



Ministero dell'istruzione e del merito
Ufficio Scolastico Regionale per la Lombardia

Seminar for High School Teachers in Classics
Alexandroupoli, 5-9 September 2023

Mysteries, Magic, Cults and Cultism in Antiquity

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, the 5th September

12.00 meeting point at the arrival lounge of the Airport of Salonicco
12.15 departure by coach to Amphipolis (arrival at 13.45); guided visit to the archaeological site and museum
16.00 departure from Amphipolis to Alexandroupoli (rest stop on the road)
19.30 arrival at the Hotel Ramada Plaza Thraki
20.30 dinner (Hotel restaurant)

Wednesday, the 6th September

8.00 – 9.00 breakfast

Hotel conference room

9.00 – 9.30 opening of the seminar

9.30 – 10.20 M.P. Pattoni (Catholic University of Milano), *La preghiera nei culti orfici*

10.20 – 11.10 I. Konstantakos (University of Athens), *Misteri e narrativa: la 'struttura iniziatica' da Aristofane al romanzo antico*

11.10 – 11.40 coffee break

11.40 – 12.30 G. Zanetto (University of Milano), *Eleusi nell'Inno a Demetra e nel teatro attico*

12.30 – 13.00 discussion

13.00 – 16.30 lunch and afternoon break

Hotel conference room

16.30 – 17.20 M.E. Gorrini (University of Pavia), *Archeologia dei misteri. Il caso di Samotraccia*

17.20 – 18.10 P. Cesaretti (University of Bergamo), *Tra reati penali e seduzioni classiche. Magia e maghi in età tardo antica e bizantina*

18.10 – 19.00 M. Gioseffi (University of Milano), *Si fa presto a dire strega. Figure magiche e di stregoneria, dall'antico al moderno*

19.00 – 19.30 discussion

20.00 dinner (Hotel restaurant)

Thursday, the 7th September

7.30 – 8.30 breakfast

8.30 – 19.30 departure by coach to the port, embarkation on ferry and departure to the Island of Samothraki (9.00 – 11.00); visit to the Sanctuary of the Great Gods and to the archaeological museum; depending on the departure time of the ferry, possible visit to the Fonia Gorge; return to Alexandroupoli

20.30 dinner (Hotel restaurant)



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Friday, the 8th September

8.00 – 9.00 breakfast

Hotel conference room

9.30 – 10.20 G.E. Manzoni (Catholic University of Brescia), *Magia, profezia e ideologia in Lucano*

10.20 – 11.10 F. Gasti (University of Pavia), *Misteri e culti orientali nell'apologetica latina*

11.10 – 11.40 coffee break

11.40 – 12.30 M. Novelli (University of Milano), *Magarìe elleniche e culti esoterici nella narrativa di Andrea Camilleri*

12.30 – 13.00 discussion

13.00 – 16.30 lunch and afternoon break

Hotel conference room

16.30 – 19.00 didactic units

20.00 dinner (Hotel restaurant)

Saturday, the 9th September

8.00 – 9.00 breakfast

Hotel conference room

9.00 – 10.00 final round table

11.00 departure by coach to the airport of Salonicco; in itinere visit at Ancient Maroneia (theatre)

17.00 arrival at the airport of Salonicco

Flights

Tuesday 5 September: flight RyanAir FR4774 Orio al Serio – Salonicco 8.20– 11.25

Saturday 9 September: flight RyanAir FR4775 Salonicco – Orio al serio 19.30 – 20.40

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