**Scottish Hellenic Societies of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St Andrews, and Friends of the British School at Athens**

**A GREEK DAY IN ABERDEEN**

**SATURDAY 7 MAY 2016**

**TOWN AND COUNTY HALL, TOWN HOUSE, UNION STREET, ABERDEEN**

**Programme**

From 10.45 am Coffee/Tea and Biscuits

11.30 – 11.40 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

11.40 – 12.25 Professor Paul Cartledge: ***Sparta à l’écossaise: Scots Scholarship on the Spartans***

12.25 – 13.10 Professor Elizabeth Moignard: ***Colour Chart: Greek Vase Painting and its Use of Colour***

13.10 – 14.10 Sandwich Lunch

14.10 – 14.55 David Parfitt: ***“Stolen from Nature”: Painting in Macedonia and Crete***

14.55 – 15.40 Gert Ronberg: ***Maria Callas: a Greek who Conquered the World***

15.40 – 15.50 Closing Remarks

15.50 – 16.30 Coffee/Tea

**Associated Events**

**Friday 6 May 2016**

Evening meal for those who wish in Christos Greek Taverna, John Street, or Poldino’s Italian Restaurant, Little Belmont Street, Aberdeen

**Saturday 7 May 2016**

19.30 – 22.00 Party and Musical Evening: St Mary’s Church Hall, King Street, Aberdeen (opposite King’s College Playing Fields), featuring musicians from Athens Giorgos Tsimbouksis, Nickos Sariyannis and Lambrini Gioti with a varied programme of Greek songs and music; a selection of Greek food and refreshments.

**Sunday 8 May 2017**

11.00 – 12.00 The Greek Vases of Marischal Museum: a talk by Professor Elizabeth Moignard accompanied by a display of some of the very fine vases in the Museum at Marischal College; introduced by Neil Curtis, Head of Museums, University of Aberdeen. There is a limit on numbers of 25; if there is additional demand, the session may run twice from 10.30 and 11.30. Please note that there is no disabled access to the Museum and a large number of stairs to climb. Professor Moignard wrote the definitive description of these vases in a volume of the British Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum.

Information on self-guided walks in the city centre and in Old Aberdeen will also be available.

**BOOKING FORM**

**Name(s)** of all people in your party:

Please indicate if you or any member of your party is (a) a full time student and/or (b) a member of one of the Scottish Hellenic Societies or of the Friends of the BSA

**Address** (email if possible):

Number of people for **Friday evening meal**: please indicate preference for venue - Christos Taverna or Poldino’s (pay as you go):

Number of people for **main meeting** @ £20 per head (free for full time students):

Number of people for **Saturday evening party** @ £10 per head:

Number of people for **Sunday meeting** (no charge):

**Total Payment**: £

**Notes**:

1. Please book by 25 March 2016

2. After 25 March, please contact Hamish Wilson (aberdeenhellenicsociety@gmail.com) before sending booking

3. If it necessary to restrict numbers for any event, bookings will be honoured in order of receipt

4. Please return the form by email (aberdeenhellenicsociety@gmail.com) or post to Hamish Wilson, 9 Gordon Road, Aberdeen AB15 7RY

5. Please send payment either by cheque (payable to Aberdeen Scottish Hellenic Society) to Hamish Wilson at the above address or electronically, as below.

**For electronic payments**:

Bank: Bank of Scotland, 54 John Street, Aberdeen AB25 1LL

Account Name: Aberdeen Scottish Hellenic Society

Account Number: 06001530

Sort Code: 80-05-16

Reference: 0705 + your name (e.g. 0705 WILSON) **[NB this is essential for identifying the name of the payer]**

**Please copy the programme and booking form to anyone you think may be interested**