



**Hellenic-American Cultural Association of
Colorado**
Ελληνο-Αμερικανικός Πολιτιστικός Σύλλογος του
Κολοράντο



SUMMARY of PROGRAMS

1995-2005

ABBREVIATED

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Summer 2005

PROGRAMS 1995-2005

March 12, 1995

INAUGURAL EVENT: *“The Goals and Significance of the Association”*

By: Harold Evjen, Professor of Classics, University of Colorado at Boulder

By: Athanasios Moulakis, Hebst Professor of Humanities, University of Colorado at Boulder

May 2, 1995

LECTURE: *“It is Greek to Me’: Greek Origins of the European Renaissance”*

By: Athanasios Moulakis, Hebst Professor of Humanities, University of Colorado at Boulder

September 25, 1995

LECTURE: *“Prehistoric Greece: Neolithic Chaeronia, Life in a Neolithic Village circa 6000 BC”*

By: Hara Tzavella-Evjen, Professor of Classics, University of Colorado at Boulder

October 22, 1995

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November 20, 1995

FILM: *“Iphigenia in Avlis”*

February 8, 1996

LECTURE: *“Olympic Games in Ancient and Modern Greece”*

By: Harold Evjen, Professor Emeritus of Classics, University of Colorado at Boulder

February 29, 1996

LECTURE: *“Teaching in Greece: Greece through the eyes of an American 50 years ago (1945-48, during the civil war)”*

By: Hazel Barnes, Professor of Classics, Emerita, University of Colorado at Boulder

March 9, 1996

FILM: *“Dream of Passion”*

March 23, 1996

LECTURE: *“Life and Art in Ancient Santorini, 1600 BC”*

By: Nano Marinatos, Professor of Archaeology for the College Year in Athens Program

April 4, 1996

LECTURE: *“Greek Ethnicity in the United States: Towards a Mosaic Society”*

By: Evan Vlachos, Professor of Sociology, Colorado State University

April 20, 1996

SPECIAL EVENT: *“Visit by the Consul General of Greece in Los Angeles”*

Mr. Christos Panagopoulos

May 4, 1996

LECTURE: *“The Greek Education in America of the Third Generation of Greek Americans: How Effective Is it?”*

By: Andrew Kopan, Professor of Education, Emeritus, DePaul University, Chicago

May 5, 1996

LECTURE: *“The Black Athena: The Betrayal of Hellenism -- The Attempt to Negate the Greek Achievement”*

By: Andrew Kopan, Professor of Education, Emeritus, DePaul University, Chicago

September 24, 1996

FILM: *“Zorba the Greek”*

Professor T. Hara Tzavella-Evjen, Department of Classics, University of Colorado at Boulder, presented a brief introductory lecture on Kazantzakis.

October 21, 1996

LECTURE: *“Some Aspects of Ancient Greek Religion”*

By: Zeph Stewart, Professor Emeritus of Classics, Harvard University, Boston

October 26, 1996

CELEBRATION: *“Sounds and Images of an Epic”*

Organizer/Director: Athanasios Apostolopoulos

Narrator: Marina Sofos

November 12, 1996

LECTURE: *“Alexander the Great and His Legacy”*

By: Ernst Fredricksmeier, Professor, Department of Classics, University of Colorado at Boulder

December 7, 1996

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January 14, 1997

LECTURE: *“The American Constitution and the Ancient Greeks”*

By: E. Christian Kopff, Professor of Classics, University of Colorado at Boulder

February 4, 1997

THREE VIDEO LECTURES:

1. *“Eastern Christianity: An Introduction”*
2. *“The Fall and Conversion of the Roman Empire”*
3. *“The Separation of East and West”*

By: Professor Jaroslav Pelican, Sterling Professor of History at Yale

February 27, 1997

THREE VIDEO LECTURES:

4. *“Eastern Christianity and the Slavs”*
5. *“Eastern Christendom and Islam”*
6. *“Eastern Christianity and the 20th Century”*

By: Professor Jaroslav Pelican, Sterling Professor of History at Yale

March 23, 1997

CELEBRATION: *“Join the Youth to Celebrate Freedom; Observing Greek Independence Day”*

Mistress of Ceremonies: Professor Hara Tzavella-Evjen, University of Colorado

VIDEO: March 25th Documentary

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Evan Vlachos, Professor, Colorado State University

Sponsored by the Assumption Cathedral Parish Council; Assumption Cathedral School of Modern Greek; Hellenic-American Cultural Association.

March 25, 1997

LECTURE AND RECITAL: *“The Call of the Cantors: Religion and Music of the Middle East”*

By: Vicki Loukas; Piano accompanist Christa Goeson

April 12, 1997

LECTURE: *“Relations of Greece and the United States in the Post Cold War Era: Problems and Prospects”*

By: Van Coufoudakis, Professor and Dean of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-Purdue University

May 6, 1997

LECTURE: *“The Life and Work of Odysseas Elytis”*

By: Leo J. Irakliotis

September 27, 1997

FILM: *“Το Ξύλο Βγήκε από τον Παράδεισο”*

October 16, 1977

LECTURE: *“The Parthenon”*

By: Hara Tzavella-Evjen, Professor of Classics, University of Colorado at Boulder

October 19, 1997

CELEBRATION: *“Sounds and Images of an Epic”*

The Hellenic-American Cultural Association of Colorado, together with the School of Modern Greek, the Church Choir and the community of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Denver commemorated the entrance of Greece into the second World War

Organizer/Director: Athanasios Apostolopoulos

Narrator: Marina Sofos

November 11, 1997

LECTURE: *“The Story of Miriam Hoffman, A Greek Jew During The Nazi Occupation of Greece”*

By: Miriam Hoffman

December 5, 1997

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January 22, 1998

LECTURE: *“Beneath Aphrodite's Sea: Underwater Archaeology in Greece and Cyprus”*

By: Robert Hohlfelder, Professor of Archaeology, University of Colorado at Boulder

February 19, 1998

SYMPOSIUM: *Symposium on the Greeks in Colorado*

“The Greeks of Denve,” by Ed Demos

“The Greeks of Southern Colorado” by Dino Theodoran

“The Greeks of Northern Colorado” by Gus Halandras

March 12, 1998

LECTURE: *“The Vlachs (Βλάχοι) in Greece”*

By: Maria Vasiliou

March 22, 1998

CELEBRATION: *Greek Independence Day Celebration*

Speaker: Professor Athanasios Moulakis, University of Colorado at Boulder

May 2, 1998

LECTURE: *“Orthodoxy and Hellenism in the United States”*

By: Professor Spyro Vryonis

May 6, 1998

LECTURE: *“In Defense of the Greek Heritage”*

By: Mary R. Lefkowitz, Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities and Chair of Department of Classical Studies, Wellesley College

Sponsored by AHEPA Denver Chapter 145

September 17, 1998

SPECIAL LECTURE: *“The Iconography of the Assumption Cathedral of Denver”*

By: His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Proikonisos, Presiding Hierarchy of the
 Diocese of Denver

October 15, 1998

LECTURE: *“A True Spy Story”*

By: Stelios Regas

October 20, 1998

LECTURE: *“Tiresias and the Parthenon Frieze”*

By: Ian Jenkins, Professor, British Museum, Department of Greek and Roman
 Antiquities

November 12, 1998

LECTURE: *“Greece at the Crossroads: Facing the Millennium”*

By: P. John Lymberopoulos, Professor of International Business and Finance,
 Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado at Boulder

December 11, 1998

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January 9, 1999

LECTURE/SHOW: *“A Karagiozis Show”*

By: Vasilios Vasiliou, Professor, University of Colorado, Denver

February 18, 1999

FILM: *“Where God Walked on Earth.”*

LECTURE: *“The Daily Life of a Monk in the Monastery of Mt. Sinai”*

By: Hieromonk Makarios Manos

March 18, 1999

FILM: *“The Greek Americans”*

April 12, 1999

LECTURE: *“Crete and the Trojan War: Going Beyond Homer and Sir Andrew Evans”*

By: Halford W. Haskell, Professor of Classics, Southwestern University,
 Georgetown, Texas

May 8, 1999

LECTURE: *“The Greeks of the Diaspora”*

**The Black Sea Greeks (Pontic Greeks) and the Hellenism of Asia Minor;
The Phantom Republic of Pontus; and, The Megali Catastrophe**

By: Harry Psomiades, Professor, Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek
 Studies, Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, NY

Annual Banquet followed. At the banquet, a short lecture on “The Greeks of Diaspora:

The Events of September 6 and 7, 1955 in Constantinople” were presented.

September 16, 1999

FILM: “*A Light Still Bright*”

October 21, 1999

LECTURE: “*Smyrna 1922, Anatomy of the Great Catastrophe*”

By: Marjorie Housepian Dobkin, Professor of English, Barnard College

November 11, 1999

LECTURE: “*Wine Appreciation and Abuse in Ancient Greece*”

By: Dr. Constantine Fallieros

December 11, 1999

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January 15, 2000

LECTURE: “*The Names of the Greeks*”

By: The Honorable George Augustis, Consul General of Greece in Los Angeles

DINNER/RECEPTION: A dinner followed at Glenmoor Country Club was followed by a brief lecture was presented on “The Current Situation in Greece and Especially Issues of Greek Foreign Affairs.”

February 10, 2000

LECTURE: “*The Civil War in Greece: The impact of foreign influences on the results of the Greek Communist revolution of 1944-1949*”

By: Alexi Dounas-Frazer

March 9, 2000

PLAY: “*Master Class, The Life of Maria Callas*”

Directed by Steven Livaditis

Starring: Diana Varco, Amy Osantinski

April 6, 2000

LECTURE: “*From Crete to Venice: The role of Crete in the Italian Renaissance*”

By: Harold Evjen, Professor Emeritus of Classics, University of Colorado at Boulder

May 13, 2000

LECTURE: “*Why Study Ancient Greece?*”

By: Mary R. Lefkowitz, Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities and Chair of Department of Classical Studies, Wellesley College

Annual banquet: Followed at Glenmoor Country Club. At dinner Professor Lefkowitz presented a brief personal account of the reasons that she became a classicist. She was accompanied by her husband, Sir Hugh Lloyd Jones, Regius Professor Emeritus of Greek at Oxford.

September 21, 2000

LECTURE: *“Revisiting the Holy Lands”*

By: Elaine Kusulas

October 19, 2000

LECTURE: *“The Art and Science of Medicine in Ancient Greece”*

By: Dr. Zoe Latsis Palmos

November 9, 2000

LECTURE: *“Lesbos: A 3000 Year History of an Aegean Island”*

By: Dr. Constantine Fallieros

December 2, 2000

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Spyros Mercouris & the crew of the A Stage for Dionysos

Following dinner, Mr. Mercouris presented: Remarks on Hellenic culture.

January 11, 2001

LECTURE: *“Strangers Coming Home: The Case of the Asia Minor Greeks”*

By: Marina Sofos

February 7, 2001

LECTURE: *“Teaching The Classics in American High Schools”*

By: Steven Frazer

March 8, 2001

LECTURE: *“Ancient Greek Engineering”*

By: Alex Krikos

April 6, 2001

SPRING CONCERT FEATURING:

**Guest Soloists: Dimitrios M. Fousteris, Helen Fousteris,
Anatoly Panchoshny, and The Assumption Greek Orthodox
Cathedral Choir and Byzantine Choir**

Sponsored by the Assumption Greek Orthodox Cathedral Choir and Byzantine Choir.

April 19, 2001

LECTURE: *“The History of Oil Exploration in Greece”*

By: Michael Johnson

May 6, 2001

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM: **“The Elysium 2001 Chamber Ensemble”**

**Lecture by Dr. Peter Tiboris: “Current Music Practices in Greece: A Brief Overlook
of Current Practices”**

June 1, 2001

LECTURE: *“The Burning of Persepolis”*
By: Celia Fountain

September 13, 2001

FILM: *“Ancient Aiges (Vergina) and Pells: Macedonian Royal Capitals”*

October 11, 2001

LECTURE: *“Sacred Enclosures of the Greeks: Ancient Sacred Graves”*
By: T. Donald Hughes, Professor, University of Denver

November 8, 2001

LECTURE: *“Counting the Days: Ancient Calendars and Modern Holidays”*
By: Marie T. Gingras, Ph.D.

December 8, 2001

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January 10, 2002

FILM: *“Philippi and Thessaloniki: Roman Occupation and Early Christianity”*

February 10, 2002

LECTURE and EXHIBITION: *“Greek Embroideries: A Historical Approach”*
By: Professor Hara Tzavella-Evjen, University of Colorado at Boulder

March 28, 2002

LECTURE: *“Ancient Nemea and the Nemean Games: Excavations of the Panhellenic Sanctuary”*
By: Professor Stephen Miller

April 11, 2002

LECTURE: *“Comparison of Modern American and Ancient Greek Law”*
By: Spero Leon Esq

May 16, 2002

LECTURE: *“Hagia Sophia: An Edifice Serving God”*
By: Theodore Critikos

September 26, 2002

LECTURE: *“Greek America: Does it Have a Future?”*
By: Charles Moskos, Professor, Northwestern University

October 24, 2002

FILM: *“The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization Part I”*

November 14, 2002

LECTURE: *“Are the Olympics Truly Coming Home?”*

By: P. John Lymberopoulos, Professor of International Business and Finance,
Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado at Boulder

December 7, 2002

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Photo Exhibit and Lecture by Bill Gian.

January 16, 2003

FILM: *“The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization Part II”*

February 6, 2003

LECTURE: *“Nikos Kazantzakis”*

By: Emmanuel Sofos Esq

February 27, 2003

LECTURE: *“Stones in Venice: Recycled Marbles from Constantinople and Athens”*

By: Michael Vickers, Professor, Oxford University

March 20, 2003

LECTURE: *“Pichvnari: The Greek Kolchian Settlement on the Eastern Shore of the Black Sea”*

By: Professor Manana Odisheli, Center for Archaeological Studies, Tbilishi,
Republic of Georgia

April 17, 2003

LECTURE: *“Influence of Ancient Greek on English”*

By: Professor Ernst Fredericksmeier, University of Colorado at Boulder

May 15, 2003

LECTURE: *“Ancient Greek Astronomy/Astrology: Myths and Modern Astrology”*

By: Alex Krikos

September 25, 2003

VIDEO: *“Visions of Greece”*

October 23, 2003

LECTURE: *“God Cannot Alter the Past But Historians Do: Greece’s Crucial Role in World War II”*

By: Chris Eliopoulos Esq

November 13, 2003

LECTURE: *“Greek Stories to Tell; A Bilingual Presentation”*

By: Ms. Elaine Kusulas: *Telling Stories in Greek*
Ms. Cherrie Karo Schwartz: *Telling Stories in English*

December 13, 2003

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*A Cretan Holiday Celebration***

January 22, 2004

LECTURE: “*The Modern Olympic Games and the Development of the International Olympic Games*”

By: Professor Harold Evjen, Professor Emeritus, University of Colorado

February 19, 2004

LECTURE: “*The Context of the Film “My Big Fat Greek Wedding”*”

By: Evan Vlachos, Professor, Colorado State University

March 18, 2004

LECTURE: “*Macedonia: Identity Theft at a National Level*”

By: Nick Komninos, Governor, Pan Macedonian Association USA

April 22, 2004

LECTURE: “*Influential Greek Filmmakers in American Cinema*”

By: Emmanuel Sofos Esq

May 26, 2004

TOUR AND LECTURE: “*Greece: Cradle of Botany - more than antiquities, Greece has 8000 plants found nowhere else in the world!*”

By: Panayoti Kelaidis, Director of Denver Botanical Gardens Outreach

Place: Denver Botanic Gardens, 1005 York Street

October 21, 2004

FILM: “*Never on Sunday*”

November 11, 2004

LECTURE: “*I Had Three Lives: Theodorakis, and the Marriage of Greek Poetry and Music*”

By: Gail Holst-Warhaft, Writer and Adjunct Professor, Departments of Comparative Literature and Classics, Cornell University

December 18, 2004

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LECTURE: “*Greek Pride: My Experience as a Greek-American Athlete at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games*”

By: Dede Demet Barry, Silver Medalist Athens 2004 Olympic Games

January 20, 2005

SPECIAL PROGRAM: “303 Magazine ‘Greek Issue’ Release Party”

In Association with International Photographer: Pamela Mouglin

Featuring Her Greek Islands Exhibition; Greek music by DJ Andreas

February 23, 2005

LECTURE: *“Hellenic Postal Iconography: Art, Politics and Mail”*

By: Theodosios Sampson, PhD candidate Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver

March 31, 2005

FILM: *“Beyond the Movie: Troy”*

A National Geographic Program from the Series “Ancient Myths and Unsolved Mysteries”

April 21, 2005

LECTURE: *“Economic Growth and Development in Ancient Greece”*

By: Alex Krikos

Place: St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, 5555 S. Yosemite St., Greenwood Village, CO

May 15, 2005

10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Presenter of past accomplishments: Dr. George Krikos

September 22, 2005

LECTURE: *“The Influence of Islam on Greek Orthodoxy the past 500 Years”*

By: His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver

October 20, 2005

LECTURE: *“405 Years (1600-2005 AD) of Great Operas on Ancient Greek Myths”*

By: Constantine J. Fallieros [Angl. Falliers], M.D., *Clinical Professor, CU Medical School*

November 13, 2005

SYMPOSIUM: *“The Byzantine Empire: Its Culture and Contributions to Western Civilization”*

Three lectures and panel discussion:

1. **Professor Kenneth Harl, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA**
“The Forging of Byzantine Cultural Identity – 610-1025 AD”
2. **Professor Kirk Ambrose, University of Colorado at Boulder**
“Seized by an Invisible Love: Cluniac Appropriations from Byzantine Art”
3. **Professor Spyro Vryonis, Emeritus Alexander S. Onassis Professor of Hellenic Civilization and Culture, New York University**
“Byzantine Civilization: Its Influence in the Islamic, Slavic and Western Worlds”

December 10, 2005

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND EVENT