



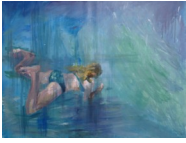
THE HELLENIC CENTRE

Diary of Events
April - August 2015



THE GREEK LEGENDS: A COMEDY REMAKE - MYTHS
The Hellenic Centre - 12 & 13 June 7.30pm

APRIL



Wednesday 18 March to Friday 24 April - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Diving An exhibition of paintings by Evangelia Ronga, evoking the crystal clarity of water and creating an image of the colour blue, which is strongly associated with the natural environment of Greece. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Wednesday 1 April, 7.30pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Recital with Fusonia Duo Marios Ioannou and Savvas Lagou perform a programme that includes works for two violins by Prokofiev, Bella Bartok, Henryk Wieniawski as well as the world premiere of *Clouds* by Vasileios Philippou. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Saturday 18 April, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Rachmaninoff - Variations in a Life Costas Fotopoulos interprets the music of the composer who bridged the gap between the romantic and the modernists; Alberto Bona presents Rachmaninoff himself; script written by Josephine Hammond. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Wednesday 22 April, 7.15pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Reputation in the Digital Age - What is your Online Identity? Information technology expert Konstantinos Varsis, discusses in English, how our online presence and digital footprint affect our everyday lives and what we can do to be in control. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 24 April, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Sendall in Cyprus 1892-1898: A Governor in Bondage Presentation of Dr Diana Markides's book (Moufflon Publications, Nicosia 2014) by Professor Robert Holland, Kings College London and the author. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Saturday 25 April, 7.30pm to 10.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Greek Evening & Easter Celebration Enjoy a live performance of traditional Greek music with the group **moosootoo** and join us in celebrating Greek Easter and cracking red eggs! Tickets £13; price includes live music, a glass of wine with traditional Cretan snack *dakos*, red eggs and *tsoureki*. Cash bar open for extra drinks and snacks. Further information and bookings on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Thursday 30 April, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

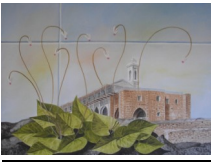
Cyprus-Germany 800 Years of History and Culture and Painting of the Divine will be presented by Dr Dionysios Stathakopoulos, King's College London and Dr Angeliki Lymberopoulou, Open University London in the presence of the authors Dr Charalambos Chotzakoglou and Dr Ioannis Eliades. Under the Aegis of the Leventis Foundation and its Chairman Mr A P Leventis. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. Organised by the Leventis Scholars Association (Cyprus) and the Society of Cypriot Studies. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

MAY

Friday 1 May, 7.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Thieves Academy: Learning how to Become a Thief and a Cheater in Ancient Sparta An illustrated lecture in English by Dr Chrysanthi Gallou-Minopetrou, University of Nottingham. Free entry; booking essential on 07947 209477 or at eteria.peloponnision@gmx.co.uk.

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Wednesday 6 May, 10am to 8pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Κύπρος: Ιστορία, Μνήμες, Φύση / Cyprus: History, Memories, Nature An exhibition of paintings by the distinguished Cypriot artist, Antonis Zenios. Private view on Tuesday 5 May, 7.30pm. Organised by the Cyprus High Commission.

Friday 8 May, 7.15pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

"Exodus" - A Contemporary Fairy Tale for Adults A discussion on the latest book by Greek writer George Hadjistergiou: Dr Dimitris Papanikolaou, University of Oxford, and Antonio Guerreiro, Portuguese intellectual, discuss with the author the harsh social, political and economic developments which unfold in Europe; actress Dimitra Tzanidaki-Kreps will recite texts from the book. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Sunday 10 May, 10m to 6pm - Andipa Gallery, 162 Walton Street, London SW3 2JL

Elements of Fashion throughout Time and Cultures An exhibition organised by the Ionian Society and curated by Stamo Ambatielou. Entry £5; proceeds to the charities the Society supports. Further information on 020 7589 2371, 07808 777946, 07765 292990.

Monday 11 May, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

The Grandeur that Was Paris and the Glory that Was London A lecture by Dr Ian Jenkins, to complement two exhibitions at the British Museum: *Defining Beauty, the Body in Ancient Greek Art* and *Bonaparte and the British*. Further information and bookings at office@hellenicsociety.org.uk. Organised by the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies.

Friday 15 May, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Papanicolaou Prize organised by the Hellenic Medical Society Free entry; booking essential at secretary@hellenicmedicalsocietyuk.org.

Sunday 17 May, 5pm - Andipa Gallery, 162 Walton Street, London SW3 2JL

Iphigenia-In Memoriam A physical theatre performance of Jean René Lemoine's play. Concept, design and performance by Dimitra Kreps. Ticket £5. Further information and bookings on 020 7589 2371, 07808 777946. Organised by the Ionian Society.

Tuesday 19 May, 7.15pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Abducting a General - Planning, Execution and Sequelae A book presentation with Chris and Peter White who have extensively researched and recorded over 60 locations used by Special Operations Executive there during the Second World War and have been instrumental in editing *Abducting a General* for publication. Free entry; booking essential at info@patrickleighfermorsociety.org. Organised by the Patrick Leigh Fermor Society.

Wednesday 20 May, 7.15pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Greek Dress in a Roman Context Dr Ursula Rothe compares the fundamentally different qualities and cultural meanings of Greek and Roman dress and looks at the ways in which Greek dress evolved in the Roman world. She also discusses the specific symbolism attached to Greek dress in Rome and Italy, the way it affected dress behaviour in the western empire and how it served as a kind of sartorial *lingua franca* throughout the Roman period. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 22 May, 7 pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

"Amphipolis" The Excavations of the Casta Tomb An illustrated lecture in English by

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Katerina Peristeri, head Archaeologist of prehistoric and Classical Antiquities of Serres, Macedonia, Greece. Free entry; booking essential by 14 May on 07904 086677 or at sec@macedonia.org.uk. Organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain.

Tuesday 26 May, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Passage Into History A documentary, in English with Greek subtitles, on the history of excavations at Nemea, the modern revival of the Nemean Games and the efforts of archaeologist Stephen G. Miller, Professor Emeritus, University of California, Berkeley, to expand our knowledge of ancient Greece. Produced by IMAGINA S.A; written and directed by Yiannis V. Lapatas. Professor Miller will be present to answer questions. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 29 May, 7.15pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Byzantium as a Referent in Early-20th Century Architecture: The University of Ionia, Saint Demetrius and Aristotelous Street Dr Kalliopi Amygdalou, discusses in English, through selected examples, the plurality of ideological flows and symbolisms that these buildings acquired in their respective contexts in a period of competition between national, religious and imperial identities in the region. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

JUNE

Monday 1 June, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Prouder Than Ever: my War, my Diary, my Embroideries A presentation of the secret diary kept by Major Casdagli from his capture in Crete on 1 June 1941 through his incarceration in Prisoner of War camps. Introduced by Dr George Vassiadis, Royal Holloway, University of London; led by Alexis Penny Casdagli, compiler of the book (published by Cylix Press); featuring readings from the diary, Casdagli's own documents, photographs and war embroideries and songs of the time performed by *Plastikes Karekles*. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

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

'Hear Me', Hermes An exhibition by Stephanie Psarros presenting the glory of Greece in ancient and modern times. Private view on Thursday 4 June, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



A Heart's Lyric

Saturday 6 June, 4.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Love's Labour Lost or a Tale of Modern Greek Literature in English Translation A lecture by David Connolly, Emeritus Professor of Translation Studies, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. Organised by the Society for Modern Greek Studies. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Sunday 7 June, 7pm - Andipa Gallery, 162 Walton Street, London SW3 2JL

The Mytho-Poetic Body Physical theatre and acting workshops with Tania Batzoglou and Vanio Papadelli. Ticket £10. Further information and bookings on 020 7589 2371, 07808 777946, or at t_batzoglou@hotmail.com. Organised by the Ionian Society.

Monday 8 June, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Petros Markaris in discussion with David Connolly Petros Markaris has written several plays, cooperated with Theo Angelopoulos on a number of film scripts and has translated into

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Greek Goethe and Brecht. He became known to a much wider audience with his series of crime novels and is considered one of the most successful living Greek authors. Dr David Connolly has taught literary translation at the Ionian University, the University of Athens and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He has translated extensively poetry and novels (Markaris's crime novels amongst them) from Greek into English. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 12 June and Saturday 13 June, 7.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

The Greek Legends: a Comedy Remake - Myths Join the Fates for an evening of hilarity in the underworld as **Hammer and Tongs Theatre** bring the legends of Ancient Greece to the Hellenic Centre. Dodge snakes with Medusa's stylists, chug protein shakes with the goddess of war, and glimpse the dinner-party squabbles on Mount Olympus that really started the Trojan War. The Greek Myths retold as you've never seen them before, accompanied by live music! Tickets £12. Bookings and further information on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 16 June

Visit to Ely Cathedral Tickets £40 to include return rail fare, entry and guided tour to the Cathedral and visit to the stained glass museum. Lunch at the Almonry not included in the price. Optional visit to Oliver Cromwell House at extra cost (£5) in the afternoon. Departure from Kings Cross Station. Bookings and further information on 07768 470709. **Organised by the Fundraising Committee of the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 16 June, 6pm - Council Room, King's College London, Strand, London WC2

Katie Lentakis Award Ceremony organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7486 9410 or at info@anglohellenicleague.org.

Thursday 18 June, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

The Runciman Award 2015 organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7486 9410 or at info@anglohellenicleague.org.

Monday 22 June, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Lecture by Professor Dame Averil Cameron, DBE, University of Oxford. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies and the Hellenic Centre.**

Sunday 28 June, 11am-8pm

Marylebone Summer Fayre Events include Greek Traditional Dances by Lykion ton Hellinidon. Further information on www.marylebonesummerfayre.com.

JULY

Wednesday 1 July, 7.30pm - Jacobs, 20 Gloucester Road, London SW7 4RB

Kantades Dinner & Dance Evening Ticket £30 to include three course menu, live music and dance. Further information and bookings on 020 7589 2371, 07808 777946. Organised by the Ionian Society.

AUGUST

There will be no events during August
The Hellenic Centre cultural activities will resume in September

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