

Dear colleagues and members of the IGPME community,

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Marianna Tzekaki, Professor Emerita of Mathematics Education at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, who passed away on Friday, January 23, 2026, surrounded by her family.

Marianna was a very dynamic and active member of the Greek and international community of researchers in mathematics learning and teaching. She participated extensively in national and international conferences and served as a reviewer for leading mathematics education journals and conference Proceedings.

For many years, she taught in the Department of Early Childhood Education at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Her scholarly work mainly concerned the teaching practice of mathematics, with a particular emphasis on early mathematics education. Throughout her academic career, she was involved in numerous projects related to instructional interventions, professional development, and the reform of Mathematics curricula in Greece.

Marianna was an elected member of the International PME Committee (2008 – 2012) and an active member of several working groups within CERME. She also led the organizing team of the successful 33rd PME conference in Thessaloniki in 2009, one of the most well-attended PME conferences.

We, her colleagues and friends, will deeply miss her dynamic presence, her scientific contribution, and her valuable friendship.

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