



THE HELLENIC CENTRE

DIARY OF EVENTS
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2014



HELLENIC CENTRE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
15 & 16 November 2014



SEPTEMBER

Friday 12 September, 6.30pm to 8pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

The Journey Three men brought together by love and loss travel to an island searching for answers. *The Journey*, a feature film shot in Greece, is directed by Lance Nielsen and produced by a team of Greek and British filmmakers. Join us for a sneak preview and a question and answer session with members of the cast and crew. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Saturday 13 September, 8pm - arts depot, 5 Nether Street, North Finchley, London N12

The Man that Can't be Moved Stand up comedy with funny and talented young Greek Cypriot Chris Marco K. Tickets £12. Further information and bookings at www.chrismarcok.com.

Tuesday 16 September to Thursday 25 September - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Photographs from Greece by Ivars Pundurs will be hosted at the Hellenic Centre after being exhibited in Brussels. The exhibition reflects the artist's inspiration by Greece and his internal dialogue on things experienced. Ivars Pundurs, presently Latvian Ambassador to Greece, has been a diplomat since 1991 and a keen photographer since his teens. His work has been widely exhibited in Latvia. Private view on Monday 15 September, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



Wednesday 17 September, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

From the Levant to the City of London: Greek Merchant Bankers and the Greek Community of London in the 19th Century A lecture in English by Katerina Galani (Ionian University, Corfu, Greece). The talk traces the transition of Greeks from the Aegean islands and ports (e.g. Chios, Andros, Hydra, Spetses, Smyrna, Constantinople) to the international financial centre of the City of London and shows how they expanded their trade business and became merchant bankers in the City. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

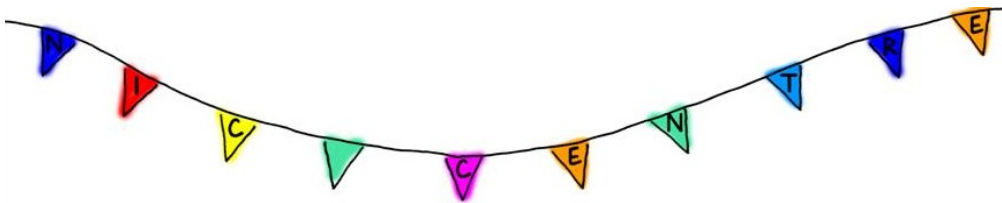
Saturday 20 September, 10am to 6pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Greece: from Junta to Crisis, Cultural Genealogies and European Perspectives The event aims to mark the 40th anniversary since the fall of junta in Greece. Prof Mark Mazower (Columbia University), Prof Antonis Liakos (Athens University), Prof Yannis Stavrakakis (University of Thessaloniki), Dr Elisabeth Kirtsoglou (Durham University) and others examine how the crisis has led Greeks to rethink political attitudes, cultural discourses and conceptions of identity established since 1974. Further information on 0121 414 5769 or at d.p.tziovas@bham.ac.uk. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. Organised by the Universities of Birmingham and Oxford. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 23 September, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

The Sunrise Join the bestselling author of *The Island*, *The Return* and *The Thread*, Victoria Hislop as she talks about her eagerly awaited new novel *The Sunrise* which is set in the city of Famagusta, Cyprus during the devastating events of the 1970s. With her unique brand of storytelling, Victoria once more shines a light on a fascinating and often overlooked part of Mediterranean history, as she has done so vividly in her three previous novels. Free entry;

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booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre and Headline Review.**

OCTOBER

Wednesday 8 October to Sunday 16 November - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Costas Balafas: Photographic Memories of Modern Greece Costas Balafas is one of the post-war humanist photographers whose work determined the course of Greek photography. His photographs are a unique testimony of Greek history and society, where the struggles of the ordinary Greeks in their daily life feature predominantly. The residents of



the remote villages of Epirus, his birthplace, and especially the women of Epirus, who fight for survival under the harshest conditions, occupy a special place in his work. In the photographs exhibited at the Hellenic Centre, Balafas, employing the admiration of a small child and the intuition of an artist, depicts the pulse of Greek life and space, ranging from the salt pits in the Ionian islands to the lignite mines in Aliveri and from the sheepfolds in Epirus to the ironworks in Athens. Free entry. **Private view with a short introductory talk by Aliki Tsirgialou, Benaki Museum on Tuesday 7 October at 7.30pm.** For opening hours please call 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre and the Benaki Museum, Athens.**

Thursday 9 October, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

1864-2014: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Unification of the Ionian Islands with Greece An exhibition and illustrated lecture in English by Dr Victoria Solomoniadis, FKC followed by display of traditional dances from the Ionian Islands by the Lykion ton Hellinidon. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Foundation for Culture UK, the Hellenic Centre, the Ionian Society and Lykion ton Hellinidon.**

Friday 17 October, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

25th Anniversary Celebration of the Macedonian Society of Great Britain. Free entry; booking essential on 07904 086677 or at sec@macedonia.org.uk; attendance to be confirmed by 10/10/14.

Sunday 19 October, 5pm - Thalassa Restaurant, 110-112 Chase Side, London N14

Dinner-Dance with live music organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain. Further information and bookings on 07904 086677 or at sec@macedonia.org.uk.

Sunday 19 October, 6pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Live the Swing: Diminuita Come and swing to the rhythms of gypsy jazz! The Hellenic Centre presents DIMINUITA, a Swing Trio from the orchestral gypsy jazz scene, for an amazing live performance. What is more, you can let yourselves be swept off your chairs and onto the dance floor, with one of London's most promising swing clubs showing you the way! Cash bar available with wine and beer to further lift your spirits - don't miss this chance.

FREE CULTURAL EVENTS



DIMINUITA (Giorgos Papadogiannis, lead guitar; Effie Saranti, rhythm guitar; Kostas Patiotis, double bass) have been performing since 2007 in Greece and abroad. They are a part of the orchestral gypsy jazz scene, with their tunes alluding to Reinhardt, Grappelli and other composers of that era. Tickets £12, £8 for Hellenic Centre Members. Bookings at ark4art.eventbrite.com or on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 28 October 2014, 6.30pm to 8pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Greece at War: Marking 70 Years since the End of 'Hitler's Greece' A series of short talks in English by Dr Violetta Hionidou, Newcastle University, author of *Famine and Death in Occupied Greece, 1941-44 (2006)*; Alan Ogden, author of *Sons of Odysseus: SOE Heroes in Greece (2012)*; and John Carr, author of *The Defence and Fall of Greece 1940-41 (2013)*. Chaired by Dr David Wills. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. Organised by the Society for Modern Greek Studies.

NOVEMBER

Friday 7 November

Kantades Evening Ionian Society's ever popular event with live music from the Ionian Islands, delicious food and wine. Further information on 07808 777946 or at ioniansociety.7@gmail.com.

Saturday 8 November, 7.30pm - The London Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Square, London W1K
The Oinoussian Ball held on St Michael's Day, with dinner and dancing. Special guest entertainment and raffle draw with superb prizes. Tickets £125, £75 students under 25; table discounts available. Further information and bookings on 07796 616057 or at gtleemos@hotmail.com. Organised by the Oinoussai Benevolent Fund.

Wednesday 12 November, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Carl Jung and Maximus the Confessor on Psychic Development Presentation of Rev Dr Chrysostom G Tympas's book published by Routledge (2014). Keynote speaker: Professor Renos Papadopoulos. Further information on 020 8959 1654. Free entry. Organised by Eteria Ellinon Epistimonon and the Hellenic Medical Society.

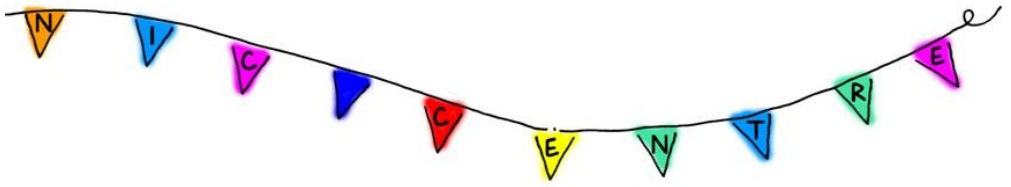
Thursday 13 November, 7pm - King's College London, Strand, London WC2

Achaean in Chania, Western Crete A lecture in English by Dr Maria Andreadaki-Vlazaki, General Director of Antiquities and Culture Heritage, Ministry of Culture and Sports. Free entry. Further information and bookings at admin@gacuk.org, www.gacuk.org. Organised by the Greek Archaeological Committee UK.

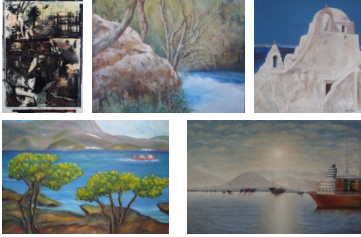
Saturday 15 November and Sunday 16 November - Hellenic Centre *****

Hellenic Centre 20th Anniversary Celebrations Join us in a series of events including screenings of *Μικρά Αγγλία (Mikra Anglia)* directed by Pantelis Voulgaris and *Papadopoulos and Sons* directed by Marcus Marcou; exhibitions of paintings, photographs, jewellery and pottery; special visits and guided tours to the Greek and Cypriot Antiquities in the British Museum. Events on Saturday and Sunday will conclude with a music recital and a Greek traditional dance performance by Lykion ton Hellinidon in the evenings. A programme with further details will be available at a later stage. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

DONATIONS WELCOME



Tuesday 18 November to Friday 28 November - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre



Colours of Greece A collective painting exhibition by five artists from the island of Andros, Greece: Rania Kapeliari, Georgia Kokini, Niki Michailidou, Helleni Nikolaki and Katerina Soroula. Private view on Tuesday 18 November, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. The exhibition will be hosted in the Great Hall during the Hellenic Centre's 20th Anniversary Celebrations on 15 and 16 November. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 28 November, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

The Seventh Andreas A David Biennial Memorial Lecture delivered by Sir Christopher A Pissarides, Professor of Economics and Political Sciences and Nobel Laureate in Economics in 2010. Entry by invitation. For invitation call 020 7487 5060 after 24 October. **Organised by the Hellenic Community Trust.**

DECEMBER

Sunday 7 December, 12.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Hellenic Centre Annual Family Christmas Lunch Further information and bookings on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Fundraising Committee of the Hellenic Centre.**

Saturday 13 December, 6.30pm - Royal Garden Hotel, Kensington High Street, London W8

Christmas Ball organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain. Festive menu and live music with Argyris and his band and DJ Avgoustinos. Tickets £75. Further information and bookings on 07904 086677 or at sec@macedonia.org.uk.

Sunday 14 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, 020 8343 1353 or at enquiries@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk.

Wednesday 17 December, 12 noon to 5.30pm - Boardroom, Hellenic Centre

Christmas Bazaar organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon. Free entry. Further information on 020 7224 1969, 020 7794 1353 or at enquiries@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk.

2015 EVENTS & SPECIAL DATES

Tsiknopempti (Lykion ton Hellinidon event) 12/2/15

Kathara Deftera Lunch (Hellenic Centre event) 23/2/15

English Easter Sunday 5/4/15; Greek Easter Sunday 12/4/15

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 at

www.helleniccentre.org; a copy of the Diary in larger print but different format available from our offices

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