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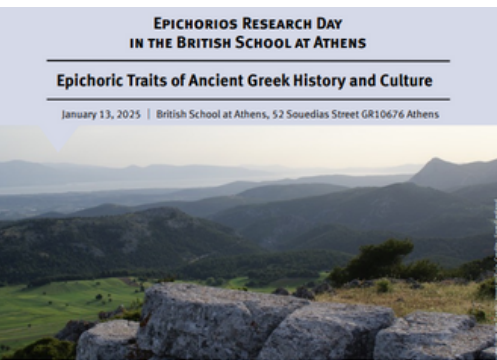
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Events

January – March 2025

BSA Research Events



Monday 13 January 2025

9:00–17:00 (Greece)

closed event, in-person only

Epichorios Research Day

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

Organiser: Dr Samuel Gartland (BSA Visiting Fellow / University of Leeds)

“Epichoric Traits of Ancient Greek History and Culture”

Monday 20 January 2025

17:00–19:00 (Greece) / 15:00–17:00 (UK)

in-person & online

Joint BSA-CHS Panel

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

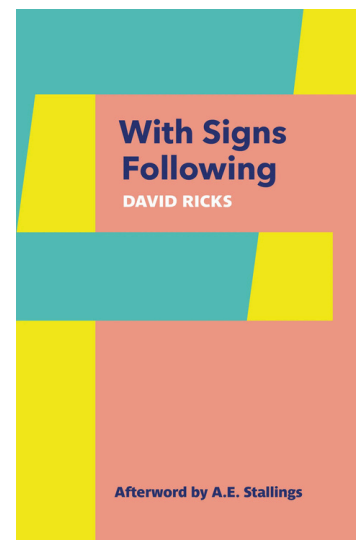
Chair: Prof Sir Roderick Beaton, Panel: Dr Dionysis Kapsalis, Prof Nasos Vayenas, Prof Athina Vogiatzoglou, A.E. Stallings

“Poetry between Languages:

Writing and Translating Poetry in English and Greek”

This event is co-hosted by the Centre for Hellenic Studies at King’s College London

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cover of *With Signs Following*
(Reading: Two Rivers Press 2024)



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Monday 27 January 2025

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

in-person and online

Upper House Seminar

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Jan Sienkiewicz
(BSA Richard Bradford-McConnell Student
/ University of Cambridge)**

“Islands Between Palaces:

The ‘Mycenaean’ Civilisation Reconsidered”

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Annual Open Lectures

Thessaloniki

Tuesday 11th February 2025

19:00 (EET) in-person only

Location: Cast Gallery, Aristotle University

Prof Rebecca Sweetman (BSA Director)

"The work of the BSA in 2024"

Professor Carl Knappett (University of Toronto)

"The coastal world of Minoan Palaikastro"

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Athens

Thursday 13th February 2025

19:00 (EET) in-person only

Location: the Archaeological Society
(Lecture Hall), 22 Panepistimiou Street

Prof Rebecca Sweetman (BSA Director)

"The work of the BSA in 2024"

Professor Carl Knappett (University of Toronto)

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London

Tuesday 18th February 2025

17:30 (GMT) in-person only

Location: British Academy, London

Prof Rebecca Sweetman (BSA)

"The work of the BSA in 2024"

A. E. Stallings (Oxford Professor of Poetry)

*"The Moving Van of Metaphor:
An Anglophone Poet & Classicist in Greece"*

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BSA Research Events (cont.)

Monday 10 March 2025

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

in-person only

Visiting Fellow Lecture

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

Dr Theodora Jim

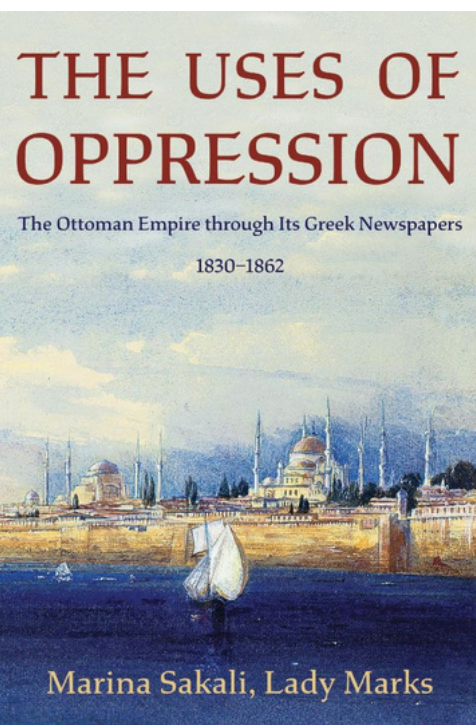
(BSA Visiting Fellow/University of Nottingham)

“Thinking through Greek and Chinese gods from a comparative perspective”

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Artemis holding two long torches, 4th century B.C., Megara. National Archaeological Museum of Athens. NM 4540. Photo by George E. Koronaios (22 July 2018) via Wikimedia Commons, shared under a CC BY-NC-SA 4.0 licence.



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Monday 17 March 2025

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

in-person and online

Upper House Seminar

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

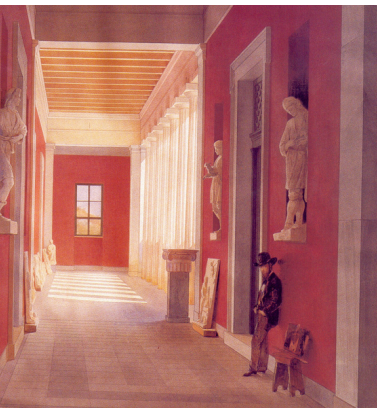
Dr Marina Sakali, Lady Marks

in conversation with Bruce Clark

“The Uses of Oppression: The Ottoman Empire through its Greek Newspapers, 1830-1862”

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BSA Supporter Events



Loizos Lantzas, *The Southern Portico of the Athens School of Fine Arts, 1895*, Collection of ASFA. ©ASFA

BSA Friends Greece

Wednesday 15 January 2025

18:00 (Greece) in-person only

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

Dr Nikos Daskolothanassis
(Athens School of Fine Arts)

“The first educational art institution in Greece: the history of the Athens School of Fine Arts”

Please note: the lecture will take place in Greek

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UK Friends' Lectures

Tuesday 21 January 2025

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

Location: Senate House, London WC1E 7HU

Dr Pamela Armstrong
(University of Oxford)

“The Two Castles of Torone”

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The remains of the two castles at Torone, photo by Teddy Catling

Tuesday 18 March 2025

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

Location: Senate House, London WC1E 7HU

Professor Paul Halstead
(University of Sheffield)

“The importance of olive growing and oil exports in Archaic-Classical Athens: the contribution of 'citizen science'”

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Elderly olive trees growing on the edge of an agricultural terrace, Kythera, photo: Valasia Isaakidou

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Calendar: Jan-Apr 2025

Date	Speaker	Title	Event type/location
13/01/25	Organiser: Dr Samuel Gartland	Epichorios Research Day: <i>Epichoric Traits of Ancient Greek History and Culture</i>	Visiting Fellow event BSA Upper House, Athens
15/01/25	Nikos Daskolothanassis	<i>"The first educational art institution in Greece: the history of the Athens School of Fine Arts"</i>	Greek Friends' lecture BSA Upper House, Athens
20/01/25	Prof David Ricks Chair: Prof Sir Roderick Beaton, panel: Dr Dionysis Kapsalis, Professor Nasos Vayenas, Professor Athina Vogiatzoglou, A.E. Stallings	<i>Poetry between Languages: Writing and Translating Poetry in English and Greek</i>	BSA/CHS panel BSA Upper House, Athens
21/01/25	Dr Pamela Amstrong	<i>The Two Castles of Torone</i>	Hybrid Friends lecture Senate House, London
23/01/25	Tina Rowe	<i>British School at Athens: Artist Talk by Tina Rowe: Processing the Past / Where the Light Gets in</i>	BSA artist's talk Hellenic Centre, London
27/01/25	Dr Jan Sienkiewicz (Richard Bradford-McConnell Student)	<i>Islands Between Palaces: The 'Mycenaean' Civilisation Reconsidered</i>	Upper House Seminar BSA Upper House, Athens
11/02/25	Professor Carl Knappett Professor Rebecca Sweetman	<i>Annual Open Lectures Thessaloniki</i>	Annual Open Lectures Cast Gallery, Thessaloniki
13/02/25	Professor Carl Knappett Professor Rebecca Sweetman	<i>Annual Open Lectures Athens</i>	Annual Open Lectures Archaeological Society, Athens
18/02/25	A. E. Stallings Professor Rebecca Sweetman	<i>Annual Open Lectures London</i>	Annual Open Lectures British Academy, London
10/03/25	Dr Theodora Jim	<i>Thinking through Greek and Chinese gods from a comparative perspective</i>	Visiting Fellow Lecture BSA Upper House, Athens
17/03/25	Marina Sakali, Lady Marks with Bruce Clark	<i>The Uses of Oppression: The Ottoman Empire through its Greek Newspapers, 1830–1862</i>	Upper House Seminar BSA Upper House, Athens
18/03/25	Professor Paul Halstead	<i>The importance of olive growing and oil exports in Archaic-Classical Athens: the contribution of 'citizen science'</i>	Hybrid Friends lecture Senate House, London

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