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MODERN APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF ANCIENT TEXTILES: TECHNICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF ROMAN DRESS

KALAMATA (GREECE), 18-19 MARCH, 2011

Kalamata, 18 February 2011

Dear colleagues and friends,

The symposium will be hosted by the Faculty of Human Sciences and Cultural Studies, Department of History, Archaeology and Cultural Resources Management in Kalamata (southern Peloponnese, Greece).

I am sending you information about travelling and accommodation:

Travel information

Kalamata can be reached in the following ways:

1. By airplane

Kalamata has an airport located 10 km outside the city. There are direct flights (with Aegean Airlines) from Thessalonike to Kalamata every Tuesday and from Kalamata to Thessalonike every Saturday. **There are no flights from Athens to Kalamata!**

Please also note that there are no shuttle buses from the airport going to Kalamata, therefore you will have to take a taxi from the airport to the city centre. The taxi price will be about 10 €.

2. By bus and coach

Bus X93 from Eleutherios Venizelos airport of Athens will take you, in approximately 50-60 minutes, to Kifissos Coach Station (KTEL Inter-city Bus Service). There is a regular Athens-Kalamata coach service, with frequent departures from the Kifissos Coach Station in Athens (see attached timetable).

Duration of journey: 3 hours (by express coach) or 4 and ½ hours (by normal coach).

Total cost: approx. 25 € (one-way, including the bus ticket from the airport to Kifissos Coach Station).

Bus X93 from Eleutherios Venizelos Airport of Athens to Kifissos Coach Station (KTEL, Inter-city Bus Service):

Timetable

hour	minutes		
06	00	35	
07	00	25	50
08	15	40	
09	05	30	55
10	25	55	
11	25	55	
12	25	55	
13	20	45	
14	15	40	
15	05	30	55
16	25	55	
17	25	55	
18	20	45	
19	15	45	
20	10	40	
21	10	50	
22	20	50	
23	20	50	
24	20	50	
1	25		
2	00	40	
3	20		
4	00	40	

TIMETABLE OF COACHES FROM ATHENS TO KALAMATA

Week day	Time
Daily	06.15
Daily	07.30
Daily	08.30
Daily (express)	10.30
Daily	11.45
Daily (express)	13.00
Daily	14.15
Daily	15.30
Daily (express)	16.30
Daily	17.30
Daily (express)	19.30
Daily	20.30
Daily	21.30

TIMETABLE OF COACHES FROM KALAMATA TO ATHENS

Week day	Time
Daily	04.45
Daily	06.30
Daily (express)	08.00
Daily (except Saturday)	09.30
Daily	10.30
Daily (express)	12.00
Daily	13.30
Daily	15.00
Daily (express)	16.30
Daily	17.30
Daily	19.30
Daily	22.00

3. By taxi

A taxi service from Eleutherios Venizelos airport of Athens directly to Kalamata can be arranged upon request. **Please let me know well in advance if you need this service so as to arrange it.**

Duration of journey: 2 and 1/2 to 3 hours.

Cost: 50-60€ per person (if three persons share the same taxi).

4. Rent a car

A car can be rent from Eleutherios Venizelos airport of Athens to travel to Kalamata.

Duration of journey: 2 and 1/2 to 3 hours.

Highway Route: Airport -> direction Elefsina -> direction Corinthos -> direction Tripoli -> Kalamata Highway ends 45km before Kalamata. The last part of the journey is on rural road network.

Hotels

For your accommodation we have chosen the following hotels:

1. REX (in the centre of Kalamata)

Aristomenous 26, 24100 Kalamata, Greece

Tel: +30 27210 22334

Fax +30 27210 23293.

E-mail: rex@rexhotel.gr

www.rexhotel.gr (for a location map see www.rexhotel.gr/en/location.html)

Prices: 50€ per night for a single bedroom or 75€ for a double bedroom, including breakfast.

2. Elite City Resort (on the Messenian Bay, about 3 km from the city centre)

Navarinou 2

24100 Kalamata, Greece

Tel: +30 27210 22434

Fax: +30 27210 84369

E-mail: info@elite.com.gr

www.elite.com.gr (for a location map see www.elite.com.gr/gr/kalamata.html)

Prices: 65€ per night for a single bedroom or 80€ for a double bedroom, including breakfast.

Both hotels are of the same distance away from the University which is easily accessible by taxi.

We have contacted both hotels, but we kindly ask you **to make the reservation and booking yourselves.**

Please inform the hotels about your participation in the Dress ID symposium hosted by the Department of History, Archaeology and Cultural Resources Management of the University of Peloponnese.

Useful numbers:

TICKET OFFICE FOR COACHES KALAMATA-ATHENS	+30 27210 28581 +30 27210 22851
TICKET OFFICE FOR COACHES ATHENS-KALAMATA	+30 210 5233810 +30 210 5134293
KALAMATA AIRPORT	+30 27210 63805
KALAMATA TAXI	+30 2721021112, +30 2721026565, +30 2721090999

General information about Kalamata: <http://www.kalamata.gr/guidekal/www.guidekal.gr/en/index.html>

General information about Messenia: <http://www.messinia-guide.gr/?lang=en&>

We look forward to welcoming you in Kalamata!

Sincerely yours,

Eleni Zimi, Iris Tzachili