



## THE HELLENIC INSTITUTE

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Dear Friends,

Further to my last message to you I would like to thank those of you who kindly renewed their subscription and made donations.

We were pleased to see so many Friends, sponsors, students and staff at our two most recent events: Michael Heslop's [Lecture](#) at the Hellenic Centre on 23 January, a new synthesis of the evidence for the location of the Frankish castle of Megali Maini (Grand Magne), and the [Sixteenth Annual Hellenic Lecture](#) held on the RHUL campus on 16 March, delivered by Dr Alexis Alexandris, who spoke about the past, present and future of the Greek community of Istanbul.

As mentioned previously, we will be celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with three special events. The first will take place at the [Hellenic Centre](#) on **30 November 2017**, when the well-known historian, author and presenter Dr Bettany Hughes will give a lecture on the study of Hellenism, followed by a concert with the celebrated Greek pianist Panayiotis Gogos. Full details will be circulated in due course, but please note the date. The second event is a concert of classical music including compositions with a Greek association to be performed on the RHUL campus by the internationally renowned pianist Carlo Grante in **early March 2018**. Further details will be advised nearer the time. The third event will close the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations with a concert featuring a commissioned choral piece entitled 'Odyssey', composed by Lydia Kakabadse. It will be performed by the RHUL College choir in the Chapel on **27 October 2018**. We look forward to welcoming you at these special events.

We should be grateful to those who have not yet renewed their annual subscription to the Friends of The Hellenic Institute for 2017 to kindly do so by contributing the sum of £15. Any additional donation, for which gift aid is available, would be most welcome and deeply appreciated.

On behalf of The Hellenic Institute may I express once more our warmest thanks for your continued support and wish you a happy and peaceful Easter.

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