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Events

September – December 2024

BSA Research Events

Thursday 19 – Friday 20 September 2024

9:00– 19:00 (Greece) / 7:00 – 17:00 (UK)

in-person & online

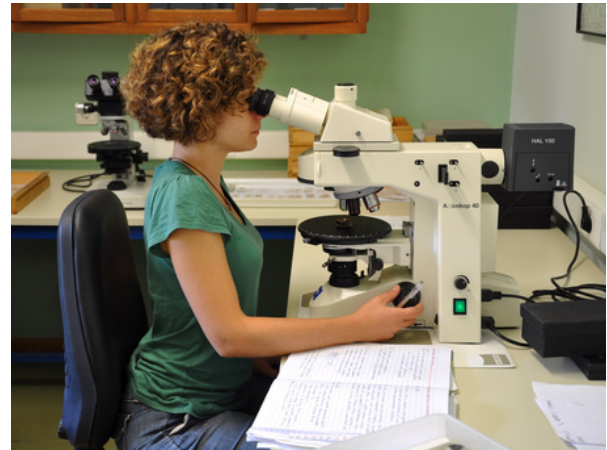
Conference

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

Organisers: Evangelia Kiriati,
Cyprian Broodbank, Thilo Rehren

*“Hephaestus at Work: A Celebration of
Myrto Georgakopoulou’s Work and Legacy”*

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Myrto Georgakopoulou in the Fitch Lab

Monday 14 October 2024

18:00 (Greece) / 16:00 (UK)

in-person and online

Michael Marks Poetry Awards – Poetry Reading

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

Linda France (Environmental Poet of the Year 2022–23)

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Dr Linda France FRSL at Newcastle Poetry Festival May 2024, credit: Phyllis Christopher

Monday 4 November 2024

19:00 (Greece) / 17:00 (UK)

in-person and online

NHRF/ICS/BSA lecture

Location: National Hellenic Research Foundation,
48 Vasileos Constantinou Av., Athens

Professor Judith Barringer (University of Edinburgh)

*“Seeking the Divine in a Faraway Place:
Western Greeks and Sanctuaries Abroad”*

[More information](#)



A view of Mt. Etna, courtesy of Judith Barringer



Courtesy of SPBS

Wednesday 13 November 2024

17:00 (UK) / 19:00 (Greece) in-person and online

**BSA / Society for the Promotion of
Byzantine Studies Autumn lecture**

Location: King's College London, Bush House

Prof. Peter Sarris (University of Cambridge)

title to be announced



The geographical focus and methodological approach of the project, courtesy of Sergios Menelaou,

Monday 18 November 2024

18:00 (Greece) / 16:00 (UK) in-person and online

Upper House Seminar

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

Dr Sergios Menelaou (BSA Williams Fellow)

“From ceramic landscapes to mobility dynamics in the Late Chalcolithic–Early Bronze Age northeast Aegean”

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Monday 2 December 2024

18:00 (Greece) / 16:00 (UK) in-person and online

Upper House Seminar

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

Professor Dimitris Plantzos (University of Athens)

“Greeks, Macedonians, Thracians, and a few others:

Inventing the Ancestors in Southeastern Europe”

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*Frederic Edwin Church, The Parthenon (1871).
© Metropolitan Museum, New York.*



Islam Issa’s prize-winning address at Runciman Award Ceremony 2024, © Julian Anderson

Monday 9 December 2024

18:00 (Greece) / 16:00 (UK) in-person and online

BSA / Anglo Hellenic League lecture

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Professor Islam Issa
(Birmingham City University)**

“The Alexandrian Dream”

[More information](#)

Monday 16 December 2024

18:00 (Greece) / 16:00 (UK) in-person and online

Upper House Seminar

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

Dr Edward Jones (BSA/Oxford University)

“The function and significance of inscribed accounts in Classical Athens”

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Fragment of an inscribed tribute list, 425/4 BCE, source: Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fletcher Fund, 1926.

Fitch Events

Thursday 24 October 2024

18:30 (UK) in-person only

Special event

Location: British Academy, 10–11 Carlton House Terrace,
London SW1Y 5AH

**Dr. Maria Duggan (Newcastle), Professor Cyprian
Broodbank (Cambridge), Dr. Evangelia Kiriati (BSA),
Dr. Carl Heron (British Museum)**

*“Timeless Connections: Linking Britain and Greece through
Archaeological Science”*

[More information](#)



Friday 29 November - Sunday 1 December 2024

15:00 (Greece) / 13:00 (UK) in-person and online

Conference

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

speakers to be announced

*“Half a Century of Archaeological Science in Greece:
Past, Present, & Future. Celebrating 50 Years, The Marc
and Ismene Fitch Laboratory for Archaeological Science”*

[More information](#)

Fitch Weiner Seminars

schedule to be announced

(see the BSA website events pages for further info)

BSA Supporter Events

Thursday 3 October 2024

BSA Supporter Exclusive event

by invitation only

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

Prof Yannis Stournaras (Governor of the Bank of Greece)

"The Greek Economy, Past, Present, Future"

(Invitations and further event information will be sent directly to BSA Supporters and invited guests)



Thursday 10 October 2024

21:00 (Greece) in person only

Concert

By special invitation to BSA Supporters

Location: Herodeion Odeion Athens

Performers include ERT Contemporary Music Orchestra, Hellenic Airforce Band, Choir of Vrilissia Municipality, Victoria Hislop, Alicia E. Stallings and others

"Philhellenes: Tribute to Lord Byron and the Philhellenes"

(Limited tickets available on a first come, first served basis, advertised directly to BSA Supporters in the Giving Circles)

November 2024 (date tbc)

12:00 (Greece) in person only

Museum tour for BSA Supporters

Location: EMΣΤ

National Museum of Contemporary Art Athens

Penny Siopis "For dear life. A retrospective"

(Limited museum tour places available first come first served),
advertised directly to BSA Supporters in the Giving Circles)



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BSA Friends Events

BSA Friends Greece

Monday 25 November 2024

18:00 (Greece) in-person only

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

Ginger F. Zaimis

"Poets, Patriots & Philhellenes"

a collective reading of poets, writers and historians

[More information](#)

Museum tours to be announced



courtesy of Ginger F. Zaimis

UK Friends' Lectures

Tuesday 24 September 2024

17:00 (UK) / 19:00 (Greece)

Location: online only

Professor Hector Williams

(University of British Columbia)

*"From the Stone Age to the Cistercians:
Arcadian Stymphalos Through the Ages"*

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The lake valley of Stymphalos. Courtesy of H.Williams)

Tuesday 12 November 2024

17:00 (UK) / 19:00 (Greece) in-person and online

Location: Senate House, London WC1E 7HU

Professor John K Davies

(University of Liverpool)

"Re-imagining ancient Greek landscapes"

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A Cretan landscape. Courtesy of JK Davies

Tuesday 3 December 2024

17:00 (UK) / 19:00 (Greece)

Location: online only

Dr Gordon Davies

(Cambridge Museum of Technology)

*"Filming Archaeology in Hellas: Technopolis
City of Athens (and beyond)"*

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Technopolis City of Athens (June 2022), credit: Long Run Productions, commissioned by G Davies, courtesy of Technopolis City of Athens

Calendar: Sep-Dec 2024

Date	Speaker	Title	Location/event type
02-03/09/24	Organisers: Dr Florentia Frangopoulou & Dr Nicolette Pavlides	<i>Craft and Production in Sparta and Laconia Between LH III and the Hellenistic Times</i>	BSA Upper House closed panel discussion
19-20/09/24	Organisers: Evangelia Kiriati, Cyprian Broodbank, Thilo Rehren	<i>Hephaestus at Work: A Celebration of Myrto Georgakopoulou's Work and Legacy</i>	BSA Upper House online and in person
24/09/24	Professor Hector Williams	<i>From the Stone Age to the Cistercians: Arcadian Stymphalos Through the Ages</i>	Online only
03/10/24	Yannis Stournaras	<i>The Greek Economy, Past, Present, Future</i>	BSA Library by invitation only
14/10/24	Linda France	<i>Michael Marks Awards for Poetry Pamphlets - poetry reading</i>	BSA Upper House online and in person
24/10/24	Dr Maria Duggan, Professor Cyprian Broodbank, Dr Evangelia Kiriati, Dr Carl Heron	<i>Timeless Connections: Linking Britain and Greece through Archaeological Science</i>	British Academy, London Online and in-person
04/11/24	Professor Judith Barringer	<i>Seeking the Divine in a Faraway Place: Western Greeks and Sanctuaries Abroad</i>	National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens
12/11/24	Professor John K Davies	<i>Re-imagining ancient Greek landscapes</i>	Senate House, London Online and in-person
13/11/24	Prof. Peter Sarris	<i>title to be announced</i>	King's College London In-person only
18/11/24	Sergios Menelaou	<i>From ceramic landscapes to mobility dynamics in the Late Chalcolithic-Early Bronze Age northeast Aegean</i>	BSA Upper House online and in person
25/11/24	Ginger Zaimis	<i>Poets, Patriots & Philhellenes: Through the Eyes of Greece</i>	BSA Upper House online and in person
29/11/24 - 01/12/24	Fitch Anniversary Conference	<i>Half a Century of Archaeological Science in Greece: Past, Present, & Future. Celebrating 50 Years, The Marc and Ismene Fitch Laboratory for Archaeological Science</i>	BSA Library online and in person
02/12/24	Professor Dimitris Plantzos	<i>Greeks, Macedonians, Thracians, and a few others: Inventing the Ancestors in Southeastern Europe</i>	BSA Upper House online and in person
03/12/24	Dr Gordon Davies	<i>Filming Archaeology in Hellas: Technopolis City of Athens (and beyond)</i>	online only
09/12/24	Prof Islam Issa	<i>The Alexandrian Dream</i>	BSA Upper House online and in person
16/12/24	Dr Edward Jones (Macmillan-Rodewald Student)	<i>The function and significance of inscribed accounts in Classical Athens</i>	BSA Upper House online and in person

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