** SOCIETY FOR CYCLADIC STUDIES**

 Academy of Athens Prize

 First Circular

 5th **INTERNATIONAL CYCLADOLOGICAL CONFERENCE**

 The Society for Cycladic Studies is a non-profit organisation established in 1958; its main work is the publication of its annual journal, “Epetiris” for Cycladic Studies, with themes

and issues related to the islands of the Cyclades; twenty three volumes of the “Epeteris” have been published from 1961 till today.

 After the successful organization of three International Cycladological Conferences, the

First in 1991 on Andros, the Second in 1995 on Thera, the third on Syra jn 2016 and the fourth in Tinos in 2021,the proceedings of which have been published in volumes of the “Epeteris”, the Society decided to organise the Fifth International Cycladological Conference in Milos, from the 17th of September 2025 to 20th of September 2025.

 Titled: The Cyclades: Civilization’s Eforia through the time.

 The proposed thematic conference sections are as follows:

• Environment, Natural and Anthropogenic (geology, geoarchaeology, flora, fauna,

 palaeoethnobotany, physical anthropology, nutrition, health etc.).

• Archaeology: new investigations in the Cyclades, special studies on Milos island.

• Conservation, restoration, management of ancient sites, monuments and museums

• Architecture, and traditional settlements

• History and Demographics

• Philosophy, Literature, Intellectual Life, and the Arts

• Economy, transport and Communications: Resources and Commercial networks

• Social Anthropology, Folk Culture, Society, Law : individual and collective behaviour

 The Society for Cycladic Studies, addressing the international scientific community,

 invites both Greek and foreign scholars to participate.

 The conference is intended to address both specialists and the wider public.

 Where one author proposes several papers, the Scientific Committee will decide on a

 selection of papers and posters to be presented in the Conference.

 Official languages of the conference will be Greek and English.

 Oral announcements should last no more than 12 minutes and may be accompanied by

 PowerPoint presentations. Poster presentations will be additionally accepted, with

 specific guidelines, which will be announced in the next circular.

 Papers and posters must be original and they should not have been presented in other

 venues or published in other journals in the same specific form.

 Those wishing to participate as delegates with oral announcements or poster presenta-

tions should send the completed Participation Form with the suggested title of heir paper, their name and surname, their title and affiliation, and a summary of their paper (up to

300 words) by April 31, 2025 either via email in:

 **info.ekyklamel@gmail.com** or,

via post to the following address : **Feron Str. 7, 10434 Athens, Greece**

All the submitted papers will be peer-reviewed by a body of independent referees and by the Organizing and Scientific Committees.

After initial evaluation of submissions, the Organizing Committee will announce, via a

new circular, the final number of participants and other details about the conference.

The proceedings will be published in the following “Epeteris” volume.

The deadline for the submission of final papers for publication is the 31th of April 2025.

 Athens, June 2024