



### ***MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS IN DIALOGUE IX :*** **HISTORICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREECE /** **NATIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM** ***ATHENS, APRIL 2–4, 2015***

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The International Association of History Museums is organising a visit and round table meeting for museum professionals to **the Historical and Ethnological Society of Greece / National Historical Museum, Old Parliament Building, Stadiou str. 13, Athens 10561**. All IAMH members are invited to participate. The visit starts at 10.00 a.m. With this workshop, we would like to introduce a new series of workshops, slightly changed in a way to improve our visits and to include more participants.

#### *About the National Historical Museum of Greece*

*Since 1960 the Museum is housed permanently at the Old Parliament building of Athens (Kolokotronis Square). It presents the history of modern Greece: the period of Ottoman and Frankish rule, the Revolution of 1821, the various liberation struggles, the creation of an independent state, the political, social and spiritual development of Hellenism up to today.*

*The permanent exhibition, through paintings and prints, flags and weapons, personal items, documents and photos, utensils and tools as well as traditional costumes and works of modern Greek craftsmanship, depicts the history of Hellenism beginning with the symbolic date of the fall of Constantinople (1453) up to the Greco-Italian War of 1940–1941.*

This visit is in continuation of the very successful previous such visits by our Association to the *House of Terror Museum* in Budapest (2005), the *Museu d'Historia de Catalunya* in Barcelona (2007), the *Musée International de la Réforme* in Geneva (2008), the *STAM City Museum* in Ghent (2009), the *Musées Gadagne* in Lyon (2010), the *Historisches Museum Luzern* (2011), the *Basel Historical Museum* (2012) and *Museum aan de Stroom* in Antwerp (2014).

The ordinary annual General Assembly of the IAMH will be held on the morning after our visit, on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We present our gratitude to the National Historical Museum for inviting us and for organising the event in cooperation with the Association.

**Event address: HISTORICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREECE / NATIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM**  
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## Schedule

<b>Thursday, April 2:</b>	Welcome	10:00h
	Visit of the Museum and the exhibition <i>Imagining the Balkans – Identities and Memory in the long 19<sup>th</sup> century</i>	10:30h
	Lunch	13:00h
	Round table discussion, with the participation of guests invited by the IAMH who had worked on the exhibition	14:30-16:30h
<b>Friday, April 3:</b>	<b>IAMH Administrative Council meeting</b>	10.00-11.00h
	<b>IAMH General Assembly</b>	11.00-12.00h
	Lunch	12.30h
	Open session – discussion about the Balkan exhibition with the participation of the exhibition partners and experts in Balkan history and museology:	15.00-17.00h
	<b>Ana Stolic</b> , Historical Institute, Belgrade	
	<b>Philippos Mazarakis-Ainian</b> , National Historical Museum, Athens	
	<b>Ulrike Kretzschmar</b> , German Historical Museum, Berlin	
<b>Prof. Christina Koulouri</b> , Panteion University, Athens		
<b>Prof. Alexandra Bounia</b> , University of the Aegean, Athens		
	The session is open to general public	
<b>Saturday, April 4:</b>	Visit to the Acropolis Museum and the Byzantine Museum	10.00-14.00h

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## Accommodation

Each participant is free to choose by his/her own attention and at his/her own expense a hotel of his/her convenience nearby the museum venue.

Suggested places to stay:

### Plaka Hotel

7 Kapnikareas & Mitropoleos, Plaka, Athens, 105 56

Near the Museum, at the edge of the old city and of the Monastiraki flea-market. Right beside Ermou street, the main pedestrian shopping road.

### Royal Olympic Hotel

28-34 Ath. Diakou, Athens, 117 43

Facing the archaeological site of the temple of Zeus Olympios. A little further from the Museum, but at the edge of the grand pedestrian promenade circling the Acropolis.

### Athens Cypria Hotel

Diomeias St. 5, Athens, 10563

In a small street right behind the Museum – you can't find closer.

### A for Athens hotel

2-4, Miaouli street, Monastiraki, Psiri, Athens, 10554

Right behind Monastiraki Square, flea market and nightlife, but also lots of antiquities (ancient agora, Hadrian's library etc.).

**Electra Palace Hotel**

18-20 N. Nikodimou street, Plaka, Athens, 105 57

The most expensive of all, in the lower Plaka old city.

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**The Museum and the Association request to be informed in advance of the number of participants to the event.**

Please be so kind as to inform us of your intention to participate, and communicate us your hotel and/or mobile phone number. This information will be kept, for organisational reasons, by Sladjana Bojkovic ([sladjana.bojkovic@imus.org.rs](mailto:sladjana.bojkovic@imus.org.rs)).

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