

100 Years of *Askitiki*: The Centenary Conference

30th June - 1st July 2023
Queens' College, Cambridge



Friday 30th June 2023

10:00am: Translator's Notes on Translation(s) [**Irena Gavranović Lukšić**, National Kapodistrian University of Athens]

10:30am: *Askitiki* and its Greek and European Historical Context [**John Sakkas**, University of the Aegean]

11:00am: Textual Criticism on Kazantzakis' *Askitiki* [**Nikos Mathioudakis**, Universidad de Granada]

11:30am: The Image of the Ancestor [**Afroditi Athanaspoulou & Georgios Vlachos**, University of Cyprus]

12:00pm: The Philosophical Loans of Nietzsche to Kazantzakis [**George Dritsas**, National Kapodistrian University of Athens]

12:30pm: Aspects of the Theological Dimension in *Askitiki* [**Christos Lampros**, Vattis, Sant' Anselmo, University of the Vatican]

1:00pm - LUNCH

2:00pm: Aspects of Opposing Pairs in *Askitiki* [**Thomas Karagkiozopoulos**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens]

2:30pm: *Coincidentia Oppositorum* and The New Divinity [**Dionysios Psilopoulos**, The American College of Greece - Deree College]

3:00pm: Death as an Ascetic Ideal in *Askitiki* and John of Climachus' *The Ladder of Divine Ascent* [**Paola Pruett-Vergara**, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology]

3:30pm - BREAK

4:00pm: Kazantzakis' *Askitiki* and Plato's *Symposium* [**Zina Giannopoulou**, University of California, Irvine]

4:30pm: *Keynote address* Why *Askitiki* Is Not Nihilistic [**Peter Bien**, Dartmouth College]

5:00pm - DISCUSSION AND DRINKS

Saturday 1st July 2023

9:00am: Translating Kazantzakis' *Askitiki*: Verbalisation of The Ideas in Ukrainian [Svitlana Pereplotchykova, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv]

9:30am: Kazantzakis' Ignatian Workout [Darren Middleton, Baylor University]

10:00am: Rethinking the Relation of Kazantzakis' Novels to *Askitiki* [Michael Paschalis, University of Crete]

10:30am - BREAK

11:00am: Preposterous Writing: On The Spatiotemporal Dislocation of *Askitiki* in *O Aniforos* [Bart Soethaert, Freie Universität Berlin]

11:30am: A Co-Examination of *Askitiki* and His Novel *O Aniforos* [Ioanna Skordi, The Senior School, Nicosia and School of Modern Greek, University of Cyprus]

12:00pm: Christian Orthodox Footprints in *Askitiki* [Basilus Groen]

12:30pm: A Kazantzakian Karyotakis, or a Karyotakian Kazantzakis?: *Aisiodoxia* and *Askitiki* [Mara Psalti, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki]

1:00pm - LUNCH

2:00pm: Nikos Kazantzakis and Polish Jewish Women [Ewa Janion, University of Warsaw]

2:30pm: Reflections of *Askitiki* in Katerina Angelaki-Rooke's Poetry [Eleni Tzatzimaki, University of Athens]

3:00pm: Flying Over The Abyss or The Cry of Humanity [Naira Anna Stergiou, Independent Researcher]

3:30pm: *Askitiki* On Stage: Kazantzakis at the National Theatre of Northern Greece [Zafiris Nikitas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki]

4:00pm: The Continuous Fight [Afroditi Tseremi, Independent Researcher]

4:30pm - DISCUSSION AND DRINKS

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