

Conference

100 Years in America

Historical Determinants and Images of the Identity and Culture of Diasporas from Southeastern Europe

Saturday 11 October 2008

Hellenic College, Brookline/ Boston, MA

9.00 am Doors open - Breakfast

10.00 am: Welcome from the president of the Hellenic College and the president of the St. George's Hellenic Benefit Society of Tsamanta[s], Worcester, Massachusetts

10:15 pm: Nick Gage, author of *Eleni and A Place for Us*, will speak about his personal experiences about the villages of Epiros and Worcester, MA.

10.30- **Keynote speaker, Prof. Kitroeff**, of Haverford College in Philadelphia, PA

11.15: Dr Dimitrios Konstadakopulos, University of the West of England, Bristol, UK

'Family, Community and the Migration Process: The First Greek Epirotes in Early-Twentieth-Century Worcester, Massachusetts'

12.15 noon to 1.45: Lunch

1.45 to 3.15 Papers on migration from Tsamantas, Epirus and Greece

Lynn Morrison, Saffron Walden Museum, Essex, UK

'Hidden Histories and silent witnesses – what the migrants left behind'

Sarah Blowen, Senior Lecturer, University of the West of England, UK

'Life savers and treasured possessions: what the migrants took along'

Anna Karpathaki, PhD, Assoc. Prof. of Sociology, Kingsborough C.C., City University of New York

'Greek Americans through the Census with an emphasis on the North East'

3.15 pm break

3.30 to 5.00 Papers on Migration

Antonia Sagredo Santos, Associate Professor of History, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, (UNED), Madrid. Spain

'The Main European Migration Trade towards American North Atlantic Coast in the Nineteenth Century'

Dr Torsten Feys, European University Institute, Brussels

'The rise of Immigrant Banks: The sale of prepaid and return tickets through the American migrant agent network 1896-1914'

Paul B. Frederic, Professor of Geography, University of Maine at Farmington
'Going West! Leaving 19th Century Rural Northern New England: Diaspora From the Town of Industry, Maine'

5.00 -5.15 Summation Drs. Kitroeff and Konstadakopulos