

With generous grant support from the Hellenic Foundation, we are presenting a free, 90-minute online class for adult learners. Join us for one or more lively and engaging discussions hosted on zoom and facilitated by NHM's Dr. Katie Kelaidis. For questions, or to schedule a special time that suits your organization, email <u>kkelaidis@hellenicmuseum.org</u>. We can't wait to see you on Zoom.

## The Greek Story in America

While large numbers of Greeks did not arrive on America's shores until the 1890s, Greeks have been part of the American story since the first Europeans came. This class will explore the Greek story in America from those earliest days right to the present. With an attention to individual stories and their place in the great America Epic, this is not your Pappou's Greek American History.

Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM CST <u>Register Here</u> Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 PM CST <u>Register Here</u>

## The Hagia Sophia: Past and Future

One of the most beautiful and controversial pieces of architecture in human history, this 90-minute lecture will explore the building's 1,500 year history. We will discuss ethnic and interreligious conflict, the importance of sacred spaces, and the preservation of cultural heritage sites.

Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM CST <u>Register Here</u> Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM CST <u>Register Here</u> Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM CST <u>Register Here</u>

## What the Ancient Greeks Taught Us

The legacy of Ancient Greece is all around us, from our architecture to government. In this class, we will explore the legacy of ancient Greece today to better understand why the ancient Hellenic legacy still matters.

Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM CST <u>Register Here</u> Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM CST <u>Register Here</u>

## **Byzantium: A Legacy**

Often called "the Forgotten Empire", the legacy of the Byzantine Empire is all around us -- from the conflict in Syria to the forks on our dinner table. This 90-minute lecture will explore how the Byzantine Empire lives today and why you have never heard much about its legacy before.

Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM CST <u>Register Here</u> Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 PM CST <u>Register Here</u> Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM CST <u>Register Here</u>

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