

Biographing the Institutions: Greek-Italian Administrative Careers, 17th–19th Centuries INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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15.00 ▶ **Welcome and opening remarks**

Alessandra Coppola, Università degli Studi di Padova

Vasso Seirinidou, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Francesco Scalora, Università degli Studi di Padova

Caterina Carpinato, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia – President of the Italian Society of Modern Greek Studies

15.30 ▶ **Session I / Institutions, social mobility and scholarship**

Chair: **Francesco Scalora**, Università degli Studi di Padova

The clerics: Social mobility, wage labor and state-building in revolutionary Greece

Vasso Seirinidou, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

I Provveditori veneziani e il governo delle Isole Ionie (secc. XVII-XVIII)

Alfredo Viggiano, Università degli Studi di Padova

Prima dello Stato. Storiografia e archeologia "scientifiche" nella Grecia insulare post-veneziana (XVIII-XX secolo)

Cristina Setti, Università degli Studi di Padova

Discussion

17.00 ▶ **Session II / Digital prosopographies**

Chair: **Alfredo Viggiano**, Università degli Studi di Padova

Reviewing the nexus of prosopography and digitality

Christos Chrysanthopoulos, National Hellenic Research Foundation & University of West Attica

Designing a Prosopographical Database from the archives: The Personnel Files of the First Civil Servants during the Greek Revolution

Margarita Liagka, National Hellenic Research Foundation & Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Digitizing the archive: critical reflections on the "Biostate" example

Christina Koniali, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Discussion

9.30 ▶ **Session III / Civil servants in revolutionary Greece**
Chair: **Vasso Seirinidou**, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

The salaries of civil servants: means of payment during the Greek Revolution
Vangelis Sarafis, National Hellenic Research Foundation

Civil Servants and Institutions of the Provisional Administration of Greece, 1822–1827: A Geographical Approach

Michael Festas, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens & National Hellenic Research Foundation

The social profile of the first civil servants of the Provisional Administration of Greece 1822–1827: continuity, renewal, and social mobility

Leonidas Charamopoulos, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Discussion

11.00 ▶ **Session IV / From informal networks to institutions**
Chair: **Alessandra Coppola**, Università degli Studi di Padova

Informal personal networks in the administrative mechanism during the years of the Greek Revolution

Dimitris Dimitropoulos, National Hellenic Research Foundation

Ionian Islands and Thessaly in the Greek State; New Borders, New Civil Servants?

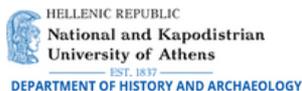
Katerina Dede, National Hellenic Research Foundation

Dialoghi istituzionali, asimmetrie e informalità nel governo di Corfù nel primo Seicento

Erasmus Castellani, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia - NICHE

Discussion

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