

The WYP in Greece

Throughout 2005 a number of events were organized in Greece by the Hellenic Physical Union (HPS), Greek Universities and other Institutions operating in Greece. Funding was partially available from the Ministry of Education and the events have been successful in terms of public and student participation. Public awareness concerning applications in Physics and information to school students and teachers on Physics as a science have been targeted in several events organized mainly by HPS. These events have been broadly covered by regional and national media. Listed below are the main events.

List of WYP Events in Greece

Date	Event	Organization	Venue
Jan. 2005	International Conference "Environment and Art"	HPS	Athens
Jan 10-Feb 13, 2005	Exhibition "Exploring the Solar System"	British Council and Eugenides Foundation	Athens
Feb. 20 – Mar. 20, 2005	Exhibition "Exploring the Solar System"	British Council and Eugenides Foundation	Thessaloniki
Mar. 30, 2005	Seminar "Neutrino and Astrophysics" (lecturer: Prof. G. Gounaris, AUTH)	AUTH	Thessaloniki
Mar. 2005	Scientific Symposium "Great moments of Physics during the last decade"	HPS	Halkida
Apr. 19, 2005	Public Lecture "The Life and Death of Stars" (lecturer: Prof. N. Kylafis, Univ. of Crete)	AUTH	Thessaloniki
May 2005	Pan-Hellenic Conference on Environment and Ecology	HPS	Drama
Sep. 2005	Conference "Greece – International School of Culture. The contribution and the role of Physicists"	HPS	Thessaloniki
Sep. 5-7, 2005	Meeting with the researchers at the National Observatory, Athens	National Observatory, Athens and GSRT	Athens
Sep. 19-25, 2005	Conference "Notions of Physics in Natural Philosophy" and 3rd Hellenic Conference "History, Philosophy and Science Teaching"	European Physical Society, HPS, NHRF, University of Athens	Athens
Sep. 30-Oct. 1, 2005	Two day event "Open Doors" for school classes and the public	AUTH	Thessaloniki
Sep. 30-Oct. 10, 2005	Open discussion about "Physics Jobs in the 21 st Century"	AUTH	Thessaloniki
Oct. 7, 2005	Conference "An Adventure in the Mysteries and Revolutions of Modern Physics"	Dept. of Electronics, Technological Educational Institute of	Lamia

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Oct. 11, 2005	"Spacetime, Particles and Forces, 100 Years After Einstein" (lecturer: Prof. G. Hooft, U. of Utrecht)	Main Celebration Event of the WYP from AUTH	Thessaloniki
Nov. 11, 2005	Seminar "The Historic Voyager 1 & 2 Missions and the Crossing of Heliosphere's Termination Shock" (lecturer: Prof. S. Krimigis, Academy of Athens and John Hopkins Univ.)	AUTH	Thessaloniki
Nov. 29, 2005	Seminar "Quantum Mechanics is... Here" (lecturer: S. Trachanas, Foundation of Research and Technology)	AUTH	Thessaloniki
Nov. 2005	Conference the Science of Physics in Ancient Greece: Demokritos-Lefkipos-Epikouros"	HPS	Xanthi
Dec. 6-7, 2005	Two-day Workshop "Research in the Physics Department"	AUTH	Thessaloniki
Dec. 8, 2005	Workshop "Physics and the Other Sciences: AUTH 2005-2015"	AUTH	Thessaloniki
Dec. 9, 2005	Workshop "Physics and Technology. Greece 2005-2015"	AUTH, Demokritos, NOA, GSRT, NCRT, Private Enterprises	
Dec. 15, 2005	Public Lecture "The Constancy of the Speed of Light and Curved Spacetimes" (lecturer: Prof. G. Schaefer, Univ. of Jena)	AUTH and Goethe Institute at Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki
Dec. 15-16, 2005	Workshop "Cosmology and Gravitational Physics"	AUTH	Thessaloniki
	"Physics in the Ancient Greece and Hellenistic Technology"	Technical Museum and University of Athens	
	"Physics and the Preservation of Cultural Heritage"	Physics Dept., Univ. of Crete and Physics Dept., Univ. of Athens	
Project	"Albert Einstein"	HPS	

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HPS: Hellenic Physical Society

NOA: National Observatory Athens

GSRT: General Secretariat for Research and Technology

NCRT: National Council for Radio and Television