

PUBLIC DEBATE

What is 'modern' about Modern Greece?

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Friday 7 November 2014 - 18.30-20.00

Opening Speakers:

Professor Molly Greene

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Professor Vassilis Lambropoulos

C.P. Cavafy Professor of Modern Greek,
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Professor Stathis Kalyvas

Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science
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Chair:

Professor Kevin Featherstone

Hellenic Observatory Director; Eleftherios
Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek
Studies & Professor of European Politics, LSE

The debt crisis has provoked new debate over Greece's historical path and its identity. Was the crisis a result of it somehow being less 'modern' than previously thought? But what is 'modern' in this context?

This question is especially acute given that Europe today is said to be experiencing its own existential crisis. If Greece has not followed such modernity, what has been its trajectory and why? The answers to these questions go well beyond issues of economics. This panel brings together outstanding international scholars from different academic disciplines in an attempt to shed light on these enduring questions.

The discussion follows a private symposium of Modern Greek Studies professors from the UK and from around the world – a unique convocation – including:

Prof Roderick Beaton, Prof José António Costa Ideias, Prof Michalis Cosmopoulos, Prof Thomas Gallant, Prof André Gerolymatos, Prof Stathis Gourgouris, Prof Vrasidas Karalis, Prof Martha Klironomos, Prof Maria Stassinopoulou, Prof Liana Theodoratou, Prof Michael Tsianikas and Prof Dimitris Tziouvas

They will also participate in this open discussion.



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VENUE:

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House, LSE

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