



Invitation for Expression of Interest to Participate in the 2nd Ancient Greek Drama Summer School

“Challenging Limits: Performances of Ancient Drama, Controversies and Debates”

Lavrion & Epidavros, June 23 - July 6, 2014

Within the framework of the operation “Academy of Plato-Development of Knowledge and Innovative Ideas”, will be held from 23 June to 6 July, 2014 the 2nd Ancient Greek Drama Summer School with the contribution of the Faculty of Theater Studies-School of Philosophy of the University of Athens and in particular of the Programme of Postgraduate Studies, in which participates the European Network of Research and Documentation of Performances of Ancient Greek Drama. The operation in question is implemented within the framework of the Operational Programme “Education and Lifelong Learning” and is co-funded by the European Union (European Social Fund) and national resources.

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The connection of the theoretical approach of ancient Greek drama (in terms of philosophy, philology, theatre studies and archaeology) with theatre practice and its recent accomplishments constitutes an objective for the international academic community. Ancient drama performances in modern times have dynamically contributed to the dissemination of ancient Greek thought and philosophy to a wider public and have now become an autonomous academic discipline in theatre and classical philology studies. The study of performances requires a comprehensive approach to the reception processes of ancient Greek heritage and involves an inter-disciplinary approach with thematic units that include theatre history and theory, issues of archaeology and classical philology, the tradition of texts and the significance of the reception of ancient Greek thought and philosophy in Greece and in Europe.

The programme on the whole is conducted in English with the participation of acclaimed academics from Greece and abroad (classical philologists, theatre experts, historians of philosophy, as well as stage directors, actors, translators, critics from the Greek and international theatre practice). The structure of the programme, which is held in Lavrion and Epidavros, includes lectures, courses and discussions, short collective presentations, workshops, attendance of ancient Greek drama performances and rehearsals.

25 active, graduate, postgraduate students, as well as Ph.D. candidates in theatre and classical studies from Greece and the rest of Europe are called to participate in the programme. The selection of the participants will be realized upon their application and will be mainly based



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on: a) the relevance of their studies with the curriculum of the summer school, b) their theoretical or/and practical work on ancient drama to date, c) their competency in English language. The selected students will have to cover their travel expenses, while accommodation and food costs will be borne by the programme.

Those interested should submit their Application, accompanied by a short curriculum vitae, by **May 9, 2014**:

- In person delivery, daily 09.00–13.00, to the address ELKE–UOA, 6 Chr. Lada, 7th floor, 105 61, Athens with the indication “Participation in the Ancient Greek Drama Summer School of the ‘Academy of Plato- Development of Knowledge and Innovative Ideas’ operation”
- By mail to the address ELKE-UOA, 6 Chr. Lada, 7th floor, 105 61, Athens with the indication “Participation in the Ancient Greek Drama Summer School of the ‘Academy of Plato- Development of Knowledge and Innovative Ideas’ operation” with a send date (post office date stamp) up to 09/05/2014.
- By e-mail to platoacademy@uoa.gr up to 09/05/2014.

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