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# Events

January – March 2026

# BSA Research Events

**Monday 19 January 2026**

10:00–19:00 (Greece)

in-person only

**International symposium**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Speakers:** Roderick Beaton, Lambros Flitouris, Aristides Hatzis, Anna Karakatsouli, Efterpi Mitsi, Piya Pal-Lapinski, Maria Schoina, Konstantina Torotomani, Simos Zenios

*Celebrating 200 years of Mary Shelley's The Last Man*

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**followed by:**

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

online & in-person

**Book presentation**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Anna Despotopoulou, Efterpi Mitsi, Tatiana Kontou**

*Victorians and Modern Greece: Literary and Cultural Encounters*

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*Philippos Margaritis, A Greek Lady, c.1855, Th. Theodorou Collection*

## Panel Discussions

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

**Monday 26 January 2026**

Location: online

*Translation and the Magnitude of Historical Figures*

*Panel 1: Homer, Lorca and Seferis*

**Chair: Gonda Van Steen**

**Panel: Dimitra Kotoula, Andry Christofidou-**

**Antoniadou, Jennifer Kellogg, Afrodit Athanasopoulou**

Co-hosted with the Cyprus High Commission in London

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**Monday 9 February 2026**

Location: online

*Translation and the Magnitude of Historical Figures*

*Panel 2: Michalis Ganas and Translation*

**Chair: David Ricks**

**Panel: John Stathatos, Vassilis Letsios, Joshua Barley**

Co-hosted with Aiora Press in Athens

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# Annual Open Lectures



Photo of Jane Harrison from a BSA members' photo album, BSAA/7/38. ©British School at Athens

London

Tuesday 3 February 2026

18:00 (GMT) in-person & online

Location: King's College London

**Professor Rebecca Sweetman (BSA)**

*"The Work of the BSA in 2025"*

**Professor Mary Beard (University of Cambridge)**

*"What we learn from the women:  
the archaeology of Greece in the nineteenth century"*

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Thessaloniki

Tuesday 17 February 2026

19:00 (EET) in-person only

Location: Cast Gallery, Aristotle University

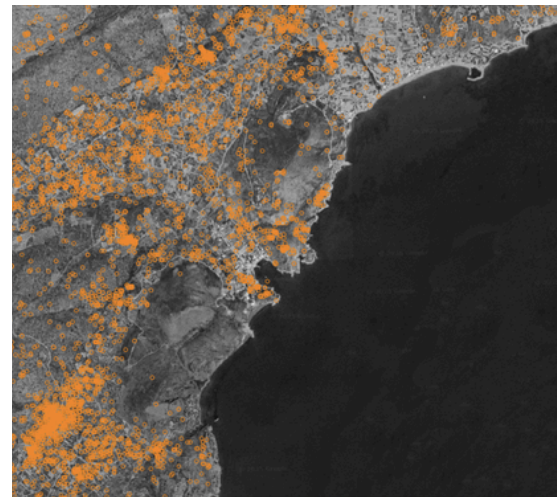
**Professor Rebecca Sweetman (BSA Director)**

*"The Work of the BSA in 2025"*

**Professor Andrew Bevan (University College London)**

*"The Material Culture and Landscapes of South-Eastern  
Chios and their Wider Context"*

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Athens

Thursday 19 February 2026

19:00 (EET) in-person only

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

**Professor Rebecca Sweetman (BSA Director)**

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# BSA Research Events (cont.)



*View of the Staphylos peninsula, Skopelos,  
credit: ASkoS Project*

**Monday 2 March 2026**

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

**Upper House Seminar**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Professor Peter Pavúk**

**(Charles University, Prague)**

*Central Greece at the dawn of the Mycenaean Age and  
the role of contacts to the North*

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**Philosophy Seminars**

**Professor Alex Long (University of St Andrews)**

**Tuesday 3 March 2026**

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

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

*The city-cosmos contrast in Plato's Timaeus and Critias*

**Wednesday 4 March 2026**

Location: Elli Lambridi Library, the Academy of Athens

*Cratylan naturalism and guarding in Plato's 'Republic'*

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In collaboration with the Academy of Athens



*Atlantis [author: Влщщщ, [Wikimedia Commons](#)]*



*Mercy Money-Coutts at Knossos,  
Crete, 1937, PEN/7/2/6/667,  
John Pendlebury Family Papers  
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**Monday 9 - Tuesday 10 March 2026**

times and programme to be announced

**Workshop**

Location: EFA conference room | Didotou 6, Athens

& British School at Athens | Upper House

*4<sup>th</sup> workshop on Women in the Archaeology of Greece:*

*Women Archaeologists and War*

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Organised by the [École française d'Athènes](#) and the British School  
at Athens, with the support of the British Embassy in Athens

**Friday 13 March 2026**

2.00–6.30pm

followed by a reception

**Colloquium**

Location: Queens' College, Cambridge


**Organisers: Professor David Holton and Professor Ioanna Sitaridou**

Speakers include: John Bennet, Debi Harlan, Ann French, Mark Janse, Ioanna Sitaridou, Birgit Olsen

*R. M. Dawkins and the British School at Athens: from archaeology to dialects and folklore*

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Organised by the Cambridge Centre for Greek Studies and the British School at Athens



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Richard M Dawkins  
(24 October 1871 – 4 May 1955)

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*Mosaic pavement showing the Horae from a villa in Patras. 2nd – 3rd c. CE. Archaeological Museum of Patras*

**Monday 23 March 2026**

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

in-person and online

**Upper House Seminar**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Nikki Vellidis**

**(BSA Cary Student)**

*Reading Myth on the Mosaics of Imperial Era Greece*

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# BSA Friends' Events



Wednesday 28 January 2026

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

in-person & online

Location: BSA Upper House,

52 Souedias, Athens

**Joshua Barley**

*'Athens Tales' Book Presentation*

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The lecture will be followed by the annual cutting of the Vasilopita

Greek Friends' Lectures

UK Friends' Lectures

Tuesday 13 January 2026

18:00 (UK) / 20:00 (Greece)

Location: Senate House, London

in-person & online

**Professor Lin Foxhall**

**(University of Liverpool)**

*Re-imagining ancient Greek landscapes*

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Delphi © Prof. Lin Foxhall.

Tuesday 10 March 2026

18:00 (UK) / 20:00 (Greece)

Location: Senate House, London

in-person & online

**Professor Cyprian Broodbank**

**(University of Cambridge)**

*'The Emergence of Civilisation', and the Maghreb*

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# Calendar: Jan-Mar 2026

Date	Speaker	Title	Location/event type
13/01/2026	Lin Foxhall	<u>Re-imagining ancient Greek landscapes</u>	Senate House, London Friends Hybrid lecture
19/01/2026	Roderick Beaton, Lambros Flitouris, Aristides Hatzis, Anna Karakatsouli, Efterpi Mitsi, Piya Pal-Lapinski, Maria Schoina, Konstantina Torotomani, Simos Zenios	<u>Celebrating 200 years of Mary Shelley's <i>The Last Man</i></u>	BSA Upper House, Athens International Symposium
19/01/2026	Anna Despotopoulou, Efterpi Mitsi, Tatiana Kontou	<u>Book presentation: Victorians and Modern Greece: Literary and Cultural Encounters</u>	BSA Upper House, Athens Book Presentation
26/01/2026	Chair: Gonda Van Steen. Panel: Dimitra Kotoula, Andry Christofidou-Antoniadou, Jennifer Kellogg, Afroditi Athanasopoulou	<u>Translation and the Magnitude of Historical Figures: Homer, Lorca and Seferis</u>	Online only KCL/BSA Panel discussion
28/01/2026	Joshua Barley	<u>Book Presentation: Athens Tales</u>	BSA Upper House, Athens Greek Friends lecture and pita cutting
03/02/2026	Rebecca Sweetman, Mary Beard	<u>The Work of the BSA in 2025</u> <u>What we learn from the women: the archaeology of Greece in the nineteenth century.</u>	King's College London Annual Open Lectures
09/02/2026	Chair: David Ricks. Panel: John Stathatos, Vassilis Letsios, Joshua Barley	<u>Translation and the Magnitude of Historical Figures: Michalis Ganas and Translation</u>	online Panel Discussion series
17/02/2026	Rebecca Sweetman, Andrew Bevan	<u>The Work of the BSA in 2025</u> <u>The Material Culture and Landscapes of South-Eastern Chios and their Wider Context</u>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Annual Open Lectures
19/02/2026	Rebecca Sweetman, Andrew Bevan	<u>The Work of the BSA in 2025</u> <u>The Material Culture and Landscapes of South-Eastern Chios and their Wider Context</u>	Archaeological Society of Athens Annual Open Lectures
02/03/2026	Peter Pavúk	<u>Central Greece at the dawn of the Mycenaean Age and the role of contacts to the North</u>	BSA Upper House, Athens Upper House Seminar
03-04 /03/2026	Alex Long	<u>The city-cosmos contrast in Plato's <i>Timaeus</i> and <i>Critias</i></u>	BSA Upper House, Athens Philosophy Seminars
09-11 /03/2026	(speakers and programme to be announced)	<u>4th workshop on Women in the Archaeology of Greece: Women Archaeologists and War</u>	Workshop EFA conference room & BSA Upper House
10/03/2026	Cyprian Broodbank	<u>The Emergence of Civilisation, and the Maghreb</u>	Senate House, London Friends Hybrid lecture
13/03/2026	Organisers: David Holton and Ioanna Sitaridou	<u>R. M. Dawkins and the British School at Athens: from archaeology to dialects and folklore</u>	Queens' College, Cambridge Colloquium
23/03/2026	Nikki Vellidis	<u>Reading Myth on the Mosaics of Imperial Era Greece</u>	BSA Upper House, Athens Upper House Seminar

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