



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Economic model, currency and inheritance law in ancient Sparta"

Sparta, 7 & 8 September 2024

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Organization

INSTITUTE OF SPARTA

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**"Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome, Department of
Law and Digital Society"**

**"School of Human Movement and Quality
of Life Sciences of the University of Peloponnese"**

**"Department of Foreign Languages, Translation &
Interpretation of Ionian University"**

"Department of Tourism Management, University of West Attica"

Conference venue: University of Peloponnese Building, Sparta



Scientific Committee of the Conference

Prof. Michael Stathopoulos, Emeritus Professor of the School of Law of the University of Athens, member of the Academy of Athens, President of the Conference

Prof. Paul Anthony Cartledge, Professor of Greek Culture at the University of Cambridge

Prof. Angelos Kotios, Professor of International and European Economic and Development Relations, Rector of the University of Piraeus

Prof. George K. Bitros, Emeritus Professor of Political Economy at the Athens University of Economics and Business

Prof. David Phillips, Professor of History at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA),

Prof. Rita Sassu, Professor of Archaeology at Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Conference Venue: University of Peloponnese Amphitheater, Sparta
Saturday, September 7, 2024

17.30-18.00 Conference registration

18.00-18.40 **Prof. Mario Carta**, Director of the Department of Law and Digital Society of Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome, Institutional Greetings

Prof. Giorgio Piras, Director of the Department of Classical Studies, Sapienza University of Rome, Institutional Greetings

18: 40-19: 00 Greetings to the conference by the former Mayor and municipal councilor in Sparta Township, New Jersey, Mr. Daniel Chiariello.

Session 1: Economic model of ancient Sparta

19.00-19.20: Prof. P.A. Cartledge, “Why should we care about Ancient Sparta and the Spartans”

19.20- 19.40: Prof Angelo Kotios, “Money, the financial system and public finances in ancient Sparta”

19.40- 20.00: Prof. Paul Rahe, “Was There in Antiquity a ‘Spartan mirage’”

Discussion

Completion of tasks of the first day

**Dinner offered by the Institute of Sparta to honor
Sparta NJ and Convention Guests**

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Conference Venue: University of Peloponnese Amphitheater, Sparta

Session 2: Economic model of ancient Sparta, The role of currency

10.00-10.20: Prof. Timothy Doran, "Spartan Eugenics as Ideology and Practice."

10.20-10.40: Dr Christos Baloglou , " The rural model of the city of Plato's Laws and the economy of Sparta."

10.40 -11.00: Dr Stavros Giannopoulos, "Friendly functions: the economic organization of the Lacedaemonian Commons".

11.00-11.20: Dr. Athanasios Grammenos, Aristotle University, "Spartan Simplicity: Ethical Implications of Sparta's Economic Model and Lessons for Modern Western Societies "

Coffee break

12.00 -12.20: Prof. George Bitros, "Possible modes of exchange in classical Sparta: Some thoughts"

12.20 -12.40: Ass Prof Emmanouil M.L. Economou, "The steps towards the monetization of the Spartan economy"

12:40 – 13:00: Dr Meletis Meletopoulos, "Ancient Sparta and modern Greece"

13.00 – 13:20: Mr Miltiadis Michalopoulos, "The financialization of the Spartan economy during Hellenistic times"

13.20-13.30: Discussion

Light Lunch

Session 3: Inheritance law and its contribution to the particularity of Sparta

18.00-18.20: Dr Maria Mitsi Anagnostou, “The economic-political position of women in ancient Sparta and their role in the Spartan household”

18.20-18.40: Prof David Philipps, “The Rhetra of Epitadeus and Spartan Inheritance Law.”

18:40-19:00: Prof Rita Sassu, “Female owners in Doric poleis. Some observation on women's property rights in Sparta and Gortyn”

19:00– 19:20: Dr Stefania Golino, “Female worshippers in ancient Sparta. Heroic cults and women's engagement in ritual activities”

19:20 - 20.00: Mrs Despina Koutsari, “The economic position of women in ancient Sparta -The Spartan woman in antiquity: Strong Woman – Single Mother ”

Final Discussion

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20.20-20.40: Prof. Rita Sassu: Conference Conclusions

**20.40-20.45: Farewell to the Conferences by the President of the Institute of Sparta,
Mrs. Anastasia Kanellopoulou**