



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
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EMBASSY OF GREECE IN LONDON  
EDUCATION OFFICE



*Οι Αρχαίοι έλληνες έπιναν μύρα και πήγαιναν σε πάρτυ;*  
**Spelling and Standardisation  
in Modern Greek**

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May  
4.30 - 8.30 pm**

**Europe House, 32 Smith Square, London SW1P 3EU**

The European Commission Representation in the UK in partnership with the University of Patras, Greece, and the Education Office of the Greek Embassy in London cordially invites you to a lecture and workshop on spelling and standardisation in Modern Greek by **Anna Iordanidou**, Professor of Linguistics at the University of Patras.

Anna Iordanidou will discuss the orthographic prescriptions of the school grammar (based on the work of Triandaphyllidis), which sought to establish a) an historic orthography that is easy to teach and memorize without the need for recourse to ancient Greek cognates of the words in question, and b) a simplified orthography for the words that have been introduced to Modern Greek at a later stage through the medium of a foreign language.

After the discussion, come and try a glass of wine specially commissioned for the Greek presidency, courtesy of the Greek Embassy in London, accompanied by Greek delicacies.

The event is open to everyone with knowledge of Modern Greek but is mainly aimed at teachers of Greek as a foreign language or mother tongue. Places are free but booking is mandatory. Secure your place today by sending an email to [Agnieszka.piela@ext.ec.europa.eu](mailto:Agnieszka.piela@ext.ec.europa.eu)

This event is presented in association with the Hellenic Foundation for Culture, UK.



## PROGRAMME

### WELCOME ADDRESS - REGISTRATION

4.30 –  
5.45 PM

Dr Angeliki Petrits, Language Officer, European Commission  
Barbara Kampouridi, Education Counsellor, Embassy of Greece

### PRESENTATION

- **Ορθογραφία και Τυποποίηση στη Νέα Ελληνική Γλώσσα**

*Αννα Ιορδανίδου, καθηγήτρια Πανεπιστημίου Πατρών*

5.45 – 6 PM

### DISCUSSION

Η *Αννα Ιορδανίδου* συζητά με τους συμμετέχοντες θέματα ορθογραφίας και απαντά σε σχετικές ερωτήσεις.

6 – 6.10 PM

### BREAK

### WORKSHOP

6.10 –  
7.30 PM

- **Εφαρμογές στη διδασκαλία της γλώσσας**

*Αννα Ιορδανίδου, καθηγήτρια Πανεπιστημίου Πατρών*

7.30 –  
8.30 PM

### RECEPTION