

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 29th ACADEMIA HOMERICA

10-19 July 2026

The programmes will be offered

a) Students' Programme

b) Scholars' / Hellenists' Programme

c) Modern Greek Programme

d) Traditional Greek dances (voluntarily).

The programme of visits and some lectures will be common to all.

General Information

July 10th Friday 2026 Arrival of all the participants in Athens. Stay at the PARNON HOTEL. Chalkokondyli and 3rd Septemvriou, Omonoia, Center of Athens, tel.: 2105230013-4, 210-5230131

19.00-20.00 Dinner at the Bairaktaris Restaurant, Monastiraki, 63 Mitropoleos str.

July 11th Saturday 1.30 am. Visits to archaeological sites (Acropolis) and museums and Archaeological Museum (The Acropolis Museum) in Athens.

July 11th Saturday. Departure to Chios by ship in the late afternoon, the time is not known yet.

July 12 Sunday 11.00 am. Arrival in Chios and check-in at the Boarding House of the Aegean University and the Hotel Golden Sand.

July 12th 2026, Sunday 11.00 a.m. Official opening of the Academia Homerica at the *Homereion Cultural Centre*.

13.30 Official lunch at the Homerion by the Univeristy of the Aegean.

18.00 p.m – 19.00 pm. Lectures

20.00 p.m. Dinner at Kardamyla will be offered by Mrs Angeliki N. Fragou.

July 13 Monday 2026, 9.00 am. Visit probably to the island Oinousses. Lectures, visit St. Nickolas church, Naval Museum, Captains' School, Cultural Center, etc.

July 13, Monday. Lessons and lectures in the Homereion (or at “*Maria Tsakos Foundation*”) and Tsakos’s Naval College “TEENS”, various activities and trips: sightseeing visits to places in Chios town and island – Kardamyla, Volissos, etc., Archaeological, Byzantine, Naval Museums and archaeological places, the Byzantine Monastery (“Nea Moni”), the Chios Library “KORAIS”, the new Chios Mastic Museum, Daskalopetra (Homer’s School), and crossing perhaps to Oinousses island (July 13): visits to the Naval Museum and the Monastery of the Holy Annunciation, lectures and lessons in the Academy of Captains and the cultural centre of Oinousses etc., Museum of Mastiha in Chios,

July 14 Tuesday 2026 – 9.00 am – 13.00 p.m. Students’ and other participants’ presentations, lectures, lessons, various activities, etc. at the Homereion Cultural Center.

July 15 2026 Wendsay 9.15 a.m.-13.00 p.m / 18.00 – 20.00 pm. Lessons and lectures at the Homereion Cultural Centre, morning and afternoon.

July 16 2026 Thursday 9.15 – 13.00, 17.00 – 19.00 p.m. Lessons and lectures at the Homereion cultural centre, or at the TEENS, Naval College of the Foundation of “MARIA TSAKOS” visits and various activities.

July 17, 2026 Friday Lessons and lectures, visits and various activities at the Homereion Cultural Center, in the morning and in the afternoon.

July 18 2006 Saturday Lessons and lectures, visits and various activities at the “Homerion” Cultural Center in the morning and in the afternoon.

July 19, Sunday 11.00 am Official closing of the congress. Oral competition. Honours and giving to all participants certificates of attendance and selected editions.

14.00 p.m. Official closing lunch will be offerd by the Foundation of “Maria Tsakos”.

Deadline for applications

Please submit your registration by May 31st, 2025.

Participation fee (for ALL the participants; unfortunately no financial support from EUROCLASSICA is available).

600 EUROS (symbolical) (this covers full board in Athens and Chios in mostly double/triple rooms*, ship tickets, and all excursions). Flight tickets to and from Athens are not included. No money can be reimbursed for flight tickets. The fee is symbolical as we all know the world economic crisis and the annual increasing of all the prices.

* N.B. A list of the hotels can be sent to the participants wishing to book a room at their own expense; please contact Christine Haller for more information.

Bank Details for transfers

NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE, Branch (146) 6, Karageorgi Servias, 105 62 Athens,
Tel: 0030-210-3340084 SWIFT/BIC code: ETHNGRAA Account N°: 146/205897-97.
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N.B. Participants who need a **visa** (Eastern European countries, South America, etc.) must **apply as soon as possible** to arrange for their official invitation and receive their visa on time.

Professors and students must have their **University or school identity card** for free/reduced entrance fee to the museums and archaeological sites.

All the participants should also have valid **travel and health insurance** for their stay in Greece.

Final information about the programme, bus, metros and the hotel in Athens will be sent by the beginning of July.

a) Students' Programme

- Students will read from Homer's *Odyssey and Iliad* on Homer's island!
- They will attend their lectures and lessons mainly at the *Homereion Cultural Centre* in Chios, at *Maria Tsakos Foundation and Naval College "TEENS"*, and at the *Cultural Centre*, or *Captains' Academy* in Oinousses or other places, e.g the schools of Volissos or Kardamyla.

- They will be taught by Professors of Classics, polyglots.
- The programme also contains educational tours and visits together with the participants of all the other sessions.

Participants Profile and Pre-requisites

The sessions are geared towards those who have previously been exposed to Ancient Greek; whether High-School students, University students, Graduate or Post-graduate students, candidates doctors, either as a supplement to their studies, a refresher or for the simple pleasure of it, or for research and composing their thesis for doctorship.

b) Scholars' / Hellenists' or other scientists' Session

Scholars and Hellenists can attend the programme of lectures on the theme ***Homer in the World***. Lectures will be given by Members of Academies, Professors of Universities, and others, principally in Modern Greek (an English summary or translation of the lectures is expected), but also in English, French or in any other language provided that an English summary can be handed out.

Some general lectures will be common to all the participants.

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

N.B. Participants who wish to give a lecture in the Scholars' / Hellenists' Programme are kindly requested to communicate the topic and the language in which it will be given to Dr. Maria-Eleftheria Giatrakou. They must also send an English summary or translation of the lecture to be photocopied and handed out, and a brief CV.

c) Modern Greek Programme

This programme will be devoted to **Modern Greek language**, with intensive courses morning and afternoon, under the direction of qualified professors.

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

d) Session of the Traditional Greek dances (voluntarily).

For more information contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name			
First Name			
Date of birth			
Nationality			
Postal address			
Email address			
Phone number			
Mobile phone			
Do you need a visa?			
Session	Student's session <i>Reading Homer</i>	<i>Modern Greek</i>	Scholars' session <i>Homer in the world</i>

Please send the form before **May 31st, 2026** to:

Dr. Maria-Eleftheria Giatrakou giatramarg@yahoo.gr

or

Christine Haller christine_haller@hotmail.com

joining a **copy of your payment** of the fees (€ 600.-) for

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Note: The final main programme will be sent to all the participants in June or in the beginning of July.