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The drastic political and economic changes, as well as the surfacing of new social and cultural phenomena that have taken place in the last decades have brought about a vivid reflection on issues of identity. These issues were found in the epicenter of the scholarly interest and of the Public History, thus provoking a strong discussion and a particularly interesting production of academic works. The pertinent research on primary sources has enriched our knowledge; has sharpened our historical vision, and has led to new critical perspectives, which have broadened our way of thinking on the historical process of concepts that have been used as collective identifications both in the international and in the Greek academic literature.

Taking all this into account, the Department of History and Archaeology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens is organizing, on 19-21 January 2017, an international conference under the title *‘Ελλην’, ‘Ρωμηός’, ‘Τραικός’: Collective Identifications and Identities*. The sessions of the conference will focus on the content and the meanings of terms that in various different times of history came to identify the collectivity of Greeks. By hosting cases from diverse historical experiences and socio-political environments, in a period of time that extends from the ancient world to the nineteenth century and the establishment of the Greek nation-state, the conference aims at highlighting the complex processes of the construction of collective identities (such as ‘Ελλην’, ‘Ρωμηός’, ‘Τραικός’, etc.), and at examining further the use of these identities within their historical context and in the pertinent academic literature. The working languages of the conference will be Greek and English.

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