

Gender and the Greek language is the topic of a one-day symposium organized at the Institute of Greek and Latin Languages and Literatures (Chair for Modern Greek Studies) of the Free University of Berlin (FU-Berlin).

The purpose is to bring together scholars who work on gender in connection with the Greek language and provide a forum for the systematic discussion of the issues that have arisen in this field of research over the years.

'Gender' is understood here very broadly as an umbrella under which questions of social gender, grammatical gender, gender ideologies, sexuality, etc., can be discussed, without restrictions as to theoretical stances or paradigms.

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Symposium

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Friday, 3 February 2012
10:00 – 19:30

Seminarzentrum – Lecture Room L 113
Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26, 14195 Berlin

Program

- 10:00 OPENING**
Miltos Pechlivanos & Theodossia-Soula Pavlidou
- 10:30-12:30 *The category (Greek) 'woman'***
Marianthi Makri-Tsilipakou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
- Women and men talking about men, women and people in Greek***
Georgia Fragaki & Dionysis Goutsos
(University of Peloponnese, University of Athens)
- Gendering selves, gendering others in interaction***
Theodossia-Soula Pavlidou
(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki & Freie Universität Berlin)
- 12:30-12:50 COFFEE BREAK**
- 12:50-14:10 *Construing marginalized sexualities in Greek tertiary education: a case study***
Konstantia Kosetzi
- "Just for fun mate": the construction of masculinity in Greek youth storytelling***
Argiris Archakis & Sofia Lampropoulou
(University of Patras, Lancaster University)
- 14:10-15:30 LUNCH BREAK**

- 15:30-17:30 *Descriptive grammars and authorization of gender practices: the case of women's surnames in Modern Greek***
Yannis Kostopoulos (University of Salford)
- The social and cognitive implications of the use of grammatical gender in interaction***
Angeliki Alvanoudi (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
- When she and he becomes it: the use of grammatical gender in the Greek of the Armenians of Cyprus in conversation***
Chryso Hadjidemetriou (University of Hertfordshire)
- 17:30-17:50 COFFEE BREAK**
- 17:50-19:10 *Grammatical gender variation and sex in Ancient Greek***
Amy Coker (University of Liverpool)
- Does grammatical gender influence cognition? Evidence from Greek and German***
Theodossia-Soula Pavlidou & Angeliki Alvanoudi
(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
- 19:10 CLOSING**
Theodossia-Soula Pavlidou & Miltos Pechlivanos
- 19:30 DINNER**