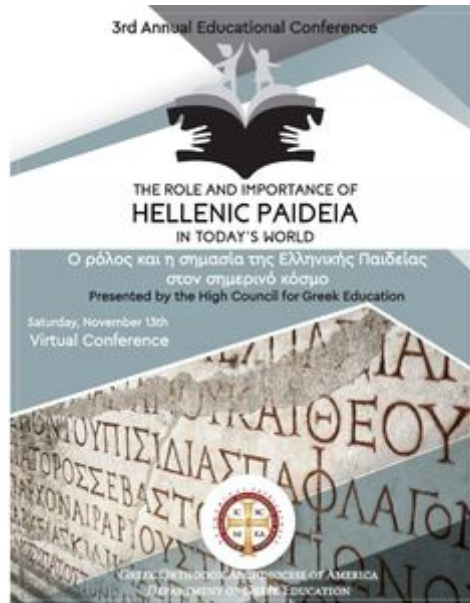


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The Office of Greek Education Announces the 3rd Annual Educational Conference



On behalf of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America and the Conference Organizing Committee, we would like to invite you to our upcoming virtual conference on Saturday, November 11th, 11:30am- 4:30pm (EST).

This is the second year we designed this conference for online delivery and we anticipate another year of great success and increased participation from all corners of the globe.

The conference theme and title for this year is: “The Role and Importance of the Hellenic Paideia in Today’s World”. The conference program addresses three main educational categories:

Teaching Workshops – Conference sessions geared towards Greek language educators offering teaching and learning methods, curriculum resources, and classroom strategies and demonstrations

Academic Presentations – Lectures of theoretical and pedagogical nature associated with Hellenic Paideia and the Greek Language

Current Issues – Conference sessions examining the role and value of Hellenic Paideia; some topics address social, economic, ecclesiastical, and ecological matters and the efforts to create a sustainable world.

We are honored to have such a distinct group of presenters this year:

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Mitkas Pericles- Hellenic Authority of Higher Education, President

2021 Conference Presenters:

Prastianou Maria, Author, Thessaloniki

Dr. Demacopoulos George- Fordham University, NY

Gavriilidou Zoe- Democritus University of Thrace

Kantartzi Evaggelia – School Life and Education Museum, Thessaloniki

Labadaridou Elli- School Life and Education Museum, Thessaloniki

Lianou Konstantina- Tsiamouli Academy, Athens

Dr. Lekakou Ioanna- Odyssey Charter School, DE

Mastromihalaki Aggeliki- Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs

Dr. Matthaïoudaki Marina- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Dr. Nikolaou Georgia- Odyssey Charter School, DE

Paraponiari Maria- Odyssey Charter School, DE

Dr. Petrou Elias- Thesaurus Linguae Graecae, University of Southern California Irvine

Dr. Prevelakis Nicolas- Harvard University, MA

Sakkis Anna- PS Ellinopoula, CA

Fr. Stamkopoulos Gregory- University Ecclesiastical Academy of Thessaloniki

Voulgari Sasa- Michael Cacoyannis Foundation, Athens

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