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The Child and the Book 2014

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Time, Space and Memory in Literature for Children and Young Adults

USEFUL INFORMATION

Dear Participants of THE CHILD AND THE BOOK 2014 Conference at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in Greece, here is some useful information about the conference.

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

Registration will be open from 9.00 am on Thursday 10th April. You will find the registration desk in front of the central Hall of the central building of our University which is also where all our plenary and parallel sessions, and special events in the first day will take place.

You will receive the conference dossier together with your registration invoice after payment. Please be sure to sign the registration form at the desk. The registration fees are 40 Euros per each participant who presents or co-presents a paper. The registration fees include access to all coffee and lunch breaks and to the welcome wine reception-dinner buffet on Thursday evening, as well as entrance to the Museum of Acropolis.

Please note that there will be an opportunity to sort out registration during the conference (in case you arrive later on Thursday or even on Friday or Saturday).

The central Building of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens is a well known building in the very centre of the city. Just in front of the University is the metro station “Panepistimio” (Red Line 2). The other venue of the conference, Marasleio Didaskaleio - Institute for Primary Education Teachers, is on 4, Marasli Str. You can get there very easily by

metro (station “Evangelismos”, Blue Line 3) or on foot (pleasant 15 minute walk from the central Building of the University). The Marasleio Didaskaleio - Institute for Primary Education Teachers is right next to the big hospital “Evangelismos”.

THE PROGRAMME

A copy of the final conference programme and of the book of abstracts will be provided on arrival. We have arranged the sessions so as to provide what we hope will be interesting and fruitful connections between papers, so we would prefer it if audience members did not swap between parallel sessions.

SPECIAL EVENT

If you would like to join the Traditional Greek Cuisine Feast on Friday evening please **let us know in advance** by sending an e-mail to Tzina Kalogirou gkalog@primedu.uoa.gr

A payment in advance is required at the registration desk. The total cost is 15 Euros per person all included, plus beverages/unlimited Greek house wine.

You can join the conference buffets/ events with an accompanying person but in this case you have to pay the extra fees for him/her.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATION

As you have been told, we are planning the publication of an international edited volume with the conference papers. After the conference you will be given adequate time (**until the end of May**) in order to revise extensively and prepare the written version of your paper according to specific guidelines. There will be further announcements.

POWERPOINT FILES

If you are using PowerPoint or other presentation media for your talk (videos, music files) **you may email your files to us in advance** to save time on the day. Please send them to: Mrs. **Christine Drakou**, (drakouchris@gmail.com). **Please bring your file on a USB stick** or other portable device as well, just in case of problems.

SECRETARIAL STAFF

Each day there will be a secretarial staff at your disposal for registration and requests. Our students of the Faculty of Education are also very excited to meet all of you. You can meet them at the registration desk or at the entrance of each parallel session. Please feel free to ask them for any enquires regarding conference details or Athens visiting tour you may need.

CONTACT

If you need to get in touch with us during your stay in Athens, we give you the following contact details:

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We wish you all a pleasant journey to Athens and look forward to seeing you very soon.

Vicky Patsiou & Tzina Kalogirou