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# Events

September – December 2025

# BSA Research Events

**Monday 6 October 2025**

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

in-person & online

**Poetry Readings**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Ben Verinder, Prof Paul O'Prey**

*Poetry Reading: Michael Marks Awards*

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*Michael Marks Awards for Poetry Pamphlets 2024 Awards*

**Monday 13 October 2025**

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

in-person and online

**in-conversation**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Christina Nakou in conversation**

**with Rebecca Sweetman**

*Mosaics: an enduring imprint of materiality*

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*Creating a mosaic, courtesy of C. Nakou*

**Wednesday 22 October 2025**

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

**in-conversation**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Sofka Zinovieff & Julian Hoffman**

*Writing Greece:*

*An evening with Sofka Zinovieff and Julian Hoffman*

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*Sofka Zinovieff (L) and Julian Hoffman (R)*



**Wednesday 22 - Friday 24 October 2025**

9:00-18:00 (Greece), in-person and online

**Conference**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Organisers: Professor Jason König, Maria**

**Christodoulou, Dr Faidon Moudopoulos-**

**Athanasίου, Professor Rebecca Sweetman**

*Mountains of Greece:*

*Heritage narratives from the past for a sustainable future*

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*Walls at Eleutherae (ca. 1913), BSA SPHS  
Image Collection (BSA SPHS 01/4365.8984)*

**Monday 3 November 2025**

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

**NHRF / ICS / BSA Lecture**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Professor Polly Low**

**(Durham University)**

*Towards a new history of ancient Greek empire(s)*

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**Thursday 6 November 2025**

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

**BSA / SPBS Autumn lecture**

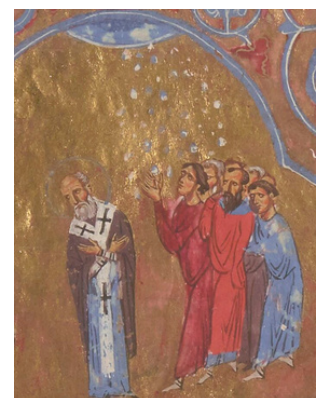
Location: Newcastle University

**Dr Vicky Manolopoulou**

**(Durham University)**

*A Landscape of Fear and Hope: Perceptions and Responses  
to Environmental change in Byzantine Constantinople*

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*detail from Parisinus graecus 550 fol.  
279r, Bibliothèque nationale de France*



*Sinclair Hood as BSA Director  
(1954-62). © BSA*

**Monday 10 November 2025**

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

**Visiting Fellow Lecture**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Prof Nicoletta Momigliano**

**(University of Bristol)**

*Mal d'Archive/Archive Fever (some reflections on the  
Sinclair Hood's archive at the British School at Athens)*

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**Monday 24 November 2025**

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

**Artist in residence event**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Ilenia Cipollari**

**(BSA/University of the Arts London)**

*Sounding the Archive: Fragments in Emily Penrose's  
Own Voice. British School at Athens, 1887-2025*

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*Ilenia Cipollari performing with Musarc, photo  
by Yiannis Katsaris*



*Votive relief with Pluto, Persephone and Demeter (4<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> cent. B.C.) in the National Archaeological Museum of Athens on 22 July 2018, courtesy of B. Cassell*

**Monday 1 December 2025**

**Library collaborative event**

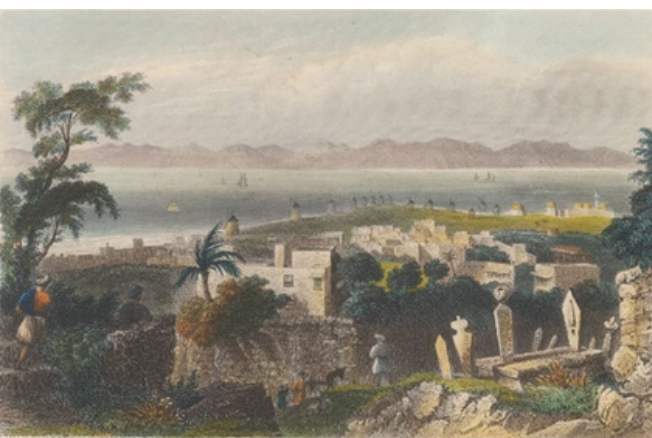
Location: The National Library of Greece SNFCC

**Alison Nolan (Scottish Library and Information Council)**

*Unlocking Potential – The Transformative Power of Scotland's Libraries*

Organised by the Committee for the Support of Libraries-Synergasia as part of the two-day event: *Designing Belonging: Libraries as Inclusive and Open Public Spaces*

Further information coming soon



*William Barlett, Rhodes, with the channel between the Islands and Asia Minor (1836), Wikimedia Commons*

**Monday 1 December 2025**

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

**Upper House Seminar**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Ben Cassell**

**(BSA/King's College London)**

*The Aiora and Thesmophoria:*

*Cognitive, embodied and psychological approaches*

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**Monday 8 December 2025**

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

**Panel discussion**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Professor Elias Kolovos (Institute of Historical Research/National Hellenic Research Centre),**

**Dr Despina Vlami (Academy of Athens),**

**Anna Vangelatou (Cambridge/British Museum),**

**Dr Nicholas Salmon (Badisches Landesmuseum),**

**Dr Efthimios Maheras (Badisches Landesmuseum)**

*Archaeology in the Ottoman Aegean:*

*Consuls – Culture – Commerce*

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**Monday 15 December 2025**

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

**Visiting Fellow Lecture**

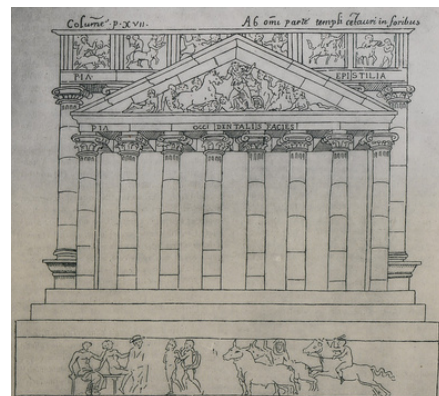
Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Lorenzo Calvelli**

**(Ca' Foscari University of Venice)**

*A View from Athens. Reassessing Cyriac of Ancona's Vita and Commentaria*

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*The west pediment of the Parthenon after Cyriac of Ancona. Wikipedia commons*

# Special events

**Saturday 18 October 2025**

11:00–16:00 (Greece), in-person only

**Athens Archaeology Festival 2025**

Theme: Myths and Mysteries

Location: BSA Grounds

*A day of discovery featuring hands on activities, workshops, and screenings.*

**Organised by:**

**Tulsi Parikh and Carlotta Gardner**

Free entry, open to the public

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**Athens  
Archaeology  
Festival**



*Colin Renfrew at the Archaeological Museum of Naxos,  
photo courtesy of Michael Boyd © the Keros Project*

**Friday 21 November 2025**

time tbc, in-person only

**Memorial event**

Location: Archaeological Society of Athens

*Remembering Colin Renfrew:  
a life's work on the Cyclades and beyond*

**Organised by the Hellenic Ministry of  
Culture in collaboration with the British  
School at Athens. Co-organised with the  
Ephorate of Antiquities of Cyclades and  
the Archaeological Society of Athens**

Further information coming soon



# BSA Supporter events

26–28 September 2025

**BSA Supporter Weekend 2025**

Location: around Athens & Attica

**Hosted by the BSA Director**

**Professor Rebecca Sweetman**

*for subscribers in the Lamb Circle  
and Director's Circle only*



Thursday 9 October 2025

**Talk and drinks reception**

Location: London

**David McClay (BSA)**

*Greece through the eyes of John Murray Authors*  
by invitation only



*Lord Byron and Sir Walter Scott at No. 50 Albemarle Street, 1815. Painting by L. Werner (c.1850)*

Tuesday 21 October 2025

**Wine tasting and lecture**

Location: Westminster Cathedral Hall, London

**Dr Emlyn Dodd**

**(Institute of Classical Studies)**

*Drinking with Dionysus:*

*Ancient Greek Winemaking from Bronze Age to Late Antiquity*

by invitation to Friends of the BSA and invited guests



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# BSA Friends' Events



Thursday 30 October 2025

18:00 (Greece) in-person only

Location: BSA Upper House,  
52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Angela Paine**

*Healing Plants of Greek Myth*

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Greek Friends Lectures

UK Friends' Lectures

Tuesday 16 September 2025

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

Location: online only

**Professor David Gill (University of Kent)**

*Cleon's Victory at Sphacteria and the Temple of  
Athena Nike on the Athenian Acropolis*

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*Temple of Athena Nike on the Athenian  
Acropolis, reconstruction © John Goodinson*

Tuesday 4 November 2025

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

Location: online only

**Dr Rebecca Levitan (King's College London)**

*The Naxos Quarry Project: New Insights on the Archaic  
Marble Quarries and Monuments of Naxos, Greece*

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*The Portara Gate, Palatia islet, Naxos,  
photo: R. Levitan*

Tuesday 9 December 2025

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

Location: online only

**Professor Edward Harris (Durham University)**

*A New Approach to the Attic Countryside:  
Markets in the Demes*

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*Rhamnous, photo: E. Harris*

# Calendar: Sep-Dec 2025

Date	Speaker	Title	Location/event type
16/09/2025	Professor David Gill	<i>Cleon's Victory at Sphacteria and the Temple of Athena Nike on the Athenian Acropolis</i>	UK Friends Lecture Online only
26-28 /09/2025	(for the Lamb & Director's Circles)	<i>Supporter Weekend 2025</i>	Supporter event in-person only
06/10/2025	Ben Verinder and Professor Paul O'Prey	<i>Poetry Readings: Michael Marks Foundation Awards for Pamphlet Poetry</i>	Michael Marks Awards BSA Upper House, online and in person
13/10/2025	Christina Nakou in conversation with Prof Rebecca Sweetman	<i>Mosaics: an enduring imprint of materiality</i>	In-conversation BSA Upper House, online and in person
18/10/2025	Organisers: Tulsi Parikh & Carlotta Gardner	<i>Athens Archaeology Festival 2025: Myths &amp; Mysteries</i>	Around the BSA grounds in-person only
21/10/2025	Dr Emlyn Dodd	<i>Friends wine tasting (Drinking with Dionysus: Ancient Greek Winemaking from Bronze Age to Late Antiquity)</i>	Friends wine-tasting event London
22/10/2025	Sofka Zinovieff & Julian Hoffman	<i>Writing Greece: An evening with Sofka Zinovieff and Julian Hoffman</i>	Conference opening event BSA Upper House, online and in person
22-24 /10/2025	Organisers: Professor Jason König, Maria Christodoulou, Dr Faidon Moudopoulos-Athanasίου, Professor Rebecca Sweetman	<i>Mountains of Greece: Heritage narratives from the past for a sustainable future</i>	Conference BSA Upper House, online and in person
30/10/2025	Dr Angela Paine	<i>Healing Plants of Greek Myth</i>	Greek Friends lecture BSA Upper House, online & in person
03/11/2025	Professor Polly Low	<i>Towards a new history of ancient Greek empire(s)</i>	NHRF/ICS/BSA Lecture BSA Upper House, online and in person
04/11/2025	Dr Rebecca Levitan	<i>The Naxos Quarry Project: New Insights on the Archaic Marble Quarries and Monuments of Naxos, Greece</i>	UK Friends Lecture Online only
06/11/2025	Dr Vicky Manolopoulou	<i>A Landscape of Fear and Hope: Perceptions and Responses to Environmental change in Byzantine Constantinople</i>	SPBS/BSA lecture Newcastle University, online and in person
10/11/2025	Professor Nicoletta Momigliano	<i>Mal d'Archive/Archive Fever (some reflections on the Sinclair Hood's archive at the British School at Athens)</i>	Visiting Fellow Lecture BSA Upper House, online and in person
21/11/2025	Organisers: the Hellenic Ministry of Culture, the BSA, the Ephorate of Antiquities of Cyclades and the Archaeological Society of Athens.	<i>Remembering Colin Renfrew: a life's work on the Cyclades and beyond</i>	Memorial event Athens Archaeological Society, in person only
24/11/2025	Ilenia Cipollari	<i>Sounding the Archive: Fragments in Emily Penrose's Own Voice. British School at Athens, 1887-2025</i>	Artist in residence event BSA Upper House, online and in person
01/12/2025	Alison Nolan	<i>Unlocking Potential – The Transformative Power of Scotland's Libraries</i>	National Library of Greece SNFCC
01/12/2025	Ben Cassell	<i>The Aiora and Thesmophoria: Cognitive, embodied and psychological approaches</i>	Upper House Seminar BSA Upper House, online and in person
08/12/2025	Professor Elias Kolovos, Dr Despina Vlami, Anna Vangelatou, Dr Nicholas Salmon, Dr Efthimios Maheras	<i>Archaeology in the Ottoman Aegean: Consuls – Culture – Commerce</i>	Panel discussion BSA Upper House, online and in person
09/12/2025	Professor Edward Harris	<i>A New Approach to the Attic Countryside: Markets in the Demes</i>	UK Friends Lecture Online only
15/12/2025	Dr Lorenzo Calvelli	<i>A View from Athens. Reassessing Cyriac of Ancona's Vita and Commentaria</i>	Visiting Fellow Lecture BSA Upper House, online and in person



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