

AHEPA HONORS DR. ANDRE GEROLYMATOS
At its 88th AHEPA Family Supreme Convention in Montreal



MONTREAL, Quebec – The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) honoured Dr. Andre Gerolymatos with its Academy of Achievement in Education Award at its 88th AHEPA Family Supreme Convention that was held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 11-18th, 2010. Andre Gerolymatos, Ph.D. (McGill) is the Hellenic Studies Chair Professor at Simon Fraser University, B.C., Canada.

Dr. Gerolymatos, was educated in classics and modern history at McGill University in Montreal. He specializes in Military and Diplomatic history, and has published several articles and books on these fields such as Espionage in Classical Greece and Guerilla Warfare and Espionage in Greece 1940-1944. From 1987-1996 he was the Director of the Hellenic Studies Center at Dawson College in Montreal and in 1996 he received the Hellenic Canadian Congress of BC Chair in Hellenic Studies at Simon Fraser University. In 1997 Dr. Gerolymatos was appointed Director of the Research Institute on Southeastern Europe at Simon Fraser University.

His more recent works include: *The Balkan Wars: Myth, Reality, and the Eternal Conflict* for Stoddart Publishing 2001, and re-published in the United States by Basic Books in 2002 under the Title: *The Balkan Wars: Conquest, Revolution and Retribution from the Ottoman era to the Twentieth Century and Beyond*; and *Red Acropolis, Black Terror: The Greek Civil War and the Origins of Soviet-American Rivalry 1944-1949* for Basic Books, July 2004.

He has collaborated with several scholars on a study of Sovereignty and the Law of the Sea: *Aegean Sea Issues After the Cold War*, for (London: Macmillan Press 2000 in which he also contributed "The Greek-Turkish Military Balance of Power in the Aegean: Strategic and Tactical Objectives", and *Greece and the Balkans: Challenges and Opportunities, 1975-1995* (New York 1999). He is the co-editor of *British Documents on Foreign Affairs, Part IV, Series F: Europe, 1946-1950*. Currently he is working on a monograph on Greece, Turkey and the Southeastern Mediterranean: *The Dodecanese, A Case Study*.

He was also one of the symposium speakers at the convention and spoke about the contribution of Ancient Greece to Western Civilization. "No matter how much we think we know about Greece's contributions, it seems we always can learn more, and Dr. Gerolymatos' presentation was insightful and enlightening" said AHEPA Executive Director Basil Mossaidis.