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Conference & Cultural Centre of the University  
of Patras, Greece



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### OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

Tuesday, 10 October	Wednesday, 11 October	Thursday, 12 October	Friday, 13 October	Saturday, 14 October
Day of arrival to Patras	9:00-12:00: Walking city tour  13:00 – 14:00: “Light” lunch at University of Patras  14:00 – 18.00 Sessions  Dinner by the seaside (optional, self-pay)	9:00-12:00: Visit to Archaeological Museum of Patras (optional, self-pay)  13:00 – 14:00: “Light” lunch at University of Patras  14:00 – 18.00 Sessions  Walking on the bridge. Dinner at local taverna (optional, self-pay)	10.00 – 15.00 Sessions  Free time in town	<b>Day tour</b> to Nafpaktos, Galaxidi, Delphi, Arachova and Saint Loukas Monastery (optional, self-pay)

**Venue:** Conference & Cultural Center of the University of Patras ([www.confer.upatras.gr](http://www.confer.upatras.gr))  
(<https://www.google.com/maps> : 38.29055314039577, 21.786248142616753)

To assure ample time for discussion, the format for paper presentation is as follows: 15 minutes for presentation followed by 15 minutes for questions and discussion.

NOTICE: For any inquiries or in case of emergency contact the local team: [nekstel@upatras.gr](mailto:nekstel@upatras.gr), +30 6972634854 (also in WhatsApp, Viber & Skype)

## Wednesday, 11 October

9:30-12:00	<b>Walking city tour</b> Meeting point: Saint Andrew Cathedral (38.24255074722849, 21.727830138552665)
13:00 – 14:00	<b>“Light” lunch at University of Patras</b>

### Session A Chair: Jesper Bremholm

	<b>Welcoming</b> Nektarios Stellakis, Greece
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Introduction to the topic of the Seminar</b> Jesper Bremholm, Senior researcher, PhD, Coordinator of “Literacies: Reading, Writing & Oracies” ARLE Special Interest Group, National Center for Reading, Denmark
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Which is more complicated, reading or listening?</b> Helin Puksand & Tiit Tammemäe, Estonia
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Space and Materiality in Early Literacy Pedagogies: Examples of Practice in Kindergarten Classrooms</b> Stavroula Kontovourki & Theoni Neokleous & Stelia Demetriou, Cyprus
15:30-16:00	<b>Critical literacy in preschool class – planning, implementing and evaluating teaching</b> Desirée Fristedt, Sweden
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>

### Session B Chair: Polyxeni Manoli

16:30 – 17:00	<b>Among witches and dragons - young children’s interaction and negotiations when creating fairy tales with digital tools</b> Kristina Danielsson & Ann-Charlotte Rohman Roth, Sweden
17:00-17:30	<b>Visual literacy and the development of narrative language: A case study using digital animation production tools in early childhood education</b> Athina Spyridoula Tsezou, Polyxeni Manoli & Chandy Chaliambia, Greece
17:30-18:00	<b>The Literature Resources in Finnish ECEC Centers - Confirming a Solid Ground for Future Readers</b> Juli-Anna Aerila & Merja Kauppinen, Finland

Evening	<b>Conference dinner (optional, self-pay, cost about 25€)</b>
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**Details about the walking city tour:** We will meet in front of the most important monument of the city, Saint Andrew Cathedral at 9:30 a.m. We will discuss about the geographical point of Patras and we will visit the Cathedral and the old church. We will study the architecture and the iconographic design of the church. We will walk to the agora of the city, we will see the main square and the Municipal Theatre “Apollon”. Then we will start climbing to the old Roman city and we will visit the Roman Hippodrome and the Roman Odeion. We will finish our walking tour to the Castle of Patras, with its great view to Corinthian and Patras Gulfs as well as Ionian Islands and the opposite land. Please, wear comfortable walking shoes.

## Thursday, 12 October

9:15-12:00	Visit to Archaeological Museum of Patras Meeting point: Out of the main entrance of the Museum (38.26366743418758, 21.75202210336011) – Ticket: 6€, Students: 3€
13:00 – 14:00	“Light” lunch at University of Patras

### Session C Chair: Jesper Bremholm

14:00 – 14:30	<b>Promoting preschool children’s narrative ability through play-based learning</b> Elissavet Chlapana & Antonia Koniou, Greece
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Frame play for literacy</b> Tuva Bjørkvold, Norway
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Exploring of individual writing trajectories within a large text-corpus in primary school</b> Jesper Bremholm, Denmark
15:30-16:30	<b>Discussion about collaborations on a special issue of the ARLE L1 Journal – Coffee break</b>

### Session D Chair: Catarina Schmidt

16:30 – 17:00	<b>Imagining the World: Young Children’s Engagement with Picturebooks about Family Diversity</b> Angela Wiseman, Bethany P. Lewis & Corrie Dobis, USA
17:00-17:30	<b>Teachers applying emotional and holistic literature pedagogy</b> Merja Kauppinen & Juli-Anna Aerila, Finland
17:30-18:00	<b>The reading habits of children with high reading motivation and their parents' contribution</b> Konstantina Zachariadi & Georgia Lampropoulou & Nektarios Stellakis, Greece
Evening	Walking on the bridge (Depending on the weather) Dinner at local taverna (optional, self – pay, cost about 13-15€)

**Details about the walking tour:** The distance to cross the bridge from Rio to Antirrio and vice versa is 5.4 km. It takes around 75'. If most of you do not want to go to other side and return on foot, we can return by ferry or walk till the middle of the bridge.

The menu on the local taverna will include souvlaki (chicken or pork), salad, feta cheese and fried potatoes.

## Friday, 13 October

**Session E**      Chair: Ingvoll Krogstad Svanes

10:00-10:30	<b>Dialogic read-aloud in a digital era. A methodological reflection paper</b> Jennie Berg, Sweden
10:30 – 11:00	<b>The Potential of Picture Books in Multilingual Primary School Classrooms: Approaches of Meaning Making and Literacy Learning</b> Catarina Schmidt, Sweden
11:00 – 11:30	<b>The development of phonological awareness in kindergarten: preschool teachers' views and practices</b> Maria Kreza & Foto Dimitrokalli, Greece
11:30 – 12:00	<b>"At first, I would become an even better mother, a better person for the society": Mothers' needs and expectations for participation in a Family Literacy Program</b> Chrysoula Tsirmpa & Nektarios Stellakis, Greece
12:00-12:30	<b>Spontaneous writing in Norwegian after-school programme</b> Ingvoll Krogstad Svanes, Norway
12:30 -13:30	<b>"Light" lunch</b>

**Session F**      Chair: Nektarios Stellakis

13:30-14:00	<b>What are preschool teachers' attitudes about informational books?</b> Katerina Papadimitriou & Nektarios Stellakis, Greece
	<b>The continuum of emergent literacy and first school literacy</b> Eleni Ntente & Nektarios Stellakis, Greece
14:00-15:00	<b>Round Table Discussion – Concluding remarks</b> Catarina Schmidt, Nektarios Stellakis, Ingvoll Krogstad Svanes & Jesper Bremholm
Evening	<b>Free time</b>

**Saturday, 14 October**

8:30-20:00	<b>Day trip to Delphi</b> (Nafpaktos, Galaxidi, Delphi, Arachova and Saint Loukas Monastery) (optional, self-pay, around 30€). In case there are enough participants.
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## Traveling to Patras

### 1. From Athens International Airport “El. Venizelos”.

Visitors arriving at Athens airport can reach Patras by bus, by train or by car.

#### By car

There are a lot of companies renting cars in Athens International Airport. It will take you 2,5 hours to come to Patras. The road is a good one. We recommend this option especially if you travel two or three persons together.

#### By train and bus

From the El. Venizelos airport take the suburban rail to Piraeus. Change train in the station “Kato Acharnes” for Kiato. It will take 3 minutes waiting and the train comes in the same platform. From Kiato there is a corresponding bus to Patras. The Patras' train station is at the center of the city. This is the most convenient and cheapest way to come from Athens Airport to Patras.

#### By bus

From El. Venizelos airport, take the express bus X93 (outside door 5). It runs every 35 minutes (every 60 minutes at night). The ticket price is 6.00 € and you can buy it from a small sidewalk kiosk near door 5. When you get on the bus, you must validate your ticket using the validation machine next to the bus driver. The express bus takes you to the intercity coach station called "KTEL Peloponissou" (last stop of the route) after about 50 minutes, at 100 Kifissou Str. As soon as you arrive there, you can get from the info-ticket desk a ticket to Patras (“ΠΑΤΡΑ”). One way ticket costs 18.90 €. The first morning bus departs at 05:30 a.m. and the last night bus at 22:00 p.m. The frequency of departures is about every half hour Mon-Sat and less frequent on Sundays. Keep in mind that bus routes marked EXPRESS go to Patras directly from Athens, without making intermediate stops, so it worth's waiting half an hour to board on express bus.

In Patras, the coach station is located in the center of the city, at 2 Zaimi Str. and Othonos Amalias Str. ([www.ktelachaias.gr](http://www.ktelachaias.gr))

### 2. From Athens city center

#### By train and bus

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#### By bus

You have to go to intercity coach station called "KTEL Peloponissou". Metro station “Eleonas” and then bus to station. As soon as you arrive there, you can get from the info-ticket desk a ticket to Patras (“ΠΑΤΡΑ”). One way ticket costs 18.90 €. The first morning bus departs at 05:30 a.m. and the last night bus at 22:00 p.m. The frequency of departures is about every half hour Mon-Sat and less frequent on Sundays. Keep in mind that bus routes marked EXPRESS go to Patras directly from Athens, without making intermediate stops, so it worth's waiting half an hour to board on express bus.

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The local team can help you in organising your trip. Do not hesitate to contact us once you know the time of your arrival.