Greek: A Language in Evolution

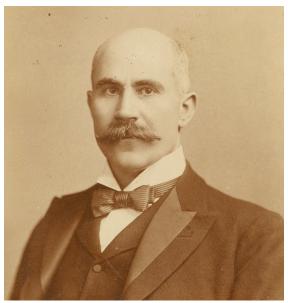
An International Symposium in Honor of Antonios N. Jannaris

14-17 June 2009

The Gateway (room 6), St Andrews University, Scotland

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Antonios N. Jannaris (photographed around 1890 by Messrs Elliott & Fry, 55 Baker St., London)

The Year 2009 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the premature death of Antonios N. Jannaris. He was then 56 years of age. By that time he had produced at least eighteen books and over thirty other studies in Greek, English, German and French. For sheer volume, I need only mention his celebrated Μικρὸς Θησαυρός, a Greek Lexicon of 2,784 pages, praised for its meticulousness and acriby. His Greek-English, and German-Greek Dictionaries were the best in existence in those days. But from the standpoint of Greek scholarship, his abiding contribution was his unique *Historical Greek Grammar*, a project that has never again been attempted by anyone. This book, after 112 years since its original publication, continues to be published (by G. Olms, Hildesheim) and serve the needs of the historical researcher of the Hellenic language.

His tragic death (of a heart attack) occurred on the 26th April 1909 aboard the vessel *Majestic* of the White Star Company on his way from Southampton to New York. The Atlantic Ocean became his grave.

Fifteen international scholars, experts in the various periods of the Greek Language, are coming to St Andrews, the place where Januaris taught, to pay their tribute to Antonios Januaris and, following in his steps, to take research further by their original contributions.

The Symposium Program

Reception: The Reception will take place in the Parliament Hall, St Mary's College.

Lectures: Lectures will be given at the Gateway seminar room 6. Open to all! Sunday, 14 June 18:05-Prof Dr J. W. Voelz (St Louis): The Greek 19:00 of the New Testament as Part of Hellenistic 18:00 Reception by the Dept. of Classics Greek and the Scottish-Hellenic Society Chair: Prof Chr. Charalambakis Prof Dr G. Woolf: Welcomes the delegates Tuesday, 16 June Prof Ron Piper (Vice-Principal Governance & Planning): Welcome 09:00-Ass Prof Dr Cristian Nicolae Gaspar 09:55 (Budapest): The Church Fathers: Their Prof Dr Chrys C. Caragounis: Replies to Relation to Attic and Post-Classical Professors Woolf's and Piper's welcome Greek Chair: Prof G. Papanastassiou Ass. Prof Dr Elpiniki Nikoloudaki (Univ. of Kriti): A Presentation and Evaluation 09:55-Prof Dr St. Wahlgren (Trondheim): of A. Jannaris' Work Scholarship: 10:50 **Byzantine** Classical Learning and Literary Commentary Monday, 15 June Chair: Prof J. Voelz 09:00-Prof Dr F. R. Adrados (Madrid): The 09:55 Greek Language: Its Oneness and its 11:10-Prof Dr J. Niehoff-Panagiotidis (Berlin): Phases its Phases Judeo-Christian Literature: The Oldest 12:05 Texts in Modern Greek Chair: Ass. Prof E. Nikoloudaki Chair: Prof J. Blomqvist 09:55-Prof Dr Dag Haug (Oslo): The Language 10:50 of Homer 15:00-Prof Dr G. Papanastassiou (Thessaloniki): Katharevousa:Its 15:55 Nature and Chair: Ass.Prof G. Giannakis Contribution to Present-Day Greek Prof Dr A. Willi (Oxford): Attic as the 11:10-Chair: Prof E. Crespo 12:05 Language of Classics and its Permanent Influence on Culture 15:55-Prof Dr Amalia Moser (Athens): The Roots of Demotic and its Place in the 16:50 Chair: Prof D. Haug History of Greek Prof Dr E. Crespo (Madrid): The 15:00-Chair: Prof St. Wahlgren Significance of Attic for the Continued 15:55 Evolution of Greek 16:50-Prof Dr Chr. Charalambakis (Athens): Neohellenic Koine: The Present State 17:10 Chair: Prof A. Willi Chair: Prof J. Niehoff-Panagiotidis 15:55-Prof Dr J. Blomqvist (Lund): The Nature of Post-Classical Greek 18:05-16:50 Ass Prof Dr Georgios Giannakis 19:00 (Ioannina): Can a Historical Greek Chair: Prof F. R. Adrados Grammar Be Written? - An Appraisal of A. N. Jannaris' Work 17:10-Prof Dr C.C. Caragounis (Lund): Atticism: 18:05 Agenda and Achievement Chair: Ass. Prof Gaspar

Chair: Prof Amalia Moser