Dear Participants,

We are looking forward to seeing you Crete this June!

Please note that online registration and hotel reservations are now available through the conference website.

If you have not yet made your room reservation at the Rithymna Beach Hotel, please do so as soon as possible. This is a very popular resort hotel and rooms fill up quickly. The deadline for room reservations is May 1.

Conference registration

The deadline for early registration ($650) is May 15. After that date, the registration fee is $750. The fee includes conference attendance, proceedings charges, daily morning and afternoon coffee breaks and receptions. It also includes conference-arranged round trip transportation between the Heraklion International Airport and the Rithymna Beach Hotel for those arriving on June 8 or June 9 and departing on June 15 only. This service is also offered to accompanying family members or companions at a price of $50 per person to be paid by check or cash upon arrival. For arrivals or departures on other dates, taxi service is available at the airport or can be arranged directly with the hotel at the expense of the participant. Participants are urged to finalize payment of registration fees prior to the start of the conference, but credit cards and cash payments will be accepted on site.

Upcoming Events

May 1
Deadline for hotel reservations

May 15
Deadline for early registration

June 9
Conference check-in
Opening reception & dinner

Important Announcement

If you wish to utilize the conference-arranged transfer service, you must email the arrival and departure itinerary to reg19@creteconf.org as soon as you have made your travel arrangements. Please include your name, the number of people in your party, arrival date, airline name, flight number and arrival time. Provide the same information for your departure. If you require child car seat, please make sure to specify that in the email.
Hotel and accommodations

The conference will take place at the Rithymna Beach Hotel located 78 km west of Heraklio, Crete. This hotel is a five-star luxury resort and has been the site for most of these conferences.

Please note that the conference starts with a reception and dinner on Sunday evening June 9. The gala dinner is on Friday, June 14. We strongly recommend that you participate in the full week-long program of activities.

Breakfasts and dinners are included in the room rates. Several dinners, including the gala dinner, are specially arranged for the conference participants.

All conference activities and social events will take place at the Rithymna Beach Hotel. Reservations must be made by May 1, 2019 to guarantee a room at this hotel. Under special arrangement, the conference rates for June 9 through June 15 are:

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For children sharing a parent’s room or third person sharing a double room or for participants arriving before June 9 or departing after June 15, the rates are posted on creteconf.org.

Those wishing to stay in other hotels or pensions on the island may do so by arranging their own accommodations and transportation to the conference. However, participation at the gala dinner and all other activities organized through the Rithymna (included in the above hotel rates) must be paid separately as listed on the website.

Transportation

Heraklio is served by direct charter flights from various cities of Europe, by several daily flights from Athens (30 min flight time), and by several ferries from Piraeus (the port of Athens). The ferries depart daily in the early evening and arrive early next morning at Heraklio.

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Transportation between Heraklio airport and Rithymna Beach Hotel (only on June 8 and 9) and return (only on June 15) will be provided by the conference.