

## Conference

### 100 Years in America

#### Historical Determinants and Images of the Identity and Culture of Diasporas from Southeastern Europe

Saturday 11 October 2008

Hellenic College, Brookline/ Boston, MA

9.00 am Doors open - Breakfast

**10.00 am: Welcome** from the president of the Hellenic College and the president of the St. George's Hellenic Benefit Society of Tsamanta[s], Worcester, Massachusetts

10:15 pm: Nick Gage, author of *Eleni and A Place for Us*, will speak about his personal experiences about the villages of Epiros and Worcester, MA.

10.30- **Keynote speaker, Prof. Kitroeff**, of Haverford College in Philadelphia, PA

11.15: Dr Dimitrios Konstadakopulos, University of the West of England, Bristol, UK

*'Family, Community and the Migration Process: The First Greek Epirotes in Early-Twentieth-Century Worcester, Massachusetts'*

**12.15 noon to 1.45: Lunch**

**1.45 to 3.15 Papers on migration from Tsamantas, Epirus and Greece**

Lynn Morrison, Saffron Walden Museum, Essex, UK

*'Hidden Histories and silent witnesses – what the migrants left behind'*

Sarah Blowen, Senior Lecturer, University of the West of England, UK

*'Life savers and treasured possessions: what the migrants took along'*

Anna Karpathaki, PhD, Assoc. Prof. of Sociology, Kingsborough C.C., City University of New York

*'Greek Americans through the Census with an emphasis on the North East'*

**3.15 pm break**

### **3.30 to 5.00 Papers on Migration**

Antonia Sagredo Santos, Associate Professor of History, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, (UNED), Madrid. Spain

*'The Main European Migration Trade towards American North Atlantic Coast in the Nineteenth Century'*

Dr Torsten Feys, European University Institute, Brussels

*'The rise of Immigrant Banks: The sale of prepaid and return tickets through the American migrant agent network 1896-1914'*

Paul B. Frederic, Professor of Geography, University of Maine at Farmington  
*'Going West! Leaving 19<sup>th</sup> Century Rural Northern New England: Diaspora From the Town of Industry, Maine'*

5.00 -5.15 Summation Drs. Kitroeff and Konstadakopulos