



# **International Conference on Romanticism**

Athens Centre  
Athens, Greece  
June 14-18, 2017

## **Romanticism in the Mediterranean World**

# Conference Program

*Wednesday, June 14*

**Participants arrive at Hotel Phillopos**

(Address: Mitseon 3; Μητσαίων 3; just one block from the Acropolis Museum)

<http://www.philipposhotel.gr/main.php>

**20:00 Optional group dinner**

*Thursday, June 15*

9:00 Walk as a group from Hotel Phillopos to Athens Centre  
(coffee, tea, wifi, printers available at all times at Athens Centre)

9:45 Welcome from Rosemary Donnelly, Director of the Athens Centre

**SESSION 1 -- 10:00-12:30**

William Davis (The Colorado College), "Goethe and the Smiling Medusa"

Larry Peer (Brigham Young University), "Goethe in Palermo, Beethoven in Wien"

James Reid (Metropolitan State University of Denver), "Poetry and Politics in Plato and Novalis"

**Lunch Break (on your own)**

## **SESSION 2 – 14:00-16:30**

Nick Halmi (University of Oxford), “Byron’s *italianità*”

Cassandra Falke (University of Tromsø, Norway), “Keeping a World in Force in *Childe Harold’s Pilgrimage*”

Amanda Minervini (The Colorado College), “The Journey to Italy”

## ***Friday, June 16***

**8:30 Visit to the Acropolis (with professional guide).**

**Lunch Break (on your own)**

## **SESSION 3– 14:00-16:30**

Karen Hadley (University of Louisville), “Figuring Pygmalion’s ‘Noble Inhabitant’ in Wollstonecraft and Shelley”

Stephanie Dumke, (University of Oxford), “Shelley and the Idea of *Hellas*”

Lloyd Davies (Western Kentucky University), “The Distance Between Athens and Jerusalem: Discursive Space Across the Mediterranean”

**20:00 Optional Sunset Group Reading of Byron’s “The Curse of Minerva” on Phillipapou Hill**

## ***Saturday, June 16***

## **SESSION 4—10:00-12:30**

Judith Stove (University of New South Wales), “Viviani, Vampyre, de Ville, Voldemort: Supernatural Identities of the Romantic Villain.”

Asko Nivala (University of Turku, Finland), “Friedrich Schlegel and Ancient Greece as the Golden Age”

Matthew Scott (University of Reading), “Tiepolo’s Romantic Twilight”

**Afternoon trip to the temple of Poseidon at Sounio (guide and transportation provided)**

**20:30 p.m. Closing Banquet (included in program fee)**

***Sunday, June 18***

**Departures**