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# PUBLIC LECTURE



**Speaker** : His Eminence Metropolitan Ignatius  
of Demetrias and Almyros

**Title** : The Greek Orthodox Church and the  
Economic Crisis

**Date** : Wednesday 12 November 2014

**Time** : 18.30-20.00

**Venue** : Hong Kong Theatre  
Clement House, LSE

**Chair** : Professor Kevin Featherstone  
Hellenic Observatory Director, LSE

*As historically a central pole of national identity, and with a new politics of nationalism evident, the way in which the Greek Orthodox Church is impacted by Greece's economic crisis and how it responds to it, is of major importance to the nation's public and social affairs. The Bishop has a strong record of connecting the Church to contemporary social issues and of opening up to other faiths. This lecture will address the challenges posed by the crisis.*

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