



# THE HELLENIC CENTRE

## **Diary of Events**

**September - December 2012**



Head of Goddess Aphrodite, late 5th century BC - Cyprus Archaeological Museum, Nicosia

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**Cyprus Presidency  
of the Council of the European Union  
July-December 2012**

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## SEPTEMBER

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Wednesday 12 September to Thursday 27 September - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre



**Reflections** An exhibition of paintings by George Demetracopoulos together with **Architectural Aspects of Hungary** an exhibition of photographs by Zoe Giannopoulou. Private view Thursday 13 September, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



Saturday 22 September, 10am to 6.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**Reload Greece: Innovating Our Way Out of This Crisis** a conference initiated by a team of Greek students and graduates in London aiming to produce new insights into the crisis and inspire the next generation of Greeks on how to overcome its challenges through innovative entrepreneurship and leadership. With distinguished speakers including amongst others George Korres, Peter Economides and Costas Voyatzis, moderated by LBS Professor Yiorgos Mylonadis the format will include presentations by experts and professionals. Round tables on specific sectors and a panel discussion on generation and sustaining change. Pre-registration required: [www.reloadgreece.com](http://www.reloadgreece.com). For further information contact [reloadgreece@gmail.com](mailto:reloadgreece@gmail.com). **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Thursday 27 September, 7.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**Panos Karan Piano Recital: Images and Stories from the Amazon, Africa and Japan**

Panos Karan returns to the Hellenic Centre with a programme to include the *Four Ballades* by Chopin and will share stories and images from his travels across the Amazon river, Sierra Leone and North Eastern Japan. Profits in aid of Keys of Change (reg. no. 1141861, [www.keysofchange.org](http://www.keysofchange.org)). Tickets £20, £10 concessions; early booking is advised. Further information and bookings on 07751 676045 or at [marinakukanova@hotmail.com](mailto:marinakukanova@hotmail.com)

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Saturday 29 September, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**Annual Dinner Dance** organised by the Hellenic Medical Society. Further information and bookings at [Secretary@hms1\\_UK.yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Secretary@hms1_UK.yahoo.co.uk).

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## OCTOBER

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Tuesday 2 October to Thursday 25 October - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

**Mirror** An exhibition of photographs by Jean-Paul Matifat. Private view Tuesday 2 October, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Wednesday 3 October, 7pm to 10pm - Hellenic Centre

**Greek Evening at the Hellenic Centre Bar** Enjoy Greek food and an evening of live Greek music. Tickets £10; price includes a plate of Greek meze. Further information and bookings on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Friday 5 October, 7.15pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

**Relationships within Families in the Greek Diaspora** A presentation and discussion in English with Professor Matoula Tomara-Sideri (Panteion University, Athens), Dr Nikos Sideris (psychiatrist, psychoanalyst and writer) and Alexandra Vovolini (publisher and CEO of Kerkyra Publications-Economia Group) on the occasion of the launch of *A Likely Impossibility* by Dimitra Philactou (pen name of Mitsi David). Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at [press@helleniccentre.org](mailto:press@helleniccentre.org). **Organised by the Hellenic Centre**

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Thursday 11 October, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**Η Κοινωνικο-Οικονομική Κατάσταση στην Κύπρο** A lecture in Greek by the First Lady of Cyprus Mrs Elsi Christofia on the social and economic situation in Cyprus. A simultaneous English translation will be projected on the screen. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at [director@helleniccentre.org](mailto:director@helleniccentre.org). **Organised by the Hellenic Centre** on the occasion of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

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Friday 12 October, 7.30pm - Baity, 172 Walton Street, London SW3

**Kantades Evening** organised by the Ionian Society. Ticket £25; price includes dinner, a glass of wine and live music. Bookings and further information on 07808 777946 or at [Anastasia.savidu@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Anastasia.savidu@hotmail.co.uk).

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Thursday 18 October, 9am - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**George of Cyprus and his World** An international colloquium dedicated to the memory of Julian Chrysostomides and Constantine Leventis. Speakers include Charalambos Chotzakoglou, Costas Constantinides, Sofia Kotzabassi, Joseph A Munitiz, Aristeides Papadakis, Inmaculada Pérez Martín and Christopher Wright. Further information on 01784 443311, at [Ch.Dendrinios@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:Ch.Dendrinios@rhul.ac.uk) or [www.rhul.ac.uk](http://www.rhul.ac.uk). Supported by the A G Leventis Foundation, the Society of Cypriot Studies, the Faculty of Arts, History and Social Sciences and the History Department of Royal Holloway. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre, The Hellenic Institute of Royal Holloway, University of London and the Postgraduate Programme of Medieval Studies, University of Ioannina.**

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Thursday 25 October, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**Thessaloniki 26 October 1912 - 100 Years from the Liberation of Macedonia (1912-2012)** An illustrated talk by Professor Konstantinos Vakalopoulos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Keynote address by the novelist Victoria Hislop. Free entry. Further information on 020 8361 4512 or at [sec@macedonia.org.uk](mailto:sec@macedonia.org.uk). Organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain.

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Tuesday 30 October, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**The Secret War in the Aegean Islands During World War 2, 1943-1945** An illustrated talk by Lieutenant Colonel Michael Westropp, to mark the 72nd Anniversary of the Italian invasion of Greece on 28 October 1940. Little was known about the secret war until Michael Westropp recently uncovered the papers of Brigadier D J T Turnbull CBE, DSO British Commander of the Aegean Raiding Force. The force included the Greek Sacred Squadron commanded by Major Kristodoulos Tsigantes. The talk will follow the activities of the raiders on the islands under Axis control and will conclude with the setting up of Force 132 in the closing months of the War to take humanitarian aid to the islands, notably Chios. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at [press@helleniccentre.org](mailto:press@helleniccentre.org). Supported by the Stefanos Kollakis Foundation. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

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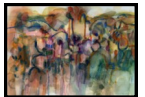
## NOVEMBER

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Thursday 1 November to Thursday 22 November - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

**Traces of Crete** An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Roy Prentice, inspired by landscapes of Crete. Private view Wednesday 31 October, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Tuesday 6 November, 7.15pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

**The Re-Creation of the Archaic Art of Cyprus (8th-5th c. BCE) to Contemporary Art**

An illustrated lecture by Stella Karageorgi on the contribution the study of the antiquity of Cyprus has on the expansion of contemporary art practices and the link between archaeology and art, in order to understand and recreate the ancient past. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at [press@helleniccentre.org](mailto:press@helleniccentre.org). **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Thursday 8 November, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**The Sixth Andreas A David Biennial Memorial Lecture**

Under the auspices of His All-Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew. Speaker: The Very Reverend Dr John Chryssavgis, Archdeacon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and clergyman of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Title: *Environment and Spirituality, Transforming Perspectives and Practices*. The lecture will be about issues on environment and its theological aspects and the initiatives of His All-Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

The Very Reverend Dr John Chryssavgis was Professor of Theology at Holy Cross Seminary in Boston and Director of Religious Studies at Hellenic College, USA (1995-2002), where he established the Environment Office. Currently he serves the Office of Inter-Orthodox and ecumenical relations of the Archdiocese of America and as a theological advisor to the Ecumenical Patriarch on environmental issues. He is the author of over twenty books and numerous articles in several languages on the Church Fathers and Orthodox Spirituality. Entry by invitation. For invitation call 020 7487 5060 after 25 September.

**Organised by the Hellenic Community Trust.**

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Saturday 10 November, 7.30 pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**Piano Recital by Renée Reznak** *A fascinating and distinguished recital ... Renée Reznak is an artist of scrupulous sensitivity and intelligence (Daily Telegraph)*. A recital to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Claude Debussy, including his pieces which were inspired by the music of Spain as well as works by his Spanish colleagues, Isaac Albeniz and Manuel de Falla. The recital will contain the World Premiere of *In the Still of the Night (2012)* by the renowned Spanish composer Jorge Grundman. Tickets £16, £14 concessions available from the Hellenic Centre 020 7487 5060. Further information on [www.reneereznak.com](http://www.reneereznak.com).

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Wednesday 14 November, 7pm - King's College London, Strand, London WC2

**The Prehistoric Site of Skarkos on the Island of Ios: Expanding Horizons of Cycladic Archaeology**

A lecture in English by Dr Marisa E Marthari, Ephor Emerita of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities in the Greek Archaeological Service, organised by the Greek Archaeological Committee. Free entry. Further information on 020 7935 2020 or at [anne@faroship.com](mailto:anne@faroship.com).

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Thursday 15 November, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**A Golden Age? British and Greek Writers and artists after the War**

A lecture by Sir Michael Llewellyn-Smith. Organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League. Further information and bookings on 020 7486 9410 or at [info@anglohellenicleague.org](mailto:info@anglohellenicleague.org).

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Friday 16 November, 7.15 pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**Recital** with Avra Shiatis (soprano), Katie Economidou (mezzo soprano), Marios Andreou (tenor) and Marios Ioannou (piano). Programme to include well known songs from Cyprus and Greece as well as Neapolitan songs and songs from musicals. Free entry but please

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Saturday 17 November, 7pm - The Savoy Hotel, London WC2

**70 Years Anniversary Ball** The Oinoussai Benevolent Fund celebrates 70 years of existence and shares this milestone event with its friends whose support and loyalty has allowed the Fund to serve the needs of the island for many years. The event will have music, raffle draw, special guests and much more. Tickets £150; concessions are available. Further information and bookings on 07986 245930 or at [maria@hadjipateras.co.uk](mailto:maria@hadjipateras.co.uk).

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Friday 23 November, 7.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**Sustainable Fashion: Innovating or Copying the Past?** A lecture in English by Stamo Ampatielou, MBA Director and founder of Ecoluxe London. Organised by the Ionian Society. Free entry. Bookings and further information on 07808 777946 or at [Anastasia.savidu@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Anastasia.savidu@hotmail.co.uk).

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## DECEMBER

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Sunday 2 December, 12.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

**Hellenic Centre Annual Family Christmas Lunch** with entertainment. Further information and bookings on 020 7487 5060. This year's proceeds will go in aid of SOS Children's Charity in Greece. **Organised by the Fundraising Committee of the Hellenic Centre.**

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Thursday 13 December, 12 noon to 5.30pm - Boardroom, Hellenic Centre

**Christmas Bazaar** organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon. Further information on 020 7224 1969.

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Sunday 16 December, 12.30pm - Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1

**Christmas Lunch** organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon. Further information and bookings on 020 7348 0950 or 020 8343 1353.

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### **Greek Dance Lessons organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon**

Further information on 020 7229 4086 or [enquiries@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk)

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The next issue of the **Diary of Events** will be published in December 2012 and will cover the period January-March 2013; the deadline for submitting information about events for this period is **Friday 23 November 2012. Information given in the Hellenic Centre Diary of Events was correct at the time of printing.** Events may be cancelled or changed without prior notice; updates and notifications available on our website [www.helleniccentre.org](http://www.helleniccentre.org). A copy of the Diary in larger print but in a different format is available from our offices.

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### **2013 EVENTS**

Tsiknopemti (Lykion ton Hellinidon event), **Thursday 7 March**

Greek Independence Ball (Greek Orthodox Charity Organisation event), **Saturday 16 March**

Kathara Deftera Lunch (Hellenic Centre event), **Monday 18 March**

### **2013 SPECIAL DATES**

Greek Carnival **Sundays 24 February, 3 March, 10 March and 17 March**

Greek and Cypriot National Days **Monday 25 March, Tuesday 1 October, Monday 28 October**

English Easter **Sunday 31 March**; Greek Easter **Sunday 5 May**

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### **Facilities for disabled people**

Access to main venue via steps; a stair climber is available; please advise in advance

A lift provides access to all floors, except the third floor

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