



AMERICAN COLLEGE *of* THESSALONIKI
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PROGRAM

Disability Awareness Conference

Friday May 7th, 2004 12 - 5pm

& Art Exhibit May 3 - 13, 2004

Paintings by Triantafillos Iliadis

"From the Vast World of my Memories"

(www.triantafillos-il.com)

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

12:00pm **WELCOME**
Mr. Richard Jackson, President
Dr. Stefanos Gialamas, Provost, ACT

12:10 - 1:30pm **SESSION I**
The Sociological and Psychological Dimensions of Disability
Coordinator: Dr. Christina Papadimitriou

Speakers:

Ilana Konstantinou, M.A., Sociologist

"Is difference a social right? The case of Deaf People"

Mariantzela Triarico-Papadimitriou, Psychologist - Gestalt Psychotherapist

"Chronic Sorrow and Disabilities"

Dora Psaltopoulou, M.A.- CMT, Music Therapist

"Music Therapy: A Form of Psychotherapy and Integration"

1:30pm **REMARKS**

Mr. Panayiotis Psomiadis, Prefect of Thessaloniki, "Disability Proclamation by Prefecture

Mr. Vasilis Kartalis, Mayor of Pilaia

1:45 - 2:00pm **ART EXHIBIT OPENING CEREMONY**
Introduction of Mr. Triantafillos Iliadis, by: Dr. Sofia Hilentzaris
Award to Mr. Triantafillos Iliadis, by: President Richard Jackson

2:00 - 2:30pm
Art Exhibit Visit - Paintings by Mr. Triantafillos Iliadis
Location: Faculty Conference Room, 2nd Floor, New Building, ACT &
Lunch Break: Lunch provided by ACT
Location: 2nd Floor, New Building, ACT

2:30 - 2:50pm
Demonstration of painting technique by mouth, by **Mr. Triantafillos Iliadis**
Location: Outdoor Amphitheatre, ACT

3:00 - 5:00pm **SESSION II**
Disability and Inclusion in Education, Athletics and the Workforce
Coordinator: Dr. Sofia Hilentzaris

Speakers:

Eleftheria Aldous Bernidaki, Ph.D., Member of the Greek Parliament

"Attitudes Towards the Handicapped & their Influence on Legislation & the Life of the Handicapped"

~~**Andreas Hatzivasiliadis**, M.D., President, Athanasion Foundation for Disabilities~~

~~"The Rehabilitation Partnership, Therapy and Inspiration"~~

Nikos Voulgaropoulos, Volunteer of NGO "Disability Now"

"Marketing Disability and Disability Marketing"

Anastasios Kostaris, Section Manager Communication, Paralympic Games ATHENS 2004