



*The Human Condition* (1933)  
by René Magritte

- The **Symposium** will be held on the ZOOM platform.
- Participation in the event is free of charge, but registration is compulsory.
- The event will be in Greek and English.
- **The official time zone for the event is Greece time.**
- For questions, please contact us on: [lnr@enl.auth.gr](mailto:lnr@enl.auth.gr) or [semma@enl.auth.gr](mailto:semma@enl.auth.gr)
- For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.enl.auth.gr/lnr>

## Econarratives in the Anthropocene

**Saturday, April 2, 2022.**

An online event organized by  
the **Laboratory of Narrative Research (LNR)**,  
School of English,  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

## Symposium Programme

**Symposium Welcome/Words of Greeting  
(11:00-11:15)**

Dr. Effie Yiannopoulou

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**A: Session in Greek (11:15-12:30)**

Chair: Dr. Tatiani Rapatzikou

Professor Emeritus Michael Meimaris  
“Work in Progress for an *aha* Moment”

Dr. Georgios Malandrakis  
“Using Digital Stories in Education for Sustainable  
Development”

Dr. Aristotelis Martinis  
“The Perennial Olive Trees in the Ionian Region and their  
Role in the Continuity of History, Tradition and Culture”

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**Break (12:30-12:45)**

**B: Session in Greek (12:45-14:00)**

Chair: Dr. Theodora Patrona

Dr. Konstantinos D. Karatzas  
“Margaret (Mardy) Murie: The  
‘Grandmother of the Conservation  
Movement’ and the Arctic National  
Wildlife Refuge”

Georgios Stremplis  
“Why Aristotle? A Critical Approach to  
the Stagirite’s Connection to  
Environmental Bioethics”

Dimitra Kanellopoulou  
“Learning for Environmental  
Sustainability in the European Union &  
The European Strategy for Universities”  
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**Lunch Break (14:00-15:00)**

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**C: Session in English (15:00-15:50)**

Chair: Professor Emeritus Yiorgos  
Kalogeras

Professor Jopi Nyman  
“Humans and Dogs in Gary Paulsen’s  
*Winterdance*”

Dr. Imelda Martín Junquera  
“The Post-Human in the Borderlands”  
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**Break (15:50-16:00)**

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**D: Session in English (16:00-16:50)**

Chair: Dr. Lydia Roupakia

Dr. Sezgin Toska  
“Exploring Ecocriminal Narratives in  
Contemporary American Literature”

Professor Scott Slovic  
“Practicing the Environmental  
Humanities in the Age of COVID-19:  
Empirical Ecocriticism, Precarity, and  
the Power of Story”  
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**Symposium Conclusions, Closing  
Remarks (16:50-17:00)**

Chair: Dr. Sophia Emmanouilidou