

PCE 2024  
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# INVITATION TO ATHENS

Dear members of the Board of WAPCEPC,

The Panhellenic Association of Professionals in the Person-Centred & Experiential Approach (PAPCEA/PEEPVIP) and the ICPS College for Humanistic Sciences, invites the World Association for Person Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy and Counseling (WAPCEPC) to arrange the 16th PCE conference 2024 in Athens, Greece.

Following the growing interest of many students and professionals in Person Centred and Experiential Approaches, we believe that placing PCE 2024 in Athens, will strengthen the already existing community and attract professionals to the united colors of PCE. The event in the city of Athina (the Goddess of Wisdom in Ancient Greece), can create the space for discussion and fruitful exploration of new frontiers for our approaches.

Athens is a warm, friendly and low cost city, which provides a great opportunity for the visitor to blend into philosophy and visit historic museums and monuments.

Two powerful organizations will undertake the organization of the event in collaboration with the Board of WAPCEPC. The first one, is the Panhellenic Association of Professionals in the Person-Centered & Experiential Approach, which is the umbrella for Greek Counselors and Psychotherapists in PCE in Greece

The second organization is the College for humanistic Sciences ICPS, the institute which is focusing exclusively in the sciences associated with the human behavior since 1989 and had introduced the Person centered Approach to the Greek community. ICPS is providing high quality programs in Counseling and Psychotherapy in master's stage in collaboration with Universities such as the Strathclyde University in the past and the University of Central Lancashire.

ICPS and PAPCEP/PEEPVIP will work together with several professional and organizational partners to lift the task for organizing the conference. We will reach out to volunteers in our PCE Community and among students at our college and Universities.

In cooperation with WAPCEPC we will form an organizing committee that will have the capacity to address administrative, financial, publicity, scientific and cross-cultural aspects of the conference.

We aim in creating the space for the world community of PCE to easily access the event in comfort.

The local organizing committee is sincerely looking forward to welcoming you to Athens in 2024.



# Conference Theme and Program

## Conference Theme:

*Person – Paideia – Politeia: Developing the Person of the PCE Therapist*

Following the findings of the e-Delphi panel conducted and presented by David Murphy and Niels Bagge in the PCE 2022 congress, we are aiming in organizing the scientific content around the education, the training, the supervision and the lifelong- creation of the PCE therapist in our communities. Responding to the needs expressed by the participants of the research regarding the strategic development of the PCE Approach.



- ✓ How are we maintaining the person centered values in a changing world as members of communities?
- Are our values still important?
- ✓ How are we evolving in an adverse reality?
- Pandemic Crisis, Economical Crisis, Environmental Crisis, Political Crisis?
- Are we ready for new types of dialogue?
- ✓ How can we facilitate change inside us and bring that change in a relational level in therapy?
- Are training, personal therapy and supervision enough?



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The scientific program will be decided by the scientific committee of the conference. The aim is that the members of the committee will represent different voices of the PCE “tribes”, will represent different cultures and will have high academic level. We plan to include lectures, structured discussions, papers, posters, panels, workshops and encounter-groups.

The full scientific committee will be decided in co-operation with a representative from WAPCEPC Board.

The aim is that information regarding education, supervision and growth of the therapist in different cultural contexts will be shared. Moreover, applications of PCE in different settings in Greece will be presented.

## **Specializations in training and supervision**

Depression

Family abuse

Grief

## **Applications of PCE in Greece**

Child protection (refugee crisis)

Grief

Psychiatric departments of Rehabilitation

Jail

Alzheimer’s center of Athens

Education

# Head of the scientific Committee



**David Murphy**, PhD., CPsychol., AFBPsS., is Professor of Psychology and Education at the University of Nottingham. He is currently the Course Director for the MA in Person-Centred Experiential Counselling and Psychotherapy and a member of the Centre for Research in Human Flourishing. David is author of *Person-Centred Experiential Counselling for Depression* 2nd edition (2019), Sage and, his Edited books include the official BPS-Wiley *Counselling Psychology: A textbook for study and practice* (2017). David is Co-editor of *Relational Depth: New Perspective and Developments* (2012, with Rosanne Knox, Sue Wiggins and Mick Cooper), Palgrave MacMillan and, *Trauma and the therapeutic Relationship* (2013, with Stephen Joseph) Palgrave MacMillan. He is former editor of the international journal *Person-Centered & Experiential Psychotherapies*.



# Members of the scientific Committee (provisional)



**Jeff Cornelius-White** Psy.D LPC, is Professor and Coordinator of Counseling at Missouri State University. Jef is also former chair of the board of the World Association for Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy and Counseling, former editor of The Person-Centered Journal, and an editorial reviewer for about 50 journals. He has published about 100 works, including the Interdisciplinary Handbook of the Person-Centered Approach (Springer), the Carl Rogers: China Diary (PCCS), and Person-Centered Approaches for Counselors (Sage). Jef is father of Avery and Evan, two fabulously amazing humans!



**Rhonda Goldman**, PhD, is a Full Professor in the Clinical Psychology Department at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She has authored five texts on Emotion-Focused Therapy (EFT). Dr. Goldman is a founding board member of the International Society of Emotion-focused Therapy. She runs Emotion-focused Therapy, Chicago, a private practice where she sees both couples and individuals.



**Martin Alejandro Lange**, is a Person Centered Psychotherapist and trainer, he was member of the board of WAPCEPC regarding donor fund, scholarships, Spanish magazine project, treasurer, link with Latin America, link for Spanish speaking members.



**Susan Stephen** is a person-centered therapist, supervisor, trainer and researcher based in Glasgow, Scotland. Her research interests include investigating the development of congruent functioning in person-centered therapy, exploring methodological innovations in measure development and case study research, and supporting practitioners to develop an informed approach to measurement in counselling



# Members of the scientific Committee (provisional)



**Alexandros Vallidis** is a Psychologist (BSc Panteion University), PCA psychotherapist (MSc, Strathclyde University), He is the general Secretary of the Greek Association for Psychotherapy, Coordinator of the Research Committee of Greek Association for Psychotherapy, Coordinator of the Research Committee of PCE Europe, Member of the research committee of EAP (SARC) and general representative of PCE Europe in EAP, member of the board of WAPCEPC, treasurer, liaison of Conference 2024.



**Niels Bagge**, cand. psych (MA) from University of Copenhagen (1994), licensed psychologist, specialist and supervisor in psychotherapy. He received psychotherapy training in Tilstandsdifferentieret Psychotherapeut, Holotropic Breathwork, hypnosis, Inner Relationship Focusing, person-centered and experiential psychotherapy including Emotions-focused therapy with Ph.D. Leslie Greenberg, York University i Toronto, Canada. He has worked in youth and adult psychiatry, with addiction, foster-care, for the last many years in private practice in Roskilde, Denmark. He has published papers and book chapters on psychotherapy in general and emotions-focused therapy in particular. Co-founder of the Danish Carl Rogers Forum and head of Institute for Emotions-Focused Therapy Denmark (IEFT). He lives with his partner in Roskilde near Copenhagen



**Dr. Maria Kefalopoulou**, (PhD, ECP), Head of the Organizing Committee, has studied Social Psychology in France (Paris-X-Nanterre, Paris-VII-Denis Diderot) and she is Academic Lead in Counselling and Psychotherapy at ICPS-College for Humanistic Sciences, Athens, Greece. She is member of the European Association of Psychotherapy (EAP), member of the WAPCEPC, Co-Editor of the PCEP Journal and Vice President of PEEPVIP.





# Members of the scientific committee (provisional)



**Nikoletta Theodorou**, B.A., Pg. Dip., MA., Ph.D. is engaged in research in social and psychological issues, while at the same time she is a person-centered therapist and trainer in counseling and psychotherapy. She completed her studies in person-centered counselling in Scotland, while doing her master's degree in child and Youth Counselling at the University of Nottingham. During her studies she worked as a researcher at the Research Clinic of Strathclyde University, as well as in support structures for adolescents and young people. In 2020, she completed her PhD studies at the University of Heriot-Watt in Edinburgh. During her studies she worked as a research consultant at the Center for Social Policy for the homeless in Europe and later as a social researcher at UNICEF for refugees in Greece. Her research interests focus on issues of social exclusion, as well as the importance of relational and psychological trauma in early and adult life. She is an active researcher in UNICEF.

**More to be announced...**

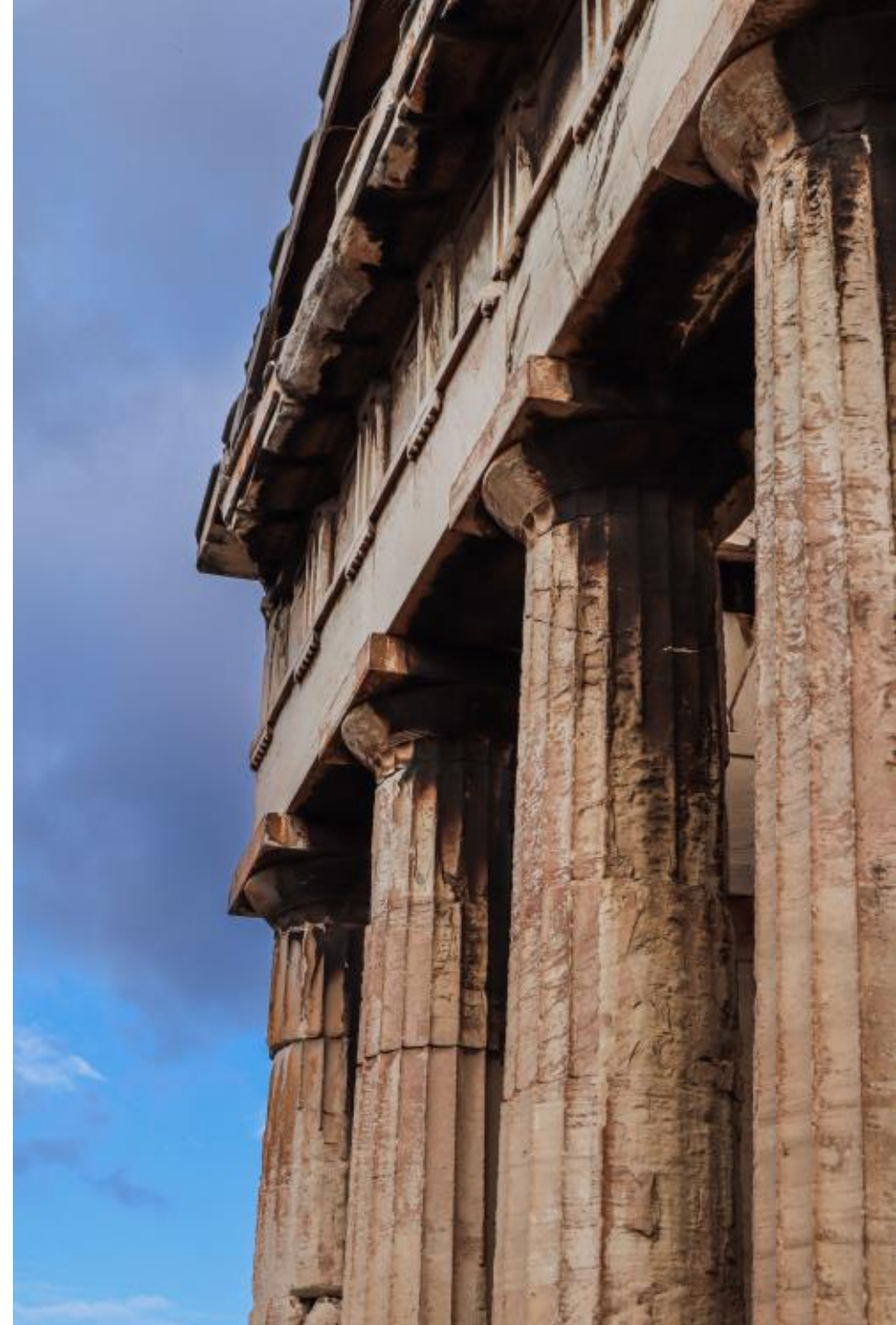


# Local Organizers

- ✓ **Dr. Maria Kefalopoulou**, (PhD, ECP), Head of the Organizing Committee, has studied Social Psychology in France (Paris-X-Nanterre, Paris-VII-Denis Diderot) and she is Academic Lead in Counselling and Psychotherapy at ICPS- College for Humanistic Sciences, Athens, Greece. She is member of the European Association of Psychotherapy (EAP), member of the WAPCEPC, Co-Editor of the PCEP Journal and Vice President of PEEPVIP.
- ✓ **Mr. Vallidis Alexandros**, Coordinator of the Organizing Committee and Liaison of the Conference with the Board, is a Psychologist (BSc Panteion University), PCA psychotherapist (MSc, Strathclyde University), Grief Counselor, Addiction Counselor, child protection expert, lecturer, trainer and Supervisor at ICPS- College for Humanistic Sciences, Athens, Greece and treasurer of WAPCEPC.

## Organizing Team

- ✓ **Dr. Charalampos Fountoulakis**, is director of Academic Affairs at ICPS, completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Wales, Swansea (B.Sc. (Hons) in Psychology). He holds two Master's degrees – one from the University of Exeter, UK (M.Sc. in Economic Psychology) and one from Staffordshire University, UK (M.Sc. in Sport and Exercise Psychology) – as well as a PhD in Applied Sport Psychology from Manchester Metropolitan University. He is a Chartered Sport and Exercise Psychologist (CPsychol) with the British Psychological Society, registered with the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC), and has Full Membership with the Division of Sport and Exercise Psychology.
- ✓ **Mr. Apotsos Panagiotis**, is currently collaborating with ICPS as a Trainer and Supervisor. He has elaborated and presented seminars as; “Sex Development Disorders in childhood” and “An Introduction to Psycho-Sexual Disorders”. His scientific/clinic interests include the development of the Person Centered Theory and Practice in particular fields such as the Psychosexual Disorders, as well as, research in the quality of life in Psychiatric Rehabilitation and General Secretary of PEEPVIP.
- ✓ **Ms. Electra Diakolambrianou**, was born and raised in Rhodes, Greece. She is Ph.D. candidate in Social Psychology at Panteion University, researching social integration and political participation as aspects of immigration from and towards Greece. Within this framework she has conducted field research in Greece, Australia and the US, and presented her work at conferences in Greece and other European countries.
- ✓ **Ms. Mpouri Georgia**, is a graduate of the Social Work Department of the School of Health and Welfare Professions of the TEI of Athens and PCA Psychotherapist (MSc. Strathclyde University). She also holds master's degree in "Gender and New Educational and Working Environments in the Information Society". She is working as coordinator in the Municipality of Athens in the social Services sector.
- ✓ **Mr. Kappos Dimitris**, is a PCA Psychotherapist (MSc. ECP. Strathclyde University) he is also collaborating with ICPS as a Trainer and Supervisor in the person Centered Approach. He has been working in economics for 21 years and he is specialized in quantitative and qualitative research methodology. He is also trained in Art-therapy and Health Psychology.

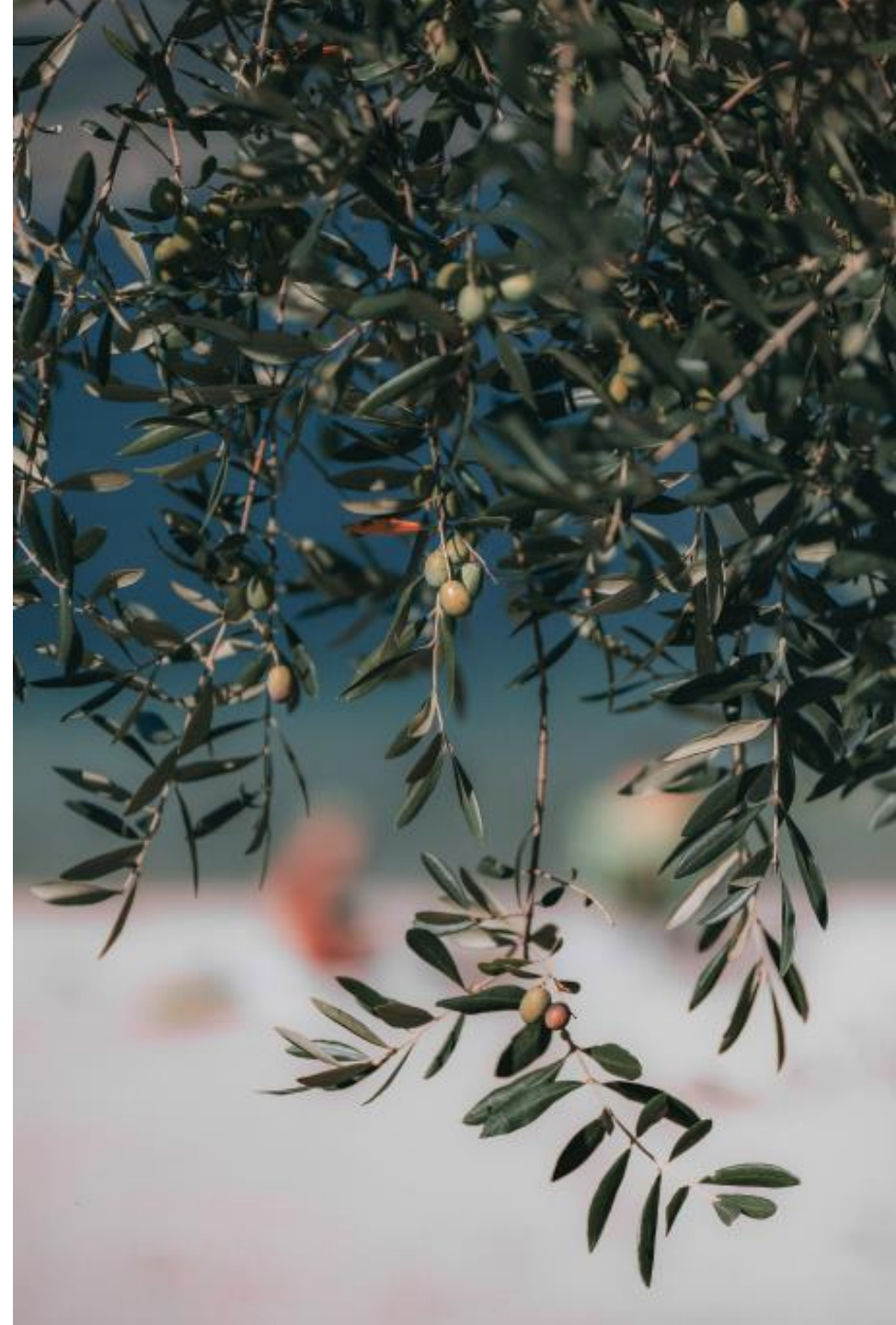


# Preliminary program

Preconference 07/09	Preconference 08/09	Conference Monday 09/09	Conference Tuesday 10/09	Conference Wednesday 11/09	Conference Thursday 12/09	Conference Friday 13/09
Workshops	Workshops	Opening Session	Keynote session	Keynote session	Keynote session	Keynote Session
Workshops	Workshops	Keynote session	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Closing Session
PCE and Arts	PCE and Arts	Keynote session	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Social Program
		Social gathering	Poster Session	General Assembly	Farewell Dinner	

# About Athens..

- ✓ According to the ancient Athenian founding myth, Athena, the goddess of wisdom and war, competed against Poseidon, the God of the Seas, for patronage of the yet-unnamed city; they agreed that whoever gave the Athenians the better gift would become their patron and appointed Cecrops, the king of Athens, as the judge. According to the account given by Pseudo-Apolodorus, Poseidon struck the ground with his trident and a salt water spring welled up. In an alternative version of the myth from Vergil's poem Georgics, Poseidon instead gave the Athenians the first horse. In both versions, Athena offered the Athenians the first domesticated olive tree. Cecrops accepted this gift and declared Athena the patron goddess of Athens
- ✓ Athens is one of the biggest economic centers in Southeastern Europe. It also has a large financial sector, and its port Piraeus is both the largest passenger port in Europe, and the third largest in the world.
- ✓ The Municipality of Athens (also City of Athens), which actually constitutes a small administrative unit of the entire city, had a population of 664,046 (in 2011) within its official limits, and a land area of 38.96 km<sup>2</sup>. The Athens Urban Area or Greater Athens extends beyond its administrative municipal city limits, with a population of 3,090,508 (in 2011) over an area of 412 km<sup>2</sup>. Athens is also the southernmost capital on the European mainland and the warmest major city in Europe.





# Why in Athens?

## *Safety*

Athens ranks in the lowest percentage for the risk on frequency and severity of terrorist attacks according to the EU Global Terrorism Database (EIU 2007–2016 calculations). The city also ranked 35th in Digital Security, 21st on Health Security, 29th on Infrastructure Security and 41st on Personal Security globally in a 2017 The Economist Intelligence Unit report. It also ranks as a very safe city (39th globally out of 162 cities overall) on the ranking of the safest and most dangerous countries.

## *Culture*

The city is a world center of archaeological research. Alongside national academic institutions, such as the Athens University and the Archaeological Society, it is home to multiple archaeological museums, taking in the National Archaeological Museum, the Cycladic Museum, the Epigraphic Museum, the Byzantine & Christian Museum, as well as museums at the ancient Agora, Acropolis, Kerameikos, and the Kerameikos Archaeological Museum. The city is also the setting for the Demokritos laboratory for Archaeometry, alongside regional and national archaeological authorities forming part of the Greek Department of Culture.

Athens hosts 17 Foreign Archaeological Institutes which promote and facilitate research by scholars from their home countries. As a result, Athens has more than a dozen archaeological libraries and three specialized archaeological laboratories, and is the venue of several hundred specialized lectures, conferences and seminars, as well as dozens of archaeological exhibitions each year. At any given time, hundreds of international scholars and researchers in all disciplines of archaeology are to be found in the city.

## *Art*

Athens is home to 148 theatrical stages, more than any other city in the world, including the ancient Odeon of Herodes Atticus, home to the Athens Festival, which runs from May to October each year. In addition to a large number of multiplexes, Athens plays host to open air garden cinemas. The city also supports music venues, including the Athens Concert Hall (Megaro Moussikis), which attracts world class artists. The Athens Planetarium, located in Andrea Syngrou Avenue, in Palaio Faliro [150] is one of the largest and best equipped digital planetaria in the world. The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, inaugurated in 2016, houses the National Library of Greece and the Greek National Opera.

# Visit Athens

Museum of Acropolis

Theater of Herodou Atticou



Byzantine and Christian Museum



# Transportation from/to the airport

## *METRO*

The airport is accessible via Metro's Line 3 (Blue Line): Nikaia - Airport

## *SUBURBAN RAIL*

Athens International Airport is connected via the Suburban Rail with:

- ✓ Piraeus via Larissis Station
- ✓ Ano Liosia
- ✓ Kiato
- ✓ Aigio (via Kiato)

## *BUS SERVICES (OSY)*

Four bus routes connect directly Athens and Piraeus with the airport. All buses set down passengers at the Departures Level and depart from the Arrivals Level, between Exits 4 and 5.

## *REGIONAL BUSES - KTEL EXPRESS SERVICE*

Five regional buses operate at the airport. All buses set down passengers at the Departures Level and depart from the Arrivals Level, between Exits 2 and 3, opposite the Airport Hotel (Sofitel).



# Direct Flights

Europe to El. Venizelos Airport (Athens)



Globe to El. Venizelos Airport (Athens)





# PUBLIC TRANSPORT

City buses and electrical trolley-buses serve Athens and its suburbs. All vehicles are air-conditioned although most of them have started showing their age. Special schedules apply during summer months of July-September. Operating hours vary according to line/day/season, but generally they run between 5:00 a.m. – midnight. There are also five 24-hour lines, 4 airport lines, and 8 Express lines. You can find routes, maps and real time bus movement information for every line on this website as well as the app 'OASA Telematics' for Android and iOS.





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OPERATION COMPANY S.A.



# PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Athens Metro has 3 lines. Line 1 (the Green line) started operation in 1869, making it the second oldest underground system in the world after the London Underground. Lines 2 and 3 opened in 2000 and increased the Metro's popularity due to its speed, cleanliness and security. Today's Athens underground connects important landmarks of the Greek capital, such as the Acropolis, Athens Airport, Port of Piraeus, Central Railway Station and Olympic Stadium, in addition to connecting downtown Athens with the suburbs. Archaeological exhibits found during Metro's construction and modern works of art are exhibited in many stations. All stations are fully accessible to disabled persons with elevators in every level and platform and most of the trains are air-conditioned.

# Pre Conference – Venue (07 & 08 of September 2024)

## ✓ Pre Conference

### ICPS College for Humanistic Sciences in Athens

- 2 Amphitheatres (40 & 100 people)
- Rooms for Workshops
- 2- way Mirror Counseling Lab
- Hybrid Education Facilities
- Lounge for breaks with Acropolis view



Address – Ilia Iliou n. 84, close to Metro station – Neos Cosmos (red line) near the Center of Athens

# Conference – Venue (09 -13 of September 2024)

## ✓ Conference – Technopolis City of Athens

Technopolis City of Athens is housed in the old gasworks plant of Athens, a unique industrial monument, transformed into the most vibrant cultural multi-space in the heart of the city, open and accessible to all, with more than 1,000,000 visitors per year.

The transformation of the industrial space, the park, into a cultural space was completed by the Municipality of Athens in 2001. It is an industrial museum area of 30 acres, which has been transformed into a multipurpose space of culture, constituting another pole of cultural attraction of modern Athens. Technopolis City of Athens, has become a hub of cultural and Science events, thus upgrading a historic area of the capital and creating another focal point in the cultural identity of Athens.

The vision of Technopolis is to enhance the development of different communities and contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of the citizens in any possible way.

Concerts, exhibitions, performances, screenings, educational programs and actions of the Industrial Gas Museum, seminars and workshops dedicated to new technologies, initiatives for the development of entrepreneurship and innovation and events of social nature are only some of the 900 events that take place every year in Technopolis. Technopolis of Athens is under the administration of Municipality of Athens.

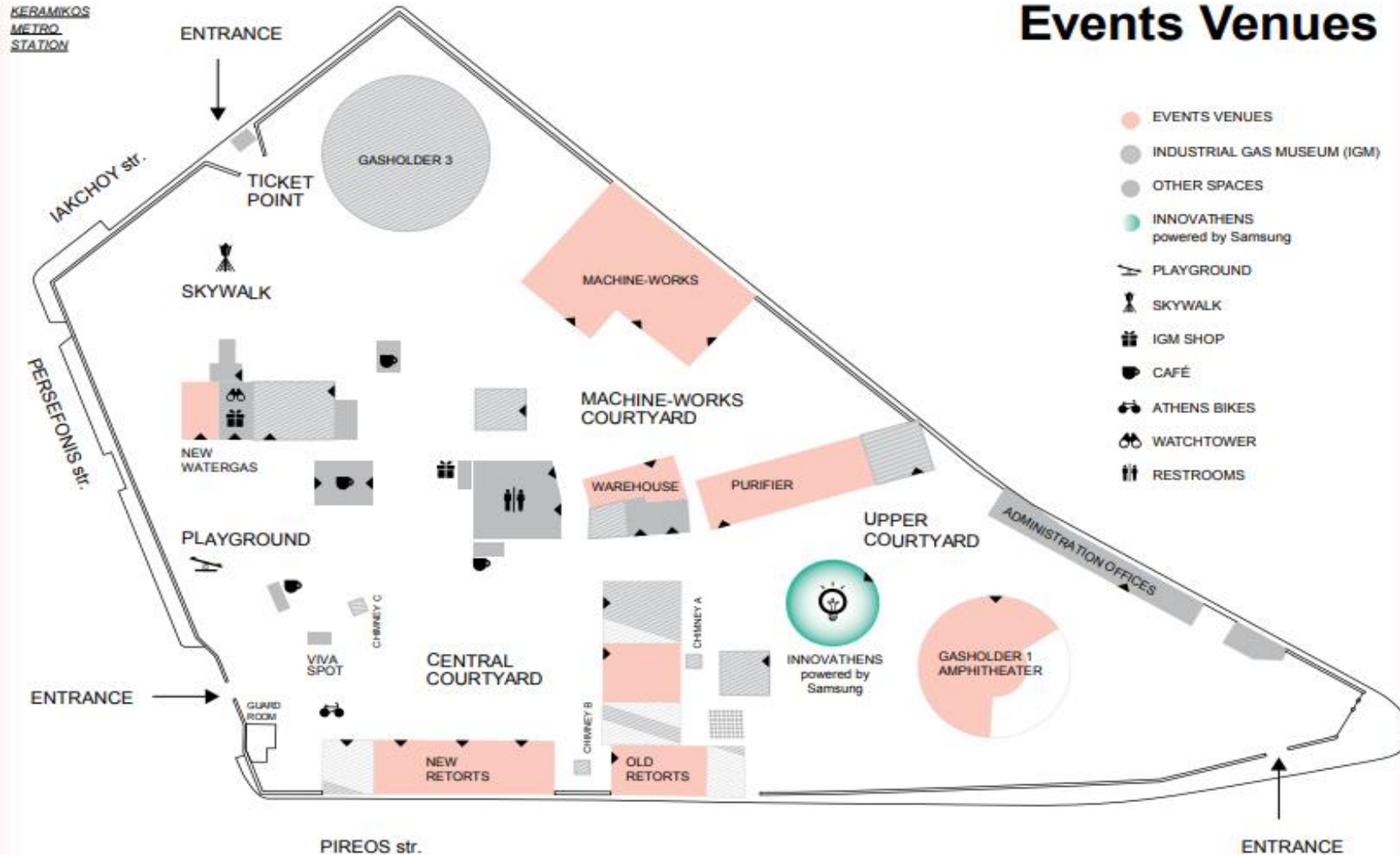
Technopolis City of Athens

Pireos str. 100, 11854 - Gazi, Athens, near metro station Kerameikos (blue line)



# Conference – Venue (09 -13 of September 2024)

✓ Conference – Technopolis  
City of Athens – Top view



# Conference – Venue (09 -13 of September 2024)

## ✓ Conference – Technopolis City of Athens

### Location

Gazi is a neighborhood of Athens, Greece. It surrounds the old Athens gasworks, which is the industrial museum and exhibition space "Technopolis", widely known as Gazi, next to Keramikos and close to the Acropolis.

Kerameikos, also known by its Latinized form Ceramicus, is an area of Athens, Greece, located to the northwest of the Acropolis, which includes an extensive area both within and outside the ancient city walls, on both sides of the Dipylon Gate and by the banks of the Eridanos River. It was the potters' quarter of the city, from which the English word "ceramic" is derived, and was also the site of an important cemetery and numerous funerary sculptures erected along the Sacred Way, a road from Athens to Eleusis.



# Conference – Venue (09 -13 of September 2024)

*Technopolis City of Athens*

*1<sup>st</sup> Site – Amphitheater*

The ground floor houses the Amphitheatre, an ideal venue for theatre performances and concerts, lectures, seminars, book presentations.

Capacity : 306 seats (with additions)

Excellent sound insulation and acoustics

Modern projection equipment

Electrical installation

Basic lighting

Wi-Fi coverage within the hall

Lobby (foyer / reception area)

WC

Accessible to persons with disabilities



# Conference – Venue (09 -13 of September 2024)

## *Technopolis City of Athens*

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Site – Innovathens*

Since May 2014 when the distinctive Gasholder 2 building began its operation, INNOVATHENS has served as a meeting hub for people with innovative ideas, businessmen, academics, mentors and researchers. It has been established as one of the most effective networking, interaction, knowledge & experience exchange centers in the creative and business setting of Athens.

Through seminars, workshops, presentations, information and networking events, exhibitions and festivals, competitions and hackathons, INNOVATHENS promotes entrepreneurship and innovation, whereas the last years it has been geared to strengthening and developing CCIs (Creative & Cultural Industries) in Greece and abroad.

The 2nd Gasholder has been transformed into a two-storey venue, ideal for hosting mostly visual arts exhibitions, press conferences and other events.

Ground floor 280 m<sup>2</sup> (height 3m.) G

1st floor 240 m<sup>2</sup> (height 3m.)

Electrical installation

Basic lighting

Air conditioning

W.C.

Wi-Fi coverage within the hall

Accessible to persons with disabilities (special needs)





# Conference – Venue (09 -13 of September 2024)

*Technopolis City of Athens*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Site – Purifier*

This two-level, multi-use hall is ideal for visual arts exhibitions (video-art, painting, photography, sculpture, engraving) as well as for seminars, chamber music concerts, film showings (projections) and press conferences

Total area: 412 sq. meters (ground floor- 290 sq. m., basement - 122 sq. m.)

Excellent acoustics

Electrical installation

Basic lighting

Air conditioning

Wi-Fi coverage within the hall

W.C.

Accessible to persons with disabilities



# Accommodation in Athens

There are 53 four-star hotels in Athens at an average price of 118 euros/ 120 USD per night. There are 54 three-star hotels in Athens at an average price of 72 euros/73 USD per night. There are 55 two-star hotels in Athens at an average price of 47 euros/48 USD per night. As a popular tourist city, Athens has many renowned chain hotels. There are many hostels in Athens in the price of 19 euros per night. And many apartments starting from 29 euros.



# Cost in Athens

Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	12.50 €		
Meal for 2 People, Mid- range Restaurant, Three-course	50.00 €		
Cappuccino (regular)	3.12 €	One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	1.20 €
Water (0.33 liter bottle)	0.50 €	Taxi Start (Normal Tariff)	3.50 €
Bottle of Wine (Mid-Range)	7.00 €	Taxi 1km (Normal Tariff)	0.78 €
Domestic Beer (0.5 liter bottle)	1.39 €	Taxi 1hour Waiting (Normal Tariff)	12.00 €

# Farewell Dinner

- ✓ Bus tour in Athens
- ✓ Visit to the Museum of Acropolis
- ✓ Dinning in Athens



# Social Program (Friday Afternoon)

*Half Day – Afternoon  
Cape Sounion Tour  
From Athens*

Sunset by the temple  
of Poseidon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0vQSUjNySs&t=4s>



# Post Conference One day Cruise – Saturday 14/09/2024

*One Day Cruise In  
Athens Greece, islands.*



One-day cruise to Aegina  
Poros and Hydra from  
Athens. Are you ready for  
the one day cruise to the  
Saronic Gulf Islands? Let's  
sail together to the best one  
day cruise from Athens to 3  
islands!



# Attracting delegates

We will communicate the event to the Greek Community in a pre event organizing committees for the organization of the event

We will promote the event to the members of PAPCEP and to the students of ICPS through email.

We will promote the event to the community through the local press

We will try to lower the cost of the event by hosting the preconference sessions in the ICPS building

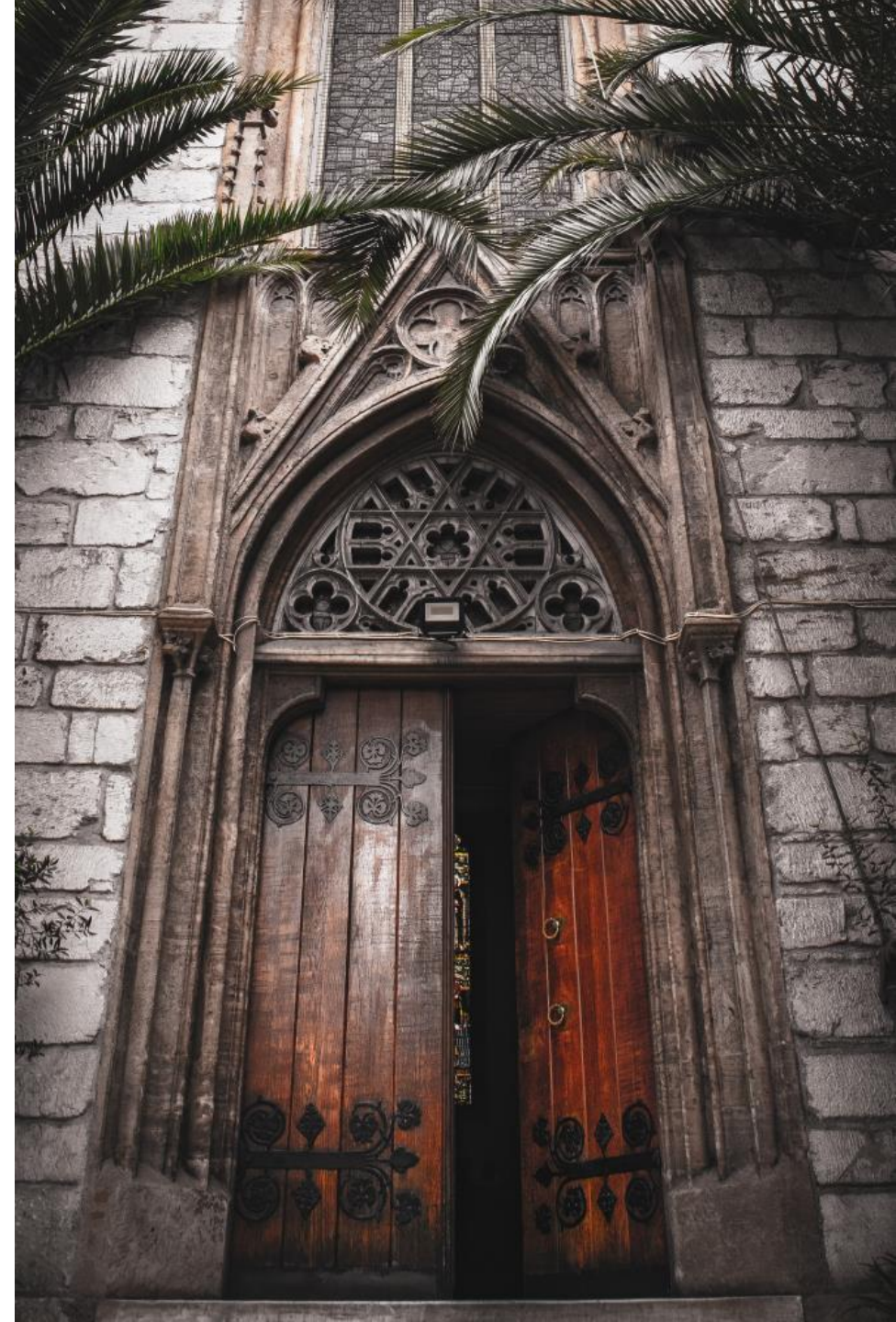
We will provide lower cost tickets for students

We will provide a hybrid event (on line sessions, encounter, plenary talks)

We will provide the opportunity for the delegates to get early bird prices

We will organize a website for the congress with useful information about the city and links

An estimation of the Participants will be (100 participants of the Greek Community of Psychotherapists and 250 members of the International members)



Tickets – In euros
<b>Pre – Conference</b>
High Fee (180)
Low Fee (130)
<b>Conference</b>
Members Low Fee (400)
Members High Fee (470)
Non Member Low Fee (500)
Non Member High Fee (520)
Member Student Low Fee (200)
Member Student High Fee (250)
Student Low Fee (250)
Student High Fee (300)
Early Bird 2022/ Local Community/ Volunteers (250)
Online Conference High Fee (250)
Online Conference Low Fee (200)

# Tickets 2024

Prices estimated on 2022/ VAT where relevant

Low fee is available before the early bird deadline



# Supporters of the Congress of PCE 2024

- NOPG (National Organization for Psychotherapy in Greece)
- National Organization of Psychologists in Greece
- Municipality of Athens
- PCE Denmark
- WAPCEPC

To

The Board of World Association for Person Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy and Counseling – WAPCEPC

Athens, September 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

Letter of Support

The National Organization for Psychotherapy in Greece (N.O.P.G.), hereby expresses its full support and endorsement for placing PCE 2024 Conference in Athens, Greece.

The National Organization for Psychotherapy in Greece (N.O.P.G.), founded in 1998, is a regular member of the European Association for psychotherapy (EAP) and is the only organization representing: 30 psychotherapeutic organizations (professional organizations, associations of psychotherapists and training institutions for Psychotherapy) of 15 different approaches of Psychotherapy and 2.500 active professional psychotherapists.

Placing PCE Conference of 2024 in Athens, will be crucial for the community of Person Centered and Experiential Psychotherapists in Greece and for the community of Psychotherapists in Greece, in total. This important event will draw attention to many students and professionals, who will have the opportunity to be informed about new scientific data and also for psychotherapists in Greece to show the quality of their work. Moreover, the event of the World Organization will strengthen the position of Psychotherapists in Greece in claiming Professional rights.

Athens is a wonderful city to host the Conference. The perfect Mediterranean climate, the unique combination of glorious history with modern, urban innovation, the coexistence of great culture with astonishing natural beauty, is making Athens a great place for the upcoming Conference.

We will be looking very much forward to having PCE 2024 in Athens and welcome you all in Athens.

On behalf of the National Organization of Psychotherapy in Greece (N.O.P.G)



Peter Vagiakakos

Chairman

National Organization for Psychotherapy in Greece

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Letters of  
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Psychotherapy in  
Greece (NOPG)

To:

The Board of World Association for Person Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy and Counseling –  
WAPCEPC

14<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022

Dear Members of the board,

As a Head of Department for Equality

& Anti- Discrimination Policies of the Municipality of Athens,

I have filed an official request to

the Vice Mayor and the Mayor of the City of Athens requesting that the PCE 2024 Conference  
will be held under the auspices of the City of Athens.

I have received an unofficial positive response and the official will soon be available to share.

Sincerely yours,

*Georgia Bouri*

*Head of Department for Equality*

*& Anti- Discrimination Policies*

*City of Athens*

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Letters of  
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**To: The Board of the World Association for Person Centred and Experiential Psychotherapies**

**Subject: Hosting of “Person Centered Experiential 2024 – WAPCEPC” conference in Athens, Greece. Letter of Support.**

Dear Members of the Board,

The Association of Greek Psychologists, with its capacity as the recognized professional and scientific body of Psychologists from the Greek State and as a member of European Federation of Psychologists’ Associations E.F.P.A., fully supports the “Panhellenic Association of Person-Centred & Experiential Professionals” candidacy to host the “Person Centered Experiential 2024 – WAPCEPC” conference which is to be held in 2024.

We recommend Athens as an ideal location to host this prestigious international event as it offers superior conference facilities and a strong scientific and professional community of psychologists, which will ensure the organizational and scientific success of the congress.

The Association of Greek Psychologists and the “Panhellenic Association of Person-Centred & Experiential Professionals” have collaborated in the past and we strongly recommend them as a very credible association.

The “Panhellenic Association of Person-Centred & Experiential Professionals” intends to actively promote the congress throughout its network and has pledged its full commitment to the organization of a successful event.

On behalf of the Board,

The President,

The General Secretary,



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