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Fourth MESEA Conference
“Ethnic Communities in Democratic Societies”

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Thessaloniki, Greece
May 20 – 23, 2004

Wednesday, May 19:

Afternoon:

- 16:00 – 17:00 **Registration**
AULA (Old Building)
School of Philosophy
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 20:30 **“Getting-to-Know-You” Dinner**
Electra Palace Hotel, Aristotle Square

As has become a good tradition at our MESEA conferences, the **“Getting-To-Know-You” Dinner** serves not only the purpose of meeting the other participants in general, but also and especially as our MESEA way of having our panels meet for the first time “non-electronically” for a hopefully lively academic and non-academic exchange. If tables in the restaurant and individual arrival times permit, we would like to urge panel members and chairs to sign up for this dinner and sit together.

Thursday, May 20:

Morning:

8:00 – 10:00 Executive/Advisory Board Business Meeting

10:30 – 12:00 **Registration**

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Afternoon:

14:00 – 14:30 **Welcome**

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Alfred Hornung

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Head, Local Organizing Committee

14:30 – 15:30 **Plenary Session 1**

AULA (Old Building)
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Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Sidonie Smith

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
“Narrated Lives and the Contemporary Regime of Human Rights:
Mobilizing Stories, Campaigns, Ethnicities”

Introduction:

Alfred Hornung

Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 18:00 **Panel Session (1.1. – 1.2.)**

Old Building
School of Philosophy

19:00

Reception – The Greek Ministry of National Education and Religions
Garden, School of Philosophy

Friday, May 21:

8:00 – 9:00 **Registration**
AULA (Old Building)
School of Philosophy

9:00 – 10:00 **Plenary Session 2**
AULA (Old Building)
School of Philosophy

David Trotman
York University, Canada
“Performing Caribbean Identity in Multicultural Canada”

Introduction:
Dorothea Fischer-Hornung
University of Heidelberg, Germany

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 – 12:30 **Panel Session (2.1. – 2.4.)**
School of Philosophy

12:30 – 14:30 **Lunch Break**
(Lunch Meeting on Toni Morrison’s *Love*
Meeting Point: Routledge Book Display
Moderator: Cathy Waegner)

14:30 – 16:30 **Panel Session (3.1. – 3.3.)**
School of Philosophy

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00 – 19:00 **Panel Session (4.1. – 4.4.)**
School of Philosophy

19:00 – 20:30 **Dinner Break**

20:30 – 22:00 **Writers’ Night**
AULA (Old Building)
School of Philosophy

Marie-Hélène Laforest
Cleopatra Mathis

Chair:
Ekaterini Douka-Kabitoğlu
Vice Rector, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Saturday, May 22:

8:45 – 10:45 **Panel Session (5.1. – 5.6.)**
School of Philosophy

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 13:00 **Panel Session (6.1. – 6.5.)**
School of Philosophy

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch Break**

14:30 – 16:30 **Panel Session (7.1. – 7.6.)**
School of Philosophy

16:30 – 16:45 **Coffee Break**

16:45 – 17:30 **Roundtable**
Atlantic Studies

Chairs:
William Boelhower
Dorothea Fischer-Hornung
(Editorial Board, *Atlantic Studies*)

AULA (Old Building)
School of Philosophy

17:30 – 19:00 **MESEA General Membership Meeting**
AULA (Old Building)
School of Philosophy

20:30 **Banquet**
Restaurant Palataki
Plateia Morihovou, Ladadika

Sunday, May 23:

8:45 – 10:45 **Panel Session (8.1. – 8.4.)**
School of Philosophy

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:00 **Plenary Session 3**
AULA (Old Building)
School of Philosophy

Gary Okihiro
Columbia University, USA
“Toward a Pacific Civilization”

Introduction:
Rocio G. Davis
University of Navarra, Spain

12:00 **Farewell by MESEA President**
AULA (Old Building)
School of Philosophy

13:00 **“See-You-Again” Lunch**
Restaurant Agora
Kapodistriou Street

Lunch Meeting on Toni Morrison’s *Love*: Cathy Waegner (University of Siegen, Germany) has offered to moderate an informal discussion of Toni Morrison’s new novel, *Love*. For those who are interested, meet with her on Friday at 12:30 at the Routledge book display.