

REGISTRATION FORM

The 9th International Student Byron Conference

Theme: "Byron's Life and His Eastern Tales"

The Messolonghi Byron Society-Messolonghi Byron Center
Wednesday the 21st May – Sunday the 25th May, 2014 - [4 nights]
End of the conference, Sunday morning

Academic Status:

Surname:

Forename(s):

Nationality:

Address:

Telephone/E-mail:

Name of Roommate (if you have a preference):

The full conference fee including Registration and Accommodation, with H/B (bed, breakfast, lunch) at Theoxenia Hotel by the Messolonghi lagoon side, for a double accommodation will be 500 euros, and for a single 600 euros.

Also included in this comprehensive fee is a wonderful sailing experience with picnic and swimming to the historic lagoon isle of Vassiladi [Agios Sostis], where Byron landed in January 5, 1824 and from whence his remains left on the ship 'Florida' via Zakynthos to England in May 1824.

Please note that the airfare to Greece and the travel expenses from Athens - Messolonghi - Athens need to be covered by the participants.

Full payment will be required no later than 31 March 2014, Cheques of 500 euros (each participant), for double rooms or 600 euros (each participant) for single rooms, to be made payable to: The Messolonghi Byron Society, OR please credit our Bank Account at the National Bank of Greece Branch 412, IBAN GR26 0110 4120 0000 4122 9630 003 - BANK SWIFT (BIC) ETHNGRAA, in favor of "The Messolonghi Byron Society".

During the conference, there will be abundant opportunities to learn about Greek life through first-hand experience. There will be a welcoming reception with traditional dancing, along with visits to historic and archaeological sites and museums of Messolonghi and its area associated with Byron in particular and more generally with the historical and cultural heritage of Greece.

Detailed descriptions of the previous international student conferences can be found on the Messolonghi Byron Society's web page, <http://www.messolonghibyronsociety.gr>

Please Note the following:

- On arriving at Athens airport [El. Venizelos], you will need about 45 to 65 minutes [depends on the traffic] to get to Kifissos bus station (tel. +30 210 51 29 293), where you can catch a bus for Messolonghi. If you prefer a taxi from El. Venizelos Airport to Kifissos Station, the cost will be about 40 to 45 euros, but you must be careful of the taxi drivers, who sometimes attempt to charge more to tourists.
- The airport bus to Kifissos, X93, leaves every 35 minutes from just outside the airport exit door. The fare from the airport to Kifissos is about 3, 50 euros. You buy the ticket from the bus driver and then cancel it yourself in a machine there on the bus. For your information the website of the Urban Athens Transportation is: www.oasa.gr
- At Kifissos station you'll buy your ticket at the front big hall at the desk which has a label "to Aitolokarnania" [the name of the county]. Ask for the bus to Messolonghi. The bus from Kifissos station runs outside the GATE of

Messolonghi. at 6 a.m, 07:30 a.m, 9 a.m, 11:00 a.m, 14:00 p.m, 14:45 p.m, 17:00 p.m, 19:00 p.m, 20:00 p.m, and 21:30 p.m. The ticket at the bus station ticket office, costs about 25 euros one-way.

- *The 3:00-hour bus trip from Athens follows a scenic route along the south coast of the Gulf of Corinth and Patras, through a mountainous Peloponnesian landscape of olive and lemon trees, crossing back to the north coast by the new suspension bridge "Charilaos Trikoupis" that connects Rio and Antirio. On arriving in Messolonghi, you'll have a 5-minute taxi ride to the Theoxenia Hotel.*
- *Participants during the conference should gather and board the coach at least 10 minutes before departure for any destination.*
- *Apart from the keynote event, dress throughout the conference is informal.*
- *In May the Greek weather is warm, so you can bring your swimsuit, your sunscreen a hat and comfortable chooses. A lagoon side beach is adjacent to the Theoxenia Hotel, and Turlida beach on the Gulf of Patras is a five-minute taxi ride from the hotel. There is a local bus to Turlida as well.*