern Greece”

Örsan K. Öymen

Işık University Istanbul

“Ancient Greek Skepticism and David Hume”

Chris Gregoriou

University of Crete

“Τracing the Concept of Sympathy back to Aristotle's *Poetics*”

**Wednesday, June 3, 2015**

**10:30** 3rd Session

Chair: A.Glycofrydi-Leontsini

University of Athens

Jean-François Dunyach

Université Paris-Sorbonne - Paris IV

“Translating the Scotch into French : Higher vs Lower Enlightenment Strategies ?”

Spyros Tegos

University of Crete

“The Reception of Adam Smith in France: the Cases of Sophie de Grouchy and Mme de Stael”

Maria Pournari

University of Ioannina

“The Reception of Hume’s *Treatise* in France”

Özlem Ünlü

Middle East Technical University, Ankara

“The Reception of Hume in Deleuze's Empiricism: Imagination and Subjectivity”

**12: 30** Lunch

**14: 00** 4th Session

Chair: Jean-François Dunyach

Université Paris-Sorbonne - Paris IV

Nathaniel Wolloch

Tel Aviv University

“The Principle of the Hiding Hand and the Legacy of the Enlightenment”

David Casassas

Universitat de Barcelona

“An Exercise of Inter-temporal Translation: Bringing the Scottish Enlightenment into The Contemporary Debate on Basic Income”

**18:00** Visit to the Museum of Byzantine Civilization

**21:00** Dinner

**Thursday, June 4, 2015**

**10:00 5th Session**

Chair: Halil Turan

Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Eleni Leontsini

University of Ioannina

“The Scottish and Neohellenic Enlightenments: National Identity, Tradition and Concern for Education”

Roberto Rodríguez-Milán

Hellenic Open University

“Robertson, Not Shakespeare: The Spanish Enlightenment Translates from English”

Işıl Çeşmeli

Middle East Technical University, Ankara

“Ossian in Turkey: Literary Reflection of James Macpherson's ‘The Poems of Ossian’”

**11:45** Lunch

**13:00** Closing session: Review and Prospects

**Friday, June 5, 2015**

**10:00**

Visit to the Kemal Ataturk Museum

Visit to the Jewish Museum

Visit to the White Tower