

Foreword

This volume is a collection of 20 of the papers and posters presented at the 7th *International Conference on Modern Greek Dialects and Linguistic Theory* (MGDLT7). The conference was organized by the Department of Preschool Education and the Department of Philology of the University of Crete and took place in Rethymno between 6-8 October 2016 with great success. For the first time, a special session on the teaching of dialects was included in the program of the conference. The papers of the volume cover a wide range of topics related to Modern Greek Dialects, specifically, phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, word etymology, development of dialectal speech and the teaching of dialects.

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