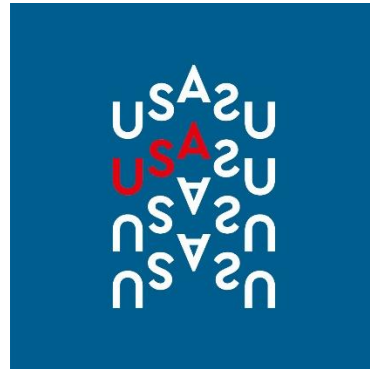




HELLENIC
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GUEST OF HONOUR COUNTRY

THURSDAY 4/5

18:00-19:00

HALL: ALKI ZEI

Stand 13

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

Meeting with the poet A. E. Stallings (USA)

A discussion of all things, about poetry, prose, words, identity, origin, and life, with the distinguished American poet A. E. Stallings, who lives in Athens but publishes her work in the English-speaking market.

PARTICIPANTS: A. E. Stallings, poet, Amanda Michalopoulou, writer

ORGANIZATION: HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR CULTURE

[SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION]

Thursday

18:00-19:00

HALL: COSMOS

Stand 13

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

DISCUSSION

The Prose of Dennis Johnson

PARTICIPANTS: Panagiotis Kehagias, translator and Kostas Spatharakis, editor

Organization: ANTIPODES EDITIONS

FRIDAY 5/5

11:00-12:00

HALL: COSMOS

Stand 13

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

The publishing program of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens.

PARTICIPANTS: Carol A. Stein, American School of Classics and Gennadei Library Publications
Editor

Organization: American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

[SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION]

FRIDAY 5/5

15:00-16:00

ROOM: HFC

Stand 15

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

DISCUSSION

From New York to the American South

The United States of America constitutes a literary landscape large and rich, heterogeneous and polyphonic. This has always been the case due to the historical and cultural makeup of the country. From the East Coast and New York of Bernard Malamud to the deep American South of Eudora Welty, Walker Percy and Barry Hannah, we encounter great twentieth-century prose voices in both the novel and the short story that remain relevant, artistically and socially.

PARTICIPANTS: Nikos A. Mantis, writer-translator, Michalis Modinos, writer, Katerina Schina, translator, literary critic

Organization: KASTANIOTIS PUBLICATIONS

FRIDAY 5/5

19:00-20:00

HALL: ALKI ZEI

Stand 13

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

***She said*, Jodi Kantor & Megan Twohey**

An open discussion on the occasion of the publication of the book by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists, Jodi Kantor and Megan Tuy, on the topic of investigative journalism, the media, the role of journalism in modern democracy, the relationship between power and the media.

PARTICIPANTS: The event is sponsored by the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. Dimitris Galamatis, Secretary General of Information and Communication, Maria Antoniadou, President of ESIEA, Sotiris Triantafillou, President of POESY, Nikos Karras, President of ESIEMT, Nikos Panagiotou, Professor of Journalism and Media at AUTH and Giorgos Mouroutis, Publisher

Organization: ATHENS BOOKSTORE PUBLICATIONS – American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

SATURDAY 6/5

12:00-13:00

ROOM: PHILOLOGICO KAFENEIO

Stand 13

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

BOOK PRESENTATION

Song of Myself, by Walt Whitman

Dimitris Dimiroulis, translator of Walt Whitman's work, presents us with the bilingual edition of *Song of Myself*, perhaps the most important poem by the father of American poetry.

PARTICIPANT: Dimitris Dimiroulis, university student, writer

Organization: GUTENBERG-DARDANOS PUBLICATIONS

SATURDAY 6/5

12:00-13:00

HALL: COSMOS

Stand 13

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

Meeting with the author Nell Zink (USA)

American, Berlin-based author Nell Zink rose to prominence in her fifties with the support of Jonathan Franzen, while her novel, *Mislaid*, was longlisted for the National Book Award.

PARTICIPANTS: The writer Amanda Michalopoulou discusses *Emotional Education* with her.

ORGANIZATION: HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR CULTURE

[SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION]

SATURDAY 6/5

14:00-15:00

HALL: N.G. PENTZIKIS

Stand 15

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

DISCUSSION

The interlinguistic literature of the USA, the literature of authors writing in a foreign language.

PARTICIPANTS: Aristi Trentel, professor at Le Mans University, and Christiana Lambrinidis, writer, and playwright, founder of the Center for Creative Writing and Theater.

The speakers will also refer to their personal experience of writing.

Organization: IRIDANOS PUBLICATIONS

SATURDAY 6/5

15:00-16:00

HALL: DIALOGUE

Stand 13

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

Presentation of *Eve - The Voices of a Fantasy Poet*, the bilingual poetry collection by the American poet Alik Barnstone

PARTICIPANTS: Poet Alik Barnstone will have a discussion with her translator, Liana Sakelliou

Organization: BACCHIKON PUBLICATIONS–FULBRIGHT FOUNDATION

[SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION]

SATURDAY 6/5

16:00-17:00

HALL: ALKI ZEI

Stand 13

HONORE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

The influence of American on Greek Literature

Participants: Zoe Detsi, Professor, AUTH, Tatiani Rapatzikou, Associate Professor, AUTH, Kostas Blatanis, Associate Professor, EKPA, Theodora Tsiboukis, Professor, EKPA, Alik Barnstone, Fulbright Visiting Scholar, EKPA

Organization: American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Hellenic Foundation for Culture

[SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION]

SATURDAY 6/5

17:00-18:00

HALL: ALKI ZEI

Stand 13

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

BOOK PRESENTATION

How does literature work? by James Wood

A presentation with James Wood on the occasion of the publication of his new book 'How does literature work?'

PARTICIPANTS: James Wood, literary critic and Lefteris Kalospyros, author, translator

Organization: ANTIPODES EDITIONS

[SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION]

SATURDAY 6/5

18:00-19:00

ROOM: EIP

Stand 15

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

BOOK PRESENTATION

80 Years of American Diplomacy in Greece, 1940-2020, by Richard Jackson

Former diplomat Richard Jackson curates a revealing collection of stories from his American colleagues who served in Greece from 1940 to 2020.

"My hope is that the passions, tensions and enmities of these 80 years may be seen after reading the book under a new light, challenging the usual impression of unchallenged US culpability and conspiracies against Greece." R.J.

PARTICIPATING: Filios Stagos, journalist, General Manager of ERT3

Organization: American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce – ESTIA PUBLICATIONS

SATURDAY 6/5

19:00-20:00

HALL: DIALOGUE

Stand 13

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

BOOK PRESENTATION

The Woman Upstairs, by Claire Messud

The American author Claire Messud, Professor at Harvard University, is coming to Greece for the first time as an invitee of Gutenberg publications. Argyro Mantoglou, writer and translator will talk with her.

Participants: Claire Messud, author, Professor at Harvard University and Argyros Mantoglou, author, translator

Organization: GUTENBERG-DARDANOS PUBLICATIONS

SATURDAY 6/5

19:00-20:00

HALL: BABEL

Stand 14

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

A tribute event to JONATHAN SAFRAN FOER

Aris Sfakianakis and Iro Skaros present the great contemporary American writer. In his works Foer explores the trauma of 9/11, dissects the modern family and highlights the dilemmas created by climate change, with insight, empathy and his characteristic sense of humor.

PARTICIPANTS: Aris Sfakianakis, writer, Iro Skaros, writer

MODERATION: Eleni Papargyriou, Visiting Fellow at the University of Amsterdam (Laskaridis Foundation).

Organization: KEDROS PUBLICATIONS

SATURDAY 6/5

21:00-22:00

HALL: DIALOGUE

Stand 13

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

Aspects of American Poetry: Edgar Allan Poe, Jim Morrison, John Asbury, Ron Padgett, Max Rytvo.

Poets-translators Vassilis Papageorgiou, Christos Tsironis and Giorgos Alisanoglou discuss and read from recent editions of American poetry published by Shakespearikon

PARTICIPANTS: Vassilis Papageorgiou, writer-translator, Christos Tsironis, poet, translator, Professor at AUTH, Giorgos Alisanoglou, poet-publisher-translator

Organization: SHAKESPEARIKON PUBLICATIONS

SATURDAY 6/5

21:00-22:00

HALL: BABEL

Stand 14

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

BOOK PRESENTATION

The Gift of Humboldt, by Saul Bellow

James Wood, American critic of the New Yorker Magazine, author and Professor at Harvard University and Lefteris Kalospyros, author and translator, in a unique discussion about the Nobel Prize-winning author Saul Bellow

PARTICIPANTS: James Wood, critic, author, Professor at Harvard University and Lefteris Kalospyros, author, translator

Organization: GUTENBERG-DARDANOS PUBLICATIONS

[SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION]

SUNDAY 7/5

14:00-15:00

HALL: COSMOS

Stand 13

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

Meeting with the author Saskia Vogel (USA)

"The passions of writing": The American writer, translator and screenwriter Saskia Vogel, talks with the Greek writer, translator and screenwriter Kallia Papadakis about the passions of writing and the magic of transferring the written word into an image.

ORGANIZATION: HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR CULTURE

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SUNDAY 7/5

16:00-17:00

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Stand 15

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

BOOK PRESENTATION

Miss Lonelyhearts, by Nathanael West

Astarti Publications present the American Nathanael West's book *Miss Lonelyhearts*, as part of the Thessaloniki International Book Fair. The play has been described as a heartbreakingly moving "joke": it's bittersweet but you can't help but laugh with it.

PARTICIPANT: Christos Sofianos, Political Scientist

Organization: ASTARTI PUBLICATIONS

SUNDAY 7/5

19:00-20:00

HALL: BABEL

Stand 14

HONOREE: AMERICAN LITERATURE

BOOK PRESENTATION

Eerie World - The Best Stories by Edgar Allan Poe

On the occasion of the publication (official release date by Iolkos publications: 1/5/2023) of the consolidated volume *Alokotos Kosmos - The best stories*, by Edgar Allan Poe, the presentation of the important work of E.A. Poe, the need, the timelessness and the contribution to world literature.

PARTICIPANT: Vangelis Provias, translator, editor, author and presenter of the successful program *American Literature @Athens* American Center (US Embassy in Athens)

Organization: IOLKOS PUBLICATIONS