

**2<sup>nd</sup> CIHEAM-MAICH  
Alumni Gathering  
“CIHEAM’S Multiculturalism as a Contribution to Personal and Professional  
Evolution”  
23 August 2019**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

A Group Photo will be taken on Friday 23/8 at 19:20 at the open air amphitheater close to the “POSEIDON” Conference Hall. Please be there on time since the sunlight will be fading fast.

**Workshops**

14:30-18:15 Workshop on: "Hack stress: How the magic power of gratitude can change your life" by Samira Belhadj who is an alumni of the Economic Department and Management programme of MAICH and got her MSc in 1997–Room PYTHAGORAS

18:15-19:15 Workshop on: "Leadership Democracy Model" by Katerina Karakoli who is an alumni of the Economic Department and Management programme of MAICH and got her MSc in 1997-Room THEOPHRASTUS

**Registration**

Registration will take place outside the conference hall “POSEIDON”. There you will receive your badge and check in your name on the list.

**Presentations**

Presentations will take place in the Conference Hall "POSEIDON". Video projector, laptop and microphones are available.

**Kid’s happy hour**

19:00 – 21:00 Kids 5 to 14 years old are welcome to enjoy their time, be creative and play with other kids at the SOCRATES room under the supervision of our colleagues

**Cretan Night**

Alumni, their spouses and children are welcome to attend the Cretan Night dinner free of charge.

**Important info for the participants who will be accommodated at the MAICH premises**

A colleague will be waiting for you at the MAICH "Meeting point" to take you to your room according to the arrival date and time that has been sent to us.

Please find attached a map of MAICH where the "Meeting point", No 6 on the map, is indicated.

The second map is an overview of MAICH. Following the red arrow you will reach the area where the "Meeting point" is located. If you take a taxi to reach MAICH, it will drop you off at the end of the red arrow.

Please check in after 08:00a.m. and check out by 20:00 p.m. When checking out please place the key or the key card on the desk inside your room.

**Payments for accommodation**

You can settle your accommodation payment at the Conference Center Office of MAICH with Mr. Katsikandarakis daily, from 10:00-14:00 until Friday 23/8.

## **Meals**

Full board and lodging is offered in the room price.

Restaurant time schedule:

- Breakfast: 08:00-09:00
- Lunch: 13:00-14:00
- Dinner: 19:00-19:30
- On Sundays only breakfast and dinner are served. During official holidays light lunch is served.

Any change to the above schedule is announced accordingly.

## **Excursion to KNOSSOS on Saturday 24 August 2019**

We have arranged for the alumni participants and their families the excursion to Knossos Palace and the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion for Saturday the 24th August 2019. The bus will **depart from MAICH** (main entrance-across the basketball court) **at 08:30** o'clock.

The entrance ticket to Knossos and the Museum (combined ticket for both) costs **16€** per person. Young people under 18 years have free entrance (present an ID or passport). Students can pay half price if they present at the cashier a valid student ID. The ticket for the entrance to Knossos only, costs 15€.

You will have to purchase the tickets at the entrance of the Knossos Palace. The tourist guide will assist you on that.

The cost for the bus and the tourist guide (you will meet at Heraklion) is **25€/person** paid at the travel agency directly. Children under 14 pay 12€.

Please take into consideration that there is only one (50-seat) bus booked for the excursion so priority will be given to those of you that have already requested to join the excursion and have registered to the event. If there are remaining places, they will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

***Payment will be made on the 23rd August during registration at MAICH premises.***

### **Useful links**

The Chania city portal

<http://www.chaniatourism.com/the-official-chania-city-guide-app.html>

While in Chania, you can participate in different events that are organized during the summer. More info at:

<http://allevents.in/chania>

<http://www.chania.gr/agenda/2015/7/30>

<http://www.chaniatourism.com/news-events/events.html>

### **Local transportation**

Bus No13 connects MAICh with the city center. The timetable can be found in the [Chania City Bus website](#). AGORA is the terminal stop as well as the departure stop from the city center to MAICh. The same bus also departs from square 1866 which is closer to the KTEL bus station than the AGORA terminal station.

Buses are going to Heraklion on a daily basis, so in the case that you depart from Heraklion airport, here is the long distance bus timetable:

<http://www.e-kTEL.com/en/2-uncategorised/67-apo-xania-fia-rethymno-hrakleio>

More info on how to get to MAICh can be found at:

<http://confer.maich.gr/info/travel.html>

Enjoy your stay!

The Conference Centre Bureau Team