Call for Papers – Aspects of the 1921 Treaty of Moscow for Greece and the Balkans

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 1 September 2018

The Conference will take place in the University of Cyprus premises, in Nicosia.

The Conference Language is English.

There are no conference participation fees or admission charges.

The Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Cyprus organizes an International Conference on the 1921 Treaty of Moscow. The 1921 Treaty of Moscow, between the Russian Federal Socialist Republic and nationalist Turkey, is among the lesser known aspects of European History of the Balkans and adjacent areas. The treaty, officially known as the “Friendship and Brotherhood Agreement Between the Turkish Grand National Assembly and the Government of the Russian Federal Socialist Republic”, was signed on 16 March 1921. It was, in effect, an agreement to end the state of war and settle existing territorial disputes between two entities, Russia and nationalist Turkey, that at the time were largely unrecognized internationally and diplomatically. Peace in Ottoman Turkey’s eastern border (fighting its own ‘war of independence’), had important effects, not simply for the two signatories, but also for the conduct of war between Greece and Turkey as well as for the wider geographical area. The 1921 treaty of Moscow and the wider effects stemming from it (political, diplomatic, military, commercial, economic) are within the areas of interest of this conference, organized by the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus.

The conference is scheduled for 23-24 November 2018. The Conference will take place in the University of Cyprus premises, in Nicosia. Conference Language is English. There are no conference participation fees or admission charges.

Scholars wishing to give papers on aspects of the 1921 Moscow conference, are invited to send abstracts in English (up to 250 words) by 1st September 2018 to the email epagkr02@ucy.ac.cy or g.kazamias@ucy.ac.cy

Papers should be 20 minutes, followed by discussion.
Only the abstracts are required in the first place. Acceptance letters will be sent by the organizing committee to the delegates selected by 25 September 2018. Some financial assistance for accommodation costs is available, upon request to the organizers. This assistance is particularly aimed for recent PhD graduates wishing to give papers to the conference.

The papers will be published, following the normal review process and final submission (date to be announced).

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