

## **2nd Autumn School of the Department of History and Archaeology**

**University of Patras**

**National Reconciliation Park, Grammos**

**September 20-23, 2025**

**Trauma and Historical Memory**

### **\*Day 1 (20/09)**

Arrival of Participants (12:30-15:30)

16:00 Lunch

### **Introduction & Methodology**

Welcome Addresses & Lectures (via zoom) / Time: 18:00

- Andreas Katsaniotis, Member of Parliament for Achaia with New Democracy, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Professor Christos Bouras, Rector
- Professor Georges Panagiotopoulos, Vice Rector
- Dimitris Koukopoulos, Professor, University of Patras
- Kornetis Kostis, Assistant Professor of Contemporary History, Autonomous University of Madrid [Intersections of trauma and memory: the Spanish experience]
- Kostas Laskaratos, PhD, Panteion University, Journalist at ERT

Zoom link:

Μεράντζας Χρήστος is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://upatras-gr.zoom.us/j/98921788617?pwd=toATORqX1giaFS6s9UEKgQ66PHKJte.1>

Meeting ID: 989 2178 8617

Passcode: 491729

- Opening Speech by Christos Merantzas: "What is Traumatic Memory?"
- (via zoom) Iosif Fragkoulis, Professor, ASPAITE [The utilization of art as a means of mitigating traumatic memory]

20:15 Guided tour of the permanent exhibitions by the Park's Scientific Director, Dr. Theodoros Siontis.

21:15 Welcome Dinner & Live Music Night

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Day (21/09)**

08:30 Full Breakfast

09:30-13:30 Hiking Trail on Kotyli Hill (4 hours)

14:30 Lunch

17:00 Seminar: Methodological Approaches to the Study of Trauma Memory

- Group Activity: Mapping the Memory of Trauma in the Public Sphere: Meeting with the Civil War Narrators in Eptachori
- Psychiatric Perspective and Therapeutic Approach to Trauma. Coordinated by Professor Petros Petrikis, Director of the Psychiatry Department at the University Hospital of Ioannina.
- Music Night: Works related to traumatic memory  
Solo Violin: Maestro Gerasimos Lolis

21:30 Dinner

## **Day 3 (22/09) Memory Dynamics & The Modern Grammos as Seen by Its Residents**

08:30 Full Breakfast

09:30-13:00 Walking Tour to Charos (3 hours)

13:30 Lunch

17:00-19:00

The students engage with a family of transhumant livestock farmers residing adjacent to the Park and produce a video documenting the interview.

19:15-21:15

- Konstantina Karakosta, Assistant Professor, University of Patras [The traumatically experienced event and the formation of historical consciousness]
- Zoë Karanikola, Faculty Member, University of Patras [Cultural identity of individuals with refugee and migratory background, integration and trauma management]

- Vassilis Komis, Professor, University of Patras [Narratives of traumatic experiences from the Civil War in Crete: a brief family history through the eyes of a non-historian]
- Spyridoula Pyrpylí, Faculty Member, University of Patras [The museum as a space for addressing and healing historical trauma]

21:30 Farewell Dinner

Evening of Live Music and Dance