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## PROGRAM

10:00–10:30	Registration
10:30–11:00	Opening Remarks and Welcome Addresses by Mr Thomas G. Papanikos, President, ITAΘΑΠ & Dr Lampros A. Pyrgiotis, President, Greek Society of Regional Scientists
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<b>Speakers:</b>	
11:00–12:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Tasleem Shakur, Senior Lecturer in Human Geography and Editor-in-Chief GBER, Edge Hill University, Lancashire UK. <b><i>An Ever-growing Ruptured World? Dysfunctional Mobility, Nonsensical Identity and the Transnational Communities.</i></b></li> <li>2. Dr Vasileios D. Spanos, PhD, University of Thessaly, Greece. <b><i>Creating Smart villages based on Cultural Heritage: Necessity or Vanity?</i></b></li> <li>3. Dr Christos D. Merantzas, Assistant Professor, University of Patras, Greece. <b><i>Cultural Landscape in the Helliniko Village, Epirus, Greece.</i></b></li> <li>4. Dr Spyros Avdimiotis, Assistant Professor, TEI of Thessaloniki, Greece. <b><i>Highlighting on Local Competitive Advantages of Smart Specialization in Tourism Planning.</i></b></li> <li>5. Dr Dafne Vidanec, College Professor and RA in IDP &amp; Senior Lecturer, Balthazar Zapresic University of Applied Sciences, Croatia. <b><i>Between Knowledge and Business: Projecting Public-Private Small Economy in the City of Zaprešić.</i></b></li> <li>6. Dr George Zahariadis, Associate Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada. <b><i>Smart Healthcare Transformation for Small Communities.</i></b></li> </ol>
<b>Short Interventions – Questions – Discussion:</b>	
12:30 – 13:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Sotirios Skevoulis, Professor &amp; Chair of Software Engineering, Pace University, USA.</li> <li>2. Dr Theodore Trafalis, Professor of Industrial &amp; Systems Engineering and Director, Optimization &amp; Intelligent Systems Laboratory, University of Oklahoma, USA.</li> <li>3. Dr Cleopatra Veloutsou, Professor of Brand Management, University of Glasgow, UK.</li> <li>4. Dr Jayoung Che, Deputy Director of Research, Korean Academy of Greek Studies, South Korea.</li> </ol>
13:00- 13:15	Conclusions
Moderator: Ms Olga Gkouda, Executive Secretary, ITAΘΑΠ.	