

November at the Museum of Byzantine Culture – Cultural events

Guided tours

Day for the Promotion of the Work of the Archaeological Service

Friday 10 November 2017, 12.00 – 13.00

Guided tour by a Museum archaeologist through the permanent exhibition, titled "Ancient ruins or development? A diachronic co-existence. The case of the Museum of Byzantine Culture and the eastern cemetery of the ancient city of Thessaloniki". The guided tour focuses on the excavation that preceded the erection of the Museum and on the exhibits that came from it.

A guided tour through the Museum's conservation laboratories will follow, focused on the same subject.

Open House

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 November 2017 | Open house

Architectural guided tour in the Museum of Byzantine Culture and in the White Tower by Open House volunteers.

Free entrance only for those who will attend the guided tour.

Lectures

Thursday 2 November 2017 at 20:00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Lecture by Georgios Velenis, architect and archaeologist, emeritus professor in the Faculty of Philosophy (A.U.Th.) and by Dr. Polyxeni Adam-Veleni, archaeologist-theatrolgist, Director of the Thessaloniki Archaeological Museum, titled "The Thessaloniki Ancient Agora project and its realization".

Organization: Friends' Association of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Thursday 9 November 2017 at 20:00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Lecture by Dr. Varvara Papadopoulou, Director of the Arta Ephorate of Antiquities, titled "New facts for the mural painting in ecclesiastical monuments of the Despotate of Epirus".

Organization: Friends' Association of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Thursday 16 November 2017 at 20:00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Lecture by Dr. Panayotis Kampanis, archaeologist-historian, post-doctoral researcher, titled "The Amulets of Late Antiquity".

Organization: Friends' Association of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Πέμπτη 23 Νοεμβρίου 2017 στις ώρα 20:00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Lecture by Yannis Pikoulas, professor of Ancient Greek History in the University of Thessaly, titled "The unknown Christian Asia Minor".

Organization: Friends' Association of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Documentary

Friday 3 November 2017 at 18.30 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Screening of the documentary, titled "Greek architects of the City (Constantinople)" (duration: 68'), directed by Grigoris Ekonomidis. Before the screening, short speeches will be preceded by Kostas Stamatopoulos, Historian and Vice-President of the Hellenic Society for the Protection of the Environment and of the Cultural Heritage, titled "The Greeks in the cosmopolitan Constantinople during the period 1855-1914" and by Dr. Savvas Tsilenis, Architect-Urban Planner, "Greek architects of the City (Constantinople) and the perception of their work in modern times".

Organization: Hellenic Society for the Protection of the Environment and of the Cultural Heritage – Thessaloniki Branch and the Thessaloniki Architects Association.
Entrance free.

Concert

Saturday 4 November 2017 at 20.30 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Concert of the dissonArt ensemble. Works by the composers Clemens Nachtmann, Thomas Amann, Ulrike Mayer-Spohn, Orestis Toufektsis (Ορέστης Τουφεκτσής), Salvatore Sciarrino and Iannis Xenakis will be presented. In cooperation with the Association of composers of Graz "die andere Saite" and the support of the German General Consulate in Thessaloniki.
Entrance free.

Presentation of record production

Friday 10 November 2017 at 19.30 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Students of the Thessaloniki Music School will present their awarded original compositions, which led to the production of a CD, titled "Youth Creations 2016-17".

Co-organization: Museum of Byzantine Culture, the Office for Cultural Subjects of the Directorate of Secondary Schools of Eastern Thessaloniki and the Association of Parents of the Thessaloniki Music School.

Conferences-Meetings

Monday 6 November 2017 at 18.30 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Meeting in memory of Nikos Kazantzakis, organized by the Museum of Byzantine Culture, the Kazantzakis Museum, the Department of Medieval and Modern Greek Studies of the School of Philology and the School of Philosophy-Paedagogy of the A.U.Th.

The meeting is taking place on the occasion of the 60 years anniversary since the death of Nikos Kazantzakis.

Entrance free.

Friday 10 November 2017, 9.30 – 13.00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Workshop of Postgraduate and doctoral students, titled "The Palaeologan renaissance". The workshop is organized by the Department of Medieval and Modern Greek Studies of the School of Philology (A.U.Th.) and the University of Köln.

The Museum supports the event.

Saturday 11 November 2017, 9.00 – 18.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Meeting, titled "Byron's Voices: Cultural and Textual Interactions", organized by the School of English Language and Literature (A.U.Th.).

The Museum supports the event.

Sunday 12 November 2017 at 12.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Event, titled "On the footsteps of Apostle Paul", organized by the Regional Directorate of Central Macedonia.

The Museum supports the event.

Saturday 18 November 2017 at 21.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Opening ceremony of the 19th Pan-hellenic Transplants Conference, organized by the Transplant Surgery Clinic of the A.U.Th.

The Museum supports the event.

Wednesday 22 November 2017, 9.00 - 18.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Seminar, organized by the Managing Authority of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes.

The Museum supports the event.

Friday 24 November 2017 at 19.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Event, titled "Olympus: the mountain of gods, from Geology to myth", organized by the Aristotelian Museum of Natural History.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Thursday 30 November 2017, 16.30 – 21.30 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Meeting, dedicated to the authors Pantelis Prevelakis and Nikos Kazantzakis. The event is co-organized by the Museum of Byzantine Culture, the Centre for the Greek Language and the Association of the Cretans.

Entrance free.

Temporary exhibitions to be continued

In the wing of temporary exhibitions "**Kyriakos Krokos**"
"**TEMPLON. Sacred figures, invisible gates of faith**"

In the multi-purpose hall "**Eftychia Kourkoutidou-Nikolaidou**"

"**The Hagia Sophia of the Fossati brothers through the Trikoglios Library of the A.U.Th.**", in cooperation with the Central Library of the A.U.Th. and the support of the Mount Athos Center. The exhibition is taking place on the occasion of the 90 years of operation (1927-2017) of the Library & Information Centre of the A.U.Th. and hostes lithographs of the Italian-Swiss architects, named Fossati. It also hostes maps of Constantinople.

Until 15 November 2017

At the reception hall (foyer)

Exhibition of manuscripts from the collection of the Museum of Byzantine Culture. The exhibition is part of the exhibition, titled *Manuscripts of Thessaloniki*, organized by the Greek Palaeographical Society in various places for the 20 years since its foundation.

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