

BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS

“The Greek language after Antiquity: recent research and future directions in historical linguistics”

A workshop, 5-6 November 2021

PROGRAMME

Friday 5 November

15:15 **Welcome:**

John Bennet, Director of the BSA

Roderick Beaton, Chair-elect of the Council of the BSA **(via Zoom)**

15:30 **Introduction:** David Holton

16:00–18:00 **Session 1** Chair: Martin Hinterberger

Christina Bassea-Bezantakou:

The Historical Dictionary of Modern Greek and its contribution to the investigation of the history of Greek

Maria Kesoglou and Paraskevi Mavridou (with Dimitris Bagkavos and Penelope Mavrommatidou):

The Odyssey of Kriaras' Dictionary: Approaching Ithaca (via Zoom)

Elisabeth Schiffer:

A Supplement to the Lexikon zur byzantinischen Gräzität: Expectations, challenges, possibilities

18:00–18:30 Break

18:30-20.00 **Session 2** Chair: Nikolaos Pantelidis

Io Manolessou:

Recent advances in the historical dialectology of Modern Greek

Theodore Markopoulos:

Language contact in Late Medieval Greek: Linguistic, extra-linguistic and meta-linguistic evidence

Saturday 6 November

9:30–11:00 **Session 3** Chair: Elisabeth Schiffer

Martin Hinterberger:

Many linguistic ways to tell the same story: the four versions of the Life of Maximos the Hutburner

Eleni Karantzola:

Investigating spoken registers in prose texts of Early Modern Greek (16th-17th c.)

11:00–11:30 Break

11:30–13:00 **Session 4** Chair: Despina Chila-Markopoulou

Nikolaos Pantelidis:

Phonological change in Medieval and Early Modern Greek

Tina Lendari:

Variation and change in Medieval and Early Modern Greek Morphology

13:00–14:30 Break

14:30–15:30 **Session 5** Chair: Tina Lendari

Maria Pantelia:

The TLG corpus from Antiquity to the present: Challenges and desiderata
(via Zoom)

15:45–17:15 **Concluding discussion** Coordinator: David Holton

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