

The 13th Syros Summer Workshop

5-7 June 2026 | Syros Island, Greece

No Need for Fathers?

Actual father, mother's lover, symbolic father

Keynote Speaker:

Dr Anna Maria Nicolò, MD, child neuropsychiatrist, training psychoanalyst of the Italian Psychoanalytic Society (SPI/IPA), expert psychoanalyst of children and adolescents (IPA), psychotherapist of couples and families.

Speakers:

Dr Thanassis Hatzopoulos, MD, child psychiatrist, psychoanalyst (SPF, IWA), poet, translator

Ms Antonia Fyrigou, psychologist MSc, psychoanalytic psychotherapist, full member of the Hellenic Association of Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy and Hellenic Psychoanalytical Space D.W. Winnicott.



Organized by the **Hellenic Association for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy** under the auspices of the **EFPP**

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2nd Announcement

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The Syros Summer Workshop on Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Studies, organized by the **Hellenic Association for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy** under the auspices of the **EFPP**, has been a cherished tradition for nearly three decades. Since the first Workshop in 1998, colleagues from EFPP and IPA across Europe have gathered on the sunlit, picturesque island of Syros to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and enjoy the unique spirit of this event.

Over the years, the Workshop has hosted distinguished speakers including Margot Waddell, Gianna Williams, Prof. R.D. Hinshelwood, Ricky Emanuel, Louise Emanuel, Biddy Youell, Ann Horne, Monica Lanyado, Alex de Rementeria and Maria Papadima (U.K.), Jean Begoin, Regine Prat, Klio Bournova and Nicolas Evzonas (France), Imre Szecsody, Majlis Winberg Salomonsson and Anders Jacobsson (Sweden), Andre Gautier, Thomas von Salis and Elisabeth von Salis (Switzerland), Roberto Basile (Italy), Luc Moyson (Belgium), Serge Frisch (Luxembourg), Olympia Sklidi and Athanasios Alexandridis (Greece).

True to its spirit, the Workshop combines high-quality theoretical and clinical presentations with lively discussions in both Anglophone and Francophone small groups. The exchange of ideas continues informally in the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of Syros—by the seaside and in local tavernas—fostering professional collaboration and long-lasting friendships.

The **13th Syros Summer Workshop**, taking place from **Friday 5 to Sunday 7 June 2026**, will explore the theme:

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Conference Fee

- Early bird (until April 30th): 200 Euros per person
- After May 1st: 220 Euros per person

The Syros summer workshop is self-funding. As the number of participants is limited (40) conference fee needs to be paid upon registration to secure participation.

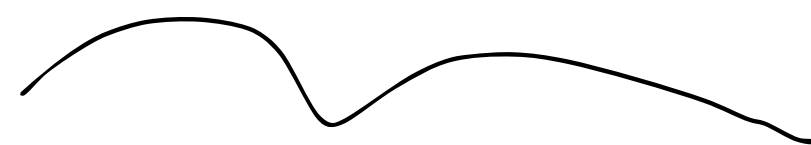
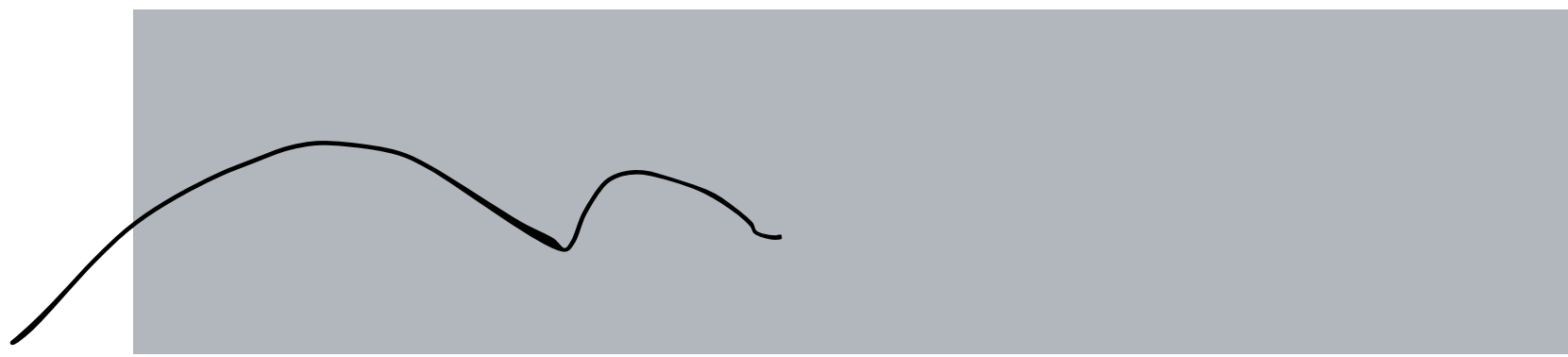
Venue

The workshop will be hosted at the **historic 1st Gymnasium of Syros**, a landmark institution recognized as the first secondary school of the modern Greek state, now part of the University of the Aegean. The historic building is situated **in the heart of Ermoupolis**, the capital of Syros.

Registration

Please make your registration **HERE**





Travel arrangements

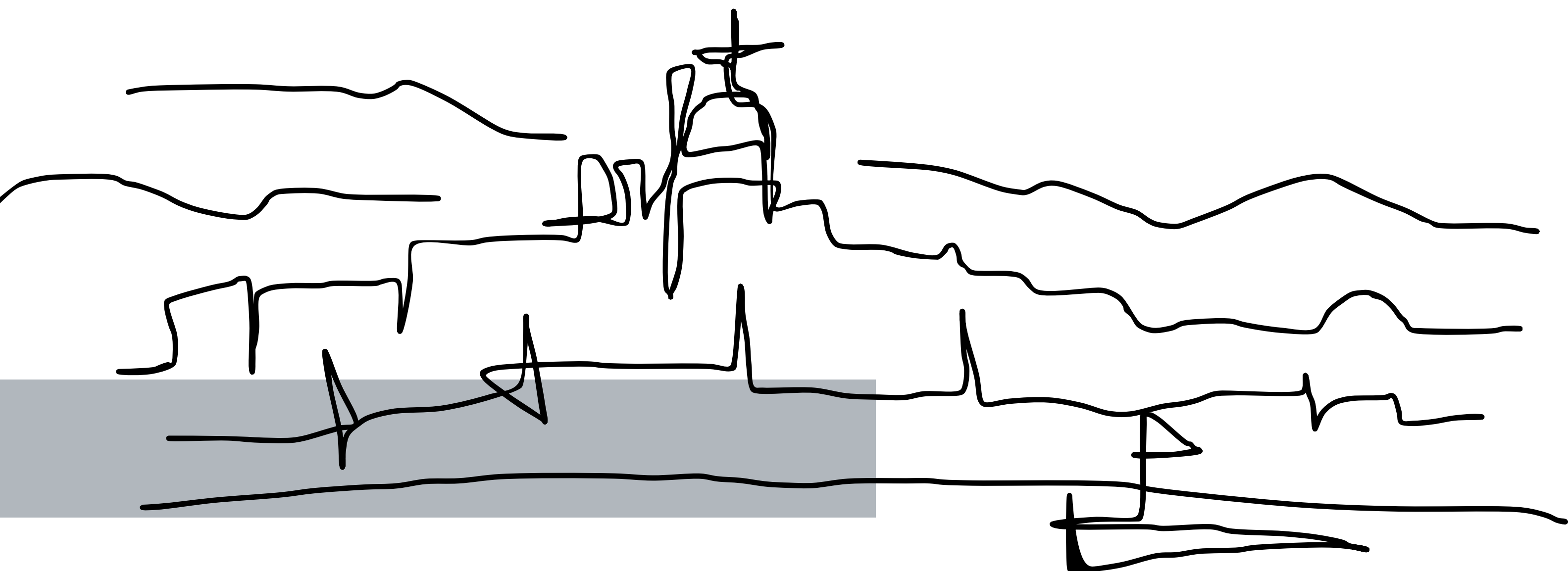
For the arrangements related to your travel from / to Athens / Syros (by air or by ferry) as well as for your accommodation while on the island, you may contact **Mr. Takis Marlandis** of **Easy Travel** (Tel.: +30-2103615201, Email: info@easytravel.gr).

Kindly please note that early June is already a peak tourist season for Greece and Syros is a quite popular destination, therefore early action must be taken!

We warmly invite you to join us once again on Syros to reflect, discuss, and connect in June 2026.

The Organizers

Athanasios Alexandridis · Lida Anagnostaki · Effie Layiou-Lignos





Programme

Friday, 5 June

16:00 – 17:00 | Registration

17:00 – 17:30 | Welcome

17:30 – 18:30 | **Presentation. Dr Thanassis Hatzopoulos: "The shade of the father and the psychoanalytic process"**

18:30 – 18:50 | Plenary Discussion (questions & answers)

18:50 – 19:15 | Break

19:15 – 20:15 | Small group discussions in English, French and Greek language

Saturday, 6 June

09:00 – 10:00 | Plenary Discussion (feedback from groups)

10:00 – 10:20 | Coffee break

10:20 – 11:20 | **Keynote Presentation. Dr. Anna Maria Nicolò: "Fathers today"**

11:20 – 11:40 | Plenary Discussion (questions & answers)

11:40 – 12:00 | Break

12:00 – 13:00 | Small group discussions in English, French and Greek language

13:00 – 14:00 | Plenary Discussion (feedback from groups)

Sunday, 7 June

09:00 – 10:00 | **Presentation. Ms Antonia Fyrigou: "Neither living or dead: the father lost in between"**

10:00 – 10:20 | Plenary Discussion (questions & answers)

10:20 – 10:45 | Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 | Small group discussions in English, French and Greek language

11:45 – 12:00 | Break

12:00 – 13:00 | Plenary Discussion (feedback from groups)

13:00 – 13:30 | Closing Meeting

