



*10th Delphi International
Psychoanalytic Symposium*

Authority and Authoritarianism

27-30 August 2026 | Delphi | Greece

FINAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

14.00 – 16.30 REGISTRATIONS

16.30 – 18.30 CLINICAL WORKING GROUPS

19.00-19.30

Greek and English with simultaneous translation

SYMPOSIUM OPENING

Salutations

Dimitris James Jackson, President, Friends of the Delphi International Psychoanalytic Symposium

Ioannis Vartzopoulos, President, Hellenic Psychoanalytical Association

Jan Abram, President of the European Psychoanalytical Federation

Heribert Blass, President of the International Psychoanalytical Association

19.30-21.30

Greek with simultaneous translation into English

PLENARY SESSION

Chair: **Christos Joannidis**

We (almost) always know more about Oedipus than he does himself... Three starting points for a dialogue

Eleni Papazoglou

Oedipus Tyrannus. "The human tragedy of knowledge"

Sotiris Manolopoulos



21.30

WELCOMING RECEPTION

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

09.30-11.30

English with simultaneous translation into Greek

PLENARY SESSION

Chair: **Jannis Kontos**

Jan Abram: The origins of psychoanalytic authority: the analytic paternal integrate and the mutative interpretation

Dimitris James Jackson: The authority of the analyst. The question of power within the psychoanalytic encounter

11.30-12.00

COFFEE BREAK

12.00-14.00

Greek with simultaneous translation into English

PANEL

Moderator: **Effie Layiou-Lignos**

Grigoris Vaslamatzis: From authority to commensal relationship. "For you" and "With you"

Discussant: **Maria Chatziandreou**

12.00-14.00

Greek with simultaneous translation into English

PANEL

Moderator: **Despina Ebeoglou**

Ioanna Panagiotopoulou: Authority and authoritarianism: compromise and provocation of psychic conflict? The paradox of the object's role

Vassilis Kapsambelis: Authority and authoritarianism in psychoanalytically oriented psychiatric institutions

12.00-14.00

English

PANEL

Moderator: **Christos Hobas**

Endel Talvik: Authority and authoritarianism in the Oedipus myth

Pinar Padar: Daughters of Gods

12.00-14.00

Greek

PANEL

Moderator: **Kostas Bazaridis**

Kostas Zervos: The impossible professions, authority and perversion

Andreas Gkorinis: Rumors and gossip: the hidden dynamics of authoritarianism in psychoanalytic institutions

14.00-16.00

MID-DAY BREAK

16.00-18.00

English with simultaneous translation into Greek

PLENARY SESSION

Chair: **Maria Daniel**

Bernard Chervet: Transference of authority and psychic growth

Igor Kadyrov: Super-ego tyrannus

21.00

Greek with English superitles

CULTURAL EVENT

"The strong do what they can, the weak suffer what they must." (*Thucydides' History. Dialogue between Athenians and Melians.*)

The actor Themis Panou reads extracts from Thucydides and Euripides.

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

09.30-11.30

English with simultaneous translation into Greek

PLENARY SESSION

Chair: **Anna Christopoulos**

Eran Rolnik: Political caesura and the analyst's freedom of thought

David Bell: Anything is possible and everything is permitted

11.30-12.00

COFFEE BREAK

12.00-14.00

Greek with simultaneous translation into English

PANEL

Moderator: **Stella Paraskeva**

Panos Aloupis: Authoritarianism and the ideal

Christos Zervis: Seeking authority through authoritarianism

12.00-14.00

Greek with simultaneous translation into English

PANEL

Moderator: **Amina Moskof**

Ioannis Vartzopoulos: Authority and authoritarianism

Ariella Asser: The structural role of the concept of "authority" in the analytic process and the transmission of psychoanalysis within institutions and within culture

12.00-14.00

English

PANEL 7

Moderator: **Elisa Nicolopoulou**

Marina Perris: Analytic space: authority and authenticity

Marina Papageorgiou: Authority of the superego and authenticity of the affect.
Antigone's choice

12.00-14.00

Greek

PANEL

Moderator: **George Stathopoulos**

Klio Bournova: The authority of the psychoanalyst and the meaning of the third

Thanassis Hatzopoulos: Beyond knowledge and its enforcement

14.00-16.00

MID-DAY BREAK

16.00-18.00

English & Greek with simultaneous translation

PLENARY SESSION

Chair: **Iakovos Kleopas**

Tessa Hadjiyanni-Stephanatou: From the need for authority to the desire for alienation

Patrick Miller: When the Superego is in the service of the death drive



20.00

FAREWELL DINNER

At the “Villa Symposium” restaurant

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

09.30-12.30

English with simultaneous translation into Greek

PLENARY SESSION

Chair: **Dimitris James Jackson**

Heribert Blass: Authority and the psychoanalytic institution

Jasminka Suljagic: The many facets of authority in psychoanalytic institutions

Arthur Leonoff: Reflections on I.P.A. authority

12.30-13.00

Greek with simultaneous translation into English

CLOSING OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Dimitris James Jackson