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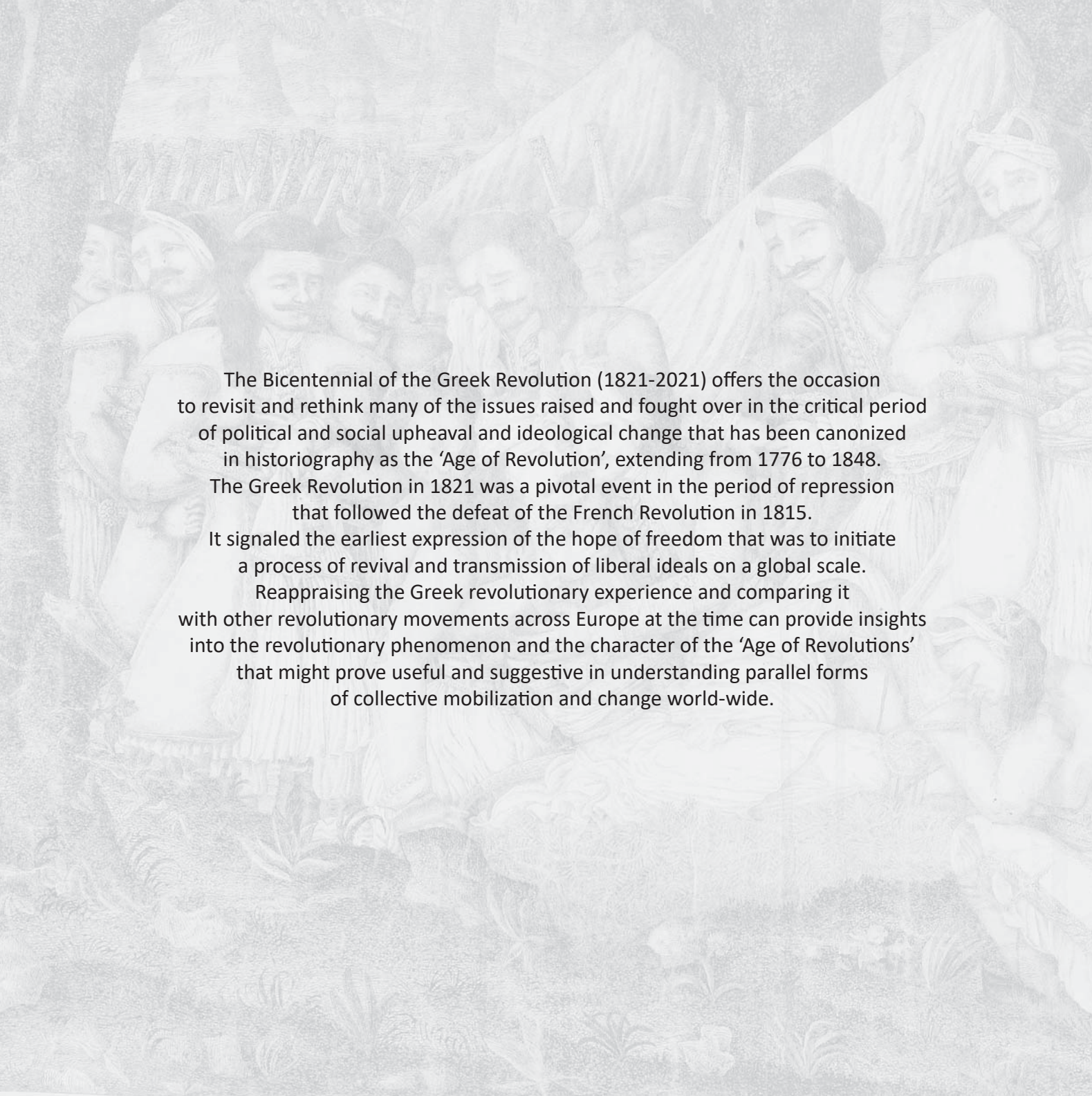
BICENTENNIAL OF THE GREEK REVOLUTION (1821-2021)

*The Greek Revolution in the Age of Revolutions (1776-1848)
Reappraisals and Comparisons*

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Athens, 20-21 MARCH 2020

30 Panepistimiou str., Central Building
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens



The Bicentennial of the Greek Revolution (1821-2021) offers the occasion to revisit and rethink many of the issues raised and fought over in the critical period of political and social upheaval and ideological change that has been canonized in historiography as the 'Age of Revolution', extending from 1776 to 1848. The Greek Revolution in 1821 was a pivotal event in the period of repression that followed the defeat of the French Revolution in 1815. It signaled the earliest expression of the hope of freedom that was to initiate a process of revival and transmission of liberal ideals on a global scale. Reappraising the Greek revolutionary experience and comparing it with other revolutionary movements across Europe at the time can provide insights into the revolutionary phenomenon and the character of the 'Age of Revolutions' that might prove useful and suggestive in understanding parallel forms of collective mobilization and change world-wide.



Friday, 20 March 2020

University of Athens Ceremonial Hall

09.00-09.30: Registration

09.30-10.00: Addresses

Conference Opening: Professor Meletios Athanasios Dimopoulos,
Rector of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Welcome Address: George Handjinicolaou
Chairman of the Board, Piraeus Bank

10.00-10.20: Introduction to the conference: **Paschalis Kitromilides,**
The Greek World in the Age of Revolution

Resonances of the Age of Revolution (I)
Chair: **Evanthis Hatzivassiliou**

10.25-10.45: **David A. Bell,** *From Philadelphia to Athens: Why Revolutions come in waves*

10.45-11.05: **Annie Jourdan,** *Europe and Revolutions 1789-1820*

11.05-11.35: Discussion

11.35-12.05: Coffee break



- 12.05-12.25: **José Maria Portillo Valdé**, *Greece, Spanish America and the theory of emancipation in early European Liberalism*
- 12.25-12.45: **Miroslav Šedivý**, *Austria and the 1820s revolutions: Between the heritage of the Congress of Vienna and political change*
- 12.45-13.15: Discussion
- 13.15-15.45: Break

Resonances of the Age of Revolution (II)

Chair: **Vangelis Karamanolakis**

Alkis Argyriadis Auditorium (NKUA Main Building)

- 15.45-16.05: **John Davis**, *Imagining Emancipation; Italy, Spain and Greece and the shaping of British national identities 1820-1832*
- 16.05-16.25: **Anna Karakatsouli**, *Transnationalism and Cosmopolitanism in the 1820s: Philhellenism(s) in the Public Sphere*
- 16.25-16.55: Discussion
- 16.55-17.20: Coffee break
- 17.20-17.40: **Christopher Clark**, *1848 as a European Revolution*
- 17.40-18.00: **Francesco Scalora**, *The Greek War of Independence and its resonance in Sicilian culture of the 19th century*
- 18.00-18.20: **Şükrü İlicak**, *The Decade prior to the Greek Revolution: A Black Hole in Ottoman History*
- 18.20-19.10: Discussion

Saturday, 21 March 2020

Reverberations of Revolution in Southern and Eastern Europe

Chair: **Paraskevas Konortas**

Alkis Argyriadis Auditorium (NKUA Main Building)

- 09.30-09.50: **Maria Efthymiou**, *Privileged social strata and Revolution: An approach to internal clashes during the Greek and Serbian Revolutions*
- 09.50-10.10: **Harald Heppner**, *Organizing the future: The Serbian, Greek and Romanian revolutions in comparison*
- 10.10-10.30: **Simon Dixon**, *Russian reactions to the Greek Revolution*
- 10.30-11.15: Discussion
- 11.15-11.35: Coffee break

Revolutionary Waves in the Greek World (I)

Chair: **Anastasia Papadia-Lala**

- 11.35-11.55: **Olga Katsiardi-Hering**, *From 'primitive' revolts to the Greek Revolution: Economic-political Realities and Ideological Visions among the Greeks (End of the 18th C.-1821)*
- 11.55-12.15: **Nassia Yakovaki**, *When exactly did the Greek Revolution begin? The Philiki Etaireia as part of the revolutionary action of the year 1820*
- 12.15-12.35: **Vaso Seirinidou**, *The vigilant eye of the Revolution: Crime, public security and police formation during the Greek Revolution*
- 12.35-13.20: Discussion
- 13.20-15.15: Break



Revolutionary Waves in the Greek World (II)

Chair: **Dimitrios Karadimas**

University of Athens' Ceremonial Hall

- 15.15-15.35: **Gelina Harlaftis**, *The Sea and Nation-building: Between a privately-owned, privateering and 'piratica' merchant fleet and a Revolutionary National Navy, 1821-1829*
- 15.35-15.55: **Katerina Gardikas**, *To redress the balance of the old world: Canningite politics and the Greek issue*
- 15.55-16.15: **Anna Maria Rao**, *Economic interests and political news in the correspondences of the Neapolitan consuls in Greece*
- 16.15-17.00: Discussion
- 17.00-17.25: Coffee break

Revolutionary Waves in the Greek World (III)

Chair: **Kostas Kostis**

- 17.25-17.45: **Pierre Serna**: *Reinventing the Greeks: Republicanism and Hellenism during the French Revolution and subsequently*
- 17.45-18.05: **Nicos C. Alivizatos**, *A Constitutional State is born in Southeastern Europe*
- 18.05-18.25: **Paschalis Kitromilides**, **Konstantinos Papageorgiou**, *Ideals of Freedom in the Greek Revolution*
- 18.25-19.10: Discussion
- 19.10-19.30: **Jonathan Israel**: *Concluding reflections*

19.30: Traditional Music Concert

Thourios (war song) of Rigas Velesinlis

Musical curation-presentation: Lampros Liavas, Professor of Ethnomusicology,
Department of Music Studies, NKUA

With the participation of the Orchestra and Choir of the Centre of Hellenic Music
'Foivos Anogeianakis' (curation: Konstantinos Tsarouchis and Evangelia Chaldaeaki)



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*"When a nation desires independence, a revolution is probable;
but when it is spurred into action by an appetite for revenge as well as
by a passion for liberty; [...] a revolution becomes inevitable"*

Georges Finlay