



GREEKS & CYPRIOTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1815 - 2015: CULTURE, COMMERCE & POLITICS

LONDON
14-15 OCTOBER
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CENTRE FOR GREEK DIASPORA STUDIES RESEARCH CONFERENCE

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2016, THE HELLENIC CENTRE

13:00 **Registration, Tea & Coffee**

14:00-14:40 **Opening Remarks**

14:00 Mrs Agatha Kalisperas, Director, Hellenic Centre

14:05 Dr Charalambos Dendrinis, Director, Hellenic Institute, Royal Holloway, University of London

14:10 His Excellency Mr Euripides L. Evriviades, High Commissioner for the Republic of Cyprus to the United Kingdom

14:20 His Excellency Mr Dimitris Caramitsos-Tzirias, Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic to the United Kingdom

14:30 His Eminence The Archbishop Gregorios of Thyateira and Great Britain

14:40-15:30 **Keynote Speech**

14:40 Introduction

Dr George Vassiadis, Royal Holloway, University of London

14:45 *Reflections on the Greek and Cypriot Presence in Britain*

Professor Richard Clogg, Emeritus Fellow, St. Antony's College, Oxford

15:20 Response

Professor George Prevelakis, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

15:30-16:00 **Tea & Coffee**

16:00-18:00 **Panel 1: Laying the Foundations**

Chair: Dr Achilleas Hadjikyriacou, Cyprus High Commission

16:00 *Between Two Empires and One Nation-State: Greek Merchants in Britain during the Long Nineteenth Century*

Dr Maria-Christina Chatziioannou, Institute of Historical Research, Athens

16:20 *The Greek Community in Britain and Mid-Victorian Philhellenism, 1862-1881: Reconciling Nationality and Social Status*

Dr Pandeimon Hionidis, Athens



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- 16:40** *A Phanariot Cleric in London: Germanos Strenopoulos, Archbishop of Thyateira 1922-1951*
Dr Alexis Alexandris, Ambassador ad honorem, Athens
- 17:00** *From Individual Entrepreneurs to Internationalised Institutions: The Greek Shipowning Community in London from 1850 to 1950*
Dr Panos Kapetanakis, Athens
- 17:20** *The Founding and Early Years of the Greek Community in Cardiff, South Wales*
The Reverend Anastasios Salapatas, London
- 17:40** *Comparing Experiences of Cypriot Emigration to the United Kingdom, circa 1930 to 1974*
Susie Constantinides, London
- 18:00-19:30** **Reception**

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2016, THE HELLENIC CENTRE

- 9:00** **Registration, Tea & Coffee**
- 9:25** **Welcome**
- 9:30-11:10** **Panel 2: Commercial & Professional Activity**
Chair: Dr George Vassiadis, Royal Holloway, University of London
- 9:30** *John G. Cavafy and Theodore Stephanides: Two British Medical Doctors of Greek Origin*
Professor Emeritus George N. Antonakopoulos, Athens
- 9:50** *These Slender Threads that Bind Us: The Experiences of Two Anglo-Greek Consuls*
Alexis Penny Casdagli, London
- 10:10** *Floating Grievances: The Greek-Government-in-Exile, Shipowners, and Anglo-Greek Shipping Agreements during the Second World War*
Dr Andreas Kakridis, Athens & Dr Katerina Papakonstantinou, London
- 10:30** *Defending the International Interests of Greek Shipping: The Greek Shipping Co-operation Committee, 1950-2000*
Ilias Bissias, Athens
- 10:50** *Kyriakos Metaxas: Chronicler of Britain's Hellenic Communities*
Constantine Buhayer, London
- 11:10-11:50** **Tea & Coffee**
- 11:50-13:30** **Panel 3: Culture & Philanthropy**
Chair: Dimitris Dochtsis, Embassy of the Hellenic Republic
- 11:50** *'Distressed and Dismayed': The Response of the London Greek Community to Greece's War Trials and Refugee Crisis, 1912-1923*
Dr Eleftheria Daleziou, Gennadius Library Archives, American School of Classical Studies at Athens



- 12:10** *Theatro Technis: A Living Archive of 60 Years of Cultural Activity*
Marilyn Panayi & Sophia Roy, London
- 12:30** *Putting Greece in the Public Domain: Greek Socio-Cultural and Scientific Initiatives in London, 1974-2004*
Professor Emeritus Nicandros Bouras, King's College London
- 12:50** *The UK Federation of Greek Cypriot Refugees: Cultural and Political Contributions*
Leonidas Leonidou, London
- 13:10** *The Cyprus Centre at London Metropolitan University*
Dr Alicia Chrysostomou & Professor John Charalambous, London Metropolitan University
- 13:30-14:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30-16:30** **Panel 4: Individual & Community Narratives**
Chair: Dr Charalambos Dendrinou, Royal Holloway, University of London
- 14:30** *Anastasios Agathides: An Unknown Victorian Greek Benefactor*
Leoni Thanasoula, Athens
- 14:50** *The Exile's Return: Alexander Pallis, Brousos (1921/1923)*
Professor David Ricks, King's College London
- 15:10** *The Greek Orthodox Community of Hendon and Environs: The First Two Decades, 1965-1985*
Constantine Kavadas, London
- 15:30** *The Cypriot Greek Dialect in London's Parikia: Past, Present and Future*
Dr Petros Karatsareas, University of Westminster
- 15:50** **Summing up**
Professor George Prevelakis, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- 16:10** **Closing Remarks**
- 16:20** **Tea & Coffee**

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The Cyprus High Commission Cultural Section
The Embassy of the Hellenic Republic
The Hellenic Centre
The Department of History, Royal Holloway, University of London

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