

# The National Hellenic Museum, with generous grant support from the Hellenic Foundation, is presenting a free, 60-minute online class for adult learners.

Each lecture is 60-minutes long and hosted on Zoom.

For questions, or to schedule a special time that suits your organization, email Katherine Kelaidis at kkelaidis@hellenicmuseum.org. We can't wait to see you on Zoom

### **Ancient Greek Philosophy: An Introduction**

Beginning with the pre-Socratics, we will explore the questions and debates that animated ancient Greek philosophical life. We will engage with the work of Plato, Aristotle, Xenophon and more, looking for the common threads of influence. We will also discuss how and why ancient Greek philosophy has continued to be at the center of contemporary philosophy, scientific, and political inquiry.

Wednesday July 27th at 5 PM
Tuesday August 23rd at 10 AM
Thursday October 6th at 1 PM
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### The Neo-Hellenic Enlightenment

The Neo-Hellenic (or Modern Greek) Enlightenment is an important, but frequently overlooked, part not only of Greek history, but of the broader history of the Enlightenment. In this class, we will explore the history and impact of the Neo-Hellenic Enlightenment, touching on many of its key figures, ideas, and impacts.

Tuesday August 2nd at 10 AM
Wednesday August 31st at 1 PM
Wednesday October 12th at 5 PM
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## The Crusades through Byzantine Eyes

The Crusades were a seminal event, changing the course of Christian and Islamic history. Yet all too often, our accounts of the Crusades conflate the Christian world, obscuring the very different experience of the Crusades for the Eastern Christians of the Byzantine Empire. This discussion session seeks to correct this oversight, providing a look at the experience and impact of the Crusades in the Byzantine Empire.

Thursday August 9 at 1 PM
Tuesday September 20th at 10 AM
Wednesday October 19th at 5 PM
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#### What is Modern Greek Literature?

While ancient Greek literature has a unique and prominent place in the literary canon, Modern Greek literature is virtually unknown to non-Greek speakers. This discussion hopes to correct some of this gap, highlighting the rich history of Modern Greek literature, including some of its key players and products. This discussion will also explore why we know so little about Modern Greek literature and what we can do to correct that.

Wednesday August 17th at 5 PM
Thursday September 29th at 1 PM
Tuesday October 25th at 10 AM

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