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Philhellenism Through the Ages: Loving Greece in America



Philhellenism, Philanthropy, and the Greek Revolution

In celebration of the bicentennial of the Greek Revolution, the Classics and Mediterranean Studies Department at the University of Illinois Chicago, under the auspices of the Embassy of Greece in the USA and in collaboration with HALC, the Metropolis of Chicago, and the Consulate General of Greece in Chicago, is pleased to present “Philhellenism Through the Ages,” a two-part series that will explore the impress and influence of Hellenic culture from antiquity to the present.

In the fourth and final conversation, “Loving Greece in America: Philhellenism, Philanthropy, and the Greek Revolution” Young Richard Kim will discuss with Maureen Connors Santelli, Associate Professor of History at Northern Virginia Community College, the development of American Philhellenism and its impact on the Greek Revolution. They will also explore how its ideals translated into organization and action but also how popular support for the Revolution conflicted with the political and economic goals of the US government. Finally, they will consider how American Philhellenism contributed to other movements, including abolition and the struggle for women’s rights.

This Facebook Live conversation will include time for Q&A from the audience.This conversation begins on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 2:00 PM (CST).

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