



*Tribute to the poet and thinker
Giorgos Sarantaris
(1908-1941)*

Press Release

The Cultural Association “Giorgos Sarantaris”, the Sector of Medieval and Modern Greek Studies of the Department of Literature (A.U.Th.) and “Art”, Macedonian Artistic Society organize honorary “Tribute to poet and thinker Giorgos Sarantaris (1908-1941)”.

The event aims to contribute to the promotion of the work of a prematurely lost and forgotten poet of our modernist tradition. Sarantaris, who shared his brief life between Italy and Greece, served poetry and philosophy transferring modern modernist trends of aesthetics and poetry to the Greek intelligentsia of the 30s generation. An additional reason for the tribute is to underline the special relationship that the poet and thinker had developed with Thessaloniki during the last years of his life.

In this event scholars Maria Iatrou, Vassilis Alexiou and Alexandra Deligiorgi and the author Giorgos Skampardonis speak on the diverse work of Giorgos Sarantaris. Actor Kostas Kastanas reads Sarantaris’ poems, Nena Venetsanou sings poetry set to music and Kostas Hatzopoulos plays guitar.

The event will be held on Thursday, 19 May 2016, at 19.00 in the Museum of Byzantine Culture, Auditorium “Melina Mercouri”.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free

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