# **GREECE IN CRISIS: CULTURE/IDENTITY/ POLITICS**

A one-day colloquium organized with the support of the AHRC as part of the "Cultural Politics of the Greek Crisis" network project\*

### **EVENT DETAILS:**

DATE: THURSDAY, 17 MARCH 2016

TIME: 9:30-8:00

VENUES: UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, TAYLOR INSTITUTION, ROOM 2 (9.30-6.30)

AND (FOR THE LAST LECTURE) MODERN ART OXFORD (7.00-8:00)

# 9.30 – 10.00 Registration & Coffee

10:00 - 11:30

Panel 1: WRITING (IN) THE CRISIS

"NOT A DIAGNOSIS, BUT A SYMPTOM": CONTEMPORARY GREEK POETRY IN TRANSITION

Thodoris Chiotis (Onassis Cultural Foundation, Athens)

NARRATIVES OF THE GREEK CRISIS: BOOKS VS. SOCIAL MEDIA?

Eleni Papargyriou (King's College, University of London)

#### 11:30 - 11:45 **Break**

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Panel 2: USING CULTURAL CAPITAL

POEMS THAT WARN AND CONSOLE: APPROPRIATIONS OF C.P.CAVAFY AT THE DAWN OF THE GREEK FINANCIAL CRISIS

Foteini Dimirouli (University of Oxford)

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE: ARCHEOPOLITICS AND THE ICONOLOGY OF THE CRISIS

Dimitris Tziovas (University of Birmingham)

#### 13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:45

**Panel 3:** CRISIS IN THE FRAME

REPRESENTING THE GREEK DEPRESSION: THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF CRISIS

Penelope Petsini (Independent scholar and critic, Athens)

# DEPICTING THE PAIN OF OTHERS: PHOTOGRAPHY, REFUGEES AND THE ETHICS OF SEEING IN THE AEGEAN SHORES

George Giannakopoulos (Queen Mary, University of London)

15:45 - 16:00 **Break** 

16:00-17:30

## Panel 4: CITIZENSHIP, NETWORKS, PUBLICS

PHILANTHROPY OR SOLIDARITY? ETHICAL DILEMMAS ABOUT HUMANITARIAN ACTION IN TIMES OF AUSTERITY Dimitrios Theodossopoulos (University of Kent)

INFRASTRUCTURES, MOBILITY AND CRISIS Dimitris Dalakoglou (VU University, Amsterdam)

# 17:30-18:30 Round-Table Discussion followed by Wine Reception

# 19.00 Plenary Lecture

WHAT'S IMPORTANT: ART AND POLITICS

Adam Szymzyck (curator of the 2017 *documenta* in Kassel/Athens)
Public lecture to take place in **Modern Art Oxford**, 30 Pembroke Street, OX1 1BP

For the the project's details and abstracts of papers please visit the website: <a href="http://culpolgreekcrisis.com/">http://culpolgreekcrisis.com/</a>

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