



GREEK LITERATURE AND BOOK FESTIVAL

The Embassy of Greece in Washington, DC, in collaboration with the Modern Greek Language Program of Georgetown University, the Library of Congress, and the Athenians' Society of New York, presents for the first time in Washington, DC a Greek Literature and Book Festival in honor of Greek poet Constantine Cavafy.

The Festival, which will take place at Georgetown University on **Saturday, March 16 from 10 AM– 3 PM**, is dedicated to the Greek poet Constantine Cavafy, in honor of the 150th anniversary of his birth celebrated by UNESCO this year.

The first part of the Greek Literature and Book Festival will consist of introductions to Cavafy and his work. The keynote speaker will be Professor Vassilis Lambropoulos, who teaches Classical Studies and Comparative Literature at the Cavafy Chair in the University of Michigan.

Afterwards, there will be a screening of short films about Cavafy, followed by readings of his poems and audience participation with an open microphone program.

During the second part of the Festival, several Greek authors and poets will present their books and works. Furthermore, Greek publishing houses will take part in the Festival by providing books for sale, the Library of Congress will put on exhibit several of Cavafy's rare books of poems, and there will be an exhibition of Greek books.

The Festival will be free and open to the public.

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