



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2005

- 08.00 – 09.00 Registrations
- 09.00 – 09.30 Opening
- 09.30 – 10.00 **Keynote Presentation**  
**The Differences between Myth & Fiction and Myth & Fact**  
*Stavros Papamarinopoulos, University of Patras, Greece*
- 10.00 – 13.00 Session 1: Myth or invention**
- 10.00 – 10.25 **Erytheia, as ‘Atlantis’ . A case prior to Plato**  
*Stavros Papamarinopoulos, University of Patras, Greece*  
*Niki Drivaliari, University of the Aegean, Greece*  
*Chara Coseyan, University of Patras, Greece*
- 10.25 – 10.50 **Helike and Mythical Atlantis – An illuminating comparison.**  
*Dora Katsonopoulou, The Helike Project, Greece*
- 10.50 – 11.15 **A Stone Code from Zambales Mountain Range – A Link to the Atlantean myth.**  
*Ronnie Alonzo, Keystone Research, Philippines*  
*Joel Quines, Keystone Research, Italy*
- 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break**
- 11.45 – 12.10 **An Archaeological Concept about the Mythical Conflict between Atlantis and the pre-historic Athenians.**  
*Fotis Tsakopoulos, University of Athens, Greece*
- 12.10 – 12.35 **The Deucalion Catastrophe**  
*Emilio Spedicato, University of Bergamo, Italy*

- 12.35 – 13.00      **Ritual Capture and Sacrifice of the Bull at Atlantis. Are there any parallels?**  
*Stavros Papamarinopoulos & Chara Coseyan, University of Patras, Greece*
- 13.00 – 14.30      **Lunch**
- 14.30 – 20.00      **Session 2: Physical & Theoretical Constraints in the Atlantis Hypothesis**
- 14.30 – 14.55      **The Search for Atlantis – The Utopia of a Utopia.**  
*Christos Doumas, Akrotiri Excavations, Greece*
- 14.55 – 15.20      **The Atlantis Story and Platonic Mimesis**  
*Theopi Parisaki, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece*
- 15.20 – 15.45      **The Topos of Atlantis – Some Philosophical Insights**  
*Amihud Gilead, University of Haifa, Israel*
- 15.45 – 16.10      **The Novelty of the Atlantis Myth in the light of Freudian Interpretation**  
*Yair Schlein, Open University, Israel*
- 16.10 – 16.40      **Coffee Break**
- 16.40 – 17.05      **Reconstructing a Lost Island – A preliminary depiction of Thera (Santorini) before the Late Bronze Age Eruption.**  
*Floyd McCoy, University of Hawaii-Windward, USA*
- 17.05 – 17.35      **The Origin of the Multi-Ringed Concentric Morphology of Atlantis Capitol and its Relations to the Platonic Scripts.**  
*Filippos Tsikalas, University of Oslo, Norway*  
*Stavros Papamarinopoulos, University of Patras, Greece*  
*V. V. Shuvalov, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia*
- 17.35 – 18.00      **Plato’s Phaethon and Homer’s Phaethousa. Cometary Fragments in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century BC.**  
*Stavros Papamarinopoulos, University of Patras, Greece*
- 18.00 – 20.00      **ROUND TABLE**  
**What was the Physical Identity of the Capital of Atlantis?**  
*(The round table event will be conducted in English only)*
- 20.00 – 21.00      **Welcome Reception**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2005**

- 09.30 – 13.00**      **Session 3: Atlantis Specific Sites**
- 09.30 – 10.00      **Keynote Presentation**  
**Atlantis – Fact or Fiction?**  
*Anthony Kontaratos, Independent, Greece*
- 10.00 – 10.25      **Atlantis Problem – Never Ending Conflict between Science & Fiction**  
*Zdenek Kukal, Czech Geological Survey, Czech Republic*
- 10.25 – 10.50      **Dating the Catastrophe of pre-historic Athens. Evidence from Plato's Critias.**  
*Stavros Papamarinopoulos, University of Patras, Greece*
- 10.50 – 11.20**      **Coffee Break**
- 11.20 – 11.45      **Atlantis in Morocco**  
*Jonas Bergman, Independent, Sweden*
- 11.45 – 12.10      **Was Atlantis a Bronze Age Metropolis in North Africa?**  
*Ulrich Hofmann, Independent Researcher, Germany*
- 12.10 – 12.35      **Locating the Capital of Atlantis by Strict Observation of the text by Plato.**  
*Werner Wickboldt, Independent, Germany*
- 12.35 – 13.00      **Atlantis in the Black Sea**  
*Siegfried Schoppe, University of Hamburg, Germany*  
*Christian Schoppe, University of Hamburg, Germany*
- 13.00 – 14.30**      **Lunch**
- 14.30 – 19.30**      **Session 3: Atlantis Specific Sites (continued)**
- 14.30 – 14.55      **Atlantis was Israel**  
*Jaime Manuschevich, University of Chile, Chile*
- 14.55 – 15.20      **The Geology of Gibraltar Strait and the Myth of Atlantis.**  
*Jacques Collina-Girard, University Aix-Marseille I, France*

- 15.20 – 15.45      **The Destruction of Atlantis by a Great Earthquake and Tsunami? A Geological Analysis of the Spartel Bank Hypothesis.**  
*Marc-Andre Gutscher, University of Brest, France*
- 15.45 – 16.10      **Atlantis – Extincted on the Plateau of Malta.**  
*Axel Hausmann, Technical University of Aachen, Germany*
- 16.10 – 16.40      **Coffee Break**
- 16.40 – 17.05      **Geographic Comparison of Plato’s Atlantis and Ireland as a Test of the Megalithic Culture Hypothesis.**  
*Ulf Erlingsson, Independent, USA*
- 17.05 – 17.30      **Origin of the Atlantis Civilization through Tamil Literary Evidences.**  
*P Karthigayan, Tuberculosis Research Center (ICMR), India*
- 17.30 – 19.30      **ROUND TABLE**  
**The differences between Fiction & Myth and Fiction & Fact.**  
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- 20.30 – 23.00      **Conference Dinner**
- Wednesday**      **13<sup>th</sup> July 2005**
- 09.30 – 13.25      **Session 4: Atlantis and the sciences**
- 09.30 – 10.00      **Keynote Presentation**  
**Constraints on the Search for Atlantis.**  
*Timothy Wyatt, Institute of Marine Investigation, Spain*
- 10.00 – 10.25      **Interpreting Myths, Catastrophism & Newcatastrophism.**  
*Spyros Pavlides, Alexandros Chatzipetros & Eirini Galli, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece*
- 10.25 – 10.50      **Burckle Abyssal Impact Crater – Did this Impact Produce a Global Deluge?**  
*Dallas Abbott & L. Burckle, Columbia University, USA*  
*W. B. Masse, Los Alamos National Observatory, USA*  
*D. Breger, Drexel University, USA*
- 10.50 – 11.15      **11,500 years ago**  
*Rosario Vieni, Former High School History Professor, Italy*

- 11.15 – 11.45**                    **Coffee Break**
- 11.45 – 12.10**                    **The Cyclades Plateau (Aegean Sea) – A Lost “Atlantis”.**  
*Vasilios Kapsimalis, Peter Pavlakis, Dimitrios Filippas & Christos Anagnostou, Hellenic Center for Marine Research, Greece*
- 12.10 – 12.35**                    **Palaeogeographic Reconstructions of the Aegean. Was Atlantis on the doorstep of Athens?**  
*Kurt Lambeck & Anthony Purcell, The Australian National University, Australia*
- 12.35 – 13.00**                    **Atlantis – Plato’s Memories of the Aegean Culture**  
*G. M. Facchetti, M. Negri & E. Notti, IULM, Italy*
- 13.00 – 13.25**                    **The Minoan Eruption of the Santorini Volcano and the Atlantis Hypothesis.**  
*G.E Vougioukalakis, Institute of Geology & Mineral Exploration, Greece*  
*Michael Fytikas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece*
- 13.25 – 14.55**                    **Lunch**
- 14.55 – 17.40**                    **Session 4: Atlantis and sciences (continued)**
- 14.55 – 15.20**                    **Search for Atlantis – Ice Cores & Mammoths**  
*Monique Petersen, Independent, USA*
- 15.20 – 15.45**                    **Atlantis in the Eyes of a Greek**  
*Vivi Vassilopoulou, Ministry of Culture, Greece*
- 15.45 – 17.15**                    **Closing – General Discussion**