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Welcome to Crete

WELCOME & PRACTICAL INFORMATION

6th PHILOS Colloquium

Politics, Rationality and Organization

22–24 June 2026

17th PROS Symposium

Designing Organization – Organizing Design: A Process Perspective

25–28 June 2026

Dear PHILOS and PROS Participants,

We are delighted to welcome you to the **6th PHILOS Colloquium** and the **17th PROS Symposium**, both taking place at the beautiful **Minoan Palace Resort** in Chania, Crete. As we enter the final days before the conferences, we are pleased to share the latest versions of the programs for both events.

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GOOD TO KNOW

GETTING HERE

Chania Airport (CHQ) – about 25–30 min by taxi or transfer

CURRENCY

Euro (€) – cards widely accepted

LANGUAGE

Greek – English widely spoken

HANDY

Emergency 112 · tap water is safe

Make the most of your stay

We hope the program keeps you intellectually engaged all week — but do take time to enjoy one of the most beautiful corners of the Mediterranean. Western Crete blends history, culture, cuisine and natural beauty, from the Venetian harbour and old-town alleys to world-renowned beaches, archaeological sites, traditional villages and spectacular mountains.

— WEATHER — PACK FOR SUMMER

Classic Cretan summer

Hot, dry and sunny, with cooling sea breezes along the coast.



DAYTIME

around 28°C



EVENINGS

low–mid 20s°C



RAIN

dry & clear

What to pack: sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, light layers for the (mildly) cooler evenings — and swimwear. The sea is lovely this time of year.

— WHERE YOU ARE

Chania

The most beautiful town in western Crete, built around a stunning Venetian harbour ringed by colourful buildings, narrow alleyways and a famous lighthouse you can walk out to along the old sea wall — magical at sunset. Venetian, Ottoman and Greek history sit side by side: the Municipal Market (Agora), the old-town backstreets and the Kastelli site of ancient Kydonia are all within an easy stroll. About 20 minutes east of the venue.

Platanias — your home base

A relaxed seaside village right next to the hotel, with a long sandy beach, beachfront tavernas and an easygoing summer atmosphere. The hillside “Ano Platanias” (upper village) rewards a short climb with sweeping sea views, especially at golden hour. Beach, food, sunset and a quiet swim are all on the doorstep.

— WHERE TO EAT

A few favourites for authentic Cretan cooking, around Platanias and in town:

Riza · Platanias

Astrea · Ano Platanias (great views)

Seafront tavernas by the hotel

Homestyle spots around the Chania market

— A FEW WORDS OF GREEK

Locals love it when you try — a little goes a long way:

Kaliméra

GOOD MORNING

Efcharistó

THANK YOU

Parakaló

PLEASE / YOU'RE WELCOME

Yamás!

CHEERS!

Ti káneis;

HOW ARE YOU?

Antio

GOODBYE

Make time for the island



Chania Old Town & Venetian Harbour

The essential evening out: dinner by the water, then a walk to the lighthouse along the old sea wall at sunset. About 20 minutes east of the venue.



Beach time in Platanias

Sunbeds and beach bars just steps from the venue — perfect for a swim before or after sessions.



Cretan food

Don't miss dakos, boureki, graviera saganaki and fresh fish. Our taverna picks are below.



Balos Lagoon

A turquoise lagoon in the far west, reached by a half- or full-day boat trip from Kissamos. Unforgettable.



Samaria Gorge

Europe's celebrated 16 km gorge hike for the more adventurous — a full day, early start and proper shoes.



Pithia Games

A walking puzzle-tour through Chania that doubles as a guided history walk — a fun option for free time in town.

— DRESS CODE & A FRIENDLY NOTE

Come comfortable — and enjoy yourselves

The dress code for both conferences is **smart casual / casual**. We're in a beautiful seaside setting in the height of a Cretan summer, so please relax, enjoy the sessions, and make time to enjoy Crete itself: the food, the sea, the sunsets and the company.

DRESS CODE · SMART CASUAL / CASUAL

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Chania and to what promises to be a stimulating week of discussions, exchanges and new connections. Safe travels — and see you very soon in Crete!

Warm regards,

Sophia Tzagkaraki

Conference Administrator · PHILOS & PROS 2026

See you in Crete!

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