

International Conference



Museums & Individuals with Visual Impairments

Bridging the Gap

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Auditorium KORDATOS



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Programme

**VENUE: Auditorium KORDATOS, University of
Thessaly, Volos, Greece**

Thursday 18 May 2017

9:30-12:30

Registration

10:00-10:30

Opening Ceremony - Welcome

Prof. Georgios Petrakos, Rector of the University of
Thessaly, Greece

Dr. Vassilis Argyropoulos, Coordinator of the
BaGMIVI project, University of Thessaly, Greece

10:30-11:30

Security is questionable in motivation

Keynote speaker: Prof. Charles Shoniregun,
University of East London, UK

11:30-12:00

Coffee break

12:00-12:30

The blues we loved

Blues ballads inspired from traditional African music
(gospels). The Musical Ensembles of the University of
Thessaly, Greece

Ms. Maria Thoidou, Manager of the Musical Groups
of the University of Thessaly, Greece

Mr. Dimitris Demiris, Facilitator, Acoustic Guitar

12:30-13:00

Access culture without risks

Dr. Vassilis Argyropoulos, University of Thessaly,
Greece

13:00-14:30

Lunch break

14:30-15:00

Palpable Outcomes of BaGMIVI Project in Hungary

Ms. Krisztina Kovács, Eötvös Loránd University,
Hungary



15:00-15:30

Commitment of educational and cultural institutions with the access to art of the visually impaired in Bulgaria

Prof. D.SC. Vladimir Radoulov, Bulgarian Association for Education of Visually Impaired Children
Dr. Margarita Tomova, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Bulgaria

15:30-16:00

Quality of life for people with visual impairment - accessibility and networks through the BAGMIVI project

Dr. Andrea Hathazi, Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

16:00-16:30

Promote strategic partnerships between museums and schools: the case of the BaGMIVI project

Dr. Vassilis Argyropoulos, University of Thessaly, Greece
Dr. Charikleia Kanari, University of Thessaly, Greece
Ms. Sofia Chamonikolaou, University of Thessaly, Greece

16:30-17:30

Overall Discussion

18:00

Dinner for Invited and Keynote Speakers

Friday 19 May 2017

9:00-11:00

Registration

9:30-10:30

Yes! Let's visit a museum: Overcoming exclusion through inclusive practices

Keynote speaker: Ms. Maria Kyriakou, European Blind Union, France

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-11:30

Tactile exhibition and museum activities for people who are visually impaired

Mr. Tudor Alexandru Sălăgean, The Transylvanian Museum of Ethnography, Romania

11:30-12:00

Visible and invisible results of the program

Ms. Erzsébet Szűcs, The King Saint Stephan Museum, Hungary

12:00-12:30

Visually Impaired Students' Communication with Art

Ms. Rumyana Yoneva, Rakursi Gallery, Bulgaria

12:30-13:00

Close your eyes. The Cyclades through touch

Ms. Eleni Markou, Nicholas and Dolly Goulandris Foundation Museum of Cycladic Art, Greece

13:00-13:30

Archeological Sites and blind guides: Utopia or reality?

Mr. Theodoros Konstas, Panhellenic Association of the Blind, Greece

Ms. Panagiota Panou, Panhellenic Association of the Blind, Greece

13:30-14:00

Closing Ceremony

Saturday 20 May 2017

9:30

Post Conference Tour for Invited & Keynote Speakers