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# Events

April – June 2026

# BSA Research Events

Wednesday 1 April 2026

10:00 - 17:00 (UK) online only

**Workshop**

Location: online

**Organiser: The Society for the  
Promotion of Byzantine Studies**

*Byzantium and Bloomsbury*

More information

The workshop is open to members of the Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies (reduced fee), but also to non-members (full fee). The reduced fees also apply to members of the British School at Athens.



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Wednesday 1 April 2026

17:00 (Greece) in-person only

**Fitch-Wiener Labs Seminar**

Location: Wiener Lab, ASCSA Athens

**Dr Artemios Oikonomou (BSA)**

*Glass biographies II:*

*Technology and the Afterlife of Glass*

More information

Monday 20 April 2026

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

**Upper House Seminar**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**James Hua (BSA Macmillan-Rodewald Student  
/ University of Oxford)**

*Population Expulsions and Refugee Crises in the  
Archaic-Hellenistic Greek world: ubiquity, strategies, and  
exiles' agency*

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*Expulsion of a civilian population (women, children, elderly) in  
Babylonia by Tiglath-pileser III (728 BCE, Nimrud).  
/ Caryatids, Erechtheion, Athens (421-406 BCE).*



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**Monday 4 May 2026**

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

in-person and online

**Artist in Residence talk**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Abbie Vickress**

**(University of the Arts London)**

*Reimagining the Narrative(s) of Contested Cultural*

*Artefacts*

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**Monday 11 May 2026**

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

**Annual Bader Archive Lecture**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Ann French**

**(Whitworth Art Gallery,**

**University of Manchester [retired])**

*Embroideries and Archives: A Research Journey*

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*Michael Frede*

**Monday 18 May 2026**

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

**Annual Michael Frede Memorial Lecture**

Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Professor Hendrik Lorenz**

**(Princeton University)**

*Aristotle on defining souls*

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**Monday 25 May 2026**

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

**Greek Politics Specialist Group**

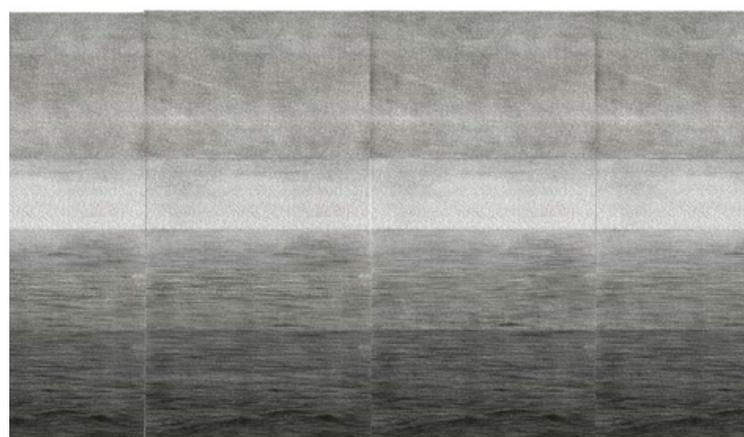
Location: BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

**Dr Effrosyni Charitopoulou**

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

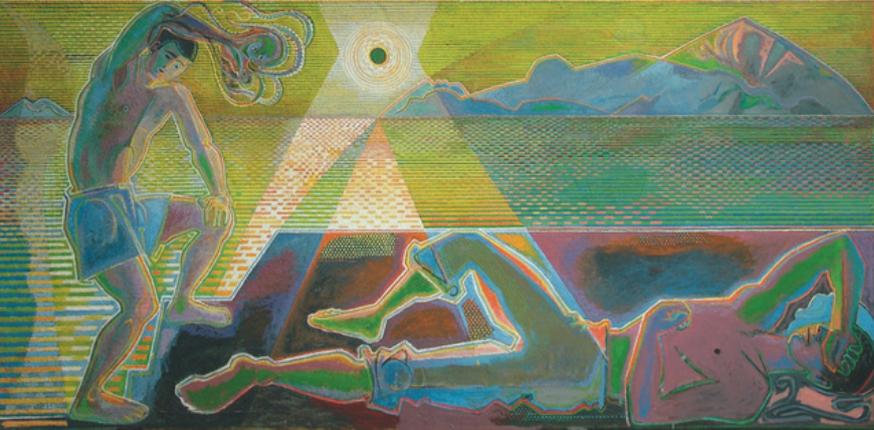
*Type of Contact Matters: prosocial behaviour towards asylum seekers and the Syrian refugee crisis in Greece*

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*Restricted Land*, *Giorgos Taxis*

# BSA Friends' Events



John Craxton, *Two Figures and Setting Sun*, 1952– 67, oil on canvas, 122 × 244 cm, Private Collection. © DACS/ John Craxton Estate.

Wednesday 22 April 2026

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

in-person & online

Location: BSA Upper House,  
52 Souedias, Athens

**George Batzanopoulos**

*John Craxton: Painting the Land of  
the Apollonian and the Dionysian*

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Greek Friends' Lectures

UK Friends' Lectures

Tuesday 26 May 2026

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

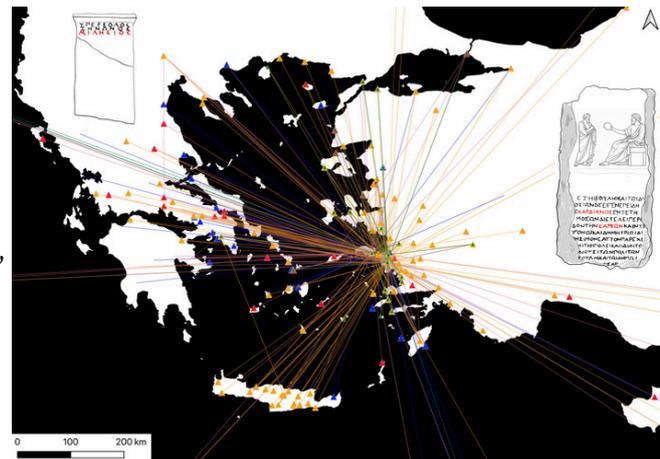
Online only

**Dr Matthew P. Evans**

(University College Dublin)

*Carving Connections: Inscriptions and the Study of Migration,  
Mobility, and Networks in the Ancient Greek World*

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Provisional map showing the various connections recorded  
in the epigraphic corpora of Miletus, Priene and Samos.

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# BSA Supporter Events

Friday 12 June 2026

19:00 (Greece)

**Annual Garden Party**

Location: BSA Upper House garden,

52 Souedias, Athens

- by invitation only to BSA Members and Supporters



# Calendar: Apr-Jun 2026

Date	Speaker	Title	Location/event type
01/04/2026	Organizer: Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies	<i>Byzantium and Bloomsbury</i>	online only Workshop
01/04/2026	Dr Artemios Oikonomou (BSA)	<i>Glass biographies II: Technology and the Afterlife of Glass</i>	Wiener Lab, ASCSA Athens Fitch-Wiener Labs Seminar
20/04/2026	James Hua (BSA/Oxford)	<i>Population Expulsions and Refugee Crises in the Archaic-Hellenistic Greek world: ubiquity, strategies, and exiles' agency</i>	BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens Upper House Seminar
22/04/2026	George Batzanopoulos (John Craxton Estate)	<i>John Craxton: Painting the Land of the Apollonian and the Dionysian</i>	BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens Greek Friends event
04/05/2026	Abbie Vickress (University of the Arts London)	<i>Reimagining the Narrative(s) of Contested Cultural Artefacts</i>	BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens Artist in Residence event
11/05/2026	Anne French (Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester)	<i>Embroideries and Archives: A Research Journey</i>	BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens Bader Archive lecture
18/05/2026	Professor Hendrik Lorenz (Princeton University)	<i>Aristotle on defining souls</i>	BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens Frede Lecture
25/05/2026	Dr Effrosyni Charitopoulou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)	<i>Type of Contact Matters: prosocial behaviour towards asylum seekers and the Syrian refugee crisis in Greece</i>	BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens Greek politics group
26/05/2026	Dr Matthew P. Evans (University College Dublin)	<i>Carving Connections: Inscriptions and the Study of Migration, Mobility, and Networks in the Ancient Greek World</i>	Online only Friends Online Lecture
12/06/2026	(by invitation only to BSA Members and Supporters)	Garden Party	BSA Upper House, 52 Souedias, Athens

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