

**INTERNATIONAL UNESCO SYMPOSIUM:
“Intercultural encounters in the Hellenized Orient”**

FIRST DAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2009:

“From confrontation of civilizations to multipolar unity of the Hellenistic Orient”

Morning Opening

9.00-9.15 : G. Anastassopoulos, President of the General Conference of UNESCO, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Greece to UNESCO

9.15-9.30 : M. Barbosa, Deputy General Director of UNESCO

9.30-9.45 : K. Tzitzikosta, President of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO

9.45-10.00 : P. Leriche, Director of Research CNRS

Sessions : “The encounter of different worlds”

1st Session **Presidence :** To be announced

10.05-10.30 : A. KUHRT – “The numerous peoples and brilliant civilizations in the Achemenid Empire”

10.30-10.55 : M. HATZOPOULOS – “L'univers culturel et politique des nouveaux maîtres de l' Orient” ???

10.55-11.20 : P. LERICHE – “Hellenization by colonization and urbanization ?”

Coffee break

2nd Session **Presidence :** To be announced

11.40-11.55 : M. HAGGAG – “Duality and fusion in the Arts of Ptolemaic Alexandria”

11.55-12.10 : M. AL MAQDISSI – “The Near East : Syria facing Hellenism”

12.10-12.25 : N. CEVIK – “Commagene : Dexiosis of East and West”

12.25-12.40 : G. CLARKE – “Jebel Khalid, a new greek city on the Euphrates”

12.40-13.15 : Questions

13.15 - 15.00: Lunch break

Afternoon

Sessions : “The cultural unity of the Hellenized Orient”

1st Session **Presidence :** To be announced

15.00-15.20 : F. JOANNES – “Vitality of Seleucid Mesopotamia”

15.20-15.35 : R. MENEGAZZI – “Seleucia on the Tigris, a Greek city in Mesopotamia”

15.35-15.50 : A. KOTTARIDI – “Arabia and the discovery of the monsoon”

15.50-16.05 : F. KNAUSS – “Caucasus and Hellenism”

Coffee break

2nd Session **Presidence :** To be announced

16.25-16.45: S. DOWNEY - “Evidence for temples and sanctuaries built in the Near East after the Greek conquest: The cases of Jebel Khalid, Ai Khanoum, Seleucia on the Tigris, and Dura-Europos”

16.45-17.00: C. SCHERRER-SCHAUB – “The dialogue between Menander and Buddhists”

17.00-17.15: O. BOPEARACHCHI – “New Numismatic Evidence on Greek and Kushan Successors of Alexander the Great in India”

17.15-17.30: L. HANNESTAD – “Hellenistic and local pottery in southern Mesopotamia and the Persian Gulf: Change and continuity”

17.30-17.50: NHK japanese documentary – “Ai Khanoum: a great greek city of Central Asia”

Ms FUTABA UEKI

Mr. NORIAKI HASHIMOTO

17.50-18.20: **Discussion**

**SECOND DAY 29 SEPTEMBER:
"The Development of an Eurasiatic dialogue between new Empires"**

Morning:

Sessions : "New forms of expression in Near East and Iran"

1st Session **Presidence :** To be announced

9:30-9:50 : J.CONNELLY – "Alexandrinism"

9:50-10:10 : J. DENTZER-FEYDY – "Nabatene, arabic reflection of alexandrine baroque".

10:10-10:30 : E.NETZER - "The Near East : Judea and Hellenism"

10:30-10:55 : M. GAWLIKOWSKI - "Palmyra between Far East and West"

Coffee break

2nd Session **Presidence :** To be announced

11:15-11:20 : F. ALABE - "Parthian art at Europos-Dura"

11:20-11:40 : V.MESSINA - "Parthian Mesopotamia"

11:40-11:55 : **Speaker and topic to be announced**

11:55-12:15 : R. BOUCHARLAT - "Hellenistic and parthian Iran"

12:15-12:30 : C. LIPPOLIS – "Parthian Nisa: art and architecture in the homeland of the Arsacids"

12:30-13:00 : **Questions**

13:00-15:00: Lunch break

Afternoon

Sessions : New forms of expression in Central Asia and India

1st Session **Presidence :** To be announced

15.00-15.20 : M. TARDIEU – "Manicheism, a new religion"

15.20-15.45 : G. FUSSMAN – "Indians, Iranians and Greeks in the Kushan Empire"

15.45-16.05 : **Speaker and topic to be announced**

16.05-16.25 : X. TREMBLAY – "Languages of Central Asia in the Hellenistic and Kushan period at the crossroads of Aramaic, Greek and Indian written cultures"

Coffee break

2nd Session **Presidence :** To be announced

16.45-17.00 : **Speaker and topic to be announced**

17.00-17.15 : Ch. PIDAEV – "Termez, a Kushan capital"

17.15-17.30 : A-M. QUAGLIOTTI – "Hellenism and Indianism in Gandhâran art"

17.30-17.45 : P. CAMBON – "Begram between India, Central Asia and Mediterranean world"

17.45-18.00: Ch. LUCZANITS – "The diffusion of Gandharian and Indian models in Asia"

18.00-18.30 : **Discussssion**

18.30-19.00 : A. INVERNIZZI - General conclusion

**THIRD DAY 30 SEPTEMBER:
Roundtable on "The Romance of Alexander"**

Morning Session

10.00-13.00 : **Moderator:** K. STENOUE

M. THOMAS-PENETTE – "Between East & West, an intercultural personality, a route"

M. KABOURI

F. RICHARD

Conclusion: J. CONNELLY

To be completed