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Diary of Events

September - December 2016

KATERINA, 7 & 8 NOVEMBER 2016
A play based on *The Book of Katherine* by Auguste Corteau

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SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 7 September to Tuesday 27 September - Somerset House, Strand, London WC2R
1st London Design Biennale An exciting new platform to showcase the world's leading contemporary design. The Greek entry will be represented by the marble atelier on·entropy, the EMMY awarded lighting designer Eleftheria Deko and the designer Domnika Gregoriades. Their proposal investigates the cultural landscape by mapping historic movements of populations and marble. Further information at www.londondesignbiennale.com.

Thursday 8 September to Thursday 29 September - The Hellenic Centre

The Journey of the Hellenic Boats The history of Greece is deeply rooted in its sea, its islands and its ships which ply the oceans. Through the lens of his camera, Andreas Theologitis captures the detail of these boats as they are born, live and pass away. Meet the artist: Thursday 8 September, 6.30pm-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Wednesday 21 September, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre
How to live to over 100 (but not how you expect!) A talk in English by Dr Marios Kyriazis, gerontologist on unusual (but firmly scientific) methods of improving healthy lifespan, avoiding age-related disease and staying young for many years. The speaker will present the latest research about life extension, discuss little known facts, and provide unconventional advice which most people have not yet heard of. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 23 September, 6.15pm **-** The British Library, 96 Euston Road, London NW1
Development of Postal Communication in Cyprus from the 14th to 20th Century A lecture by Paul Skinner, Lead Curator, Philatelic Collections, British Library on the conditions and development of postal routes to and from Cyprus. Under the auspices of the High Commissioner for the Republic of Cyprus Euripides L. Evriviades. Free entry; booking essential at chris.michaelides@bl.uk. Organised by the Cyprus High Commission, Cultural Section.

Friday 23 September, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre
Beyond the Earth, beyond the Mind, beyond the Myth, a Story True A presentation in English and Greek of the poetic trilogy by the contemporary Greek poet and philosopher Dimitris Kakalidis. Free entry; booking essential at info@omilos-eksipiretiton.gr. Organised by Omilos Eksipiretiton.

Thursday 29 September, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre
The Sound of 3 Generations: Skyllas - Koumendakis - Cage The composer Dimitrios Skyllas will perform his piano work for the first time in relation to the music of Giorgos Koumendakis and John Cage. Skyllas has being described as a groundbreaking young composer and his pieces have been presented in numerous important venues including the Westminster Abbey, the V&A, the Royal Albert Hall, the Onassis Cultural Center and the Athens Megaron. Ticket information to be released at a later stage at www.ark4art.com. Organised by ark4art. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 30 September, 6.30pm **-** The British Museum, Great Russell Str, London WC1B
The Ground Beneath our Feet: Four Artists from Cyprus Discuss Archaeology and Contemporary Art A discussion with artists Alev Adil, Haris Epaminonda, Maria Loizidou and Christodoulos Panayiotou, to celebrate Cyprus National Day. Under the auspices of the High Commissioner for the Republic of Cyprus Euripides L. Evriviades. Free entry; booking essential by 16 September at https://gbof.eventbrite.co.uk. Organised by the Cyprus High Commission, Cultural Section.

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OCTOBER

Sunday 2 October, 3.30 pm - The Hellenic Centre

Cyprus Short Film Day 2016 is the first official Cypriot short film event to take place in London. It will feature Cypriot short films that won awards at the National Competition of the International Short Film Festival of Cyprus 2015, as well as video and film shorts by UK-based Cypriot artists and filmmakers. The screenings will be followed by a Q&A discussion with a panel of filmmakers and film scholars. Under the auspices of the High Commissioner for the Republic of Cyprus Euripides L. Evriviades. Free entry; booking essential at https://csfd16.eventbrite.co.uk. Organised by the Cyprus High Commission, Cultural Section.

Monday 3 October, 7pm - Konaki Restaurant, Coptic Str, London WC1A

Dinner with live music and guest speaker, organised by the Hellenic Society of Professional People and Scientists for its members and friends. Tickets £20 for members, £25 for friends. Bookings on 020 8363 5054 or at adk7@aol.com.

Sunday 9 October - The Hellenic Centre

2nd London Hellenic Festival October has always been linked with moving to London to study, to look for a job. It marks for many of us the coming back from our native home to our real home and is one way a turning point of life in London; it is the time when Greeks and Cypriots, students and professionals, new-comers and people who feel like Londoners need to get together and discuss our national identity and sense of belonging, a constant discussion topic for Greeks and Cypriots abroad - especially this year following Brexit and its consequences for the EU citizens in the UK. This one day festival consists of everything you need for a Sunday: discussions with the audience, film screenings, live music and more. Programme details available at a later stage. Tickets will be released on 22 August at www.ark4art.com. **Organised by Ark4Art and the Hellenic Centre**.

Monday 10 October, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre

Samothrace A documentary directed by Angeliki Aristomenopoulou followed by discussion. Mrs Alexandra Mitsotakis, President of The Centre Culturel Hellénique, Paris will talk about the cultural paths of Samothrace and will present the work carried out by the Hellenic Society for the Protection of Environment and the Cultural Heritage. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org Organised by Centre Culturel Hellénique, Paris. Sponsored by the A G Leventis Foundation. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre**.

Tuesday 11 October to Thursday 27 October - The Hellenic Centre

Happy Feet Vasso Triga shows how her painting frees her imagination and allows opportunities for 'happy accidents' to influence the finished project. Through her use of colour, every specific image transcends itself, to an almost abstract composition and a positive message is conveyed. Meet the artist: Tuesday 18 October, 6.30pm-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 14 October, 1pm to 7.30pm & Saturday 15 October, 9am to 5pm - The Hellenic Centre

Greek & Cypriots in the United Kingdom, 1815-2015: Culture, Commerce and Politics This two day conference will be the first time researchers studying the history of the Greek and Cypriot communities in the United Kingdom come together and present their work. Presentations will cover a broad range of topics related to social, cultural, commercial and political history and diaspora studies. Co-organised by the Hellenic Institute / Centre for Greek Diaspora Studies at Royal Holloway, University of London, the Cyprus High Commis-

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sion, Cultural Section, and the Embassy of Greece, under the auspices of the High Commissioner for the Republic of Cyprus, Euripides L. Evriviades, and the Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic, Dimitris Caramitsos-Tziras. Free entry; booking essential on 01784 443 086 or at CGDSConference2016@rhul.ac.uk. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre**.

Saturday 15 October 2016, 7.30pm - Rudolf Steiner Hall 3, 5 Park Road, London NW1
Louis Demetrius Alvanis - Piano Recital Programme of music by Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Brinch, Prokofiev. Tickets £20, £18, £15, concessions £16, £14, £12. Bookings at www.internationalconcertseries.eventbrite.co.uk

Monday 17 October, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre
Aristotle on Rationality in Action Prof Anthony Price, Birkbeck College will discuss how according to Aristotle the conclusion of a piece of practical reasoning *is* an action (if nothing gets in the way) and that one can act, as well as think, rationally. Man is an animal that acts on reasons, and we are responsible for what we *do*. Here, as elsewhere, Aristotle can rescue us from the trammels of a dualism of mind and body. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre**.

Wednesday 19 October, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre
Ten Things you Ought to Know About Democracy in Ancient Greece An illustrated lecture by Prof Paul Cartledge. Free entry; booking essential on 0207 862 8730 or at secretary@hellenicsociety.org.uk. Organised by the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies.

Thursday 27 October, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre
Thessaloniki, from Cassander to the Crusaders: Faces of a Metropolis through the Ages An illustrated presentation in English by Dr John Leonard, archaeologist, journalist and author followed by traditional Macedonian dances by Lykion to Hellinidon. Free entry; booking essential on 07904 086677 or at sec@macedonia.org.uk. Organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain.

Friday 28 October, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre
Hippocratic Oration 2016 Prof Nicholas D. Mazarakis, Imperial College London will deliver a lecture on *Harnessing Viruses for Gene Therapy and Modelling of Neurological Diseases*. Free entry; booking essential at secretary@hellenicmedicalsocietyuk.org. Organised by the Hellenic Medical Society UK.

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1 November to Thursday 24 November - The Hellenic Centre

REBOOT/REROOT Amaryllis Kostaropoulou communicates the duality and contrast that she senses around her through collage, sketching and painting. Her exhibition comprises of several artwork pieces that celebrate creativity as a remedy against the absurd world, while adopting part of the vast representations found in her native Greek culture. Meet the artist: Tuesday 1 November, 6.30pm-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 4 November, 9am to 6.30pm - The Hellenic Centre
The Levant and Europe The Hellenic Centre hosts the concluding part of the 2nd International Conference organised by the Levantine Heritage Foundation; on 2 and 3 November

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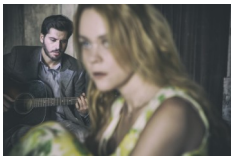
it will be hosted at Europe House. Further information at www.levantineheritage.com or lhf2016@levatineheritagefoundation.org; registration at https://lhf-2nd-international-conference.eventbrite.co.uk. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre**.



Monday 7 November and Tuesday 8 November - The Hellenic Centre

Katerina A play that astonished the audiences, received amazing reviews and attracted more than 25,000 people. Based on *The Book of Katherine* written by Auguste Corteau, the play has been adapted and directed by Yorgos Nanouris, who takes the stage together with Lena Papaligoura on the role of Katerina and Lolek who accompanies her with his music. Katerina narrates, in retrospect, her family life, her fight against her bipolar disorder that makes her dependant on everyone, her suicide attempts. She communicates her chaotic reality with affection, sarcasm, lots of humour and total lack of melodrama. Duration: 70 minutes without intermission; Tickets £18. Bookings and performance times on 020 7487 5060 or at www.ark4art.com after 22 August. **Organised by Ark4Art and the Hellenic Centre**.

Wednesday 9 November, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

The Eighth Andreas A David Biennial Memorial Lecture delivered by Lord Michael Dobbs, author and politician. Entry by invitation only. For invitation call 020 7487 5060 after 24 October. **Organised by the Hellenic Community Trust**.

Thursday 10 November, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Europe in an Uncertain World A lecture in English by Fadi Hakura, Associate Fellow at Chatham House and media commentator. Free entry; booking essential on 020 8363 5054 or at adk7@aol.com. Organised by the Hellenic Society of Professional People and Scientists.

Friday 11 November, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre

Warriors' Wives in the Chicago 'hood: Rapping with Lysistrata in Spike Lee's *Chi-Raq* A lecture by Prof Edith Hall, Department of Classics and Centre for Hellenic Studies, King's College London, analysing the relationship between the ancient Greek play *Lysistrata* and Spike Lee's film *Chi-raq* (2015), an updated musical-theatre adaptation of Aristophanes' *Lysistrata* using versified rap performances, in south Chicago. It argues that the tragic undertow of *Chi-raq* must remind us of the suffering of the bereaved military wives in the war-traumatised classical Athens where, however amusing, was first produced in 411 BCE. The talk is part of the conference *Married to the Military: Solders' Families in the Ancient World and Beyond organised by the* Open University *(*11-12 November 2016). Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre**.

Friday 18 November, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre

Trauma and its Impact on the Patient's Life and his Family A lecture in English by Prof Peter Giannoudis, School of Medicine, University of Leeds. Free entry; booking essential on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre**.

Saturday 19 November - The Hellenic Centre

Cyprus: A Culinary Journey Marianne Salentin-Trager will be presenting her book. The presentation will be complimented by an exhibition of photographs from the book. Further

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information on 020 7321 4181 or at ctolondon@btconnect.com. Organised by Cyprus High Commission, Cultural Section and the Cyprus Tourism Office.

Saturday 19 November, 7pm - The London Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Square, London W1K
The Oinoussian Ball Black tie, cocktails, dinner, entertainment, surprises, DJ, dancing, greek/international music and raffle draw. Tickets £125, under 25s £80; price includes dinner and wine. Further information and bookings at maria@hadjipateras.co.uk., www.oinoussaibenevolentfund.com. Organised by the Oinoussai Benevolent Fund.

Sunday 20 November, 4pm - The Hellenic Centre
Chamber Music Recital Cellist Pavlos Carvalho is joined by distiunguished, international award-winning musicians Lucy Jeal (violin), Alexandros Koustas (viola) and Karine Selo (piano) for an evening of two of the most sublimely romantic chamber works in the repertoire: Robert Schumann's *Piano Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 47* and Johannes Brahms's *Piano Quartet No. 3 in C minor, Op. 60, Werther* by Programme will also include the first movement from Mozart's *Piano Quartet in G minor*. Tickets £12, students £10, children up to the age of 15 £5. Bookings at http://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-great-romantic-piano-quartets-tickets-26569247334. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre**.

Tuesday 22 November, 7pm - King's College London, Strand, London WC2R
Recent Research and New Finds from the MENTOR Shipwreck at Cythera (1802) An illustrated lecture in English by Dr D Kourkoumelis, Hellenic Department of Underwater Antiquities, Ministry of Culture and Sports. Free entry; booking essential on admin@gacuk.org. Organised by the Greek Archaeological Committee UK.

Friday 25 November, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre
Papanicolaou Prize Competition 2016 Junior scientists will present original research papers in the fields of medicine, biomedical sciences or related areas. Candidates will be judged by a panel consisting of the President and President-elect of the HMS UK, and an independent academic. HMS UK will accept applications until 30 October 2016. Free entry; booking essential at secretary@hellenicmedicalsocietyuk.org. Organised by the Hellenic Medical Society UK.

DECEMBER

Saturday 3 December, 7pm - Royal Garden Hotel, Kensington High Street, London W8
Christmas Ball 2016 organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain. Dress Code: smart evening wear. Bookings on 07904 086677 or at sec@macedonia.org.uk.

Monday 5 December, 6.30pm **-** Anatomy Lecture Theatre, King's College London, WC2R
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment - The Case of Cyprus A lecture by Prof Mary Koutselini, University of Cyprus. Under the auspices of the High Commissioner for the Republic of Cyprus Euripides L. Evriviades. Free entry; booking essential at https://cypruslecture.eventbrite.co.uk. Organised by the Cyprus High Commission, Cultural Section.

Sunday 11 December, 12.30pm - The Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge SW1
Christmas Lunch organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon Further information on 020 7348 0950, 0208 3431353 or at enquiries@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk.

Friday 16 December, 1pm to 5pm - The Hellenic Centre
Christmas Bazaar organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon. Free entry. Further information on 020 7794 1353, 0208 3431353 or at enquiries@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk.

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4.30 - 5.30pm	Adults Intermediate

Wednesday

7.00 - 8.00pm	Adults Improvers

Further information on 020 7229 4086 or at dance@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk

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Deadline for submitting information for this period is **Friday 4 November 2016**

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