



ICoNiC

International Conferences of Novelty in Classics Division of Classics & Postgraduate Program in Classics

The Division of Classics, in collaboration with the Postgraduate Program in Classics of the University of Ioannina, will host a series of International Conferences on Novelty (new approaches, original readings, and innovative fields of study) in Classics. The conferences will take place every three years, and will focus on different thematic areas. Their main aim is to aggregate specialists from abroad in the Department of Philology and the city of Ioannina. At the same time, young researchers will have the opportunity to participate in the Conferences and their organisation and get necessary feedback and experience. The results will be valuable to the academic community, as new ideas and collaborations/research projects will materialize at an international level, and Ioannina will become a reference point of novelty in Classics. The speakers' papers will be published by an international publishing house after a review process by the Scientific Committee.

The suggested fields to be explored concern modern, challenging albeit intriguing readings of Classical literature. The main focus will be laid on interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches of the ancient world, as well as intercultural and comparative readings of the texts. Indicatively, some of the fields that will be explored, are: the reader-response criticism in Ancient Greek and Latin literature; poetics; narratology; intertextuality; intratextuality; political and sociological readings of classical texts; Greek and Roman myths and religion; law in Greco-Roman literature; the Greek and Latin literature of Late Antiquity; reception (e.g. translation studies; impact of Antiquity in Byzantine, Medieval Latin and Neo-Latin literature, as well as modern literature, art and fashion); new approaches to papyrology, epigraphy and palaeography; historical linguistics; gender studies; digital humanities, teaching Classics, educational history of Classics, etc.

Due to the pandemic of COVID-19, the first ICoNiC will be held online (via MS Teams). However, the following conferences will take place at the University of Ioannina.



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1st ICoNiC: Audience Response in Ancient Greek and Latin Literature:
Concepts, Contexts, Conflicts

Multiple Approaches to Author–Audience Relationship
02–03 September 2022 (on line via MS Teams)
Division of Classics, University of Ioannina

Language: English

Abstracts (no more than a half a page) should be sent before the 30^d of April 2022 to iconic.uoi@gmail.com

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- the variety of responses found in a text
- audience positions embedded in the texts
- internal addressees / external audience
- gendered dynamics in audience response
- categorizing audiences (generic differences)
- divergent perspectives on the topic of audience / reader response
- the authors relation to audience
- the authors' conception of their audience
- the response of the audience to the author's intentions
- the ways in which the authors played with their readers' expectations by both alluding to and breaking the generic conventions
- the ways in which "intended" audiences determined the stylistic and compositional choices of the authors
- author intention and audience response match
- "intended" audience and generic rules
- the emphasis on audience / de-emphasis on author
- demands and pressures placed on the authors by their audiences
- techniques of steering or manipulating the audience

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