

Koilon – Greek Cultural Events in Switzerland – December 2012

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Thank you very much for subscribing to [Koilon](#). Today we present you the second newsletter with the events for December.

The motto of the month could be "Every day is a Greek day", no excuse to get bored!

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Markus and Evgenia

<p>3 Nov. - 1 Dec. 3:00pm</p> <p>At Macelleria d'Arte gallery, St. Gallen</p> 		<h2>TEXNH: Artistic reflections by Francesco Moretti in Greece</h2> <p><i>Exhibition</i></p> <p>Francesco Moretti exhibits his work at Macelleria d'Arte gallery. Francesco Moretti was born in Pisa in 1973. His works are in public places in Italy and Switzerland, in private collections and in the collection of the Peloponnesian Folklore Museum in Nafplio. Since August 2005 he lives in Nafplio and maintains his studio. Continue reading »</p>
<p>25 Nov. - 13 Dec. 6.30pm</p> <p>At TheaterHaus Gessnerallee Zurich, Zürich</p> 		<h2>Greece for Sale, capitalism for advanced level</h2> <p><i>A Greek kiosk now in Zurich</i></p> <p>An interactive installation in the frame of the performance NOT MY PIECE takes place at Gessnerallee Zurich. GREECE FOR SALE is a hidden crowdfunding in order to finance and support the emerging art-venue Vyrsodepsio in Athens in the shape of a hyper-capitalistic happening. Continue reading »</p>
<p>23 Nov. - 31 Dec. 5:00pm</p> <p>At Nikos Griechische Taverne, Zurich</p>		<h2>Greek live music at taverne Nikos</h2> <p><i>Live music</i></p> <p>The Griechische Taverne Nikos invites you to experience a Greek night with music and food every Friday and Saturday from October to</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">28 Nov. - 2 Dec.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00am – 18:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At Palaid de l'Athénée, Geneva</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		<p>December. Continue reading »</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Europe – from the Greek Antiquity to the western Civilization, K. Zannetos</h2> <p><i>Exhibition</i></p> <p>Artist Konstantinos Zannetos will be exhibiting his work at the Palais de l'Athénée in Geneva. The paintings follow the footprints of Plato and the philosophers on the way to the ideal kingdom. Created in the style of the painters of the western Middle Ages and the early Renaissance, they reflect to the surface philosophical ideas which have enlightened the western civilization throughout the centuries. Continue reading »</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">29 Nov.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At University Bern, Bern</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		<h2 style="text-align: center;">Commemoration George N. Papanikolaou</h2> <p><i>Lecture in German</i></p> <p>In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of Prof. G.N. Papanikolaou, Greek pioneer in cytology and cancer detection, the Embassy of the Hellenic Republic and culture association Dia.Logos, as well as the following distinguished speakers, have the pleasure to invite you to a symposium on the work of Prof. G.N. Papanikolaou and his legacy to medical science. The language of the presentations will be in German. Continue reading »</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">30 Nov.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At ETH Zurich, HG, Zurich</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		<h2 style="text-align: center;">Tribute to Odysseas Elytis</h2> <p><i>Concert, Texts in Greek and German</i></p> <p>After the success of the tribute to the Greek Nobel and poet Odysseas Elytis on the occasion of his 100th anniversary in 2011, a second performance will take place now. The Griechischer Theaterverein Zürich (PROVA.ZH) in collaboration with the Verein Griechischer Akademiker Schweiz and the Hellenic Student Association of Zurich organizes this night. Continue reading »</p>

1 Dec.

8:30pm

At [Prima Vista](#), Baden



Rebetiko night with éla éla band

Concert

Rebetiko night with the band "éla éla". [Continue reading »](#)

1, 2 and
3 Dec.

8:00pm, 7.00pm and
8.00pm

At [Salle Centrale
Madeleine \(SCM\)](#),
Geneva



Fausta of Bost

Theater

The Theatre Grec de Geneve is presenting the theater performance "Fausta" of Bost. [Continue reading »](#)

2 Dec.

10:00am

At [Wäsmeli - Tref](#),
Luzern



Frape coffee at Lucerne on Sundays

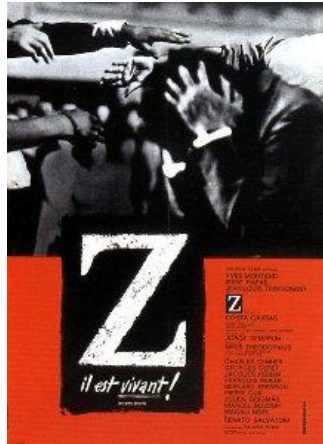
Cafe meeting

Every Sunday Greeks in Lucern meet to drink frape coffee at Wäsmeli-Treff from 10.00 to 14.00. [Continue reading »](#)

3 Dec.

7:00pm

At [ETH Zurich](#), Zurich



Z – film Z by Kosta Gavras

Movie with Greek subtitles

The Hellenic Student Association of Zurich will present the film Z by Kosta Gavras. The film presents a thinly fictionalized account of the events surrounding the assassination of democratic Greek politician Grigoris Lambrakis in 1963. [Continue reading »](#)

3 Dec.

19:00 - 20:00

At [Radio Bern RaBe](#),
Bern



Hellas Radio

Radio in Greek

Hellas Radio on Radio Rabe 95,6Mhz takes place every second Monday with Caterina Latsi Nazzaro and Roula Arampetsika. The radio show has a long tradition starting in 2003. [Continue reading »](#)

4, 5 and
6 Dec.

6:15pm, 1:15, 7:00pm

In Bern, Geneva and
Lausanne



The Amykleion in Sparta – From the village to the sanctuary: new perspectives to the Spartan Amyklaion

Lecture in English

Dr. M. Stavros Vlivos 's (Benaki Museum Athen) lecture will present the latest results of the Amykles Research Project, which provides information on the nature and duration of the use of Aghia Kyriaki Hill from the beginning to enter into post-Byzantine period. The Amyklaion on the hill of Agia Kyriaki is one of the most important archaeological sites of Laconia and together with the Athena Chalkioikos and Artemis Orthia give us information for the political and social life of the region in that period. [Continue reading »](#)

4 Dec

8:00pm

At [Boulevard](#), Zurich



Tribute to Nikiforos Vrettakos and Menelaos Lountemis

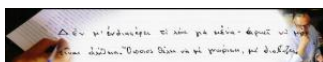
Concert, Texts reading in German

On the occasion of the 100th birth anniversary of two important representatives of modern Greek literature, Nikiforos Vrettakos (1967-1970) and Menelaos Lountemis (1912-1977), the culture association Akrotheama organizes a tribute with music and texts in Greek and German. [Continue reading »](#)

Dec. 5

8:00pm

At [University of Geneva](#), Geneva



The Greek Miracle: The contribution of the ancient Greek world – Syllable broadcasting

Lecture

Sarantos Kargakos is invited by the Association Hellénique de Genève to give a lecture in Greek on the occasion of his new book The Greek Miracle: The offer of the ancient Greek world – Syllable broadcasting. [Continue reading »](#)

6 and Dec.

8:00pm and 7.30pm

In Ostermundigen-Bern and Basel



The Greek volcanic islands: Milos, Santorini, Nisyros and the Methana

Lecture in German

That Greece is one of the most interesting countries in Europe geologically with active volcanoes in force, few know it. Tobias Schorr photographer from VolcanoDiscovery has lived in Greece and explains with numerous photos of the volcanoes and the nature of Greece, geology, Land and people. [Continue reading »](#)

7 Dec.








4:00pm

At [Stattkino Lucerne](#), Lucerne



Catastroika – a film by Aris Chatzistefanou und Katerina Kitidi

Film in English with German subtitles

		<p>Catastroika, a film by Aris Chatzistefanou and Katerina Kitidi, will be presented in FilmTage Luzern: Menschenrechte 2012 at StattKino. Continue reading »</p>
<p>7 Dec. 8:00pm At SideWalk, Lausanne </p>		<p>Pre – Christmas party by Greek Student Association Lausanne (AEGEL)</p> <p><i>Party</i></p> <p>AEGEL organizes a pre-Christmas party at Sidewalk Café in Lausanne. Continue reading »</p>
<p>7 Dec. 6:00pm At University of Geneva, Geneva </p>	<p>UNITÉ DE GREC MODERNE</p>	<p>Tribute to Prof. Michel Lassithiotakis (1955-2012)</p> <p><i>Lecture in German</i></p> <p>A tribute to Prof. Michel Lassithiotakis (1955 - 2012) will take place at University of Geneva. Prof. dr. Gunnar De Boel (University Gent) will give a lecture entitled Greek language and culture: between past and present, heritage and plural delicate art of synthesis. Anastasia Danaé Lazaridis will talk about Geneva and Greece: a dialogue across time and space. Continue reading »</p>
<p>8 - 16 Dec. 2:15pm At Espace Grosselin </p>		<p>Greek Festival to support children in Greece</p> <p><i>Bazaar, Stories for children in French and Greek</i></p> <p>Les Enfants de Salonique together with the Association terres et culture organize from 8th to 16th December a Greek Christmas Festival in Geneva to sell crafts in order to support underprivileged children in Thessaloniki. They will narrate stories for children in Greek and French. Continue reading »</p>
<p>8 Dec. 7:30pm At Rote Fabrik, Zurich </p>		<p>Tribute to Roza Eskenazy</p> <p><i>Concert and Movie</i></p> <p>A tribute to Roza Eskenazy with text, music and video will take place at Rote Fabrik on the occasion of the recent documentary My sweet canary. Roza Eskenazy sang the way she lived, with passion, fire and love. It's</p>

<p>9 Dec. 3:30pm</p> <p>At Centre orthodoxe à Chambésy, Chemin des Cornillons</p> 		<p>a journey that will take us from Istanbul to Thessaloniki and further on to Athens, following the musical trail she left behind. Continue reading »</p> <h2>Christmas party for children</h2> <p><i>Christmas party for children</i></p> <p>The Association des Dames Grecques de Genève together with la Communauté Hellénique de Genève, l'Association Hellénique de Genève and l'Ecole Grecque de Genève organize a Christmas party for children. The students from the Greek School in Geneva will perform a Christmas show and receive gifts from Santa Claus. Continue reading »</p>
<p>12 Dec. 2:00pm</p> <p>At Antikenmuseum Basel und Sammlung Ludwig, Basel</p> 		<h2>Greek sculpture to touch. A workshop for the visually impaired people</h2> <p><i>Workshop</i></p> <p>The visitors follow the development of the Greek-Roman sculpture using the plaster casts. They discover the diversity of themes and forms of this art form. Continue reading »</p>
<p>13 Dec 3:15pm</p> <p>At Université de Lausanne, Lausanne</p> 		<h2>Landscape changes on the island of Evia (Greece) to the Holocene: the need to take account of natural and anthropogenic parameters</h2> <p><i>Lecture in French</i></p> <p>Matthieu Ghilardi will give a lecture about the landscape evolution of Eretria considering the natural and anthropogenic parameters. His research incorporates archaeological and geomorphological surveys on how societies adapt to the landscape changes. Continue reading »</p>

13 Dec.

5:30pm

At [Université de Lausanne, Lausanne](#)



Eretria, landscape archeology

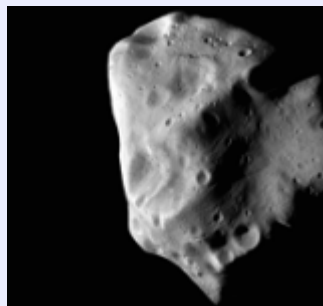
Lecture in French

Matthieu Ghilardi will give a lecture about the changes of Eretria's landscape and how people in the past constructed and used this environment around them. [Continue reading »](#)

13 - 15 Dec.

8:00pm

At [TheaterHaus Gessnerallee Zurich, Zurich](#)



NOT MY PIECE – postcapitalism for beginners

Theatrical Performance

We hear about the end of the capitalist economic system which is at the roots of our societal life in the news every day. For others, as the fate of numerous Greeks shows, this is already the reality. Even in the US, well informed economists prepare their emergency packages and buy lots that have their own water wells and pastures. Rumor has it that the system could collapse over night. [Continue reading »](#)

14 Dec.

7:30pm

At [Restaurant Piazzetta, Basel](#)



Greece's fans meeting

Meeting

Are you a fan of the Greek culture? Are you learning Greek and you are looking forward to practise? Or you plan to travel to Greece and look for hints or you want to share your experience from last trip to Greece? Then, join the Der Griechenland Hock, the meeting of fans of greek culture at Restaurant Piazzetta at 19.30 in Basel. [Continue reading »](#)

14, 15 and 18 Dec.

8:00pm

In Zurich and Basel



The Greek song – a musical journey through the history of Greece

Concert in Greek with German texts

Zoi Tsokanou (piano) and Ilektra Platiopoulou (vocal) will guide us through the history of Greece from the musical side of the country. The journalist Werner van Gent will explain and narrate stories from Greece. [Continue reading »](#)

15 Dec.

7:00pm

At [Altrüti Gossau-ZH,](#)
Gossau



Christmas celebration – Culture association Parthenon

Christmas party

The culture association Parthenon invites you to celebrate Christmas 2012 with the music band Trio Micropole and Christmas surprises for the children. [Continue reading »](#)

15 Dec.

9:00pm

At [Grand Hotel Kempinski,](#) Geneva



Christmas party – Kempinski Vol. 4

Party

The Association Hellénique de Genève invites you once again to celebrate Christmas at Grand Hotel Kempinski. [Continue reading »](#)

22 Dec.

2:00pm

At [Kornhauscafé,](#) Bern



Café à la greque

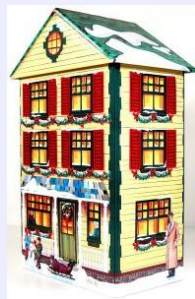
Cafe meeting

On the last Saturday of every month, Greeks meet to drink a café à la greque at Kornhauscafé. The retired Greeks in Bern meet daily from 10:00 to 12:00 at Confectionery Eichenberger. On Sundays and holidays, they meet at Chez Endy at the square in front of the parliament (Bundesplatz). [Continue reading »](#)

15 Dec.

5:00pm

At [Evokids,](#) Zurich



Christmas workshop for children

Workshop for children

Evokids invites children to participate in a Christmas workshop with creative activities in Greek. [Continue reading »](#)

27 Dec.

8:30pm

At [Cultural center "St. Dimitrios",](#) Zurich



Rebetiko night with Kafenion

Rebetiko night

The band Kafenion will entertain us with rebetiko music during the Christmas days at Cultural Center St. Dimitrios. [Continue reading »](#)

31 Dec.

7:00pm

At [Hotel Spirgarten](#),
Zurich



Christmas party – Livadero

Party

The Griechischer Kulturverein Livaderioton in der Schweiz invites you to celebrate the New Year at Hotel Spirgarten. [Continue reading »](#)

1 Dec.

11:00pm

At [Amber Bar & Club](#),
Zurich



Greek Club Night “Athens”

Party

Different DJs play club classics, RNB & modern Greek music at ATHENS night, first Saturday of every month [Continue reading »](#)



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