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# Events

January – March 2024



# BSA Research Events

## CSAL Panel discussions:

### Translation and the sonic worlds of Greek literature

Wednesday 17th January 2024

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

Panel 1: "BSA Translation panel: Translation and the sound of Greek poetry"

Chair: Dr Pavlos Avlami, Speakers: Prof Tim Whitmarsh (Cambridge), A. E. Stallings (Oxford), Dr Karen Emmerich (Princeton)

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*Orpheus and Thracians (detail), red-figure krater, Berlin, Antikensammlung, inv. 3172.*

Wednesday 24th January 2024

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

Panel 2: "BSA Translation panel: Translation and the sound of ancient Greek music"

Chair: Dr Emily Pillinger, Speakers: Dr Tosca Lynch, Dr Sam Dorf (Dayton, Ohio), Dr Toby Young

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*amphora attributed to the Berlin Painter, ca. 490 BCE, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York*

Friday 26th January 2024

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

**Minoan Seminar** (in Greek/στα ελληνικά)

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Maria Andreadaki-Vlazaki**

“Το μινωικό ανακτορικό κέντρο στα Χανιά”

Organisers: Dr Efi Sakellarakis, Dr Lefteris Platon, Dr Yiannis Papadatos, and Dr Colin Macdonald

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Δόφος Καστέλλι Χανίων.  
Το σφράγισμα του Δεσπότη

Monday 29th January 2024

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

**Upper House Seminar**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias

**Andriana Xenaki (University of Cambridge/BSA)**

"A view from the mountain's top": modelling the use of mountainous areas in Eastern Crete"

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*View of the Lasithi plateau from the north. Photo: Andriana-Maria Xenaki*



The Hellenic Centre & The British School at Athens  
Artist's Talk by Returning Resident **Joshua Whitaker:**  
*Acid History – Into the Silver Screen*

Thursday 8th Feb, 7pm (GMT)

Location: The Hellenic Centre, 16-18 Paddington  
Street, London, W1U 5AS

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Joshua Whitaker, 'Production Still for  
"San Paolo" 2021



Tina Rowe. Credit Ben Bradish Ellames

Tuesday 20th February 2024

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

**Artist in Residence talk**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Tina Rowe**

(University of the Arts London)

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Monday 4th March 2024

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

**BSA Visiting Fellow lecture**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Eva Mol**

(University of York)

*"Myth, matter, and the making of the Mediterranean"*

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*"The Pillars of Hercules" Modern-day bronze statue  
in Ceuta, Spain*



*Stratigraphy at Dispilio, image: Kostas Kotsakis*

Monday 11th March 2024

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

**BSA Upper House Seminar**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Prof. Kostas Kotsakis**

(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

*"A solar flare in 5259 BCE solves the Dispilio riddle"*

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# BSA Annual Open Lectures

## London

Tuesday 6th February 2024

19:15 (GMT) in-person only

**BSA Annual Open Lectures**

Location: King's College London

**Prof Naoise Mac Sweeney (University of Vienna)**

*"The Heirs of Agamemnon or the Progeny of Priam? Mythical Genealogies and the Invention of the West"*

**Prof Rebecca Sweetman (BSA)**

*"The work of the BSA in 2023"*

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## Thessaloniki

Tuesday 13th February 2024

19:00 (EET) in-person only

**BSA Annual Open Lectures**

Location: Cast Gallery of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Aristotle University

**Prof Rebecca Sweetman (BSA Director)**

*"The work of the BSA in 2023"*

**Dr Evangelia Kiriati (Fitch Lab Director)**

*"The Marc & Ismene Fitch Laboratory for Archaeological Science: μια διαδρομή 50 χρόνων"*

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BSA Fitch Laboratory extension, 1987 (N. Zarganis & M. Galanos) © BSA Archive

## Athens

Thursday 15th February 2024

19:00 (EET) in-person only

**BSA Annual Open Lectures**

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

**Prof Rebecca Sweetman (BSA Director)**

*"The work of the BSA in 2023"*

**Dr Evangelia Kiriati (Fitch Lab Director)**

*"The Marc & Ismene Fitch Laboratory for Archaeological Science: 50 years"*

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## Fitch-Wiener Seminars

Thursday 25th January 2024

17:00 (EET) in-person only

Location: Wiener laboratory, American School of Classical Studies at Athens,  
52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Niki Papakonstantinou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki/BSA)**

*“Death in Mycenaean Attica: the case of the Kolikrepi cemetery at Spata”*

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Monday 19th February 2024

17:00 (EET) in-person only

Location: Wiener laboratory, American School of Classical Studies at Athens,  
52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Maria Rousou (University of Jijel, Algeria, and Wiener Lab, ASCSA)**

*“Bridging the gap: a multidisciplinary approach towards the understanding of Pistacia  
fixed oil extraction in the Mediterranean world”*

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Wednesday 13th March 2024

17:00 (EET) in-person only

Location: Wiener laboratory, American School of Classical Studies at Athens,  
52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Bastien Rueff (École française d’Athènes)**

*“Illuminating the past: from the lamp to the light in Minoan Crete”*

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*Skeletal assemblage from chamber tomb, Kolikrepi-Spata, photo: Niki Papakonstantinou*



# BSA Supporter Events

Friends of the BSA UK Lectures

Tuesday 16th January 2024

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

in-person and online

**BSA Friends' Lecture**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Prof John Bennet**

*“Never the twain shall meet: reflections on text and image in Minoan Crete”*

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**SUPPORTER EXCLUSIVE**

Tuesday 5th March 2024

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

online only

**BSA Friends' Lecture**

**Dr Sevi Triantaphyllou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)**

*“Investigating the use of fire on human remains in the prehistoric Aegean”*

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Image: composite of the Throne Room at Knossos ([wikipedia](#)) and the speaker's photo of a Knossos tablet (KN Lc(1) 525)



Lillian Chandler, Winnifred Lamb and Mary Herford 1921 at the BSA (BSA Archive)



Andrea Applebee. Pudica by Cicek Tascioglu Beeby

Tuesday 23rd January 2024, 18:00 EET

in-person only

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias

**Prof Rebecca Sweetman (BSA)**

*“Women and archaeology at the BSA: the early years”*

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Tuesday 26th March 2024, 18:00 EET

in-person only

Location: Finlay Common Room, BSA

**Andrea Applebee**

*Sex, Power, and Poetry: Inspirations and Challenges from the Classics (poetry reading)*

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Friends of the BSA in Greece Events

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# BSA Courses

14th – 20th January 2024

*Communicating Archaeology: knowledge exchange, impact and public engagement*

Course directors: **Prof Rebecca Sweetman & Dr Tulsi Parikh**

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**Keynote Lecture**

*Communicating Classics*

**Natalie Haynes**

Sunday 14th January 2024, 6pm EET

in-person only

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens  
for the BSA Course *Communicating Archaeology*



Natalie Haynes  
credit James Betts



27th March – 5th April 2024

*Greek Epigraphy Postgraduate Course*

Course directors: **Prof Polly Low & Prof Peter Liddel**

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12-15th March 2024

*Virtual short course for teachers, 'Myth and Religion'*

Course director: **Dr Georgios Mouratidis (BSA)**

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19-22th March 2024

*Virtual short course for Greek teachers, 'Myth and Religion'*

«Η Αρχαία Πόλις: δημόσιοι χώροι και δημόσιες τελετές»

Course director: **Dr Georgios Mouratidis (BSA)**

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# Calendar: Jan-Mar 2024

Date	Speaker	Title	Event type & location
16/01/2024	Prof John Bennet	<i>Never the twain shall meet: reflections on text and image in Minoan Crete</i>	UK Friends' lecture Senate House, London & zoom webinar
17/01/2024	Chair: Pavlos Avlamiis Speakers: Tim Whitmarsh, A. E. Stallings, Karen Emmerich	<i>BSA Translation panel: Translation and the sound of Greek poetry</i>	CSAL Panel discussion Zoom webinar
23/01/2024	Rebecca Sweetman	<i>Women and archaeology at the BSA: the early years</i>	Greek Friends' Lecture BSA Upper House
24/01/2024	Chair: Emily Pillinger Speakers: Tosca Lynch, Martin Stokes, Sam Dorf	<i>BSA Translation panel: Translation and the sound of Greek music</i>	CSAL Panel discussion Zoom webinar
25/01/2024	Dr Niki Papakonstantinou	<i>Death in Mycenaean Attica: the case of the Kolikrepi cemetery at Spata</i>	Fitch-Wiener Seminar ASCSA Wiener laboratory
26/01/2024	Dr Maria Andreadaki-Vlazaki	Το μινωικό ανακτορικό κέντρο στα Χανιά	Minoan Seminar BSA Upper House & zoom
29/01/2024	Andriana Xenaki	<i>"A view from the mountain's top": modelling the use of mountainous areas in Eastern Crete</i>	Upper House Seminar British School at Athens
06/02/2024	Prof Rebecca Sweetman & Prof Naoise Mac Sweeney	<i>Annual Open Lectures</i>	BSA Annual Open Lectures King's College London
08/02/2024	Joshua Whitaker	<i>Artist's Talk by Returning Resident Joshua Whitaker: Acid History – Into the Silver Screen</i>	BSA & the Hellenic Centre 16-18 Paddington Street, London
13/02/2024	Prof Rebecca Sweetman & Dr Evangelia Kiriatzi	<i>Annual Open Lectures</i>	BSA Annual Open Lectures Aristotle University, Thessaloniki
15/02/2024	Prof Rebecca Sweetman & Dr Evangelia Kiriatzi	<i>Annual Open Lectures</i>	BSA Annual Open Lectures Archaeological Society, Athens
19/02/2024	Dr Maria Rousou	<i>Bridging the gap: a multidisciplinary approach towards the understanding of Pistacia fixed oil extraction in the Mediterranean world</i>	Fitch-Wiener Seminar ASCSA Wiener laboratory
20/02/2024	Tina Rowe	<i>Artist in Residence event</i>	Artist in Residence talk BSA
04/03/2024	Dr Eva Mol	<i>Myth, matter, and the making of the Mediterranean</i>	BSA Visiting Fellow lecture BSA Upper House & zoom
05/03/2024	Dr Sevi Triantaphyllou	<i>Investigating the use of fire on human remains in the prehistoric Aegean</i>	BSA Friends Exclusive Lecture Zoom webinar
11/03/2024	Prof Kostas Kotsakis	<i>A solar flare in 5259 BCE solves the Dispilio riddle</i>	BSA Upper House Seminar BSA Upper House & zoom
13/03/2024	Dr Bastien Rueff	<i>Illuminating the past: from the lamp to the light in Minoan Crete</i>	Fitch-Wiener Seminar ASCSA Wiener laboratory
14/03/2024	Andrea Applebee	<i>Sex, Power, and Poetry: Inspirations and Challenges from the Classics</i>	Greek Friends' Event BSA Finlay Common Room



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