

Opening ceremony

Vassilis Tsitsanis Research Center-Museum / Monday 20.7.2026

Welcome

- **Maria Koutsouba:** Professor, School of Physical Education and Sport Science / National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- **Dimitrios Kouretas:** Governor of the Region of Thessaly
- **Christoula Ntinti:** Vice-Governor of the Region of Thessaly
- **Nikolaos Sakkas:** Major of the city of Trikala
- **Michalis Lappas:** Vice-Major of the city of Trikala
- **Georgios Fountzoulas:** Member of the Board of the Panhellenic Association of Physical Education Teachers Specializing in Dance
- **Placida Staro:** Chair of the Executive Committee of the ICTMD Study Group on Ethnochoreology
- **Marie-Pierre Gibert & Dorota Gremlicová:** Co-chairs of the Symposium's Programme Committee
- **Konstantinos Dimopoulos:** Chair of the Symposium's Local Organising Committee

Presentations

- **Professor Sophia Papaioannou,** Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, International Relations, and Extroversion / National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Title of presentation: *'Understanding Ancient Dance Theory: Reading Plutarch, Moralia 747c'*

- **Loutzaki Irene (Rena), Associate Professor**, Department of Music Studies / National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, long standing member of the ICTMD Study Group on Ethnochoreology

Title of presentation: *'Movement Turned into Knowledge: Assessing the Trajectory of Study Group on Ethnochoreology-ICTM in Greece from the 17th Symposium (Nafplion) to the Present'*

- **Emeritus Professor Vasiliki Tyrovola**, School of Physical Education and Sport Science / National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Title of presentation: *'Dance, Memory, and Knowledge: Ethnochoreology as a field of scholarly dialogue, cultural continuity, and reflexivity'*

"Karagouna" in Motion: Tradition as Transition' - Artistic Dance Programme (Artistic concept: Chariton Charitonidis)

- **"Karagouna" – From the Field**

Dance Group: E.L.O.K. Dance Association (Εκπολιτιστικός και Λαογραφικός Όμιλος Μεγάλων Καλυβίων – Ε.Λ.Ο.Κ.)

Musicians: Aris Ntinas: Vocals, Nektarios Papageorgiou: Clarinet, Giannis Soutis: Violin, Giorgos Retos: Lute, Giorgos Ntinas: Percussion

Choreographic direction: Konstantinos Dimopoulos

- **"Karagouna" - Loxandra Ensemble (2018)**

Choreography and performance: Athina Androulidaki

- **"Karagouna" - Body Music**

Choreography and performance: Natasa Chanta Martin

- **"Karagouna": Way Out West**

Closing words

- **Maria Koutsouba, Professor**, School of Physical Education and Sport Science / National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- **Professor Sophia Papaioannou**, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, International Relations, and Extroversion / National and Kapodistrian University of Athens