

Koilon – November Newsletter

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Featured event

Paros and the Parian sanctuary on Despotiko



Presentation by Dr. Yannis Kourayos.

The island of Paros lies at the center of the Cyclades, on the course of busy commercial sea-routes. During the Archaic period, the Parian state flourished due to its strategic position in the Aegean and the exportation of marvelous Parian marble. By the end of the 6th century B.C., the island's wealth enabled its residents to engage in an ambitious construction programme. [Continue reading »](#)

5 Nov.	6 Nov.	7 Nov.
18:15	18:15	18:15
		
Basel	Zurich	Bern

Shapes, letters and colors in the Acropolis Museum

Presentation

The *Kulturverein der Freunde Griechenlands* in Basel hosts once again Dr. Pantermalis. His studies include History, Archeology, German language and Literature at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Classical archeology in Freiburg in Breisgau. [Continue reading »](#)

2 Nov.

7:30pm

At [Skulpturhalle](#)
Basel



3 Nov.9:00pm
At [Communauté
Hellénique de
Genève](#)



Rebetiko Night

Concert

The Communauté Hellénique de Genève organizes a rebetiko night with the band "Atalanti". [Continue reading »](#)

4 Nov.

7:00pm

At [Rote Fabrik
Zurich](#)



Songs for Kommeno, a music and literary tribute to a Greek Village

Concert and reading

Kommeno, a greek village, lies in the west of the Greek mainland in the region of Epirus. On 16 August 1943, 172 women and 145 men were murdered by members of the Wehrmacht. 110 of the victims were under 15 years old. This was a revenge ordered by Lieutenant Willibald Röser. [Continue reading »](#)

4 Nov.

12:15pm
At [Église
Orthodoxe
Chambésy](#)



Kalavrita des mille Antigone

Theater and Concert

The spoken oratorium "Kalavrita des mille Antigone" is performed in French and with music after mass at the orthodox church of the Apostle Paul in Chambésy. The Greek community of Geneva celebrates its fiftieth anniversary and on the occasion of the Greek national holiday hosts this event. [Continue reading »](#)

8 Nov

6:15pm
At [Universität
Basel](#)



Zeus's seduction – a figuration with many consequences

Presentation in German

Hellas hosts Prof Dr. Christoph Ulf (Institut für Alte Geschichte und Altorientalistik, University Innsbruck) for a lecture about the figuration of the seduction of Zeus. [Continue reading »](#)

Nov.

At [Skulpturhalle
Basel](#)



Poet, Philosophers, Demagogues: Casts of Greek portraits

Permanent exhibition

Poet, philosophers, demagogues: Casts of Greek portraits is the new permanent exhibition of Skulpturhalle Basel with more than 100 casts: Statesmen, poets and philosophers. [Continue reading »](#)

9 Nov.

7:30pm

At [Restaurant
Piazzetta
Basel](#)



Greece's fans meeting

Meeting and discussion

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? [Continue reading »](#)

Nov.

At [Galerie Anixis
Baden](#)



Contemporary art from Greece

Temporary Exhibition

The Gallery Anixis organizes an exhibition in November by Greek artists. Giorgos Tsakiris: sculptures, Kostas Karakitsios: ceramics, Dimitris Karlaftopoulos: engravings. [Continue reading »](#)

12 Nov.

12:00pm
At [Schulhaus
Halde I
Zurich](#)




Greek dances

Dance seminar

Ursula Kastanias and Isabella Müllenbach will teach once again greek dances in Zurich. Ursula will travel you to the world of traditional dances at Eastern Aegean and Anatolia while Isabella to Crete's dances. [Continue reading »](#)

14 Nov.

8:00pm
At [Tell-Saal
Bern](#)




Close – Impressions from Greece

Presentation

Wilf Diethelm is a fan of nature and Greece will share his experiences from driving around Greece and living in a tent. He explored the greek paradise on foot and by canoe and he will travel with us to these scenes with stories. [Continue reading »](#)

15 Nov.

8:15pm
At [Restaurant
Zeughaushof
Zurich](#)


ΚΑΦΕΝΕΙΟΝ



Rebetiko night with the band Kafenion

Concert

Kafenion band will travel with us to a real rebetiko night in their successful and entertaining way at Restaurant Zeughaushof. [Continue reading »](#)

18 Nov.

03.30pm

At [GZ
Bachwiesen
Zurich](#)




Greek fairytales

Workshop for children in Greek and Swiss German

A workshop for children full of tales and games in both Greek and Swiss-German is organized by [evokids](#) and the Fabyon team. Elephtheria and Maria from evokids will narrate [Aeson's](#) fables

and afterwards entertain the children with creative activities. [Continue reading »](#)

22 Nov.

7:30pm
At [Uni Mail](#)
Geneva



2020 – Prospects of Greece and the Greeks abroad

Giorgos Tsourapas is invited by Association Hellénique de Genève to give a lecture about the prospects of Greece and the Greeks abroad in the future. [Continue reading »](#)

24 Nov.

02.00pm
At [Kornhauscafé](#)
Bern



Kaffee à la greque

Meeting

On the last Saturday of every month, Greeks meet to drink a Kaffee à la greque at Kornhauscafé. The retired Greeks in Bern meet daily from 10:00 to 12:00 at *Chez Endy*. [Continue reading »](#)

24-25
Nov.

10:00am
At [Hôtel Continental](#)
Lausanne



The Ark of Domna Vizvizi

Lecture in Greek

Zoi Nikopoulou, a teacher and initiator of The Ark of Domna Vizvizi, a school for all people and ages in Komotini will give a lecture on education as a mean to overcome today's economic crisis. Zoi Nikopoulou has received the silver Medal of Honor for the educational effort in Thrace. [Continue reading »](#)

26 Nov.

5:15pm
At [ETH Zurich](#)



Is the financial industry sick? – Financial innovation and its systemic risks

Lecture in German

Prof. Dr. Marc Chesnev, Professor

at the University of Zurich, presents his insights on the connections and problems of the financial world. [Continue reading »](#)

30 Nov.

7:00pm
At [ETH Zurich](#)



Tribute to Odysseas Elytis

Concert in Greek and German

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. [Continue reading »](#)

28 Nov.
to 2 Dec.

11:00am –
6:00pm
At [Palaid de l'Athénée](#)
Geneva



Europe – from the Greek Antiquity to the western Civilization, Konstantinos Zannetos

Exhibition

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. [Continue reading »](#)

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