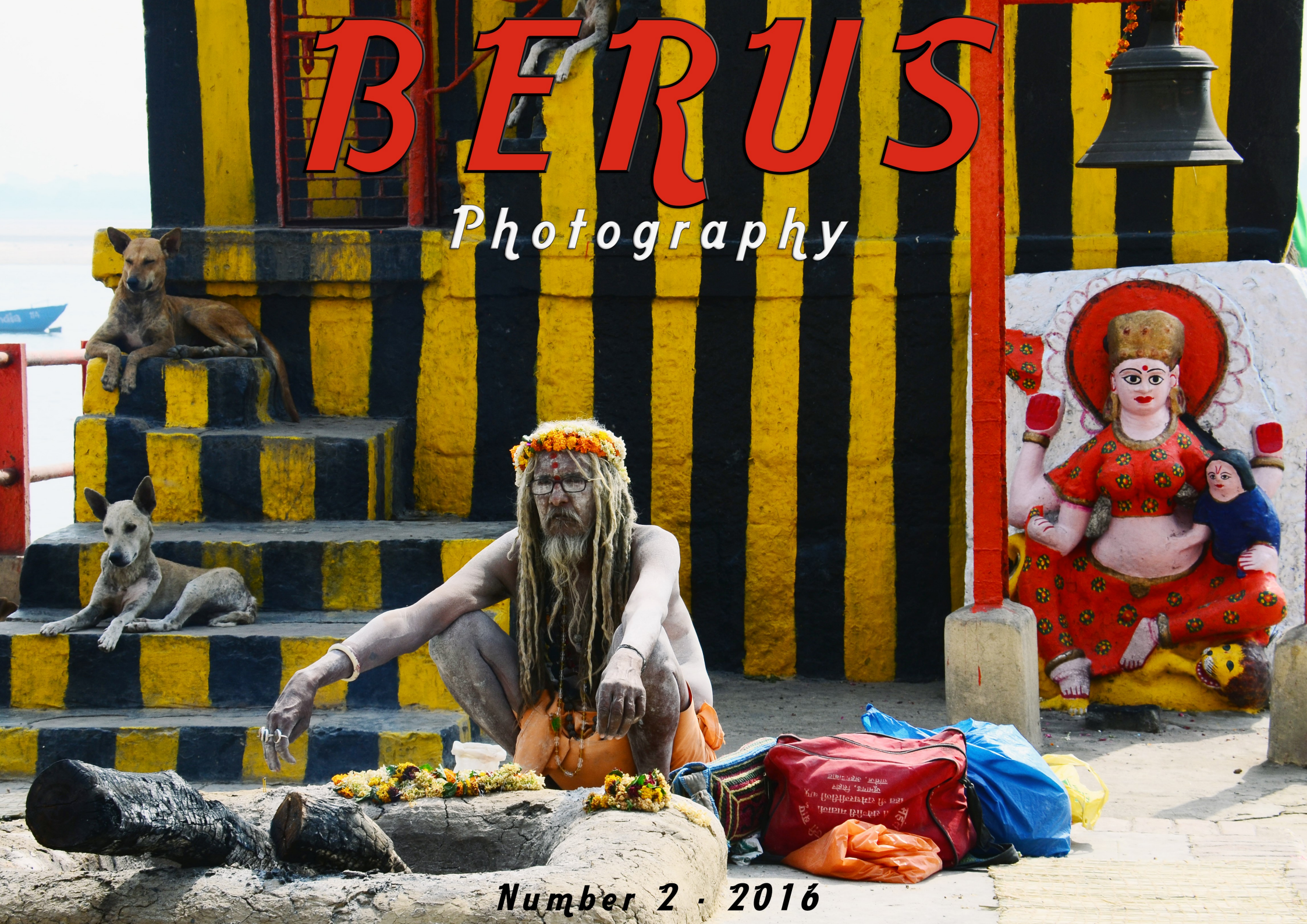


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Varanasi

There are many ancient cities in the world, but Varanasi is the only continuously inhabited city. Lord Buddha gave his first sermon at Sarnath in 528 BC-12 km from Varanasi after gaining atonement under holy Banyan tree at Bodhgaya, now in state of Bihar.

The city presents a microcosm of Hinduism steeped in traditional culture of India glorified in Hindu mythology attracted by visitors- including non Hindus around the world for different reasons all the time.

I have visited the city many times for sole purpose of photography, and study the different aspects of life which is vibrant and lively.

I found many foreign photographers (with their sophisticated array of shooting gears) and common tourists from around the world.

A very lively video documentary available on net 'Varanasi- India and Beyond'-made by some American team - is worth watching.

Some photo on Varanasi aspect is here which I took during my tours and I wish to visit city again.

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BENARAS GHAT



BENARAS — A SADHU PERFORMING RITUALS



PRACTICING EXERCISE, GANGES BANK AT BENARAS



BENARAS -THINKING OF FUTURE



BENARAS, A MODERN SADHU AT GHAT



BENARAS — GANDHI GRAFITI AT RIVER BANK



BENARAS — A DEEP PUFF OF GANJA AT THE RIVER BANK



FOREIGN TOURIST ENJOYING RIVER SIDE SCENE AT BENARAS GHAT



BENARAS -IN MEDITATION AT GHAT



SWISS PAINTER PAINTING ON WALL -BENARAS GHAT



TOO HOT LETS TAKE A JUMP — BENARAS GANGA RIVER



A WESTERN TOURIST SEEKING SPIRITUAL ADVICE



BENARAS — A SADHU ON MEDITATION



Sarnath - Om Namo Buddha



Sarnath - Lotus at foot of Buddha statue



Sarnath — Buddha trilogy



Sarnath — Buddha



Benaras sun setting at ganges



Benaras ghat seen at night from other side of bank



Benaras ghat seen at night from other side of bank



Benaras- Ganga Arati at Eveing



Benaras -Ganga Arati Before Sun Rise



Benaras- Ganga Arati - at evening



Benaras -Ganga Arati Before Sun Rise



Benaras Morning Ganga Arati

Greece. The Spring 2006

Some Vipers of the Main Land and a little more.

Photo: Leif G. Westrin.





Locality for the Ottoman Viper. Alexandroupolis.



Here lives the huge Ottoman Viper. Alexandropoulis.



Alexander with the first Ottoman Viper we saw on the locality.



The Ottoman Viper (*Montivipera xanthina*) Alexandropoulis.



The Ottoman Viper. Alexandropoulis.



A curious Green Lizard. Alexandropoulis



An Eurasian Golden Oriole (*Oriolus oriolus*). Alexandroupolis



The back of Alexander. Prespa Lakes.



Alexander och Mikael looking for vipers. Prespa Lakes.



A Juvenile Southern Horned Adder (*Vipera ammodytes meridionalis*). Prespa lakes.



The same specimen of Southern Horned Adder (*Vipera ammodytes meridionalis*). Prespa lakes.



An uniform coloured Dice Snake (*Natrix tessellata*) Prespa Lakes.



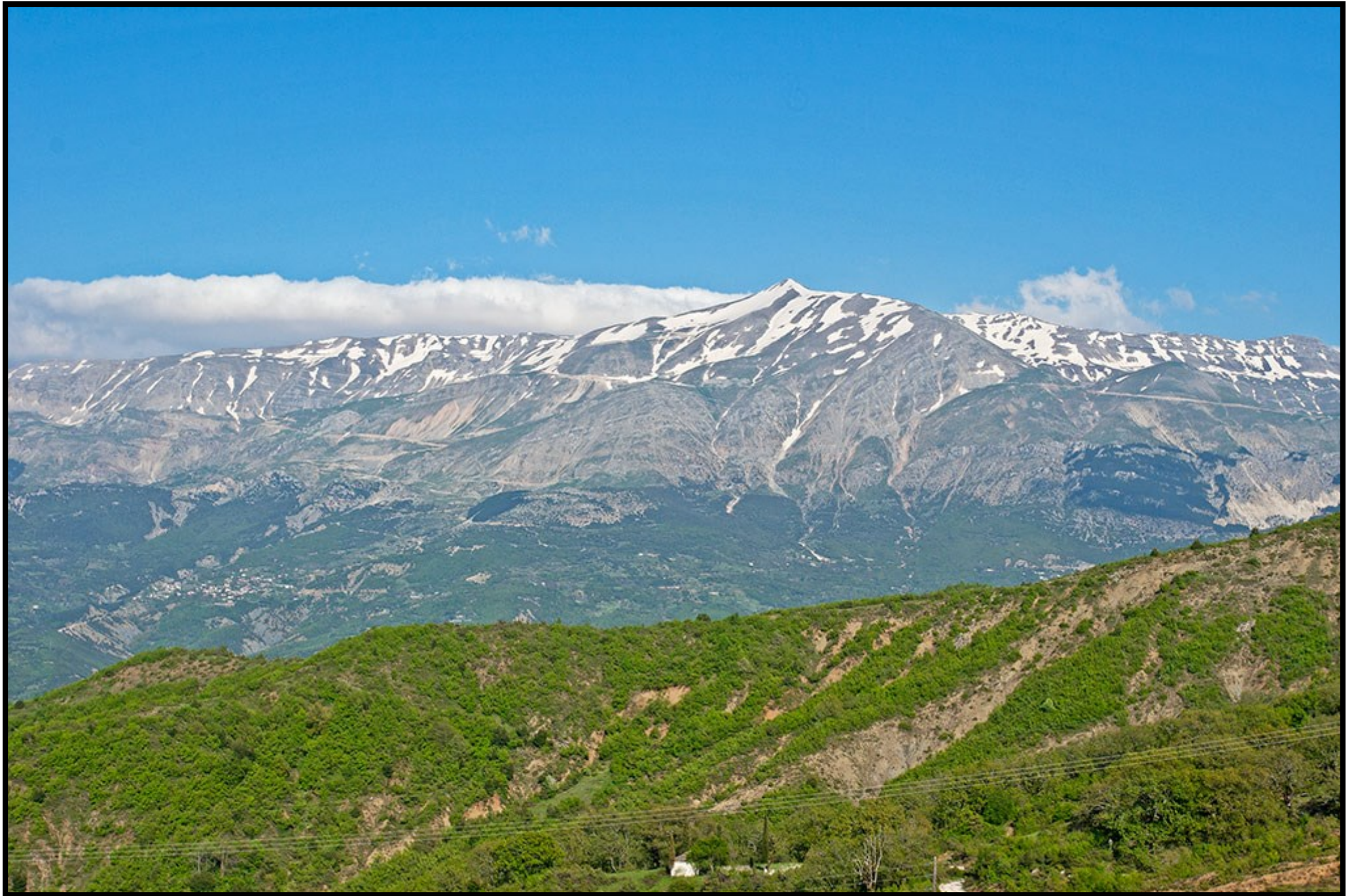
A Striped Grass Snake (*Natrix natrix persa*). Prespa Lakes.



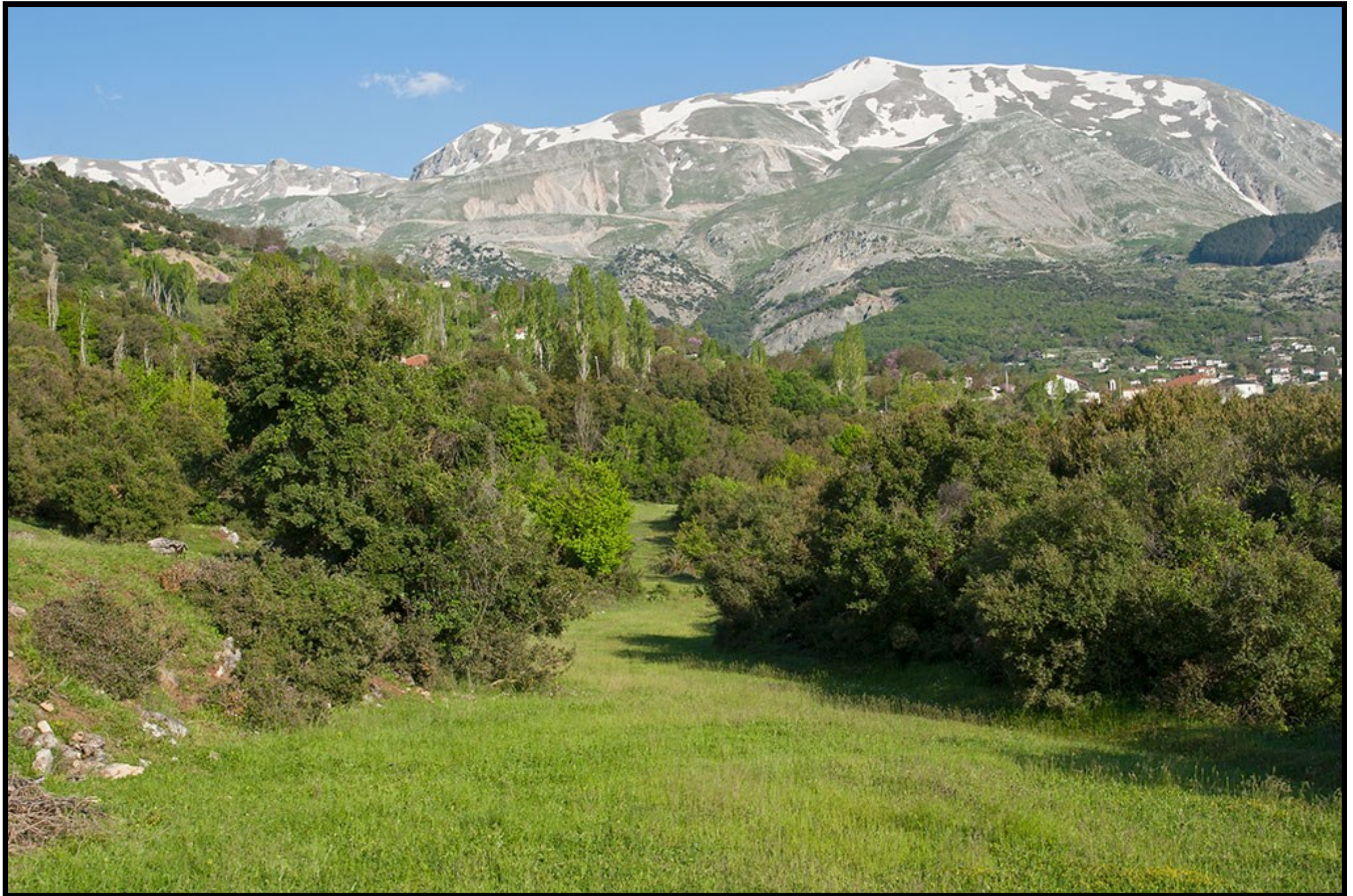
A Southern Horned Adder (*Vipera ammodytes meridionalis*). Prespa lakes.



Erhard's wall lizard (*Podarcis erhardii*) Prespa Lakes.



A vue of the Pindos Mountains.



On our way up to the home of the Greece meadow viper.



Dahl's Whip Snake (*Platyceps najadum dahlii*). Peristeri. On the locality.



The Balkan Wall Lizard (*Podarcis tauricus*)



A Balkan wall lizard, the same specimen.



We found a nice specimen of the Smooth Snake (*Coronella austriaca*) on the locality.



On our way up to the Meadow Vipers in Peristeri.



Finally was up in the home of the Greece meadow viper.



Finally the first Greece Meadow Viper (*Vipera ursinii graeca*) before our feet.



The Meadow Viper, a nice female.



The same specimen as on the pic before.



The second Meadow Viper, a nice male.



We found plenty of Sand Lizards on the same locality as the Meadow Vipers.



Incoming rain over the Parga Lake.



A vue over a calm Parga Lake in the morning.



My friends are in the mood to find vipers and others. Parga.



Under some flipped rusty sheets we found a lot of reptiles.



Grass and whip snakes fled in to th bush quickly when the sheets vere flipped but the vipers stayed



We to our joy just filled the bag with the lazy vipers to be weighthted and measured and then released back to their beloved rusty home.



Southern Sand Vipers in their temporary home in the bag before release back to the Nature.



A female (*Vipera ammodytes meridionalis*), in Alexander's glove.



Habitat for Sand Vipers and others. Parga.



A male sand Viper near the Parga Lake.



A close up of the male.



A female of Sand viper near the Parga Lake.



My self near the lake with an aggressive big Balkan Whip Snake.



Whip snakes fight wild and bites furiously when caught, here it trye to kill Alexanders watch.



We restrained in a tube before we released the wild one.



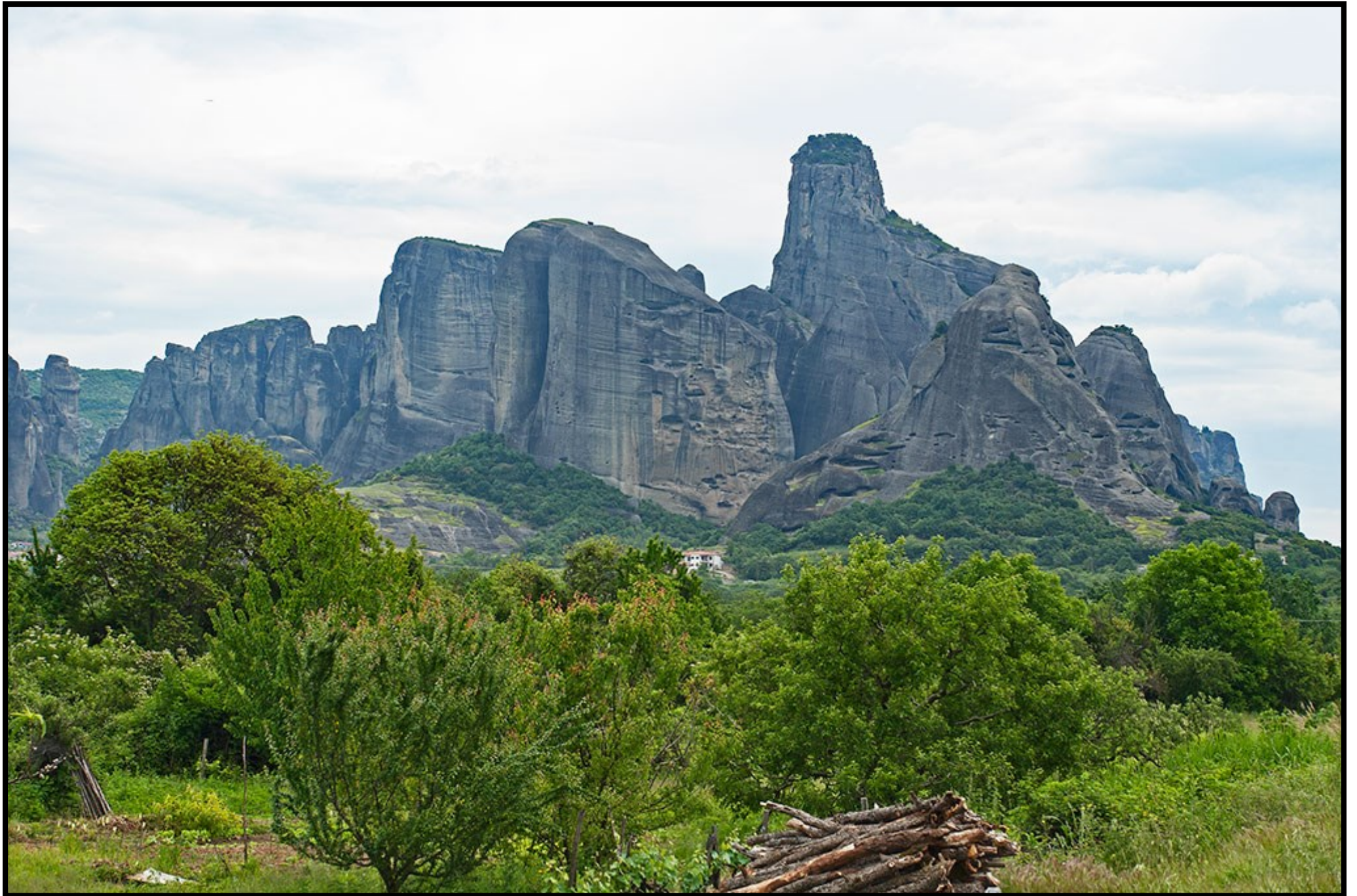
A keeled Lizard (*Algyroides nigropunctatus*) near the lake.



Keeled Lizard an other male specimen near the lake.



A juvenile Four-lined Snake (*Elaphe quatuorlineata*) Parga Lake.



The sand stone mountains of Kalambaka.



A big Southern Sand Viper we found near Kalambaka.



A grumpy female it was. Kalambaka.



She really did 'nt like us and our cameras.



Agression. Kalambaka.



At the foot of Mt Olympos.



A close up of the European Glass Lizard (*Pseudopus apodus*).



On the meadow under the Mountain of the Gods i found a nice Leopard Snake (*Zamenis situlus*)



I finally holding a Leopard snake. Olympos.



Kato Soulis a vue of a Sand Viper-locality i knowed since the seventies near Marathon.



Here lives in this dry habitat vipers and tortoises, Kato Soulis.



A habitat of the Southern Sand Viper. Kato Soulis.



After a hot and dry thirsty walking around I found a juvenile Sand Viper. Kato Soulis.



A really nice coloured little (*Vipera a. meridionalis*). Kato Soulis.



The same nice specimen of (*Vipera a. meridionalis*). Kato Soulis.



A juvenile of The Margined Tortoise (*Testudo marginata*) I saw on the same spot as the little Viper. Kato Soulis.



Sunset over the Pindos.

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The photo of sunset with a small waterborne and trees taken in Piali kolkata. india



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An unusual type of tree. Photo taken in Kirkland, Washington, USA in an afternoon against a beautiful sky.



The photo of the mountain with a flower garden in the front taken in Alberta on trip to Canada from USA



Tea garden in Doors, North Bengal.



The photo of the sunset with lake and flower garden taken at Kirkland Washington USA.



House sparrow without makeup. West Bengal, India. Photographer: WLO Bikash (Papai) Roy.



The Queen Dragonfly. Photographer: WLO Bikash (Papai) Roy.



Night Heron. Photographer: WLO Nita Banerjee



Bats. Photographer: WLO Nita Banerjee



Reflection of an age, Victoria memorial, Kolkata, Westbengal, India. Photographer: WLO Subhadeep Biswas



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Strong arms and gentle touch. Photographer: WLO Subhadeep Biswas

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Cobra in Bengal, India. Photographer: WLO Somnath Datta.



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Peaceful sleep. Photographer: WLO Somnath Datta.



Nature of Bengal. Photographer: WLO Vivek Roy.



Brown Shrike. Photographer: WLO Vivek Roy.



Royal glance, Singapore Zoo. Photographer: WLO Vivek Roy.



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Indian paradise fly catcher with it's baby. Photographer: WLO Susanta Mukherjee



Royal Bengal Tiger clicked at Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, MP, India. Photographer: WLO Susanta Mukherjee



Spotted Dear. Photographer: WLO Susanta Mukherjee



Royal Bengal Tiger clicked in Kanha National Park. Photographer: WLO Susanta Mukherjee



Swamp Deer (Barasingha) of Kanha forest, India. Photographer: WLO Susanta Mukherjee



Common Kingfisher, clicked at Shyamkhola. Photographer: WLO Susanta Mukherjee

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