

**CONFERENCE
FOR
200th ANNIVERSARY FROM THE GREEK WAR OF
INDEPENDENCE IN 1821
AND
2500 YEAR ANNIVERSARY FROM
THE BATTLE OF THERMOPYLAE AT 480 BC**

SEPTEMBER 25 - 26, 2021
conducted by Zoom for members of the public

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Center for Hellenic Studies Paideia, 28 Dog Lane, Storrs, CT 06268

PART I: Conference for:

**“The History & Contribution of Greek Diaspora for Greek War of
Independence in 1821”**

Prof. Demetrios Pachis, Conference Chair

0900 – 09:30 Prayer, Welcome and Greetings by invited Dignitaries

**09:30 – 10:15 The Contribution of Greek Diaspora to Greek War of
Independence in 1821 by Hon. Kostas Koutras, Consulate General of
Greece in New York.**

**10:15 – 11:00 The Economic Contribution of Greek Diaspora to Greek
War of Independence in 1821 by Prof. Yiannis Hajidimitriou, past
Rector, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece.**

**11:00 – 11:45 The Diplomatic Contribution of Greek Diaspora to Greek
War of Independence in 1821. Adamantios Korais and Thomas
Jefferson by Prof. Spyros Siropoulos, past Vice Rector, University of
Aegean, Rhodes, Greece.**

11:30 – 12:00 Comments – Questions.

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

PART II: Conference for 2500 Anniversary from the Battle of Thermopylae at 480 BC.

Hon. Demetrios Giannaros, Conference Chair

13:00 -13:15 Greetings by invited Dignitaries.

13:15 – 13 M:30 Message from Hon. Petros Doukas, Mayor of Sparta

13:30 – 14:00 The impact from 480 BC Battle of Thermopylae to Greece and civilized world by Prof. Spyros Siropoulos, University of Aegean, Rhodes, Greece.

14:00- 14:20 Comments – Questions

18:30 – 21:00 Dinner honoring invited guests.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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PART I: Divine Liturgy

10:00 – 12:00 Greek Orthodox Chapel of Three Hierarchs

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidoforos

PART II

12:00 – 12:30 Tour of the open air Greek Theater “Alexander The Great” and the Spartan Museum for invited guests.

The tour will be also online for all to see and appreciate the progress for the under construction Greek theater and Spartan Museum.

Because of COVID-19 the grand opening for Spartan Museum with activities inside the Greek Theater will take place next year open to everyone and with safe conditions for all near and far.

Until then with your help continue work to make more improvements.

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

End of program