



University of the Aegean



ISISA Islands of the World XIV Conference 2016



## Opening Ceremony Schedule

### Round Table with Institutions and Policy Makers

#### Evening Event

**14<sup>o</sup> Conference of the International Small Islands Studies Association (ISISA):  
Niss(i)ology and Utopia: back to the roots of Island Studies  
organized by the University of the Aegean in cooperation with the Excellence Network of  
Island Universities (RETI)**

**Municipal Theatre of Mytilene - 23 May 2016 - 18.00**

18.00: Opening of doors – arrival of participants

18.30 – 19.00 Greetings

- I. Spilanis– T. Kizos, University of the Aegean, Organizing Committee
- G. Baldachinno, University of Malta, President of ISISA
- N. Zouros, University of the Aegean, Vice president of the Council (tbc)
- S. Galinos, Mayor of Lesvos (tbc)
- C. Kalogirou, Head of North Aegean Region (tbc)
- I. Gianellis, General Secretary for Aegean and Insular Policy (tbc)

19.00 – 20.45 Round Table: «**Φορείς Λήψης Αποφάσεων για τα Νησιά και Ακαδημαϊκή Κοινότητα**»,  
Coordinator: M. Biggi, economist, island expert

Participants:

- T Picula (HR), Member of the European Parliament, representative of islands in the Committee of Sea, Islands, Rivers and Coastal Areas
- Pierre Jean Coulon, member of the European Economic and Social Committee, president of the section on Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and Information Society
- D. Gakis, Member of the Greek Parliament, Head of the subcommittee of Island and Mountain Areas of the Special Permanent Regional Committee of the Greek Parliament
- G. Benetos, President of European Insular Chambers – INSULEUR
- Th. Kalogridis, Head of the Chamber Society for the Development of Greek Islands (EOAEN)
- E. Kechagioglou, President of the Greek Network of Small Islands (EDMN) and vice president of the European Small Island Network (ESIN)
- G. Alexakis, Vice president of the Coastal and Regional Conference of the EU (CRPM), Regional representative in Crete

20.45 – 21.00 ISISA Scholarships award ceremony

21.00 - Dinner

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**23 - 27 May 2016, Mytilini, Lesvos Island, Greece**