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Program

Monday, June 22

- 9.00-9.30 *Welcome and Introduction*
- 9.30-11.00 Brian D. Joseph: *From Classical to Hellenistic Greek*
- 11.00-11.30 Jerneja Kavčič: *Phonological change in an ancient letter (BGU 2.385)*
- Lunch break*
- 15.00-16.30 *Modern Greek for Classicists I* (Kavčič, Joseph, Giannaris)
- 16.30-18.00 *Modern Greek for Classicists II* (Kavčič, Joseph, Giannaris)

Tuesday, June 23

- 9.30-11.00 Eleni Karantzola: *Byzantine and Early Modern Greek*
- 11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30-13.00 Jerneja Kavčič: *Morphological change in a modern text (Κ. Δημουλά, Πληθυντικός αριθμός)*
- Lunch break*
- 15.00-16.30 *Modern Greek for Classicists I* (Kavčič, Joseph, Giannaris)
- 16.30-18.00 *Modern Greek for Classicists II* (Kavčič, Joseph, Giannaris)

Wednesday, June 24

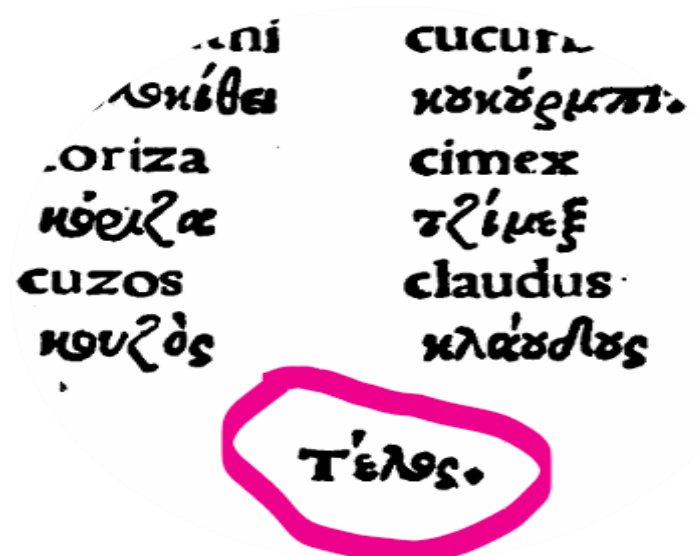
- 9.00-10.30 Jerneja Kavčič: *Carry-overs and related lexical phenomena*
- 10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00-12.30 *Modern Greek for Classicists I and II* (Kavčič, Joseph, Giannaris)
- Free afternoon*

Thursday, June 25

- 9.30-11.00 *Modern Greek for Classicists I and II* (Kavčič, Joseph, Giannaris)
- 11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30-13.00 *Modern Greek for Classicists I and II* (Kavčič, Joseph, Giannaris)
- Lunch break*
- 16.00-17.30 *Thanasis Giannaris: Living with the past: Diglossia and the Classical imprint in Modern Greek*

Friday, June 26

- 9.30-11.00 *Modern Greek for Classicists I and II* (Kavčič, Joseph, Giannaris)
- 11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30-13.00 *Modern Greek for Classicists I and II* (Kavčič, Joseph, Giannaris)
- Lunch break*
- 16.00-17.30 *Brian D. Joseph: Greek as a Balkan Language*
- 17.30 *Closing ceremony*
- 19.00 *Dinner*



The word end (a „carry-over“) in *Corona pretiosa*, a dictionary of Italian, Latin, Ancient and Modern Greek (Venice 1527)

