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# Events

April – June 2025

# BSA Research Events



courtesy of NAM Athens

**Tuesday 1 April 2025**

17:30–20:00 (Greece) in-person only

**Publication presentation**

Location: National Archaeological  
Museum Amphitheatre, Athens

*Presentation of the two-volume publication*

*R.L.N. Barber (ed.),*

*"Phylakopi, Melos, 1896–99. The finds in the  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens,*

*BSA Suppl. Volume 53"*

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**Friday 4 April 2025**

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

in-person & online

**Joint CSMCH-BSA event**

Location: Sydney Smith Lecture Theatre, Old Medical  
School, University of Edinburgh, EH1 2QZ

**Speakers:** Prof Kate Ferris (University of St Andrews),

Dr Huw Halstead (University of Edinburgh), and Dr

Yannick Lengkeek (University of Birmingham),

**Respondent:** Dr Daniel Knight (University of St

Andrews), **Chaired by:** Dr Michalis Sotiropoulos  
(University of Edinburgh)

*"Everyday Life Under Dictatorship in Southern Europe:  
Intimacy, Sociality, and Loneliness"*

Organised by the Centre for the Study of Modern and  
Contemporary History in conjunction with the BSA

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Funerary inscription for Domitia Saturnina Apollonis (Corinth 8.1.134),  
source: American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Corinth Excavations

**Monday 7 April 2025**

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

in-person and online

**Upper House Seminar**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Laura Nastasi (BSA)**

*“Language Set in Stone: Graeco-Latin Bilingualism  
and Writing Culture in Roman Corinth”*

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**Monday 28 April 2025**

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

in-person and online

**Upper House Seminar**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Roderick Bailey (University of Oxford)**

*“Anglo-American attitudes to the protection of Jewish  
cultural heritage in Thessaloniki, 1943-46”*

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German gun-emplacement at Thessaloniki with its communication trench lined with Jewish  
gravestones. Photographed by the British Army in November 1944. Author's archive.



courtesy of Edyta Marzec

**Wednesday 30 April 2025**

17:00 (Greece)

in-person only

**Fitch Weiner Seminar**

Location: Weiner Lab, ASCSA, Athens

**Dr Edyta Marzec (BSA)**

*“Pottery from the Cyclades:  
an interdisciplinary approach”*

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**Monday 5 May 2025**

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

in-person and online

**Upper House Seminar**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Alessandra Ricci (Koç University)**

*“How did it begin?: The Institutionalization of Byzantine  
Studies in Turkey and Sir Steven Runciman”*

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August Schörgendorfer's photos of Villa Ariadne and the excavations at Knossos. Source: © A. Schörgendorfer's photo album

**Monday 12 May 2025**

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

in-person and online

**Annual Bader Archive Lecture**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Georgia Flouda**

**(Archaeological Museum of Heraklion)**

*"Adventures in the Archives: Reconstructing  
archaeology in Nazi-Occupied Crete"*

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**Monday 19 May 2025**

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

in-person and online

**Annual Michael Frede Memorial Lecture**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Professor Eyjólfur Kjalar Emilsson**

**(University of Oslo)**

*"Idealist, dualist or something else? Plotinus on the status  
of the sensible world"*

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Michael Frede



source: [ekathimerini](#)

**Monday 26 May 2025**

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

in-person and online

**Modern Greek Studies Lecture**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

Chaired by: **Professor Eirini Karamouzi (American College  
of Greece/University of Sheffield)**, **Dr Lamprini Rori**

**(National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)**

Discussants: **Professor Alexander Kitroeff (Haverford**

**College) & Professor Constantinos Arvanitopoulos**

**(Panteion University)**

*"The role of the Diaspora in Greek American relations, 1974-2024"*

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# BSA Supporter Events

## UK Friends' Lectures

Tuesday 8 April 2025

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

Online only

**Professor Elias Kolovos (NHRF)**

*“How the Ottoman traveller Evliya Çelebi set foot on the Mani Peninsula, but left in a hurry... Ottoman imperial administration in the Greek lands and its limits”*

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*The Mani Promontory in the Southern Peloponnese. CORONELLI, Vincenzo. Description géographique et historique de la Morée ... , Paris, Nicolas Langlois, MDCLXXXVII [=1687]*

Tuesday 27 May 2025

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

Online only

**Dr Maria Mina (University of Aegean)**

*“Sacred caves outside Crete: Daskalio Cave on Kalymnos and its connections to Minoan ritual practices”*

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*Daskalio Cave, Kalymnos, Photograph © Stathis Klimis*

### Annual Athens Garden Party

5 June 2025

19:30 (EEST)

*by invitation only*

### Annual London Supporter Event

24 June 2025

18:30 (BST)

**an evening with Natalie Haynes**

*by invitation only*

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# Calendar: April-June 2025

Date	Speaker	Title	Event type/location
01/04/2025	Christos Doumas, Peggy Sotirakopoulou, Nikos Papadimitiriou, Robin Barber	<i>Presentation of the two-volume publication R.L.N. Barber (ed.), "Phylakopi, Melos, 1896-99. The finds in the National Archaeological Museum, Athens, BSA Suppl. Volume 53"</i>	Publication presentation National Archaeological Museum Athens
04/04/2025	Speakers: Kate Ferris, Huw Halstead, and Yannick Lengkeek. Respondent: Daniel Knight. Chaired by: Michalis Sotiropoulos	<i>Everyday Life Under Dictatorship in Southern Europe: Intimacy, Sociality, and Loneliness</i>	The Centre for the Study of Modern and Contemporary History in conjunction with the BSA University of Edinburgh
07/04/2025	Laura Nastasi	<i>Language Set in Stone: Graeco-Latin Bilingualism and Writing Culture in Roman Corinth (TBC</i>	Upper House Seminar BSA Upper House
08/04/2025	Elias Kolovos	<i>"How the Ottoman traveller Evliya Çelebi set foot on the Mani Peninsula, but left in a hurry... Ottoman imperial administration in the Greek lands and its limits"</i>	Friends lecture Online Only
28/04/2025	Roderick Bailey	<i>Anglo-American attitudes to the protection of Jewish cultural heritage in Thessaloniki, 1943-46</i>	Upper House Seminar BSA Upper House
30/04/2025	Edyta Marzec	<i>"Pottery from the Cyclades: an interdisciplinary approach"</i>	Fitch Weiner seminar Weiner Lab ASCSA Athens
05/05/2025	Alessandra Ricci	<i>"How did it begin?: The Institutionalization of Byzantine Studies in Turkey and Sir Steven Runciman"</i>	Upper House Seminar BSA Upper House
12/05/2025	Georgia Flouda	<i>"Adventures in the Archives: Reconstructing archaeology in Nazi-Occupied Crete"</i>	Annual Bader Archive lecture BSA Upper House
19/05/2025	Eyjólfur Kjalar Emilsson	<i>"Idealist, dualist or something else? Plotinus on the status of the sensible world"</i>	Annual Frede Memorial lecture BSA Upper House
26/05/2025	Chaired by: Lamprini Rori & Eirini Karamouzi	<i>"The role of the Diaspora in Greek American relations, 1974-2024"</i>	Modern Greek Studies lecture BSA Upper House
27/05/2025	Maria Mina	<i>Sacred caves outside Crete: Daskalio Cave on Kalymnos and its connections to Minoan ritual practices</i>	Friends lecture Online Only
05/06/2025	-	<i>Annual Athens Garden Party</i>	(by invitation only)
24/06/2025	Natalie Haynes	<i>An evening with Natalie Haynes</i>	Annual Supporter Event (by invitation only)

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