



ALABAMA GREECE INITIATIVE Symposium

**Tatiana Tsakiropoulou-Summers, Classics
Group Leader, 2015**

Vision & Commitment

- A&S Dean, Dr. Robert Olin, has
 - **The vision**
 - To institute foreign initiatives
 - Greece
 - Cuba
 - Ghana
 - China
 - To foster research collaborations with foreign institutions
 - **The commitment**
 - To continue funding research proposals
 - To fund return proposals for the completion of research projects





Thessaloniki

Metropolitan area: c. 1,000,000



ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, GREECE (AUTH)

- **Large University**
 - 7 Faculties (Colleges)
 - 33 Schools (Departments)
- c. 73,000 students (c. 8,500 grad)
- **Academic Ranking of World Universities**
 - Among the top 200 universities in the world for AY 2014-2015



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI



The Faculty of Philosophy

Classics,
Philosophy,
History,
Archaeology,
Languages,
Psychology,
Education

Greece Initiative Collaborations



- **Currently:** Represented by all A&S departments
 - Not just the ancient world!
- All fields of academic disciplines
 - Research projects benefiting by special conditions in Greece
- **Future goal:** Include other UA Colleges

The May 2015 Contingent

A Variety of Specialties

- Anthropology / Archaeology (Ian Brown)
- English (Andy Crank)
- Communicative Disorders (Memorie Gosa)
- Geological Sciences (Samantha Hansen)
- American Studies (Jeff Melton)
- Chemistry (Kevin Shaughnessy)

The UA Contingent & Helen Kotsakis, Director of International Relations ATh



Mini Conference at ATh



Dr. Pantelis Mitkas, Rector
Dr. Ariadne Stoyiannidou, Vice-Rector of
Academic & Student Affairs



TV 100 News Reporting on the Collaboration with the University of Alabama



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4qh9oaf99s>

Greek Hospitality

Lunch at the VIP Room of the University Cafeteria



Administrators & Collaborators

Alabama / AUTh



The Greece Experience: I

Greece Initiative Hotel



Room With a View

The Historic Aristotle Square



Hotel Breakfast The Roof Garden



The Greece Experience: II

Day Trip to Pella & Vergina



Pella: The Market Place





VERGINA

The Royal
Tomb of
Alexander's
Father,
Phillip II

Wealth & Craftsmanship

The Golden Larnax & Royal Wreath



The Greece Experience: III

Lunch at Ekeimeros Restaurant

Agro-Tourism: Local & Organic

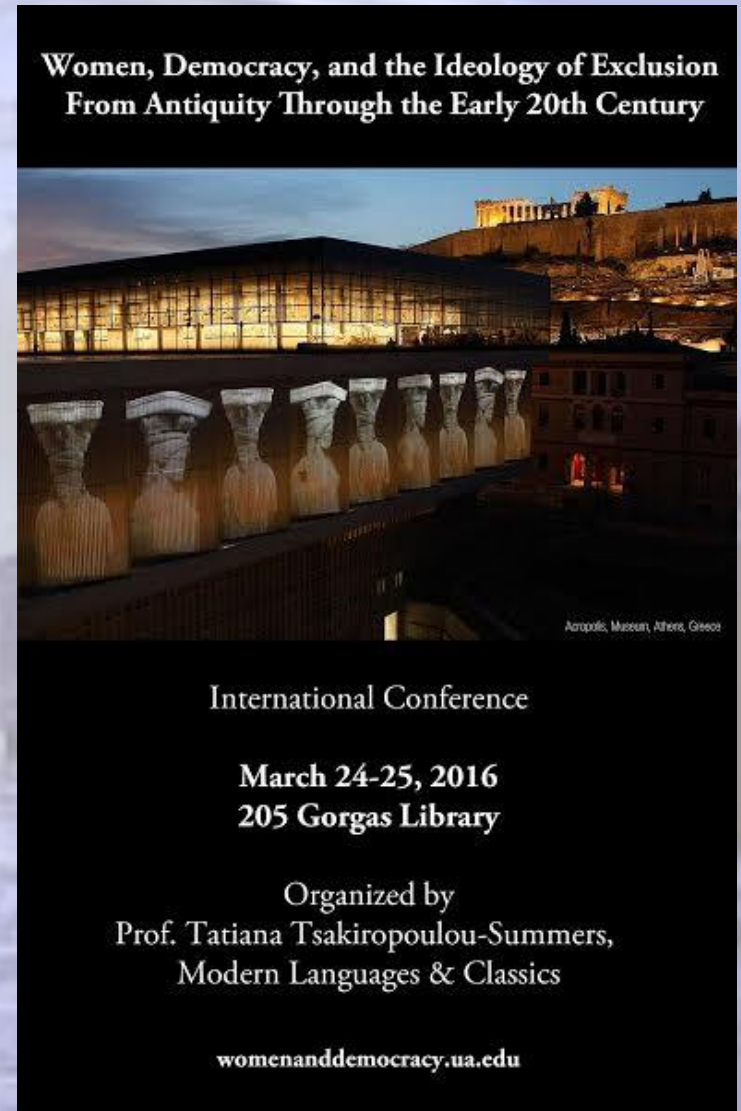


What Crisis?



My Collaborative Project

- **My research collaboration**
 - Joint international conference at the UA: March 24-25, 2016
- **“Women, Democracy, and the Ideology of Exclusion”**
 - 4 AUTh faculty
 - 4 UA faculty (3 more possible)
 - Other American & European scholars
- Volume of collected essays



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Women, Democracy, and the Ideology of Exclusion

From Antiquity to the 20th Century



Acropolis Museum, Athens, Greece

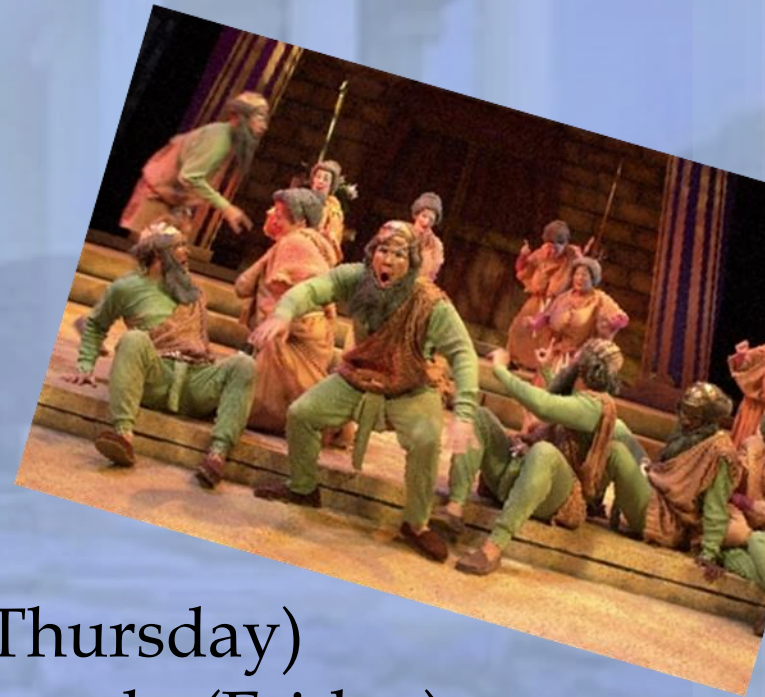
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Welcome to our Women and Democracy Conference website...

Greek Week at the UA

March 20-25, 2015

- **Four AUTh professors at the UA**
 - English, Theater, & International Law
- **Departmental events**
 - Guest lectures
 - Class presentations
 - Meetings with faculty and students
 - Receptions
- **General UA community**
 - Movie showing: *The Medea* (Thursday)
 - Staged reading of a Greek comedy (Friday)
 - Conference (Thursday & Friday)



Expanding Opportunities

- Friendships and collaborations develop among UA faculty traveling together
- Tatiana Summers and :
 - Ian Brown
 - Vergina Excavation Project for UA students
 - Andy Fitch
 - UA in Greece program, 2015
 - Staged reading for the conference, 2016
 - *Aristophanes' Women at the Assembly*



UA in Greece, 2015

Aristotle University is very active in research

- Innovative solutions to funding problems
- Scientific collaborations with 128 foreign universities

New Round of Proposals

- ➔ Submit proposals for the third Greece Initiative Research Collaboration, 2016
- ➔ Deadline: Oct. 27