### March at the Museum of Byzantine Culture

#### **Lectures**

#### Wednesday 4 March 2015 at 19.15 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Lecture by Kadio Kolymva, titled "From Dura Evropos of polytheism to the Christian Qalat Seman, the birthplace of Stylitism".

# **Wednesday 11 March 2015 at 19.15 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"** Lecture by Anna Ballian, titled "The transition from the Late Antiquity to the Islamic era, Syria $7th - 9^{th}$ century"

## Wednesday 18 March 2015 at 19.15 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis" Lecture by Garth Fowden titled "Aristotle, Avicenna and Darwin in Syria"

#### **Thursday 26 March 2015 at 19.15 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"** Lecture by Marianna Koromila, titled "Historical Geography of the Middle East"

The above-mentioned lectures are co-organized by the Cultural Foundation of the National Bank (MIET) and the Cultural Company "Panorama", within the framework of MIET's exhibition, supported by the Museum.

#### Friday 13 March 2015 at 19.00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Lecture by Manolis Korres, Professor at the National Technical University of Athens, titled "18<sup>th</sup> century mansions in Athens".

#### Thursday 19 March 2015 at 20.00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Lecture by Dionysia Missiou, former Associate Professor of Byzantine History at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, titled "Augustas and queens. Woman and power in Byzantium".

The above-mentioned lectures form part of the cycle of events, organized by the Association of the Friends of the Museum of Byzantine Culture and are realized with the support of the Museum.

#### **Guided tours**

#### Monday 9 March at 12.00 | An exhibit is narrating

Δωρεάν Thematic guided tour, free with entrance ticket, titled "Dress in Byzantium", by an archaeologist of the Museum. The guided tour is preceded by a short film on the subject, shown at "Melina Mercouri" the auditorium

Guided tour duration 60'. Maximum number of participants: 20 (priority will be given to first callers).

#### **Book presentation**

#### Monday 30 March 2015 at 19:30 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Presentation of the catalogue of the Museum's temporary exhibition titled "Ex Thessalonica Lux", published within the framework of the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Museum of Byzantine Culture. Speaker: Antonios-Emilios Tachiaos, Professor Emeritus Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; Angeliki Delikari, Associate Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; Dr Agathoniki Tsilipakou, Director of the Museum of Byzantine Culture. The

presentation will be accompanied by a musical event, organized in collaboration with the General Consulate of the Republic of Serbia in Thessaloniki.

#### **Concerts**

#### Saturday 7 March 2015 at 20.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

«Concert of Russian Romance» with Xenia Tsavkopoulou (soprano), Maria Aroussanova (piano) and Elpida Konstantinidou (violin).

The concert is organized by the Russian Center of Thessaloniki, with the support of the Museum.

#### Sunday 15 March 2015 at 12.00 | Reception Hall (foyer)

Concert of classic guitar with Yannis Andronoglou, featuring works of Italian repertoire and his own compositions and adaptations of the music tradition of Thrace.

#### **Conferences**

### Sunday 1 March 2015, 9.00-16.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis" and Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

 $1^{\rm st}$  Student Conference of Theology, titled "Theology is conversing with the contemporary world", organized by the "Manolis Andronikos"  $1^{\rm st}$  Experimental General High School of The event is supported by the Museum.

### **Exhibitions Opening of the temporary exhibition**

Wednesday 11 March 2015 at 20:00 | "Kyriakos Krokos" Temporary exhibition wing. Duration of the exhibition: 11 March - 6 May 2015.

Opening of the temporary exhibition of Teta Makri, visual artist and Professor Emeritus at School of Fine Arts, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.