



PHILHELLENISM THROUGH THE AGES

Four conversations in celebration of the bicentennial of the Greek revolution of 1821

In celebration of the bicentennial of the Greek Revolution, and under the auspices of the Embassy of Greece in Washington, the Consulate General of Greece in Chicago, in cooperation with the Classics and Mediterranean Studies Department at the University of Illinois Chicago, the Metropolis of Chicago, and HALC, is pleased to present “Philhellenism through the Ages,” a series of online events exploring the influence of Hellenic culture from antiquity to the present and, in particular, the role Philhellenism played in the formation of the modern Greek state.

In the first conversation, **“Loving Greece in Rome: Hellenic Culture in an Age of Empire,”** Young Richard Kim, Associate Professor, Head, and Director of Undergraduate Studies of Classics and Mediterranean Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, will discuss with Mary Boatwright, Professor Emerita of Classical Studies, Duke University, the impact of Greek culture on the Romans, especially on the emperors Nero and Hadrian, and how Philhellenism in the Roman Empire elicited complex and at times contradictory responses among the Romans. The same might be said of attitudes toward the Greeks in the time of the Revolution.

Save the dates and follow our first event, live on our Facebook page, on Sunday, February 7th at 2:00pm (CT).

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