

23-24 & 26 Oct. 2018

UAE – Greece Cultural Week

Zayed University and National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Modern Greek Language Teaching Center – University Campus Zografou, NKUA

ICOM – International Council of Museums – 15 Ag. Assomaton Str., Thission

Date	Activity	Location
Tuesday, Oct. 23	Theme: History	<i>Modern Greek Language Teaching Center –University Campus Zografou, NKUA</i>
9:00-9:05AM	Welcome Speech- Professor Eleni Karamalengou- Dean of the School of Philosophy, NKUA	
9:05-9:15AM	Program Introduction- Professor Pavlos Kavouras, NKUA, Professor Fatima AlDramaki, Zayed University (Coordinators of the UAE-Greece Cultural Week initiative) Moderator: Associate Professor Irene Loutzaki- NKUA	
9:15-9:30AM	Presentation 1: United Arab Emirates: Originality and Evolution (Ms. Haseena AlKatheeri- Acting Director, Undergraduate Academic Success)	
9:30- 9:45AM	Presentation 2: History of UAE before Federation (Ms. Asma AlZaabi- Internship Officer -College of Business)	
9:45-10:00AM	Presentation 3: UAE History After Oil (Ms. Asmaa AlHameli- University College- Instructor)	
10:00-11:00AM	Coffee Break and Networking	
11:00-11:15AM	Presentation 4: Higher Education in UAE and the Case of Zayed University (Dr. Sana Almajaidah- Assistant Professor-College of Education)	
11:15-11:30AM	Presentation 5: UAE, Past, Present, and Future (Dr. Mohamed Al Mansoori- Assistant Professor- College of Humanities and Social Sciences)	
11:30AM-12:00PM	Performance of traditional music and dance (UAE)	
12:00-1:00PM	Screening of films on History (UAE and Greece)	
1:00-2:00PM	General discussion and reflection on Day 2. Co-Leaders: Assistant Professor Vassiliki Lalioti- NKUA, and Ms, Haseena AlKatheeri-Zayed University	

Date	Activity	Location
Wednesday, Oct. 24	Theme: Language, Religion, Literature, Tradition, and Social Life and Culture	<i>Modern Greek Language Teaching Center –University Campus Zografou, NKUA</i>
9:00-9:10AM	Welcome speech- Professor Achilleas Chaldaeakes – Head of the Department of Music Studies, NKUA	
9:10-9:15AM	Moderator: Dr. Sana AlMajaidah (Introduction)	
9:15-9:30AM	Presentation 1: Language, Religion and Literature of UAE (Presenter: Ms. Hessa Murooshid- Instructor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences)	
9:30-9:45AM	Presentation 2: Between Past and present: Eid and Traditional Celebrations in the UAE (Ms. Nouf Juma- Administrative Officer- Library and Learning Commons)	
9:45-10:00AM	Presentation 3: Women Leadership Development in United Arab Emirates (Dr. Reem AlKindi- Instructor, University College)	
10:00-11:00AM	Coffee Break and Networking	
11:00-11:15AM	Presentation 4: The Social Life of the Emirati Men (Mr. Ali Alraisi – Administrative Officer – Office of Enrollment Management)	
11:15-11:30AM	Presentation 5: Traditional Dhow Building in the UAE (Ms. Hessa AlYasi- Administrative Officer- Alumni & Student Careers Office)	
11:30AM- 12:00PM	Performance of traditional music and dance (Karpathos, Greece)	
12:00-1:00PM	Screening of films on Tradition, Social Life and Culture (UAE and Greece)	
1:00-2:00PM	General discussion and reflection on Day 3. Co-Leaders: Associate Professor Maria Papapavlou- NKUA and Dr. Reem AlKindi -Zayed University	

Date	Activity	Location
Friday, Oct. 26	Educational sightseeing and academic presentations from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens on Greek History, Culture, Food/Nutrition and the Arts	<i>ICOM-International Council of Museums-15 Ag. Assomaton Str., Thission</i>
9:00-11:00AM	Educational sightseeing in historical downtown Athens (NKUA) Academic Presentations by NKUA alumni	
11:00-11:15AM	Presentation 1: Introduction to the Modern Greek history – Dr. Katerina Levidou - King’s College London	
11:15-11:30AM	Presentation 2: Aspects of Modern Greek culture – Dr. Elli Kosteletou - NKUA	
11:30-11:45AM	Presentation 3: On Greek food and nutrition - Ms. Maria Spilioti (PhD candidate - AUA)	
11:45AM-12:00PM	Presentation 4: On Greek art - Dr. Nick Poulakis - NKUA	
12:00-12:30PM	Performance of Greek traditional music	
12:30-2:00PM	General discussion and reflection on the Cultural Week (Co-Leaders: Professor Pavlos Kavouras, NKUA and Professor Fatima AlDarmaki, Zayed University)	