

INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM

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*Guido Reni, Charity, ca. 1630.
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.*

Contexts of Breastfeeding and Breastfeeding across Contexts

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Venue

Jean Monnet Amphitheatre (M-203) Millennium Building
University of Nicosia, 46 Makedonitissis Avenue, 2417 Nicosia, Cyprus

09.30-13.30 including reception

Certificates of Attendance will be provided.

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This conference is organised in the framework of a two-year research project (2025–2027) entitled ‘Maternal Milk: Breastfeeding in Middle and Late Byzantium (8th–15th c.)’, implemented under the programme of social cohesion ‘THALIA 2021–2027’ and co-funded by the European Union, through Research and Innovation Foundation.

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Programme

09.15 - 09.30	Registration	10.50 - 11.10	Coffee Break
09.30 - 09.45	Welcome and Opening Chair: Zoi Dorothea Pana (UNIC) Organisers: Eirini Kampriani (UNIC) and Stavroula Constantinou (UCY)	11.10 - 11.55	Round Table II: Breastfeeding across Contexts <i>Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , Dionysis Vaidakis (UNIC) <i>Nursing Education</i> , Monica Nikitara (UNIC) <i>Community Health</i> , Caroline Richany (UNIC) <i>Art and Culture</i> , Savvas Mavromatidis (UCY)
09.45 - 10.30	Round Table I: Contexts of Breastfeeding <i>Historical Contexts</i> , Stavroula Constantinou <i>Perinatal Health</i> , Eleni Hadjigeorgiou (Cyprus Institute of Technology) <i>Child Health</i> , Emily Sharp Joseph (Pediatrics Prodromou Centre) <i>Local Moral Worlds</i> , Eirini Kampriani	11.55 - 12.15	Discussion
10.30 - 10.50	Discussion	12.15 - 12.30	Closing Stavroula Constantinou, Eirini Kampriani, Zoi Dorothea Pana
		12.30 - 13.30	Reception