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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIA HOMERICA  
JULY 11-20 2008**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Academia HomERICA will take place, July 11-20, 2008, in Athens and in the islands of Chios and Oinousses.

Three sessions will be offered

- a) Students' session
- b) Scholars / Hellenists' session
- c) Modern Greek session.

All participants are invited to take part in the optional Greek traditional dances session in the afternoon.

**General Information**

July 11: Arrival of all participants in Athens. Stay at Hotel Theoxenia, 3-6 Gladstonos str.

July 12: Visit of the Acropolis and (hopefully!) a part of the New Acropolis Museum, visit of the Archaeological Museum,  
Lunch at Pasalimani – Piraeus (Themistoclean Walls)  
Departure to Chios by ship in the late afternoon

July 13: Arrival in Chios and installation at the Boarding House of the Aegean University (resp. hotels).  
Official opening of the Academia HomERICA at the Homerion Cultural Center

July 13-20: Lessons and lectures in Homerion, various activities and trips (Visit of the island of Oinousses, of Emporio and the Mastic village Pyrgi, trips over the mountains...).

July 20: Closing of the congress (with the traditional Homeric competition of the students).  
Return by ship to Piraeus in the evening.

July 21: Arrival at Piraeus and return to town by bus. (Participants are kindly requested not to book return flights before noon. Private direct return by bus/metro from Piraeus to the Airport is possible.)

**Deadline of applications**

**May 10, 2008.** [www.euroclassica.net](http://www.euroclassica.net) >Academiae > Academia Homeric > Registration.

**Participation fees**

500 EUROS (full board in Athens and Chios, ship tickets, excursions). Flight tickets to and from Athens are not included.

**Address of the Bank**

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**N.B.** Participants who need a **visa** (Eastern European countries, South America, etc.) must **apply the soonest possible** to arrange officially their invitation and get their visa in time.

Professors and students must have their **University or school identity card** for free entrance to the museums, the Acropolis and the Archaeological places.

They must all also have a valid **travel and health insurance** for their stay in Greece.

**Final information** about the programme, bus, metros and hotel in Athens will be sent in June.

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**a) Students' session**

*Students with at least some acquaintance with Homeric Greek will have the opportunity to improve their knowledge of Homer's poems and world at Homer's place!*

- Students will attend their lectures and lessons mainly at the Homerion Cultural Center of Chios, (in the Naval Academy in Oinousses and at the Cultural Center of Pyrgi).
- The session will be directed by Prof. John Thorley (GB), assisted by professors from European Universities.
- The programme will include classes on Homer, *Odyssey*, Book 6.

- It will also include lectures and seminars on Homeric topics, Mycenaean and Trojan archaeology, as well as Greek/Chian epigraphy and history.
- Lessons and lectures will be conducted in English.
- An introduction to Modern Greek and traditional dances will be offered.
- The programme contains also educational tours and visits together with the participants of the other sessions.

**N.B.** A text (*Od.* 6) and vocabulary notes will be sent in advance by e-mail to students who will be attending the Academia Homérica and have sent their e-mail address to [jt275@etherway.net](mailto:jt275@etherway.net).

Students should bring printed copies of these with them in Greece. It will be useful if they also bring with them a translation of the *Odyssey* into their own language.

#### **b) Scholars / Hellenists' session**

Scholars and Hellenists will attend another session with the main topic *Homer in the World*. Lectures will be given by Members of Academies, Professors of Universities, doctors, principally in Modern Greek (with English summaries), but also in English or in French.

The programme contains also educational tours and visits together with the participants of the other sessions.

**N.B.** Participants who wish to give a lecture are kindly requested to communicate the topic and the language of it to Maria-Eleftheria Giatrakou. They must also send an English summary of it to be photocopied and handed out.

(Those wishing their lecture to be published should give it with a disk to Mrs Marianna Georgountzou-Nikitopoulou, Hegemonos 2, GR-15773 Zografou-Athens.)

#### **c) Modern Greek session**

The third session will be devoted to Modern Greek language, with intensive courses morning and afternoon, under the direction of qualified professors.

All participants of this session will participate with the other ones in educational tours and visits as well.

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