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SYMPOSIUM

"Space, culture and history of entrepreneurship - Industrial heritage and its documentation through the archives"

December 5th 2025

University of Macedonia – Seminar room "Ilias I. Kouskouvelis"
156, Egnatia Str., 54636 Thessaloniki

PROGRAMME

9.00 – 9.15

Greetings

Introduction on behalf of the organizing - scientific committee

Professor Eleni Gavra, University of Macedonia, Deputy President of the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies,

Olga Deligianni, Architect em. Ministry of Culture, president of ELLET Council for Industrial Heritage

9.15 – 10.30

SESSION A

Entrepreneurs and industrial enterprises of Thessaloniki and their historical sites – documentation issues

Coordinators: Eleni Charalampidou, PhD Candidate, Dep. of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, UoM
Georgia Zacharopoulou, Civil & Structural eng., PhD, MSci, MA, ELLET /SYVIK member

Domna Iordanidou, Historian-Palaeographer PhD, Archivist, Deputy Director of General State Archives / Historical Archive of Macedonia (GAK-IAM)

"Documents of the business sector from the Historical Archive of Macedonia"

Effrossini Roupa, Historian of Applied Arts and Design PhD, M.A.

Evangelos Hekimoglou, Economist PhD, M.A.

"Investigating the Industry's Empirical Data: People and Products"

Nikolaos Tsilikidis, Head of the Archives of Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry (EBEO-TCCI)

"The Archive of the Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry"

Eleni Beneki, Head of the Historical Archive of Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation (PIOP)

"Archives documenting the Industrial Heritage of Northern Greece"

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Kostas Paloukis, Head of Historical Archives of Thessaloniki Port Authority S.A., Lecturer, Department of Library Science, Archives and Information Systems, DIPAE

"Archival documentation and oral history: challenges and social dimensions of business memory in the Historical Archive of Thessaloniki Port Authority"

10.30 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00

The Scent of Tobacco - A Round Table Discussion on the Documentation of the Cultural Heritage of Tobacco Storage and Commerce in Northern Greece and the Balkans

Introduction and coordination by: Sofia Gouvoussi, PhD in Architecture, AUTH, researcher of Thessaloniki tobacco warehouses, member of ELLET/ Council for Industrial Heritage (SY.VI.K.)

Participants

- Representatives of the tobacco trading companies Allamanis, Hatzigeorgiou
- George Koumaridis, Greek Literary and Historical Archive of the National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation **"Archives of Tobacco Enterprises and the Case of the Hatzigeorgiou Companies Archive"**
- Vasiliki Fragkoudi, PhD candidate Ionian University, **"Industrial heritage and its documentation through archives. Difficulties and challenges in locating archival material for the tobacco warehouses of Kavala"**

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 15.30

SESSION B (online session)

Business relations in the Balkan and Mediterranean region

Coordinators: Ioannis Karras, Associate Professor, Dep. of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, UoM, Aleka Alexopoulou, Professor em., Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University Thessaloniki

George Nathanael, Ph.D. Student, Duke University, USA

"The Vezyroglou family at the dawn of the 20th century: wealth, entrepreneurship, and social contribution"

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Prof. Dr Elif Özlem ORAL AYDIN, Gebze Technical University, Faculty of Architecture
“The sings of sericulture at Bursa as a world cultural heritage: Bursa silk factories”

Elena Mamani, Executive Director Cultural Heritage without Borders – Albania
"Industrial heritage in Albania: challenges, documentation gaps, and opportunities for adaptive reuse"

Maria Mavroeidi, historian-industrial archaeologist, Head of PPC Historical Archives
«The old electric-power companies of Thessaloniki in the PPC Historical Archives»

15.30 – 16.00

Symposium Conclusions

Aikaterini Sarri, Professor University of Macedonia, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies
Ioanna Steriotou, Dr Architect, ELLET Council for Industrial Heritage member

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