



BYRON AND GREECE: 200 YEARS ON

The Cambridge Centre for Greek Studies welcomes you to an event commemorating the bicentenary of Lord Byron's death in 1824 in Missolonghi, Greece, and exploring Byron's contribution to the foundation of the modern Greek state and his legacy in Greek literature and the arts.



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15.45 for 16.00 - 18.00

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Welcome

Prof Napoleon Katsos, Cambridge Centre for Greek Studies
Prof Louise Merrett, Vice Master of Trinity College, Cambridge

Prof Sir Roderick Beaton FBA

'Byron and Greece: 200 Years On'

in conversation with **Dr Liana Giannakopoulou**

and **Prof Adrian Poole**, chaired by

Prof Tim Whitmarsh FBA

Presentation of *The Lord Byron Medal* by the Society for Hellenism and Philhellenism and the Academy of Athens to:

Sir Roderick Beaton FBA (Emeritus Koraeas Professor of Modern Greek and Byzantine History, Language and Literature, King's College London)

Dr John Kittmer (Former Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Hellenic Republic)

Kate Lucy Smith CMG (Former Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Hellenic Republic)

'Manfred Echoes' A recital of words and music directed by

Kyriaki Mitsou and produced by **Culture In Action Ltd.**

Vasileia Kenanoglou, and **Konstantinos Delidimoudis**, actors

Theodoros Papadimitrou, cellist

Poetry readings by the winners of the 'Byron Now' students' poetry competition

Benedick McDougall - Epitaph

Georgina McNamara - Astarte

Kendra Nydam - She Walks in Beauty (Reprise)

An exhibition of Byron's portraits and landscapes from Cephalonia by **Jannis Psychopedis** tracing Byron's last days in Greece will be on show, as well as a selection of letters, first editions and personal artefacts of Byron.

With grateful acknowledgement to Jannis Psychopedis for lending his works, to the Master and Fellows of Trinity College for the use of the Wren Library, to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain, to European Dynamics SA, and to the Society for Hellenism and Philhellenism for their donations towards this exhibition, and to the Hellenic Foundation for Culture - UK for its sponsorship.



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