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*Writing Greece: An evening with Sofka Zinovieff and Julian Hoffman. October 2025*

# Events

## October - December 2026



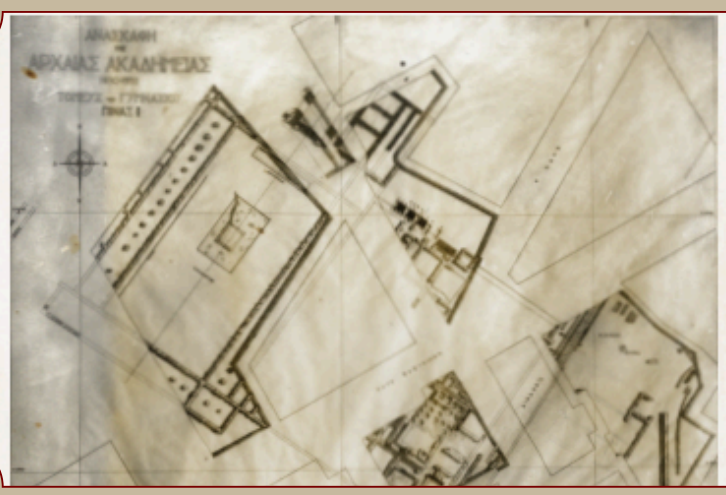
*The Sappho Painter*

Thursday 12 November 2026
18:00 (Greece) / 16:00 (UK) Hybrid
**BSA ICS NHRF Lecture**
*Sappho The Symbol*
**Dr Nigel Spivey**
**(University of Cambridge)**
Location: BSA Upper House,
52 Souedias, Athens
More information

Monday 23 November 2026
18:00 (Greece) / 16:00 (UK) Hybrid
*Myrto Georgakopoulou Award Holders*
**Dr Laura Alvarez and Dr Ariadne Marketou**
Location: BSA Upper House,
52 Souedias, Athens
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*Laura Alvarez* *Ariadne Marketou*



*Excavation plan of the structural layout of the Platonic Academy in Athens.*

Thursday 26 - Friday 27 November 2026
09:00-17:00 (Greece) In-person
**Conference**
*Gymnasia and Philosophical Schools in Athens and Attica*
Location: BSA Upper House & the Academy of Athens, 28 Panepistimiou, Athens
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Monday 30 November 2026

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

**Artist in Residence Lecture**

*Remixing tradition and contemporaneity in relief as printed image.*

**Srinivas Surti**

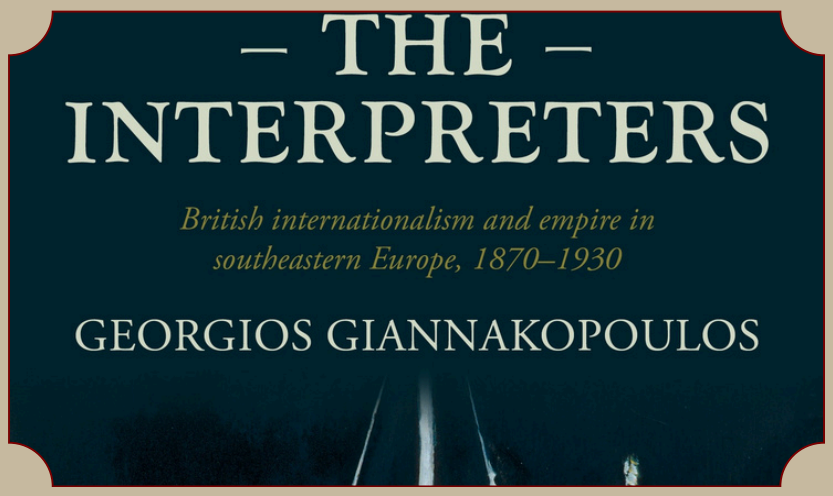
**(Chelsea College of Art UAL)**

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52 Souedias, Athens

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*Composite image with Stone fragment with an Elaborate Meander from Kyparissa (left) and Archaic sculpture relief of Herakles from Cyzicus (right). ©BSA Archive*




*The Interpreters: British Internationalism and Empire in Southeastern Europe, 1870–1930 (MUP, 2025)*

Thursday 3 December 2026

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

**BIRI Ottoman Mobilities Lecture Series**

*Between Britain and the Ottoman World: Scholars, Consuls, and Knowledge in Motion*

**Dr. Georgios Giannakopoulos**

**(City St. George's, University of London)**

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Monday 7 December 2026

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

**Upper House Student Seminar**

*Becoming a Christian Landscape: Networks and Monumental Church Building in Late Antique Macedonia*

**Deanna Cunningham**

**(University of St Andrews)**

Location: BSA Upper House,
52 Souedias, Athens

More information



*The Evraiokastro Basilica of Thassos ©Deanna Cunningham*



Thursday 10 December 2026

Time TBC (Greece) In-person only

**Committee for the support of Libraries Event**

*Reading Prescriptions: Reading and Information-Seeking in a Digital Age*

**Aisha Arif (National Literacy Trust UK)**

Location: The Music Library, Athens

More information

# Fitch-Wiener Seminars

Wednesday 4 December 2026

17:00 (Greece) / 16:00 (UK) Hybrid

**Fitch-Wiener Seminar**

*Interdisciplinary Studies of Ancient Roman Glass Artefacts – Current State and Perspectives*

**Dr. Viktoria Čisťakova**

**(The National Museum, Prague)**

Location: Wiener Lab,

55 I. Diamanti Patera, Athens

More information



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# BSA Friends' Events

## UK Friends' Lectures




Tuesday 3 November 2026
17:00 (UK) / 19:00 (Greece)
Online only
**Dr Evangelia Kiriatzi**
*Making Connections: People, Pots and Landscapes in Aegean Prehistory*

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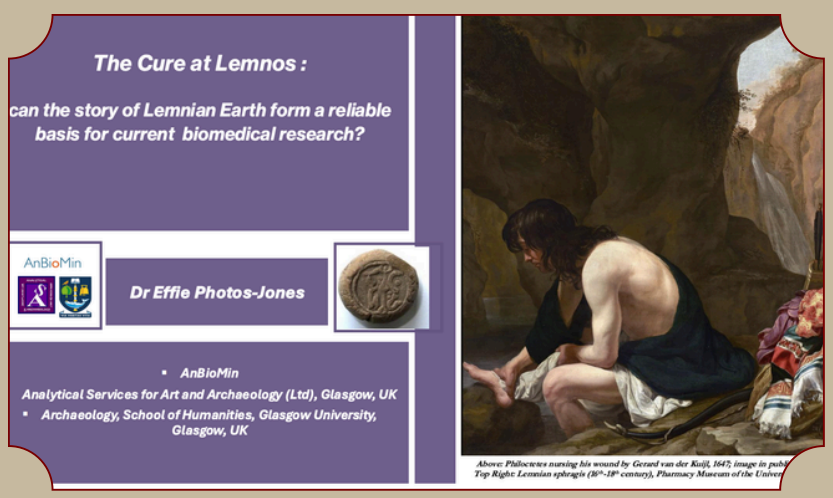
Tuesday 8 December 2026
17:00 (UK) / 19:00 (Greece)
Online only
**Dr Huw Halstead**
*Loneliness and Solitude in the Colonels' Greece, 1967-1974*

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*Aerial view of Gyaros, the infamous and lonely island of exile. By Olaf Tausch – Own work, CC BY 3.0*

## Greek Friends' Lectures




Wednesday 18 November 2026
18:00 (Greece) / 16:00 (UK) Hybrid
**Dr Effie Photos-Jones**
**(University of Glasgow & SASAA Ltd)**
*The Cure at Lemnos: can the story of Lemnian Earth form a reliable basis for current biomedical research?*
Location: BSA Upper House,
52 Souedias, Athens
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# Calendar: Oct–Dec 2026

| Date | Speaker | Title | Location/event type |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20/10/2026 | Dr Alexandra Vukovich<br>Prof Emeritus Michael Maas<br>Prof Emerita Margaret Mullett | *Unveiling Byzantium: an Evening Remembering Dame Averil Cameron* | SPBS / BSA / KCL Lecture<br>King's College London<br>In-person only |
| 22-23/10/2026 | Organisers: Dr Petra Tušlová and Dr Dimitris Grigoropoulos | *Roman Pottery in the South-Eastern Balkans From Production to Distribution* | Conference<br>BSA Upper House<br>In-person only |
| 03/11/2026 | Dr Evangelia Kiriatzi | *Making Connections: People, Pots and Landscapes in Aegean Prehistory* | UK Friends Lecture<br>Online only |
| 04/11/2026 | Dr Viktoria Čisťakova | *Interdisciplinary Studies of Ancient Roman Glass Artefacts – Current State and Perspectives* | Wiener-Fitch Seminar<br>Wiener Lab, In-person |
| 12/11/2026 | Dr Nigel Spivey | *Sappho The Symbol* | BSA ICS NHRF lecture<br>BSA Upper House, Hybrid |
| 18/11/2026 | Dr Effie Photos-Jones | *The Cure at Lemnos: can the story of Lemnian Earth form a reliable basis for current biomedical research?* | Greek Friends lecture<br>BSA Upper House, Hybrid |
| 23/11/2026 | Dr Laura Alvarez<br>Dr Ariadne Marketou | *Myrto Georgakopoulou Award Holders* | Fitch Lecture<br>BSA Upper House, Hybrid |
| 26-27/11/2026 | Various | *Gymnasia and Philosophical Schools in Athens and Attica* | Conference<br>Academy of Athens, In-person |
| 30/11/2026 | Srinivas Surti | *Remixing tradition and contemporaneity in relief as printed image.* | Artist in Residence Lecture<br>BSA Upper House, Hybrid |
| 03/12/2026 | Dr. Georgios Giannakopoulos | *Between Britain and the Ottoman World: Scholars, Consuls, and Knowledge in Motion* | BIRI Ottoman Mobilities Seminar Series<br>Online only |
| 08/12/2026 | Dr Huw Halstead | *Loneliness and Solitude in the Colonels' Greece, 1967-1974* | UK Friends Lecture<br>Online only |
| 10/12/2026 | Aisha Arif | *Reading Prescriptions: Reading and Information-Seeking in a Digital Age* | Synergasia Event<br>The Music Library, In-person |
| 7/12/2026 | Deanna Cunningham | *Becoming a Christian Landscape: Networks and Monumental Church Building in Late Antique Macedonia* | Upper House Seminar<br>BSA Upper House, Hybrid |

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