



THE HELLENIC CENTRE

Diary of Events January - March 2022



Book presentations:
Idolaters 15/2/22, Daughters of the Labyrinth 9/3/22, faulty BOY 31/3/22

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GREEK LANGUAGE ONLINE COURSES

Winter Term: **24 January to 8 April 2022**
Day and 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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Our stunning venue is available for both corporate and private hire all year round. From concerts to conferences, weddings and fashion shows our professional experienced events team is available to help you plan your perfect event. Information on 020 7563 9834 or at bookings@helleniccentre.org.

FRIENDS ROOM EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions by Greek and Greek Cypriot artists or foreign artists whose work is inspired by a Hellenic theme. Information on 020 7563 9836 or at christina@helleniccentre.org.

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Catering arrangements for cultural & corporate events. Information on 020 7563 9836 or at christina@helleniccentre.org.

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GENERAL ENQUIRIES on 020 7487 5060 or at info@helleniccentre.org.

DONATIONS TO THE HELLENIC CENTRE

Please make a donation - Every single pound makes a tangible difference. Your support will sustain us into the future and enable us to continue providing high quality cultural, educational and fun events for a diverse audience. Online donations at www.don8.to/HELCO01. For a £5 donation text **HELCO01** to **70970**

Access to the Hellenic Centre is via steps; a stair climber is available but must be booked in advance; a lift provides access to all floors, except the third floor

Information given in the Hellenic Centre Diary of Events was correct at the time of printing; detailed listings on all Hellenic Centre events at www.helleniccentre.org.

JANUARY

From October 2021 to March 2022 - The Hellenic Centre

1821 Visions of Freedom: The Hand of Zographos, The Mind of Makriyannis, The Zeal of Gennadius An exhibition about the Greek War of Independence. Further information and visiting hours: www.helleniccentre.org. Sponsored by the A G Leventis Foundation. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre under the aegis of the Greece 2021 Committee.**

~~Friday 14 January, 7pm — The Hellenic Centre **CANCELLED**~~

~~**Vasilopitta** Greek Celebration for the New Year organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon London. Entry by invitation. Further information: enquiries@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk or 020 8343 1353.~~

Saturday 22 January, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

The Hellenic Centre New Year Celebration - Piano & Cello Recital A warm welcome to 2022 with a programme of classic music for Piano and Cello with Andrew Quartermain and Pavlos Carvalho followed by the cutting of vasilopita – the Greek traditional New Year Cake. Programme to include works by Rachmaninov, Piazzolla, Tchaikovsky. Tickets £14, HC Members and concession £12; price includes a glass of wine. Booking in advance essential via Eventbrite or on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

~~Sunday 30 January, 4pm — The Hellenic Centre **CANCELLED**~~

~~**Οι Τρεις Ιεράρχες στο Σταυροδρόμι Ελληνικής Φιλοσοφίας και Θεολογίας — The Three Hierarchs at the Crossroad of Greek Philosophy and Theology** A talk in Greek by Bishop Maximos of Melitene on the role of the Three Hierarchs in creating foundations for the Church through a theological system based on Greek philosophy. The talk will be followed by Chants by the Archdiocese's Byzantine Choir and a performance of traditional dances by Lykion ton Hellinidon. Free entry; booking essential: 020 7723 4787. Organised by the Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**~~

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 15 February, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Ειδωλολάτρες – Idolaters A presentation in Greek of Natalie Katsou's new poetry collection *Ειδωλολάτρες – Idolaters* by *Kapa Publications/Κάπα Εκδοτική* comprising of a discussion with Natalie Katsou and writer and academic Haris Psarras and readings by theatre director Anastasia Revi and actor Konstantinos Chatzikypraios. Free entry - optional donation appreciated; booking essential: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

~~Thursday 17 February, 7pm — The Hellenic Centre **CANCELLED**~~

~~**Humour, Revolution and Rupture: Refashioning Greek Drama in the Americas** A talk by Dr Rosa Andujar. Free entry; booking essential: secretary@hellenicsociety.org.uk or 020 7862 8727. Organised by the Hellenic Society.~~

~~Thursday 24 February, 7pm — The Hellenic Centre **CANCELLED**~~

~~**Tsiknopempsi** Greek Carnival Celebration organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon London. Further information: enquiries@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk or 020 8343 1353.~~

Saturday 26 February, 6.30pm — Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London W1K 7TN

~~**Dinner Dance 2022** organised by the Hellenic Engineers Society of GB. Further information: info@hesgb.com or 020 8247 3960. **CANCELLED**~~



Sunday 27 February, 12pm to 2pm - The Hellenic Centre

Greek Carnival Celebration for Children with Asterakia A family event where children can enjoy a fancy dress party and carnival related activities. Tickets for adults £10, children £8, family of four £30; adults admitted only if accompanying children. Booking in advance essential via Eventbrite or on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the the Hellenic Centre.**

GREEK LANGUAGE COURSES

MARCH

Monday 7 March, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

HC Kathara Deftera Celebration with Kourelou and London Greek Collective An event of live Greek traditional music to celebrate the beginning of Greek Lent. Tickets £19, HC Members and concessions £17; price includes a small plate of traditional halva, taromosalata, olives and lagana - a flat bread baked specially for the day. Booking in advance essential via Eventbrite or on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre**

Wednesday 9 March, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Songs from the Labyrinth: Is it Better to Remember or Forget? Ruth Padel will give an illustrated talk on her novel *Daughters of the Labyrinth*, set in West Crete, which leads, like Ariadne's thread, to the buried past of the Jews of Crete. Cretan singer and musician Kalia Baklitzanaki will give a short performance of Cretan music. Free entry - optional donation appreciated; booking essential: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Sunday 20 March, 2pm - The Hellenic Centre

Wireless A theatre workshop in Greek, for young people aged 9-16. Participants will explore real historical events in a creative way and see if the Greek Revolution fighters can become video game super-heroes. The workshop is based on Natalie Katsou's play *Wireless* - commissioned and performed at the International Analogio Festival 2021 in Athens to commemorate the bicentenary of Greek Independence. A short presentation of the work-in-progress created by the participants will follow the workshop. Tickets £12. Booking in advance essential via Eventbrite or on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**



Tuesday 22 March, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre **CANCELLED**

Papyrus Fragments: Lost Stories from Ancient Greece A talk exploring the lost literature of ancient Greece that survives on fragments of papyrus. A papyrus specialist will detail the journey of these fragments and the challenges of deciphering and protecting them. Dr Laura Swift (The Open University) will be joined by practitioners from theatre company Potential Difference to discuss how they have created a new play inspired by fragmentation and Greek myth. Free entry - optional donation appreciated; booking essential: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Thursday 31 March, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

ελαττωματικό Αγορί - faulty BOY An event in English about the recent publication of *ελαττωματικό Αγορί* by Sam Albatros. The author will discuss his book with Elsa Amanatidou and read excerpts from it. Free entry - optional donation appreciated; booking essential: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre and Estia Publications.**

Online Events

The Macedonian Contribution to the Revolution of 1821 - February, Date to be confirmed
Recent Archaeological Discoveries and the New Museum of Aigai - March, Date to be confirmed
Both events are organised by the Macedonian Society of GB. Further information: sec@macedonia.org.uk.

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