



4th International Symposium
Mediterranean Vineyards and Climate Change
4ο Διεθνές Συμπόσιο
Μεσογειακός Αμπελώνας και Κλιματική Αλλαγή

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Announcement - Call for papers (January 2017)



Introduction

The 4th International Symposium Ampelos 2017 will be held in Santorini Island, where the previous international symposia were successfully held in 2003, 2006 and 2013.

The scope of the conference is the impact of climate change, in European and in the Mediterranean Vineyard, on the developmental physiology and ecophysiology of the grapevine, on the productivity and quality of wine and table grapevine varieties, on the adaptation of grapevine varieties and rootstocks and on the formulation of a strategy in order to address the emerging new challenges in the vineyard, the winery, the economy and the society.

Santorini constitutes from every perspective an ideal place for the realization of scientific symposia, particularly of the vine and wine. The natural and rural landscape of unparalleled beauty as shaped by the contribution of everlasting vineyards with the traditional form of vines, the result of centuries of good viticulture practices, the high winemaking knowledge and technique with 3500 years of history which utilizes marvelously the local grapevine varieties cultivated in the rocky volcanic soils, the tradition and culture as well Caldera, all these make Santorini unique.

Scientists and researchers, vine-growers and winemakers, professionals of related fields and every friend of the grapevine, are all invited to present and discuss their leading edge research, their experience, their knowledge and their views in this forum and enjoy another inspired and full of challenges symposium in the beginning of summer of 2017 in Santorini.

Topics

- Climatic scenarios in Europe and in the Mediterranean basin until the end of the 21st century
- Impact of climate change on growth and quality of wine and table grapevine varieties
- Impact of climate change on the developmental physiology and ecophysiology of the grapevine
- Adaptation of grapevine varieties and rootstocks to climate change
- New philosophy on winemaking techniques to address the consequences caused by the climate change

A seminar on:

“The necessity of improved vine propagation material of Greek grapevine varieties in the new conditions -The role of clonal selection”

will be organised in the framework of the Symposium.

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Hans R. Schultz, President, Hochschule GEISENHEIM University

Presentation title:

The global adaptation challenge for viticulture

Dr. Ilias Anagnostakis, Research Director National Hellenic Research Foundation,
Institute of Historical Research, Section of Byzantine Research

Presentation title:

Climate and viticulture in Byzantium. An overview of sources and modern research

Call for Papers

AMPELOS 2017 organizers welcome abstracts for oral papers and/or posters that cover the conference topics. All abstracts should be in the English or in the Greek language. Simultaneous interpretation to/from english/greek will be provided.

Detailed information on abstract submission is available at:

<http://ampelos2017.conferences.gr>

Important deadlines

-Abstract submission: 28 February 2017 (extended)

-Notification of abstract acceptance: 10 March 2017

-Full paper submission: 25 September 2017

Awards

The AMPELOS 2017 Symposium will award the Best Oral and the Best Poster Presentations during the Symposium.

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Venue

The conference will be held at the **Petros M. Nomikos Conference Center** which is located at Firostefani on the outskirts of Fira, the capital of Santorini island.

Under the auspices of:

- International Organization for Vine and Wine (OIV)
- Ministry of Rural Development and Food
- Municipality of Thira (Santorini)
- Agricultural University of Athens
- Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Athens
- Geotechnical Chamber of Greece
- National Inter-professional Organization of Vine and Wine of Greece (EDOAO)
- Central Union of Vine and Wine Producing Co-operative Organisations of Greece (KEOSOE)

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