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Politics, Toleration and Literature in the Enlightenment

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Ionian University



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PROGRAM

Saturday June 1

17:00 Opening

D. G. Drosos

Greeting from Fania Oz-Salzberger (by the Skype)

17:30 1st Session

Chair: Nathaniel Wolloch

17:30 Carla Hesse, “Women, Enlightenment and the Birth of Feminism”

18:00 Robert Olwell, “Beware of Scots bearing Greeks: The New Smyrna colony in British East Florida as an Enlightenment Tragedy”

18:30 Coffee Break

18:50 2nd Session

Chair: Melvin Dalgarno

18:50 Sergio Cremaschi, “The Italian Enlightenment's ethical-political program”

19:20 Athanasia Glykofridi-Leontsini, “Tolerance and freedom of thought in the Greek Enlightenment: the case of E. Voulgaris”

19:50 Drosos & Kavala, “Enlightenment and Prophecy: Merchants, Visionaries and Saints. Images of the ‘Jew’ at the Age of Neo-Hellenic National Identity Formation”

20:20 Roberto Rodríguez Milán, “Philosophical Utopia and Political Pragmatism in the Spanish Enlightenment”

20: 50 End of the 1st day

21:00 Dinner

Sunday June 2

17:30 3rd Session

Chair: Örsan Oymen

17:30 Nathaniel Wolloch, “Nationalism, Toleration, and the Transition from the Enlightenment to Liberalism”

18:00 Chris Grigoriou, “Edmund Burke’s politics of sympathy: tolerance and solidarity for India”

18:30 4th Session

Chair: Athanasia Glykofridi-Leontsini

18:30 Harvey Chisick, “Toleration: The Problematic Virtue of the French Enlightenment”

19:00 Işıl Çeşmeli, “The Concept of Toleration in *Persian Letters* and *the Spirit of Laws*”

19:30 Özlem Ünlü, “Hobbes on Toleration: Private Belief and Public Confession”

20:00 Break

20:15 5th Session

Chair: Sergio Cremaschi

20:15 Tito Magri, “David Hume: The imagination and the passions”

20:45 Örsan Oymen, “Hume on Fact and Fiction”

21:15 Closing Remarks

Nathaniel Wollock, Sergio Cremaschi, Dionysis Drosos

21:30 End of the 2nd day

22:00 Dinner

Each speaker has totally 30 minutes for the presentation and the Q&A.