



## The National Hellenic Museum Online Discussion Series

**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 [kkelaidis@hellenicmuseum.org](mailto:kkelaidis@hellenicmuseum.org). 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.

Tuesday April 5th at 10 AM CDT [Register Here](#)

Thursday May 12th at 1 PM CDT [Register Here](#)

Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> 5 PM CDT [Register Here](#)

### 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.

Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM CDT [Register Here](#)

Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM CDT [Register Here](#)

Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM CST [Register Here](#)

### 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 May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM CDT [Register Here](#)

Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM CDT [Register Here](#)

Monday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM CDT [Register Here](#)

### 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.

Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM CDT [Register Here](#)

Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM CDT [Register Here](#)

Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM CDT [Register Here](#)

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