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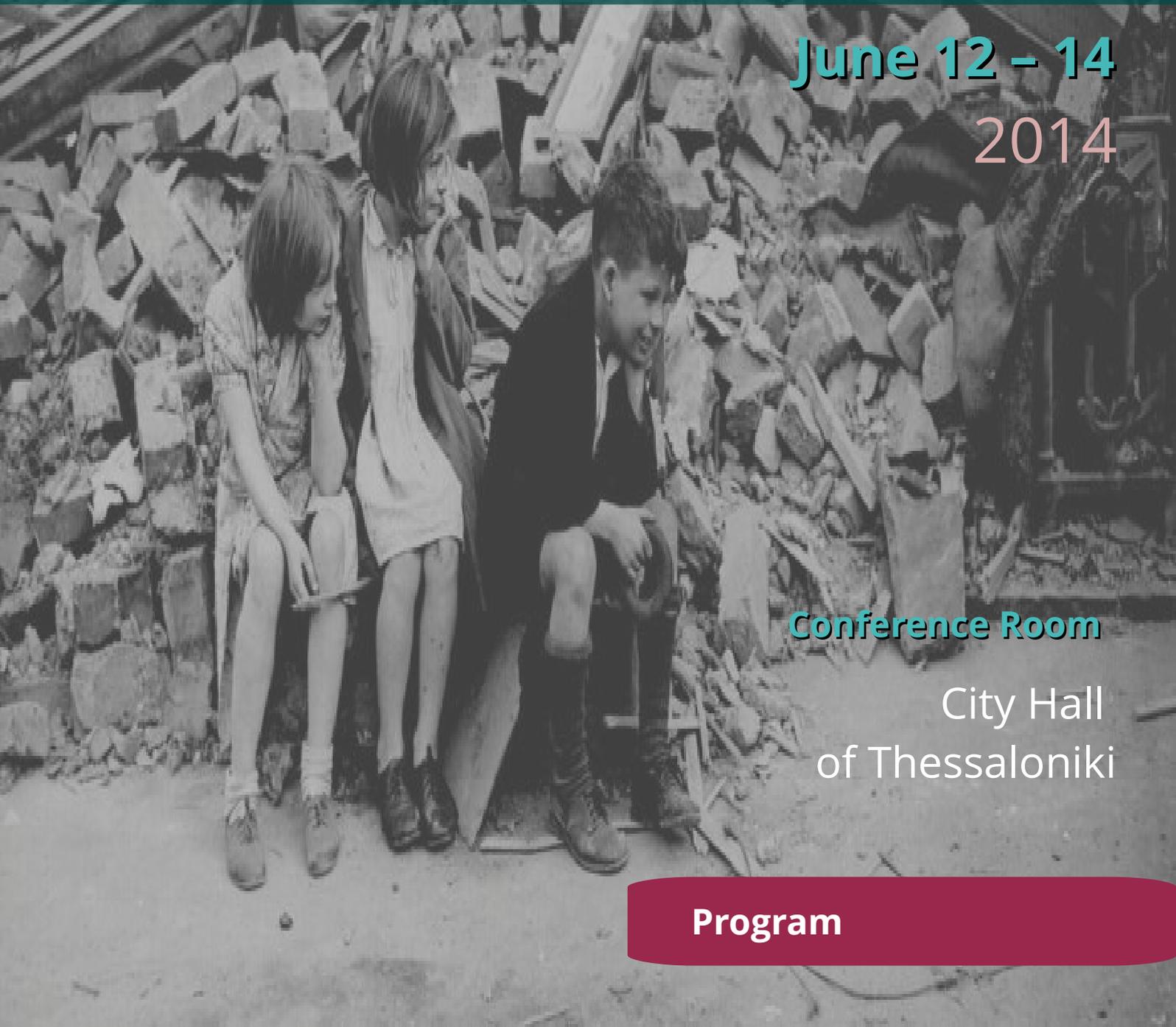


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Program



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# PROGRAM

**THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014**

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**16.30 - 17.00 Registrations**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Session**

### **World War I**

Chair: **Aris Stilianou, Nikos Tzafleris**

**17.00 - 17.20 Stratos Dordanas, *Images of national destruction in the WW I Balkans: The central empires and their adversaries***

**17.20 – 17.40 Andreas Bouroutis, *Propaganda and restrictions in Thessaloniki: The years of the Great War***

**17.40 - 18.00 Snezhana Dimitrova, *Suffering and emancipation: Diseases, death, and world of social marginality in the Great War, 1915 - 1918 (The Bulgarian case)***

**18.00 - 18.20 Discussion**

**18.20 - 18.30 Break**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Session**

### **Total War**

Chair: **Giannis Papageorgiou, Maria Fragkou**

**18.30 – 18.50 Vemund Aarbakke, *Balkan atrocities 1912 - 1918***

**18.50 – 19.10 Techmine Martoyan, *Excluding the possibility of annihilation: The attitude of the Armenians and the Greeks of Smyrna toward the forthcoming crimes (September 1922)***

**19.10 – 19.30 Harutyun Marutyan, *Iconography of Armenian identity: The memory of genocide***

**19.30 – 19.50 Discussion**

**19.50 – 20.00 Break**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Session

#### The New Nations of the War

Chair: **Giorgos Dourakis, Andreas Bouroutis**

**20.00 – 20.20** **Domna Koffa**, *The birth of Yugoslavia*

**20.20 – 20.40** **Darko Gavrilovic**, *The role of The Serbo-Croat political cooperation and the war on the balkan front in the creation of Yugoslavia in 1918*

**20.40 – 21.00** **Discussion**

**21.00** **Closing of the first day**

## FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2014

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### 4<sup>th</sup> Session

#### Symbols of Death, War and Nation

Chair: **Paul Hagouel, Giannis Skalidakis**

**09.30 – 10.00** **Alexandros Teneketzis**, *The “birth” of an antihero. WW I memorials in Interwar Europe*

**10.00 – 10.20** **Giorgos Hraniotis**, *“War against war”: Old combatants, the communist movement and war memory in the 1920s Greece*

**10.20 – 10.50** **Ersilia Alessandrone**, *Memory of the wars and “wars” about memory in 20<sup>th</sup> c. Italy*

**10.50 – 11.10** **Discussion**

**11.10 – 11.25** **Break**

### 5<sup>th</sup> Session

#### Nation and Violence

Chair: **Giorgos Margaritis**

**11.30 – 11.50** **Mina Rozen**, *Violence and the nation state*

**11.50 – 12.10** **Katia Papandreopoulou**, *Complex routes: French intelligencia, from Dreyfus case to fascism*

**12.10 - 12.30** **Thanassis Alexiou**, *Methodology issues of the interpretative - Weberian approach to fascism*

**12.30 – 12.50** **Discussion**

## 6<sup>th</sup> Session

### Fascism

Chair: **Prokopis Papastratis, Abraham Vamvakas**

**13.00 – 13.30 Gianni Perona**, *The fascist party in an industrial town: Fascist rank and file in Turin, 1919 - 1943*

**13.30 – 13.50 Panagiotis Kourgiotis**, *Islam, nationalism and colonization: Reflections of fascism on Interwar Egypt*

**13.50 – 14.10 Rena Molho**, *Forebodings on the end of 'Free Europe': Joseph Roth and Stefan Zweig, 1933 - 1943*

**14.10 – 14.30 Discussion**

**14.30 Lunch Break**

## 7<sup>th</sup> Session

### Nazism and New Europe

Chair: **Thanassis Alexiou, Giorgos Hraniotis**

**17.00 – 17.30 Giorgos Margaritis**, *Pathway to yesterday: The European tragedy*

**17.30 – 17.50 Giannis Skalidakis**, *Grading the right to food in the fortress Europe: Political factors managing the European agricultural production from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reich*

**17.50 – 18.10 Vassilis Manousakis**, *A European California? Greece in the german great economic area, 1941-1944*

**18.10 – 18.30 Discussion**

**18.30 – 18.45 Break**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Session

### Ukraine, 1941 - 1945

Chair: **Gianni Perona**

**18.50 – 19.20 Ivan Katchanovski**, *The politics of World War II and mass murder in Ukraine*

**19.20 – 19.40 Discussion**

## 9<sup>th</sup> Session

### Eugenics

Chair: **Rika Benveniste, Vassilis Manousakis**

**19.50 – 20.10 Sevasti Trubeta**, *The eugenic idea of the perfect man in the shadow of the threatening decline of civilization and humankind*

- 20.10 – 20.30** **Fragkiski Abatzopoulou**, *The nazi experiments in Auschwitz and the Greek Jews*
- 20.30 – 20.50** **Nikos Tzafleris**, *Concentration camps in the Axis “New Europe”*
- 20.50 – 21.10** **Discussion**
- 21.15** **Closing of the second day**

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014**

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### **10<sup>th</sup> Session**

#### **Shoah**

Chair: **Fragkiski Abatzopoulou**

- 09.30 – 09.50** **Maria Kavala**, *The use of “national issues” by the nazi authorities in the “final solution” and the importance of society reaction (Greece, Bulgaria)*
- 09.50 – 10.10** **Tom Frydel**, *Transforming society into an accessory of murder: Polish rural society under the “Judenjagd,” 1942 - 1945*
- 10.10 – 10.30** **Gavriella Etmektsoglou**, *Holocaust memory and women's voices: Told and untold stories and the role of gender*

**10.30 – 10.50** **Discussion**

**10.50 – 11.00** **Break**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Session**

#### **Children's Wars**

Chair: **Rena Molho, Domna Koffa**

- 11.00 – 11.20** **Dimitris Filippis**, *The refuge of the prison: Spanish and Greek children of the children's cities*
- 11.20 – 11.40** **Lela Salem**, *Ten thousand children: Children of Thessaloniki in the death camps*
- 11.40 – 12.00** **Maria Fragkou**, *Towards an extroverted diplomacy: The International Red Cross in WW II*

**12.00 – 12.20 Discussion**

**12.20 – 12.30 Break**

**12<sup>th</sup> Session**  
**War Elements**

Chair: **Sevasti Trubeta**

**12.30 – 12.50 Prokopis Papastratis, *Reprisals: Italians, Germans and British at Gorgopotamos (1942)***

**12.50 – 13.10 Mihalis Liberatos, *“Transition”: From the german retreat to preparing a right-wing punch during Liberation in Greece (September – October 1944)***

**13.10 – 13.30 Discussion**

**13.30 – 14.00 Closing of the conference**

**Small round table**  
*Review*

**14.15 Closing**

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