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HELLENIC SOCIETY OF GROUP ANALYSIS AND FAMILY THERAPY

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Conflict and Reconciliation in Groups, Couples, Families & Society



24-27 May 2012 • Athens, Greece

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

IMPORTANT DATES

5 January 2012	Deadline for submission of abstracts
15 January 2012	Deadline for registration at low fee
29 February 2012	Deadline for cancellation of hotels & tours reservation at low penalty
31 March 2012	Deadline for cancellation of participation at low penalty
15 April 2012	Deadline for full payment of hotels and tours

MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We have the great pleasure to invite all members of the EFPP, the members of affiliated Associations and those from other Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Associations, and mental health professionals, to the EFPP combined Conference of the Psychoanalytic Group Psychotherapy and the Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Couple & Family Sections, which will be held in Athens, Greece, 24 – 27 of May 2012.

The Athens Conference will be co-organized with the Hellenic Society of Group Analysis and Family Therapy.

The Conference will provide the framework for exploring the theme of '**Conflict and Reconciliation**' from the theoretical and clinical perspective through lectures, panel presentations and workshops, as well as through the participation in small and large experiential groups. The Conference also hopes to provide all participants with a platform for enhancing the development of collaboration and networking.

We are happy to announce that starting from the 2012 EFPP Conference in Athens, a special trainees' award will be given to the best paper submitted and presented at the conference. Trainees' papers will be presented in special sessions to be chaired by Group and Couple and Family Training psychotherapists. Papers submitted by trainees will be evaluated by the Awards Committee in advance of the conference. The awardee will be granted free attendance at the conference and the opportunity for his/her paper to be published in the EFPP e-journal.

We look forward to welcoming you and to hosting you in Greece in May 2012. We shall do our best to provide you with as rich, scientifically rewarding and enjoyable an experience as possible.

The Conference President
Matthew Josafat

The Organizing Committee

THE RATIONALE

Conflict lies at the heart of psychoanalysis, since psychoanalytic theory is the theory of conflict *par excellence*. Starting with the theory of drives, conflict became the cornerstone of Freudian theory. The description of unconscious desires at conflict with each other and with the individual's reality constitutes the main pillar of psychoanalytic investigation and has become part of our common culture. Through interpreting the perennial and irresolvable conflict between Eros and Thanatos, the Oedipal model continues to serve as a tool for the analysis of the emotional forces internally affecting both social relations and global events.

The development of psychoanalytic thinking guides our selection of the main themes of the conference. First of all, the classical psychoanalytic perspective according to which conflict is between drives/structures within the psychic apparatus; then, the object relations paradigm according to which conflict and reconciliation are a new edition of the individual's early relations with the primary love objects. They take place in a world of internalized object relations dominated by the introjective/projective processes. Object relations theory emphasizes the impact of internal object relations in the shaping of the individual's relations with the external environment. Conflict in the couple, the family or the group is an internal process that has been externalized, a repetition –often in the form of acting-out– of trauma, and of the emotions that had been unmetabolized because there was nobody to contain them in the individual's environment.

Today, psychoanalytic theory seems to move towards a new expanded model: from the investigation of the effect of the individual's intrapsychic organization on the relations that he/she forms. The focus has shifted to interaction as a field of investigation *per se*. It is the field of the link where subject and object, the conscious and the unconscious, the internal and the external world work together through a dynamic characterized by mutuality in the formation of relations. In the framework of this relational/inter-subjective perspective, conflict and reconciliation are becoming the object of a complex investigation. This investigation is twofold: it focuses on the effect of the subject's intrapsychic world and on the formation of relations with "objective others", on one hand, and on the influence of social reality in the formation of the individual's internal object relations, on the other.

Therefore, the intrapsychic, the inter-subjective and the social provide the basic settings for the investigation and analysis of the concept of conflict at the level of the individual, the couple, the family and the group.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Under the Aegis of

The Department of Communication and Mass Media of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Co-organized by

The European Federation for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

and

The Hellenic Society of Group Analysis and Family Therapy

with the scientific collaboration of

- ♦ The Hellenic Society of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
- ♦ The Hellenic Psychiatric Association

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

Main Theme

Conflict & Reconciliation in Groups, Couples, Families and Society

Program Structure

The scientific program will include

Lectures by invited speakers ♦ Panels ♦ Discussion groups ♦ EFPP ongoing workshops ♦ Workshops ♦ Oral Presentations ♦ Poster presentations ♦ Small experiential groups ♦ Large group sessions

Scientific Program Highlights

Opening Lecture

Matthew Josafat (Greece): Searching for the meaning of life: Conflict and reconciliation

Invited Main Speakers

David E. Scharff (USA): Couple dreams as unconscious interpersonal link

Robert D. Hinshelwood (UK): Group psychotherapy as linking in a reflective space

Yolanda Gampel (Israel): Inviolable links and the violation of links

Vamik D. Volkan (USA): Transgenerational transmission of trauma and its societal/political consequences

Earl Hopper (UK): Disorders of entitlement and the Social Unconscious

Alberto Eiguer (France): Marital discord and struggle for recognition

John Schlapobersky (UK): Title to be announced

Sub-plenary Panel Discussions

Enemies, love story: Reconciliation in the presence of foe
Gila Ofer and **Robie Friedman** (Israel)

From destructivity to conflict – From conflict to reconciliation
Anastasia Tsamparli (Greece) and **Christiane Joubert** (France)

Pierre Benghozi (France): Violence, shame, humiliation: Ritual of forgiveness and reconciliation. A psychoanalytic perspective of links

Anna Nicolo (Italy): Myths and conflicts in the pathology of the family's life

Klimis Navridis (Greece): Therapy through education and education through therapy in group

Claudine Vacheret (France): Transformation of conflict in group with mediating object

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Thursday 24 May

10.30 -	Registrations
18.00 - 19.00	Opening Session <i>Addresses & Salutations</i> <i>Opening Lecture</i>
19.00 - 20.30	Lectures in plenary
20.30	Welcoming reception

Friday 25 May

08.00 - 09.15	Experiential small groups / Social dreaming matrix
09.30 - 11.00	Lectures in plenary
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.45	Discussion groups
12.45 - 14.00	Mid-day break / Lunch time
14.00 - 15.30	Parallel sessions (Subplenary panel, Round tables, Paper presentations, Workshops, EFPP ongoing workshops)
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 17.30	Parallel sessions (Subplenary panel, Round tables, Paper presentations, Workshops, EFPP ongoing workshops)
17.45 - 18.45	Large Group

Saturday 26 May

08.00 - 09.15	Experiential small groups / Social dreaming matrix
09.30 - 11.00	Lectures in plenary
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.45	Discussion groups
12.45 - 14.00	Mid-day break / Lunch time
14.00 - 15.30	Parallel sessions (Subplenary panel, Round tables, Paper presentations, Workshops, EFPP ongoing workshops)
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 17.30	Parallel sessions (Subplenary panel, Round tables, Paper presentations, Workshops, EFPP ongoing workshops)
17.45 - 18.45	Large group
21.00	Gala dinner

Sunday 27 May

08.00 - 09.15	Experiential small groups / Social dreaming matrix
09.30 - 11.00	Lectures in plenary
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.45	Discussion groups
12.45 - 13.15	Extended break / Refreshments & assortments
13.15 - 14.15	Closing session

CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants interested in contributing to the scientific program, by making an oral or poster presentation or by conducting a workshop or small group are invited to submit an abstract related to any of the topics listed below.

Duration of workshops: 90 minutes

Duration of small groups: 75 minutes

Time allotted to oral presentations: 15 minutes including projection time plus 5 minutes for discussion with the audience

Poster board dimensions: height 120 cm X width 80 cm

Authors / presenters are requested to specify the audiovisual equipment required for their presentation.

They are also requested to indicate their preferred form of presentation, oral or poster. **The Scientific Committee reserves the right to decide on the form of presentation, on the basis of time and space limitations.** Presenting authors of accepted abstracts will be notified in due time of the form, day and time of their presentation. All abstracts of papers accepted for inclusion in the scientific program will appear in the Book of Abstracts.

DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

5 JANUARY 2012

Abstracts may be submitted online using the "Abstract Form" available at the "Online Forms" section of the conference website. Authors are requested to follow carefully the instructions outlined in the "Call for papers" section.

Acknowledgment of abstract submissions will be emailed by the Conference Secretariat within two weeks after receipt; authors should contact the Secretariat if such confirmation does not reach them.

NOTE: Payment of the registration fee by the presenting authors must be made within 10 days after the receipt of the notification of acceptance.

A special award will be given to the best paper submitted and presented at the conference by a trainee. Papers submitted by trainees will be evaluated by the Awards Committee prior to the conference. The awardee will be granted free attendance at the conference and his/her paper will be published in the EFPP e-journal.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- ♦ Conflict and reconciliation within the intrapsychic realm and the interpersonal sphere
- ♦ Conflict and reconciliation in the clinical setting
- ♦ Conflict and reconciliation in various contexts
- ♦ The psychopathology of groups, couples & families in conflict and reconciliation
- ♦ Links and broken links
- ♦ The social unconscious
- ♦ Compassion and forgiveness
- ♦ Belonging
- ♦ Transgenerational transmission of trauma
- ♦ Violence and tolerance within and between institutions
- ♦ Impasse in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
- ♦ Issues related to language and culture
- ♦ Immigration
- ♦ Research

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates

Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 May 2012

Conference Venue

The Divani Caravel Hotel (2 Vassileos Alexandrou Avenue, 16121 Athens, Greece)

Correspondence

All correspondence concerning either the scientific program or requests for local arrangements (ie hotel accommodation etc.) should be addressed as follows:

EFPP Athens Conference Secretariat
c/o Easy Travel
19 Anagnostopoulou Street ♦ 10673 Athens ♦ Greece
Tel: +30-2103615201 / 2103609442 ♦ Fax: +30-2103625572 ♦ Email: secretariat@efppathens2012.gr

Conference web site

www.efppathens2012.gr

All information included in this e-leaflet is also available at the conference website, which will be regularly updated as the preparations for the meeting advance.

Languages

English is the official conference language. Simultaneous translation from / into English / French / Greek will be provided in all plenary sessions as well as at a good number of other scientific sessions.

The possibility of accommodating sessions with the use of one language other than English will be examined on request. **All abstracts, however, should be submitted in English. Also, all conference correspondence will be carried out in English.**

Registration

Applications to attend the conference should be made by completing the attached Registration Form, which should be sent to the Conference Secretariat at the earliest possible date, together with the necessary payments. Applications for registrations can also be submitted through the conference website. Please follow carefully the instructions concerning payments. Registrations will be regarded as complete only after the Registration Form and fees have been received by the Conference Secretariat.

Attention: Group registrations: The Conference Secretariat must be informed of the names of the group members.

<i>Registrations fees</i>	<i>until 15/1/12</i>	<i>after 15/1/12</i>
Full fee	350 €	380 €
Trainees / Resident doctors (*)	220 €	250 €
Students (*)	150 €	150 €
Per person for groups of minimum 10 persons	300 €	330 €
Accompanying persons	100 €	125 €
Gala dinner	45 €	45 €

(*) Proof of status must accompany the registration form of trainees, resident doctors and students

The registration fee for the main participants covers:

Attendance of all scientific sessions
Welcoming reception
Conference kit with all printed material
Certificate of attendance
Coffee / refreshments during morning & afternoon breaks
2 snacks / light lunches on May 25 & 26 and refreshments / assortments on May 27

The registration fee for the accompanying persons covers:

Attendance of the Opening Session
Welcome reception
Visit to the National Gallery
Visit to the Cycladic and Ancient Greek Art Museum

Social events

Thursday, 24 May 2012

A welcoming reception will take place at the Divani Caravel hotel, to which all registered participants and accompanying persons are cordially invited.

Saturday, 26 May 2010

Gala dinner with live music and dancing.
Participation optional. Cost per person: 45 Euros

Accompanying persons' program

These tours are meant for registered accompanying persons only

Friday, 25 May 2012 - Morning visit to the National Gallery - On foot

The National Gallery contains paintings, sculptures and engravings of Greek artists, which provide the visitor with a complete picture of the development of Greek art from the early 19th century to the present day. Also West European paintings from the Renaissance period through to creations by contemporary West European artists are exhibited.

Included in the accompanying persons' fee.

Saturday, 26 May 2012 - Morning visit to the Cycladic and Ancient Greek Art Museum - On foot

The objects on display cover a time span of more than 5.000 years, and include splendid examples of Cycladic art, some unique in the world.

Included in the accompanying persons' fee.

Method of payment of registration fees and gala dinner

Payment of registration fees and gala dinner must be made in Euros in one of the following ways:

1. Bank cheque, **drawn on a Greek bank**, to the order of the HELLENIC SOCIETY OF GROUP ANALYSIS AND FAMILY THERAPY
Attention: Do not issue your cheques to the order of EFPP or EFPP Conference
2. Bank transfer to the following bank account:
Alpha Bank (SWIFT / BIC: CRBAGRAA) - Branch No 111 (at 46 Xenokratous Str, 10676 Athens)
Account No (IBAN): GR02 0140 1110 1110 0210 1067 662
Beneficiary: Hellenic Society of Group Analysis and Family Therapy

In this case, a copy of the payer's transfer bank document clearly stating the name and address of the sender must be sent to the Secretariat together with the Registration Form.

Notes: All bank charges -including those of the Greek banks- must be borne by the payer and not by the beneficiary. Payments by personal cheques will not be honoured.

Confirmation of registration

After receipt of the registration form(s) and related payment(s), the Secretariat will email confirmations to participants. The relevant receipts will be given to participants at registration time in Athens.

Cancellation and refunds policy

Cancellation of registration should be sent in writing to the Secretariat. Refunds will be made in accordance with the notification date, as follows:

<i>Notification date</i>	<i>Refund</i>
Until 31 / 3 / 12	Full refund minus 50 € for administrative expenses
Between 1 / 4 / and 15 / 4 / 12	50%
After 15 / 4 / 12	No refund

Refunds will be made after the end of the conference. Bank charges and exchange rate difference will be deducted at source.

Letter of invitation

Registrants who may require a Letter of Invitation in order to attend the conference may write to the Secretariat specifying the necessary details. Please note that this procedure aims to facilitate participants who need to obtain a visa or permission to attend the conference and should not be considered an official invitation implying exemption from the payment of registration fees or other expenses.

On site secretariat – Registration

A joint Conference - Easy Travel hospitality desk will operate on Thursday 24 May, from 10:30 hrs, at the Divani Caravel hotel, where participants are requested to proceed for registration. At registration, participants will receive their material and they will settle outstanding accounts, if any, in relation to their accommodation and/or optional tourist program. These payments can be made by means of cash or credit card. On site payment of registration fees can only be made by means of cash. Personal cheques will not be honoured in either case.

From Friday, May 25th, the Secretariat will be operating during the conference working hours.

ACCOMMODATION AND TOURISM

Hotel reservation

Tentative room reservations have been made by Easy Travel, the Conference Secretariat and Official Travel Agency, at the Divani Caravel hotel (the conference venue), as well as in other neighbouring, lower rated, hotels. For all hotel - as well as tour - reservations the attached Booking Form must be returned to the Conference Secretariat duly filled in, together with the required deposits. Requests for hotel accommodation will be treated on "first come first served" basis; therefore, hotel alternatives should be specified in order of priority in the Booking Form. Should the desired accommodation be fully booked, the best alternative solutions will be offered. **May is a peak tourist month for Athens, therefore to guarantee accommodation early bookings are of utmost importance. After the end of February, booking requests will be wait-listed and placed as hotel availability occurs.**

The following hotels have been selected to accommodate conference participants:

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Single room</i>	<i>Double room</i>
Divani Caravel (www.divanis.com) <i>the conference venue</i>	160 €	170 €
Golden Age (www.goldenage.gr) <i>within walking distance from the Divani Caravel</i>	110 €	120 €
Airotel Stratos Vassilikos (www.airotel.gr) <i>at 1.7 km from the Divani Caravel</i>	110 €	120 €
Best Western Ilissia (www.ilisiahotel.gr) <i>within walking distance from the Divani Caravel</i>	100 €	115 €

Above rates are per room per day and include bed, breakfast, services and taxes. These special rates obtained for the conference will be applied also to any pre- or post-conference extension of stay.

Optional tourist program

Special event

An English speaking guided visit to the New Acropolis Museum and a sightseeing tour of the city is organized exclusively for the conference participants. It will take place on Friday 25 May after the close of the afternoon sessions.

Participation optional. Cost per person: Euros 30. Minimum participation: 30 persons.

Exclusive tourist programs

Easy Travel will gladly assist participants wishing to extend their stay in Greece beyond the dates of the conference and organize any travel arrangement or any exclusive tourist program to the islands or the mainland, other and in addition to the tours listed below.

Afternoon Athens sightseeing tour with visit to the Acropolis – Run daily

Pick up service from hotels around 14.30 hrs. After a drive past the highlights of the colourful capital of modern Greece, the coach will take you to visit the Acropolis archaeological site. Return to the hotels around 18.30 hrs.

Cost per person: Euros 50

Cape Sounion afternoon tour – Run daily

Pick up service from hotels around 14.30 hrs. Drive along the coastal road to the southernmost point of Attica, Cape Sounion, where the Temple of Poseidon will be visited. Return to the hotels around 18.30 hrs.

Cost per person: Euros 40

Tour to Delphi - Run daily

Coach departs from hotels after breakfast. At Delphi, the cultural centre of ancient Greece, site of the ancient oracle, you will visit the Doric Temple of Apollo, the Theatre and the Tholos. Continue on to the Museum where the famous "Bronze Charioteer" is exhibited along with other excellent pieces from the Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic and Roman periods. Lunch at Delphi. Return to Athens via Arakhova, a traditional settlement on the foothills of Mt. Parnassos. Return to Athens at about 19.00 hrs.

One-day tour: Cost per person including lunch: Euros 95

Two-day tour with overnight in Delphi (A' class hotel on half board basis)

Cost in single room: Euros 180 - Cost per person in double room: Euros 150

One-day tour to Argolis - On Thursdays and Saturdays

Coach departs from hotels after breakfast. After a brief stop at the Corinth Canal, you will visit Mycenae, the capital of Agamemnon's kingdom. Walk among the ruins of his Palace and the Royal Tombs of the Atreides. Lunch at Nafplion. Then you will proceed to Epidaurus where you will visit the famous open-air theatre and the museum. Return to Athens at about 19:00 hrs.

Cost per person including lunch: Euros 95

One-day cruise to the Saronic Gulf islands - Run daily

Pick up service from hotels for embarkation at Piraeus. Visit the islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina. Lunch on board the ship. Return around 19.30 hrs.

Cost per person including buffet lunch on board: Euros 90

Three-day classical tour

(Pre-conference: 21-23 May 2012 - Post-conference: 28-30 May 2012)

1st day: Coach departs from hotels after breakfast. After a brief stop at the Corinth Canal, you visit the famous open-air theatre of Epidaurus. After a short stop at Nafplion, you visit Mycenae, the capital of Agamemnon's kingdom. Then, you depart for Olympia, through Central Peloponnese and the towns of Tripolis and Megalopolis. Overnight in Olympia, the cradle of the Olympic Games

2nd day: In the morning you visit the archaeological site with the Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, the ancient stadium and the archaeological museum. Then, drive on through the plains of Eliad and Achaia to reach the magnificent bridge which is crossing the Corinthian Bay from Rion to Antirion. Arrival in Delphi, the cultural centre of ancient Greece, site of the ancient oracle. Overnight in Delphi.

3rd day: In the morning, visit the archaeological site and the museum of Delphi, where the famous "Bronze Charioteer" is exhibited along with other excellent pieces from the Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic and Roman periods. Then drive through the picturesque village of Arakhova, renowned for its colourful rugs and carpets. Return to Athens in early afternoon.

Cost per person in A' class hotels on half board basis: In single room: Euros 410 - In double room: Euros 345

Four-day classical tour with Meteora

(Post-conference: 28-31 May 2012)

1st day: Coach departs from hotels after breakfast. After a brief stop at the Corinth Canal, you visit the famous open-air theatre of Epidaurus. After a short stop at Nafplion, you visit Mycenae, the capital of Agamemnon's kingdom. Then, you depart for Olympia, through Central Peloponnese and the towns of Tripolis and Megalopolis. Overnight in Olympia, the cradle of the Olympic Games

2nd day: In the morning you visit the archaeological site with the Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, the ancient stadium and the archaeological museum. Then, drive on through the plains of Eliad and Achaia to reach the magnificent bridge which is crossing the Corinthian Bay from Rion to Antirion. Arrival in Delphi, the cultural centre of ancient Greece, site of the ancient oracle. Overnight in Delphi.

3rd day: In the morning, visit the archaeological site and the museum of Delphi, where the famous "Bronze Charioteer" is exhibited along with other excellent pieces from the Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic and Roman periods. Then depart for Kalambaka, passing through picturesque villages and towns of Central Greece. Overnight at Kalambaka

4th day: Visit Meteora, a particularly impressive scenery: ageless monasteries containing priceless historical and religious treasures, atop huge granite rocks. Return to Athens early in the evening.

Cost per person in A' class hotels on half board basis: In single room: Euros 610 - In double room: Euros 510

Four day cruise to the Aegean sea

(Post-conference: 28 May – 1 June 2012)

Ports of call: Mykonos, Kusadasi (Ephessos), Patmos, Rhodes, Heraklion, Santorini

Mykonos is one of the original landing spots of the jet set, where everything dazzles: buildings, streets. Hundreds of tiny chapels dot the island and sheep graze in the shadow of white-washed windmills.

At **Kusadasi** (Ephessos) you can embark on a visit to fabled Ephesus, most complete city ever excavated. Walk down Cuteria Street, over the same time-worn stones that Alexander the Great rode in triumph, the apostles trod in hope and humility, Anthony and Cleopatra strolled hand in hand. You will see important Roman monuments and the Basilica of St. John.

At **Patmos**, you can ride a donkey to the Monastery of St John. Original gospel manuscript is also on display here. Then visit the Grotto in the Church of St. Anne where St John received God's Revelation.

At **Rhodes**, the island of the Knights of St John, you may wander through the medieval city, find your way to the Palace of the Grand Master, and visit the Acropolis of Lindos.

Heraklion, the capital of Crete, is just 5 km away from Knossos, fabled palace of the ancient Minoan Kingdom. The archaeological museum in Heraklion, in content one of the finest in Greece, hosts many of the treasures found during the excavations.

Santorini is one of the most picturesque Greek islands, which geological convulsions long ago transformed into a spectacle of nature. A mule or donkey will be your means of transportation to one of the most breathtaking views you are ever likely to see.

Participants interested in joining this cruise are kindly requested to contact Easy Travel, the Conference Secretariat and Official Travel Agency, for further information on itinerary and rates.

Attention

If you register in one of the above tours for a pre-conference date, you must plan to arrive in Athens one day prior to the day the tour begins and proceed to your hotel, from where you are going to be picked up the following morning.

Operators' Responsibility

EASY TRAVEL, the operator, its agents and/or suppliers of services act only as agent for the traveller and accept no responsibility for the services of any hotel, aircraft, vessel, train, motorcoach or any other conveyance used in connection with these tours, nor any delay, loss or accident to travellers or baggage occasioned by such services from whatsoever cause. In the event it becomes necessary due to changes by suppliers/airlines, or for the comfort or well being of the passengers, or for any other reason, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. And the extra costs, if any, resulting there from shall be paid by the tour members. Acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance of all these conditions.

Payments for hotels and tours

A. Required at the time of booking

1. Hotel deposit, per room: cost of two nights in the hotel of your first preference
2. Full prepayment of half- and one-day tours
3. Deposit of Euros 150 per person for any multi-day tour

B. By April 15th

1. Balance of hotel accommodation
2. Balance of optional tourist program

Method of payment for hotels and tours

Payments of accommodation and optional tours must be made in Euros, in one of the following ways:

1. Bank cheque, **drawn on a Greek bank**, to the order of I. FARMAKI - EASY TRAVEL
2. Money transfer to the following bank account:
Alpha Bank (SWIFT / BIC: CRBAGRAA) - Branch No. 107 (at 29 Irodotou street, 10673 Athens)
Account No: 107002310003150 (IBAN: GR9101401070107002310003150)
Beneficiary: I. Farmaki - Easy Travel
In this case, a copy of the bank's document clearly stating the name and address of the sender must be sent together with the Booking Form.
3. Credit card: Visa, Mastercard

Note: All bank charges, including those of the Greek banks, must be borne by the payer and not by the beneficiary. Personal cheques will not be honoured.

Confirmation

Confirmation of hotel reservation / assignment, etc. will be sent out after receipt of the required deposit and in due time. Receipts for all payments will be given to participants at registration time, in Athens.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations of bookings must be made in writing to the Secretariat. Refunds will be made in accordance with the notification date, as follows:

<i>Notification date</i>	<i>Cancellation fees for hotel reservations</i>	<i>Cancellation fees for tours reservations</i>
By 29 / 2 / 2012	50 € administrative expenses	no cancellation fees
Between 1 and 31 / 3 / 2012	cost of one night	no cancellation fees
Between 1 and 15 / 4 / 2012	cost of two nights	50 % of land tours / cruise costs
After 15 / 4 / 2012	The whole stay will be charged	100% of land tours / cruise costs

Refunds will be made after the end of the conference. Bank charges and exchange rate difference will be deducted at source.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Travel

Participants should make their own travel arrangements to Athens. Easy Travel, however, the conference official travel agency, will be glad to provide information on request, in connection with any travel arrangement required or any exclusive programs, in addition to the optional excursions offered in this booklet.

Travel insurance

A holiday and/or travel insurance is highly recommended.

Entry formalities

It is the participants' responsibility to find out what documentation is necessary for travel to Greece. They are advised to contact the Greek consular authorities. Airlines are also a source for such information.

Arrival in Athens

The easiest way to reach your hotel is by taxi. Taxi queue starts from Door 4 of the Airport Arrivals Section and extend up to Door 1. Taxi fare from the airport to the hotel should be around 35 Euros (between midnight and 05.00 hrs, double rate is applied and the total cost may get as high as 45 Euros). Public bus no X95 serves the airport exclusively, connecting it with the Athens city center. The bus departs from the airport every 20-25 minutes (a little less frequently between 01.30 and 06.30 hrs.) The bus fare is 5,00 Euros. Tickets can be bought at the special kiosks located around the bus terminal. The airport is also served by metro. The metro fare is 8,00 Euros.

Foreign exchange and banking arrangements

Foreign currency may be exchanged and travellers' cheques cashed at the airport and in all the banks, currency exchange bureaus, and hotels where branches exist. Personal cheques will not be honoured for any type of payment; nor can cash be drawn upon presentation of personal cheques. Participants are advised to bring travellers cheques or cash. Hotels and shops will accept most credit cards.

Bank hours

Monday - Thursday: 08:30 hrs. - 14:30 hrs. -
Friday: 08:30 hrs. - 14:00 hrs.

Shopping hours

Monday, Wednesday: 09.00 hrs.-14.30 hrs.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 09.00 hrs.-14.00 hrs. and 17.00 hrs.-20.00 hrs.
Saturday: 09.00 hrs.-15.00 hrs.

Large department stores usually stay open from 09.00 to 21.00 hrs. on week days

Electrical current

Line voltage is 220 Volts, 50 cycles. American appliances require an adapter.

Restaurants

Many restaurants, Greek tavernas, snack bars at varied prices are in the vicinity of the conference venue.

Climate and clothing

May is a warm month in Greece, the average temperature being around 22 °C. People dress informally.

Useful links

Information on Greek museums, archaeological sites and monuments:

http://odysseus.culture.gr/index_en.html

Information on public transportation within Athens:

<http://www.oasa.gr/?id=ind3ex&lang=en>



REGISTRATION FORM

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CONTACT DETAILS

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Profession / Position _____

Institution / Association _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Phone (s) _____ Fax: _____

Email _____

Accompanying person(s) _____

REGISTRATION FEES

	Until 15/1/12	After 15/1/12		Euros
Full fee	350 €	380 €		
Trainees / Resident doctors	220 €	250 €		
Students	150 €	150 €		
Per person for groups of minimum 10 persons	300 €	330 €		
Accompanying persons	100 €	125 €	X _____ persons	
Conference dinner (optional)	45 €	45 €	X _____ persons	
TOTAL =				

REGISTERED ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAM

Description	Date	Persons	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit to the National Gallery	25/5/12	_____	Free
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit to the Cycladic and Ancient Greek Art Museum	26/5/12	_____	Free

PAYMENT BY

- Bank cheque to the order of the Hellenic Society of Group Analysis and Family Therapy
- Money transfer to the following bank account (I attach a photocopy of my bank's related document)
 Alpha Bank (SWIFT / BIC: CRBAGRAA)
 Account No. (IBAN): GR02 0140 1110 1110 0210 1067 662
 Beneficiary: Hellenic Society of Group Analysis and Family Therapy

Date _____

Signature _____

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ACCOMMODATION					
Hotel	Single room	Double room	Hotel	Single room	Double room
<input type="checkbox"/> Divani Caravel	160 €	170 €	<input type="checkbox"/> Stratos Vassilikos	110 €	120 €
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Age	110 €	120 €	<input type="checkbox"/> Best Western Ilissia	100 €	115 €
Please reserve _____ single room (s) _____ double room (s)					
Arrival date _____ Departure date _____ Total nights _____					
HOTEL DEPOSIT: COST OF TWO NIGHTS IN YOUR 1ST PREFERENCE HOTEL (TOTAL A) = _____					

SPECIAL EVENT					
Description	Date	Deposit	Persons		
<input type="checkbox"/> Guided visit to the New Acropolis Museum	25/5/12	30 €	X	_____	= _____ €
OPTIONAL TOURIST PROGRAM					
Tour	Date	Deposit	Persons		
<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon city sightseeing / Acropolis		50 €	X	_____	= _____ €
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape Sounion afternoon tour		40 €	X	_____	= _____ €
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour to Delphi <input type="checkbox"/> 1 day <input type="checkbox"/> 2 days <input type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> double		95 / 150 €	X	_____	= _____ €
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-day tour to Argolis		95 €	X	_____	= _____ €
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-day cruise to the Saronic Gulf		90 €	X	_____	= _____ €
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-day classical tour <input type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> double		150 €	X	_____	= _____ €
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-day classical tour <input type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> double	28-31/5/12	150 €	X	_____	= _____ €
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-day cruise to the Aegean (please provide me with further information on itinerary and rates)	28/5-1/6/12				
TOTAL DEPOSITS FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT AND OTHER OPTIONAL TOURS (TOTAL B)					= _____ €
GRAND TOTAL (A + B)					= _____ €

SPECIAL REQUESTS

PAYMENT (GRAND TOTAL A+B) BY
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank cheque to the order of J. FARMAKI - EASY TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> Money transfer to the following bank account (I attach a photocopy of my bank's related document) Alpha Bank (Swift code: CRBAGRAA), Account No. (IBAN): GR9101401070107002310003150, Beneficiary: I Farmaki - Easy Travel
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard
I authorize Easy Travel to charge my credit card with the amount of € _____ (Total A+B). I enclose a photocopy -both sides- of my card)
Card holder's name: _____
Card number: _____ Exp Date: _____ CVV2 code: _____
Date: _____ Card holder's signature: _____

Date _____ Signature _____

FULL PAYMENT OF HOTELS AND TOURS DUE BY 15 APRIL 2012

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