

**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**  
**Institute of Modern Greek Studies**  
**[Manolis Triandaphyllidis Foundation]**

**1st International Conference "Revisiting the key milestones in the history of Greek"**

**1st Call for Papers**

The **Institute of Modern Greek Studies** [Manolis Triandaphyllidis Foundation] of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, within the framework of the annual international conferences on the study of the Greek language across its historical and geographical range, organizes on **November 7-8, 2025, in Thessaloniki**, the anniversary (10th)

**1st International Conference "Revisiting the key milestones in the history of Greek"**

dedicated in memoriam of the eminent Greek linguist A.-F. Christidis.

The Conference aims at revisiting problems related to (a) the prehistory of Ancient Greek, (b) the Ancient Greek dialects, (c) Hellenistic Koine, (d) Atticism and the beginnings of diglossic varieties, (e) Medieval Greek, (f) the various forms of Modern Greek. One of the themes of the Conference will be "Greek etymology: ancient, medieval and modern". The Conference, which is part of the events commemorating the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the University of Thessaloniki, **will be held in a hybrid mode, i.e. both in-person and online.**

Keynote speakers:

**Stephen Colvin** (University College London, Great Britain), and  
**Brian Joseph** (The Ohio State University, United States).

leading scholars on issues related to the history of the Greek language.

If you wish to participate in the conference with a paper, kindly submit two copies (Word and pdf format) of your abstract as attachments to [greek-language-conference@phil.auth.gr](mailto:greek-language-conference@phil.auth.gr) by **May 31, 2025**. Notification of acceptance will be communicated by June 30, 2025.

Participation fees:

For in-person participants: 30€, to be paid on the first day of the Conference at the Teloglion.  
For online participants and students: 10€.

**The Organizing Committee**

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