



**"THE GREEK LANGUAGE:  
PRESENT, PAST, AND CHALLENGES IN TEACHING"  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 2022**

22.00-22.15 (Greek time) 15.00-15.15 (EST)	<p>Greetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apostolos Dimitropoulos, Secretary General for Higher Education, Hellenic Ministry of Education &amp; Religious Affairs</li> <li>Alexandra Papadopoulou. Ambassador of Greece to the U.S.A.</li> <li>Anastasia Giannakidou, Director of the Center for Hellenic Studies, University of Chicago</li> <li>Zoe Gavriilidou, Vice Rector of Academic Affairs and Student Welfare at the Democritus University of Thrace.</li> </ul>
22.15-22.45 15.15-15.45	<p>Zoe Gavriilidou, Professor of Theoretical Linguistics Democritus University of Thrace</p> <p><i>The journey of the Greek language in time through words</i></p> <p>The presentation will be delivered in Greek</p>
22.45-23.15 15.45-16.15	<p>Dionisis Goutsos, Professor of Linguistics National Kapodistrian University of Athens:</p> <p><i>Contemporary Greek: From the beginning of the 20th century to the digital age</i></p>
23.15- 00.15 16.15-17.15	<p><u>Experiential Workshop 1</u>, Facilitator: Lydia Mitits, Specialized Teaching Staff, Democritus University of Thrace:</p> <p><i>Strategies of learning and teaching Greek as a heritage language</i></p> <p><a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88591586027?pwd=eXF2ditEZkZybUVuTOJLbEd5VGxOZz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88591586027?pwd=eXF2ditEZkZybUVuTOJLbEd5VGxOZz09</a> Meeting ID: 885 9158 6027 Passcode: 458421</p>
23.15- 00.15 16.15-17.15	<p><u>Experiential Workshop 2</u>, Facilitator: Maria Mitsiaki, Assistant Professor, Teaching Greek as a Second Language, Democritus University of Thrace:</p> <p><i>Designing teaching units for the teaching of Greek as a heritage language</i></p> <p><a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8010817268?pwd=N21tMmpmWXZTelIKdm5ITHZ2aU0xdz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8010817268?pwd=N21tMmpmWXZTelIKdm5ITHZ2aU0xdz09</a> Meeting ID: 801 081 7268 Passcode: 257195</p> <p>The workshop will be held in Greek</p>
00.15-00.30 17.15-17.30	<p>Break</p>