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

Events

October – December 2026

BSA Research Events

Monday 12 October 2026

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

Poetry Reading

Hasti Crowther and

Patrick Romero McCafferty

Location: BSA Upper House,

52 Souedias, Athens

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Tuesday 20 October 2026

17:00 (UK) in-person only

SPBS/KCL/BSA Lecture

Unveiling Byzantium: An Evening Remembering

Professor Dame Averil Cameron

Location: King's College London

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Thursday 22 - Friday 23 October 2026

9:00 - 18:00 (Greece) in-person only

Conference

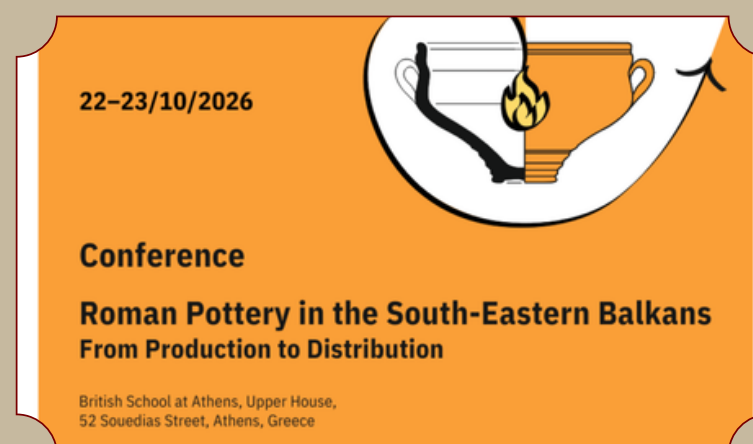
*Roman Pottery in the South-Eastern Balkans
From Production to Distribution*

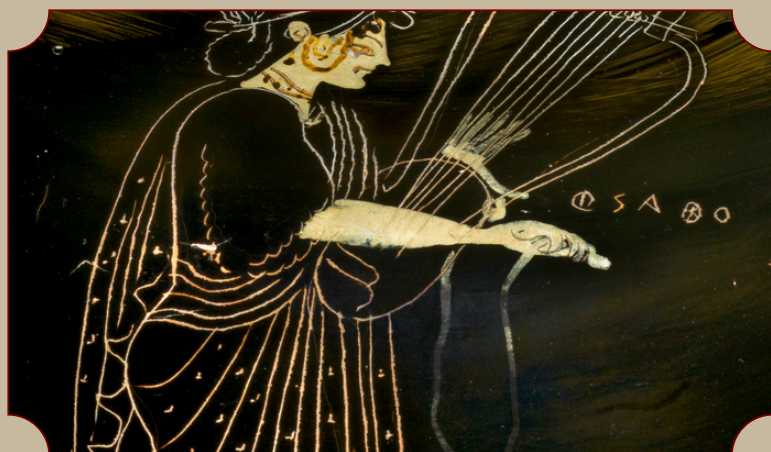
**Organisers: Dr. Petra Tušlová and Dr.
Dimitris Grigoropoulos**

Location: BSA Upper House,

52 Souedias, Athens

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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

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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

Thursday 26 - Friday 27 November 2026

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

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)

Location: BSA Upper House,

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



Transforming Access

Monday 7 December 2026

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

Upper House Seminar

*Transforming Access - Archaeology and Open
Heritage Science for Small Cultural Heritage
Institutes*

**Dr. Eleni Gkadolou (BSA) & Professor
Mark Jackson (University of Newcastle)**

Location: BSA Upper House,

52 Souedias, Athens

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Monday 14 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

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*The Evraiokastro Basilica of Thassos
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Special Events



Saturday 17 October 2026

11:00 – 16:00 (Greece) In-person only

Athens Archaeology Festival 2026

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

**Organised by: Dr Tulsi Parikh and
Dr Carlotta Gardner**

Location: BSA Grounds, Athens

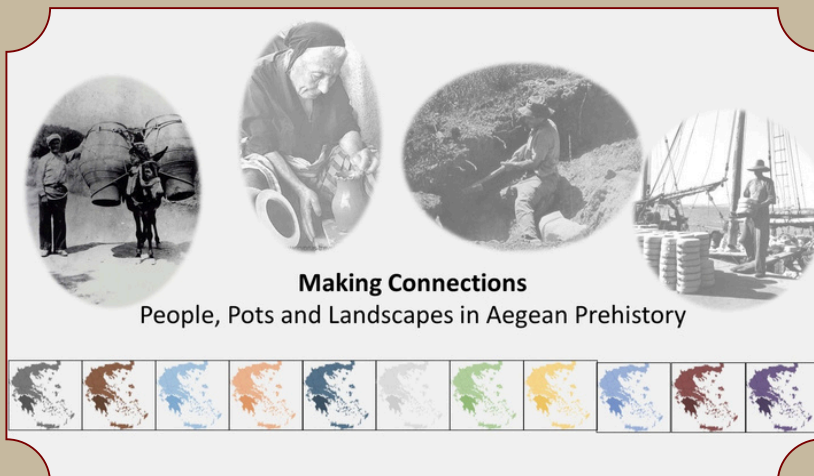
Free entry, open to the public

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BSA Friends' Events

UK Friends' Lectures



Tuesday 3 November 2026

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

Online only

Dr Evangelia Kiriati

Making Connections: People, Pots and Landscapes in Aegean Prehistory

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Tuesday 8 December 2026

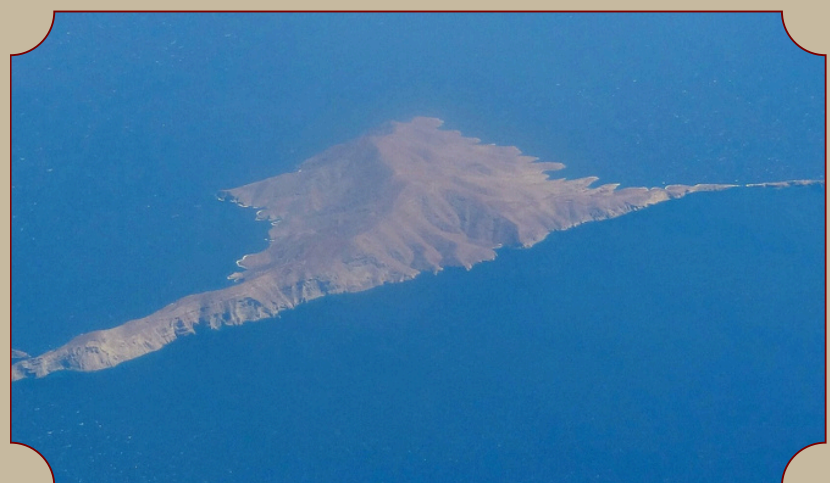
17:00 (UK) / 19:00 (Greece)

Online only

Dr Huw Halstead

Loneliness and Solitude in the Colonels' Greece, 1967-1974

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Aerial view of Gyros, the infamous and lonely island of exile.
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Wednesday 18 November 2026

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

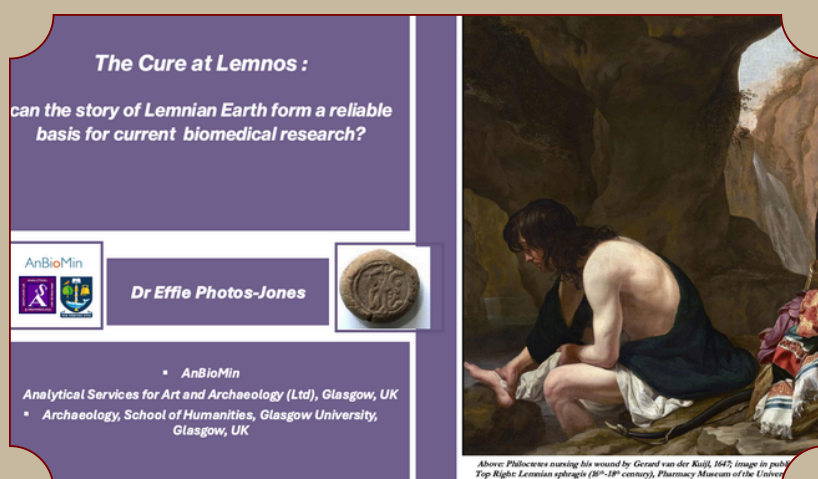
Dr Effie Photos-Jones

(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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Above: Phileas tending his wound by Gerard van der Kuyl, 1647; image in public domain. Top Right: Lemnian sphragis (8th-14th century). Pharmacy Museum of the University of Athens

Greek Friends' Lectures

Calendar: Oct–Dec 2026



Date	Speaker	Title	Location/event type
12/10/2026	Poets: Hasti & Patrick Romero McCarthy	<i>Poetry Readings: Michael Marks Foundation Awards for Pamphlet Poetry</i>	Michael Marks Awards BSA Upper House, Hybrid
17/10/2026	Organisers: Dr Tulsi Parikh & Dr Carlotta Gardner	<i>Athens Archaeology Festival 2026</i>	Around the BSA grounds In-person only
20/10/2026	Dr Alexandra Vukovich Prof Emeritus Michael Maas Prof Emerita Margaret Mullett	<i>Unveiling Byzantium: an Evening Remembering Dame Averil Cameron</i>	SPBS / BSA / KCL Lecture King's College London In-person only
22– 23/10/2026	Organisers: Dr Petra Tušlová and Dr Dimitris Grigoropoulos	<i>Roman Pottery in the South–Eastern Balkans From Production to Distribution</i>	Conference BSA Upper House In-person only
03/11/2026	Dr Evangelia Kiriati	<i>Making Connections: People, Pots and Landscapes in Aegean Prehistory</i>	UK Friends Lecture Online only
12/11/2026	Dr Nigel Spivey	<i>Sappho The Symbol</i>	BSA ICS NHRF lecture BSA Upper House, Hybrid
18/11/2026	Dr Effie Photos-Jones	<i>The Cure at Lemnos: can the story of Lemnian Earth form a reliable basis for current biomedical research?</i>	Greek Friends lecture BSA Upper House, Hybrid
23/11/2026	Dr Laura Alvarez Dr Ariadne Marketou	<i>Myrto Georgakopoulou Award Holders</i>	Fitch Lecture BSA Upper House, Hybrid
26– 27/11/2026	Various	<i>Gymnasia and Philosophical Schools in Athens and Attica</i>	Conference Academy of Athens In-person only
30/11/2026	Srinivas Surti	<i>Remixing tradition and contemporaneity in relief as printed image.</i>	Artist in Residence Lecture BSA Upper House, Hybrid
07/12/2026	Dr Nathan Meyer Professor Mark Jackson	<i>Transforming Access - Collection Management Tools for Small Cultural Heritage Institutes</i>	Upper House Seminar BSA Upper House, Hybrid
08/12/2026	Dr Huw Halstead	<i>Loneliness and Solitude in the Colonels' Greece, 1967–1974</i>	UK Friends Lecture Online only
14/12/2026	Deanna Cunningham	<i>Becoming a Christian Landscape: Networks and Monumental Church Building in Late Antique Macedonia</i>	Upper House Seminar BSA Upper House, Hybrid

Please note that this brochure of events is subject to change. Up to date event details, including registration links, can be found on our website: www.bsa.ac.uk/events

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