



ICJW Greece

16th EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

3-5 November 2019 ATHENS, GREECE

“LEARNING FROM THE PAST, INSPIRED BY THE PRESENT,
ICJW PREPARES FOR THE FUTURE”

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 3 November 2019

- 12:00-18:00pm **Registration** at the *Hotel Herodion*
www.herodion.gr
- 14:00-16:00pm Guided Visit in the *Acropolis museum*
<https://www.theacropolismuseum.gr/en>
- 19:00pm **Opening Gala** at *Amalias 36*, an old Athenian residence
<https://www.amalias36.gr>
- Welcome Cocktail
 - Welcome Greetings
- Chairpersons: **Penelope Conway & Judy Lever**
Master of Ceremonies: **Judy Lever**
Guests of Honour:
Albertos Taraboulous, President of the Athens Jewish Community.
Victor Eliezer, Secretary General of the Central Board of the Jewish Communities in Greece
George Kalantzis, Secretary General for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs
Main Speaker: **Niki Kerameus**, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs
- Festive Dinner with Greek Music and Traditional Dances from the Lykeion ton Ellinidon

MONDAY, 4 November 2019

- 08:45am **Registration** at the *Jewish Community Center*,
9, Vissarionos street, Athens 10672
- 09:15am **Opening Speech**
Penelope Conway, President ICJW
Welcome Speech
Augustine Almyroudi, ICJW Greece
- 09:30am Dvar Torah: ‘**Will They Remember Our Name?**’,
Rivkah Carl, Program Coordinator and Teacher,
Lauder Pierce Jewish Studies Program
- BRIDGES FROM THE PAST**
- 09:45am **Role and Status of Jewish Women in Late Antiquity**,
Ms Anastasia Loudarou, Researcher Jewish Museum of Greece
Three Women in the Midst of the Shoah,
Dr Alexandra Patrikiou, Historian Jewish Museum of Greece
- 10:45am Coffee break
- 11:00am **The Bilateral (Greece-Israel), Trilateral (Greece-Israel-Cyprus) and 3+1 (Greece-Israel-Cyprus + US) Relations**
Speaker: **Ms Sawsan Hasson**, Deputy Chief of Mission,
Embassy of Israel in Greece

- 12:00pm Panel Discussion: **New Projects & Changing Communications in Post-communist Countries -Czech Republic, Croatia & Poland (to be confirmed)**
Yael Brunner Nepalová
Rina Brumini
Ela Jezowska

- 13:00pm Lunch
- 14:00pm Half-day Trip to Sounio & the Temple of Poseidon
- Free evening

TUESDAY, 5 November 2019

HISTORY HAS INSPIRED OUR PRESENT

- 09:00am Visit to the Jewish Museum, the Holocaust Memorial & the Beth Shalom Synagogue
Welcome from **Rabbi Gabriel Negrin**
- 12:00pm Return to the *Jewish Community Centre*
- 13:00pm Lunch followed by updates on:
• **The work of ICJW’s representatives at the U.N. and the UNESCO**
• **Every Woman Treaty** from Sara Winkowski & Judy Lear

THE FUTURE – OUR YOUNGER GENERATIONS

- 14:00pm Panel Discussion: **New Projects & Communications in an Ever Changing World**
• **AdvocaShe - How She Can Impact a Male-Dominated Jewish Advocacy World**,
Alina Bricman, Director of European Union Affairs, B’nai B’rith International
• **eLearning Programs as a Gender Balancing Mechanism in Developing Countries**,
Sandra Cohen, Professor of Accounting, Department of Business Administration, Athens University of Economics and Business
• **Bringing New Ideas in a Changing World**,
Xenia Papastavrou, Head of the Organisation of Welfare Benefits and Social Solidarity (OPEKA)
- 15:30pm Coffee break
- 16:00pm **The Lauder School of Athens**
Speakers: **Joanna Nahmia**, Member of the Jewish Community Board & **Iakovos Atoun**, Jewish Educational Programs Director
- 17:00pm **Conclusion**
Penelope Conway, President ICJW
- 19:30pm **Closing Dinner** at the *Athens Benaki Museum*
<https://www.benaki.gr>

Program subject to changes