



GRADUATE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM IN MODERN GREEK STUDIES 17 JUNE 2023 PROGRAMME

10.00-10.15 Welcome Trisevgeni Bilia (SMGS Student Rep, University of Oxford)
Violetta Hionidou (SMGS Chair, Newcastle University)

10.15-12.15 Panel 1 New approaches to Modern Greek literature
CHAIR: Claudio Russello, University of Oxford

Genealogical Approaches in Greek Studies: Questioning Methodologies. The Paradigm of *Pope Joan*
Orestis Tzirtzilakis, University of Oxford

'Fleeting Sparks That Will Light Their Way': C. P. Cavafy's Liminal Moments of Epiphany
Alexia Ji Wang, University of Oxford

To bee or not to bee: Towards a European 'canon of the insects' in Dimitra Kolliakou's *Primer of the Insects* (*Αλφαβητάρι Εντόμων*)
Evgenia Dourou, Independent researcher

The Landscape as 'body' in the Poetry of George Seferis and Rosario Castellanos
Eleanna Bozini, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

12.15-12.30 Coffee Break

12.30-14.00 Panel 2 Materiality: Book, Press, and Art Practices
CHAIR: Trisevgeni Bilia, University of Oxford

Intermedial Entanglements: The Book between Discourse and Image
Nikos Sgouromallis, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

The Establishment of the Vlach millet and the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople: The Perspective of the Greek press
Themis Valasiadis, University of Macedonia

Who does Athens Belong to? Navigating Art's Social Turn in Greece
Tomée Tzatzanis, Toronto Metropolitan University



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14.00-15.00 Lunch Break

15.00-16.30 Panel 3 Gender, Sexuality, and Intimacies

CHAIR: Billie Mitsikakos, University of Oxford

Tracing the Sexotic: Masculinity and Hetero-sexual Desire through Sexual Entertainment in '90s Greece

Nikos Manolas, University of Macedonia

My Brilliant Friend: Intimacy, Gender, and the Greek Communist Left in the Metapolitefsi (1974-1989)

Georgia-Taygeti Katakou, University of Cambridge

Functions of the Gaze in Maria Laina's Writing Through an 'Anthropology' of the Image

Angeliki Michali, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

16.30-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45-18.15 Panel 4 Revisiting Greekness

CHAIR: Georgios Argiantopoulos, Royal Holloway, University of London

Christos Vakalopoulos: Beyond the Acropolis

Michalis Lykouris, National Technical University of Athens

The Athenian Elite, 1945-1980

Grigoris Antoniou, National Kapodistrian University of Athens

Greece: The Cradle of Humanitarianism?

Thomas R. Bull, University of Pennsylvania

18.15-18.30 Closing Remarks

This event will take place at the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages (Ground Floor Lecture Room 1), University of Oxford, 47 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JF

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