**MAGIC Meeting**

**Mapping the Future: Collaboration & Advocacy**

**Wednesday 21- Friday 23 May 2025**

 **Harokopio University of Athens, Athens, Greece**

Programme

**Wednesday 21 May**

2.00pm – 2.30pm Registrations

2.30pm – 2.45pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

**Sofianopoulou, Chryssa** Vice Rectorof Academic Affairs, Internationalization and Quality Assurance

**Chalkias, Christos** Professor of Geography Department, Applied Geography and Geographic Information Systems

**Keynote Speech**

2.45-3.30 **Bidney, Marcy**:*A History of map library professional organizations*

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3.30-4.00 **Bracke, Wouter**: *Imago Mundi CIO, A Major Player in the Historical Maps Community*

4.00-4.30 **Solomonidi, Irini**:*Historical Maps from the Gennadius Library and Their Digital Transformation*

*Discussion – Lunch*

*End of 1st Day*

**Thursday 22May**

9.30 -10.00 **Brown, Georgia**: *Supporting Early Career Map & GIS Librarians*

10.00-10.30 **Vardakosta, Ifigenia**: *Map/GIS Librarianship in Greece: An Overview of the Current Landscape*

10.30-11.00 **Galazoudi Erasmia**: *The cartographic collection at the Library and Information Centre of NKUA*

*11.00-11.30 Coffee Break*

11.30-12.00 **Van Egmond, Marco**:*Redeveloping a Map Depot: Issues and Solutions*

12.30-13.00 **Kontogianni, Evgenia**: *The Library Collection of H.S.G.M.E.: Valuable Heritage and Modern Documentation*

13.00-13.30**Davis, Martin**:*Revising the Directory of UK Map Collections*

13.30-14.30 *Discussion –* *Closing* - *Lunch*

*15.00 – 17.00 MAGIC Group Members Discussion Meeting*

*End of 2nd Day*

**Friday 23 May (Visits)**

9 am - 11 am Hellenic Military Geographical Service

11.30 am - 13.30 pm Hellenic Parliament Library - Map Collection

End of MAGIC Meeting in Athens