

## IMPORTANT INFO

### LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

Secretariat Tel. number:  
**(+30)2821006613**

### BADGES: (a) KOURNAS LAKE EXCURSION – LUNCH, (b) DINNER IN THERISSO

Badges function as tickets for both (a) the excursion & lunch in Kournas Lake (Taverna Neraida) and (b) the dinner in Therisso (Taverna Leventogiannis). Accompanying persons without registration may ask for a ticket at the reception desk.

### WI-FI

In the Conference venue, WI-FI can be accessed by using Eduroam credentials or internet connection data that will be given to you on your registration. Technical information is available at the reception desk.

### RECEIPTS & CERTIFICATES

Receipts are inside your bag in an envelope. The Certificates will be available from the reception desk.

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The light lunches will be served in the Conference venue (Technical University of Crete, Amphitheater 141.Π98). The bus for the excursion at Kournas Lake on Wednesday May 29 will depart from the University Campus at 12:00. The Kournas Lake, 47km from the town of Chania, is located at the east part of Chania, direction to Rethymnon, 1 hour by bus. The lunch is arranged at “Taverna Neraida”. Moreover, the bus for the dinner at Therisso village will depart on Thursday May 31 at 18:00 outside Agora (Old Market downtown). Therisso village, 16km from the town of Chania, is well-known for its history and the gorge. The dinner will take place at the “Taverna Leventogiannis”, the first tavern in the entrance of Therisso village.

### TRANSPORTATION FROM HOTELS TO AND FROM THE VENUE

A number of participants have booked accommodation in hotels downtown. A free bus service will be offered on every day, during the conference. On every day, the bus will depart from the front of the Agora (Old Market downtown) of Chania, half an hour before the first session of the conference and will leave from the University Campus (UC) about half an hour after the last session of the conference. Moreover, on Wednesday, an excursion to Kournas lake is scheduled and after the morning session the bus will depart from the University Campus for the excursion. Finally, on Thursday two busses will be offered, one for the morning sessions and one for the dinner of the conference in the afternoon in Therisso. The meeting point for the dinner excursion to Therisso will be in the front of the Agora (Old Market of Chania) at 18:00. Inside brackets the departing point of each service is denoted. More precisely:

Monday 27/5	Tuesday 28/5	Wednesday 29/5	Thursday 30/5	Friday 31/5
17:30 (OM)	08:30 (OM)	09:30 (OM)	08:30 (OM)	08:30 (OM)
21:30 (UC)	18:45 (UC)	12:00 (UC)	14:00 (UC)	16:00 (UC)
		After the end of the excursion	18:00 (OM)	
			After the end of the dinner	

### HOTELS-AIRPORT

Participants are responsible to arrange their own transportation from the hotels to the airport and vice versa. Best way is taking a taxi which costs approximately 25€-28€ from/to the city center.

## GOOD TO KNOW

### Shopping in Chania:

Most shops are open during the following hours:

**Monday:** 09:00-14:00, **Tuesday:** 09:00-14:00 & 17:30-21:00.

**Wednesday:** 09:00-14:00, **Thursday:** 09:00-14:00 & 17:30-21:00.

**Friday:** 09:00-14:00 & 18:00-21:00.

**Shops in the Old Town of Chania are open all day long, they close after 23:00.**

**Super Markets are open every day 08:00-21:00, Saturday 08:00-20:00, Sunday: closed.**

### Conference secretariat:

The secretariat is open during the conference hours willing to help and assist participants. Tel. number: (+30)2821006613. *Please take into consideration that photos will be taken randomly during the conference for marketing purposes.* Selected photos will be available after the conference through our website.

### Useful links:

The portal for Chania town

<http://www.chaniatourism.com>

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

<https://www.incrediblecrete.gr/>

**Taxi telephone number:** +30 2821098700. Cost (TUC-Chania downtown): 7 - 8 euro. Conference secretariat can assist and call taxi if requested (conference hours).

### Local transportation:

**Bus No 23 (“ΠΟΛΥΤΕΧΝΕΙΟ” in Greek, Technical University)** connects Conference venue with the town center. The timetable follows. The AGORA (Old Market downtown) is the terminal stop as well as the departure stop from the town center to Technical University of Crete (TUC). It starts at 8:45 AM and ends at 7:45 PM every day from Monday – Friday, except weekends. The bus departs every 1 hour from the center of the town, opposite the Agora (Old Chania Market), outside the National Bank of Greece. Buy your tickets from the kiosk or the ticket machine at the departure point (Agora square). The bus line is marked (in Greek) 'ΠΟΛΥΤΕΧΝΕΙΟ' (Technical University). Alternatively, instead the departure point, you can take the bus from one of the 14 other bus stops in the town, among them, the one in El. Venizelos street (*a few meters away from the IRIDA Hotel*), from which the Hotels CHALEPA, DOMA & IRIDA are closely located.

**One-way ticket cost:** (a) from the kiosk or the automatic machine at the departure point: 1.7 euro, (b) inside the bus 2.5 euro.

No 23 BUS: CHANIA CENTER – TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CRETE											
DEPARTURE POINT : NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE (ETHNIKI TRAPEZA) CENTRE OF CHANIA											
08:45	09:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	13:45	14:45	15:45	16:45	17:45	18:45	19:45
No 23 BUS: TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CRETE – CHANIA CENTER											
09:05	10:05	11:05	12:05	13:05	14:05	15:05	16:05	17:05	18:05	19:05	20:05
Estimated duration: 20 minutes											