



THE HELLENIC CENTRE

1821-2021 200 Years from the Greek Revolution

Diary of Events September-December 2021

COVID-19 Year



**1821 Visions of Freedom:
The Hand of Zographos, The Mind of Makriyannis, The Zeal of Gennadius**

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Autumn Term: **4 October to 17 December 2021**
Online and in-person evening courses for groups and individuals taught by experienced, qualified tutors. Reasonable fees and a rich cultural programme to complement learning. Information on 020 7563 9831 or at greekcourses@helleniccentre.org.

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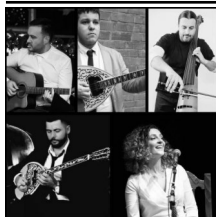
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SEPTEMBER

Thursday 16 September, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

The Weird Wave of Greek Cinema: a Movement or a Moment? A lecture in English with Dr Marios Psaras on landmark films that constitute the main corpus of the so-called "Greek Weird Wave". Organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League.



Friday 24 September, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

«Τα πιο Ωραία Λαϊκά» - Beloved Popular Songs A Concert **organised by the Hellenic Centre** for its Members and Friends in Aid the Greek Fire Victims. The songs of Tsitsanis, Mitsakis, Hiotis, Zabetas, Kaldaras, Panou, Nikolopoulos and many others performed by the group A la Greca, promise to make this first music event at the Hellenic Centre after more than a year, a joyful and memorable occasion. We are happy and excited to see you again in our Great Hall and enjoy with you a programme of Greek popular songs.

Thursday 16 September, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

An Event with HE Kate Smith, A discussion between the outgoing British Ambassador to Greece and Prof Kevin Featherstone, LSE. Organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League.

OCTOBER

Tuesday 5 October to Wednesday 30 March 2022 - The Hellenic Centre

1821 Visions of Freedom: The Hand of Zographos, The Mind of Makriyannis, The Zeal of Gennadius An exhibition of plates illustrating scenes from the Greek War of Independence. The plates from a limited edition prepared in 1926 by Frédéric Boissonas and John Gennadius reproduce the famous originals of 1836-1839 commissioned by General Makriyannis from Dimitrios Zographos to illustrate his own history of the war. Curators: Natasha Lemos, Olympia Pappa Design: Alexis Veroucas. Sponsored by the A G Leventis Foundation. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre under the aegis of the Greece 2021 Committee.**

Thursday 7 October, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

The colours on the wings of the sphinx: imagery and metaphor in Plutarch by Prof Judith Mossman, organised by the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies.

Friday 15 October, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Με τη ματιά του Μυριβήλη στο 1821: Μια παλιά, επίκαιρη ιστορία - 1821 Through Myrivilis's Eyes: An Old Story, a Timely Story A talk in Greek based on Stratis Myrivilis's radio programme and unpublished archival material on 1821 held by the speaker, Myrivilis's granddaughter, Christina Angelopoulou. Part of 1821 Commemorative Lecture Series: The Greek War of Independence Revisited. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Thursday 21 October, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Book launch: Michael Llewellyn Smith's New Biography of Eleftherios Venizelos Michael Llewellyn-Smith was British Ambassador in Athens in the 1990s and lived in Venizelos' house. Organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League.

DECEMBER

Thursday 9 December, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

In the Footsteps of Lord Byron: John Frederick Lewis in Greece and Albania A talk by Briony Llewellyn and Charles Newton. Part of 1821 Commemorative Lecture Series: The Greek War of Independence Revisited. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 14 December, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Levantine Alternatives: Greeks in Constantinople, Smyrna and Alexandria after 1821 A lecture by Dr Philip Mansel. Part of 1821 Commemorative Lecture Series: The Greek War of Independence Revisited. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

GREEK LANGUAGE COURSES

Thursday 16 December, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Faces of History - History has a face A presentation by historian Charicleia George Dimacopoulou of the new edition of the book 'History has a Face' containing more than 300 drawings- portraits of Greeks having fought during the War of Independence. **Organised by The Hellenic Centre and Sylvia Ioannou Foundation.**



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