

# Hellenic Astronomical Society 1993-2023

26 June 2023, Academy of Athens



## 16<sup>th</sup> Conference of HelAS - Opening Ceremony

**12:00 Welcome**

*Prof. Vassilis Charmandaris, President of HelAS*

**12:05 Welcome address**

*Prof. Christos Zerefos, Academician  
Secretary General, Academy of Athens*

**12:15 Welcome address**

*Prof. Ioannis Emmanouil  
Dean, School of Sciences, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)*

**12:25 Recognizing the Past Presidents of HelAS**

*Prof. Vassilis Charmandaris, President of HelAS*

- George Contopoulos, Emeritus Professor NKUA & Academician
- John Hugh Seiradakis<sup>†</sup>, Emeritus Professor, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki
- Paul Laskarides, Emeritus Professor, NKUA
- Kanaris Tsinganos, Emeritus Professor, NKUA
- Nikolaos Kylafis, Emeritus Professor, Univ. of Crete
- Loukas Vlahos, Professor, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki
- Apostolos Mastichiadis, Professor NKUA

**12:45 “Emilios Harlaftis” – Best PhD Thesis Prize 2023**

**About Emilios Harlaftis<sup>†</sup>**

*Prof. Vassilis Charmandaris, President of HelAS*

**2023 Prize conferred to Dr. Raphael Skalidis (PhD 2022, Univ. of Crete)**

*by Philippos Harlaftis & Stefanos Harlaftis*

**13:00 2023 “Emilios Harlaftis” Lecture**

*Dr. Raphael Skalidis, California Institute of Technology, USA*

**“Estimating of the magnetic field strength in the interstellar medium”**

**13:30 End of Opening Ceremony**