**Submissions Invited for the 2019 Constantinides Memorial Translation Prize**

### 2019 MGSA Constantinides Memorial Translation Prize

The MGSA is pleased to announce the 2019 Constantinides Memorial Translation Prize Competition for original, new translations into English of a literary work published in Modern Greek. A prize of $500 will be awarded for a piece of Modern Greek literature (poetry, prose, theatre) translated into English. We welcome work by scholars of Modern Greek and other fields and languages as well as creative writers, students, and anyone knowledgeable of Greek and English engaged in the work of translation.

This competition is intended to raise the profile of contemporary Greek literature in English and to award translation as a creative, intellectually meaningful exercise. Established in 1995 and administered by the MGSA, the Prize honors the memory of **Elizabeth Constantinides** (1932-1992, Ph.D. in Greek and Latin from Columbia University), who taught Modern Greek language and literature at Queens College of CUNY from 1978 to 1992, wrote on Alexandros Papadiamantis, and translated twelve short stories by Papadiamantis, published as *Tales from a Greek Island* (Johns Hopkins University Press,1987). Constantinides served on the Executive Committee of the MGSA and was awarded the 1987 prize of the Society of Literary Translators in Athens, Greece.

The winner will formally be announced and congratulated at the MGSA 2019 Symposium of November 7-10, 2019 in Sacramento, California.

##### RULES FOR SUBMISSION

The translation must be from Modern Greek into English. Work from any literary genre—poetry, prose, or drama—will be considered, including excerpts from longer works. The submission should be between 15 (minimum) and 30 pages (maximum) in length; longer submissions will not be considered. Both published and unpublished submissions are eligible; published submissions must have been published within three years prior to the next deadline for submissions.

Each project may be submitted only once and may not be resubmitted; only one submission per translator is allowed for each iteration of the prize. Translators are not required to be members of the MGSA when submitting their work.

The submission should include: the English translation; the Greek source text; a cover letter; and a one-page translator’s statement. The cover letter should include the name of the title and author of the translated work, as well as the translator’s name, mailing address, and e-mail address. The one-page translator’s statement should explain why the particular Greek text was chosen and what goals and/or principles were employed in the translation. The translator’s name must not appear on the translation itself or in the translator’s statement. The translation itself must be typed, double-spaced in 12pt standard font (Times, Times New Roman, Palatino, Baskerville, Georgia), and printed on one side only of standard letter-size paper.

Submissions should be sent as PDF email attachments to mgsa.org@gmail.com . The cover letter (with the translator’s name) must be sent as a separate file; the translator’s statement, translation, and source text (all without the translator’s name) can be sent as one file or as separate files.

Alternatively, submissions can be mailed to the MGSA’s mailing address. In this case, please include one copy of the cover sheet and five copies each of the translator’s statement, translation, and Greek source text.

The next deadline for submissions is 1 April, 2019.

See also <https://www.mgsa.org/Prizes/Constant.html> .

**Submissions Invited for the 2019 Keeley Book Prize**

The deadline for consideration for the 2019 Edmund Keeley Book Prize, awarded by the MGSA Book Prize Committee, is April 1, 2019. There will be no extensions. Submissions from all disciplines within the field of Modern Greek Studies are welcomed. To be considered for this award, a book must have been published after April 1, 2017. Authors submitting their work must be current MGSA members.

For detailed information about the Keeley Book Prize and for instructions on making a submission, please consult the MGSA website: <http://www.mgsa.org/Prizes/bookprize.html> .

Please arrange for your publisher to send three copies of your book to:

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**Submissions Invited for the 2019 Graduate Student Essay Prize**

The Modern Greek Studies Association (MGSA) sponsors a prize for the Best Graduate Student Essay on a Greek subject. The Graduate Student Essay Prize Committee is now calling for submissions of graduate student essays by the deadline of July 31, 2019. For more information about the Graduate Student Essay Prize and for submission guidelines, please consult: <http://www.mgsa.org/Prizes/gradpriz.html>

The prize is awarded on a biennial schedule to coincide with the Association's Symposium. The prize consists of a cash award of $250 and reimbursement to the prize-winner for expenses (up to $300 for travel and accommodations in addition to the travel grant offered to graduate students presenting at the conference, if relevant) paid out to attend the Association's Symposium. The prize winner will also be given a free one-year membership, or one-year renewal of membership, to the Association, and will be invited to present the paper in conference-paper form at the Symposium.

All disciplines of the Humanities and Social Sciences compete together. Eligibility for the prize includes all graduate students enrolled in any M.A. or Ph.D. program in a North American institution.  All graduate students submitting papers at the MGSA Biennial Symposium are strongly encouraged to submit their work to the Graduate Student Essay Prize Committee for consideration. In order to qualify, applicants must be current members of the Association when they submit their essays.

The 2019 prize will be announced by September 15, 2019, and will be awarded at the next MGSA Symposium of November 7-10, 2019 in Sacramento, CA: <http://mgsasymposium.org/>

**Submissions Invited for the 2019 Iatrides Best Dissertation Prize**

JOHN O. IATRIDES BEST DISSERTATION PRIZE OF 2019 – CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS BY THE DEADLINE OF 1 APRIL 2019

The John O. Iatrides Best Dissertation Prize is awarded on a biennial schedule for the best English-language dissertation on a Greek subject. The next prize will be awarded at the November 7-10, 2019 MGSA Symposium, to be held in Sacramento, CA (http://mgsasymposium.org/). The 2019 prize competition covers dissertations completed since the April 2017 deadline. All disciplines of the Humanities and Social Sciences compete together. Eligible for competition are dissertations completed at a North American institution, with English as a primary language and the post-Byzantine Greek world – including Greek diasporas – as a primary subject. In order to qualify for the competition, applicants must be current members of the Association when they submit their dissertations.

Submissions of complete dissertations are accepted in electronic form only (pdf format).

Applicants also include the following information: the year of the dissertation’s acceptance and the names of the dissertation committee members and supervisor (the Dissertation Prize Committee excludes any dissertation supervisors or committee members of the applicants).

For more information, please contact Dr. Doxis Doxiadis (edoxiadi@sfu.ca) or consult <http://www.mgsa.org/Prizes/disspriz.html> .

Submissions are made electronically via the above page.

Deadline for Submissions: 1 April 2019

Prize: $1000.00 and one year membership in the MGSA

Faculty members in Modern Greek Studies are hereby asked to encourage their doctoral students to submit their completed dissertations.