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## MYCENAEAN FOUNDATION INC.

A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS  
FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE  
FOR THE YEAR 2019

### 1<sup>st</sup> Educational Seminar

**Title: "Water Monuments, Water Resources Management and Folk Musical Tradition on the occasion of the World Water Day."**

- **Summary:** The World Water Day (March 22) was established in 1992 on the occasion of the protection of water resources, in order to remind the necessity for better management and use. The Educational Seminar focuses on humanity's relationship with water, land improvement works and water monuments since Prehistory to Modern times in the Peloponnese region, thus providing a supervisory oversight and approach to the subject. The seminar is framed by a musical event, during which water-theme songs and hymns will be singed by the "traditional mixed choir and the orchestra of the Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Argos", directed by the conductor mr. Ioannis Chaviarlis; moreover, a photographic exhibition for the shrines of Argos will be inaugurated.

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## Schedule

- Date & Time: Saturday, March 23, 2019, 16:00
- Arrivals & Registration: 15:00-15: 45
- Oral presentations:
  - **16:00-16:20**: Welcome, greetings and presentation of the Mycenaean Foundation - *Adrianos P. Psychas* (Archaeologist; Assistant Director of A.C.A.M.; Ph.D. Candidate of Prehistoric Archeology, University of Athens; Secretary at the Association of Friends of the Historical Archives of the Archaeological Service)
  - **16:20-16:45**: "The blue place: water memories" - *George D. Malaperdas* (Environmentalist - Cartographer, MSc in Prevention and Management of Natural Disasters; Archaeometry Laboratory, Department of History, Archaeology and Cultural Resources Management, University of Peloponnese, Kalamata)
    - **16:45-16:55**: Questions - Comments
  - **16:55-17:20**: "Water in the Sustainability Education through the programs of the Environmental Education Center of Nea Kios" - *Eleni Panagou* (Educator, Director of the Environmental Education Center of Nea Kios)
    - **17:20-17:30**: Questions - Comments
    - **17:30-17:45**: Coffee break

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- **17:45-18:10:** "The Dam of Tiryns: diversion and management of the stream during the Mycenaean period" - *Adrianos P. Psychas* (Archaeologist; Assistant Director of A.C.A.M.; Ph.D. Candidate of Prehistoric Archeology, University of Athens; Secretary at the Association of Friends of the Historical Archives of the Archaeological Service) & *Konstantinos P. Psychas* (undergraduate student, Department of History, Archaeology and Cultural Resources Management, University of Peloponnese, Kalamata)
  - **18:10-18:20:** Questions - Comments
- **18:20-18:45:** "Monuments of water at the time of Pausanias in Argolis"- *Dimitrios Ath. Kousoulas* (Archaeologist; Librarian of A.C.A.M.; Ph.D. Candidate of Classical Archeology, University of Münster, Germany)
  - **18:45-18:55:** Questions - Comments
- **18:55-19:20:** «Water as a substantial element of religious musical tradition and identity over time" - *Ioannis Chaviarlis*, (Chanter of St. Peter's Cathedral in Argos, Professor at the School of Byzantine Music of the Holy Metropolis of Argolis, director of the Byzantine Choir "Saint Peter, Bishop of Argos" and the Traditional Mixed choir and Orchestra of the Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Argos).
  - **19:20-19:30:** Questions - Comments
  - **19:30-20:00:** Coffee break

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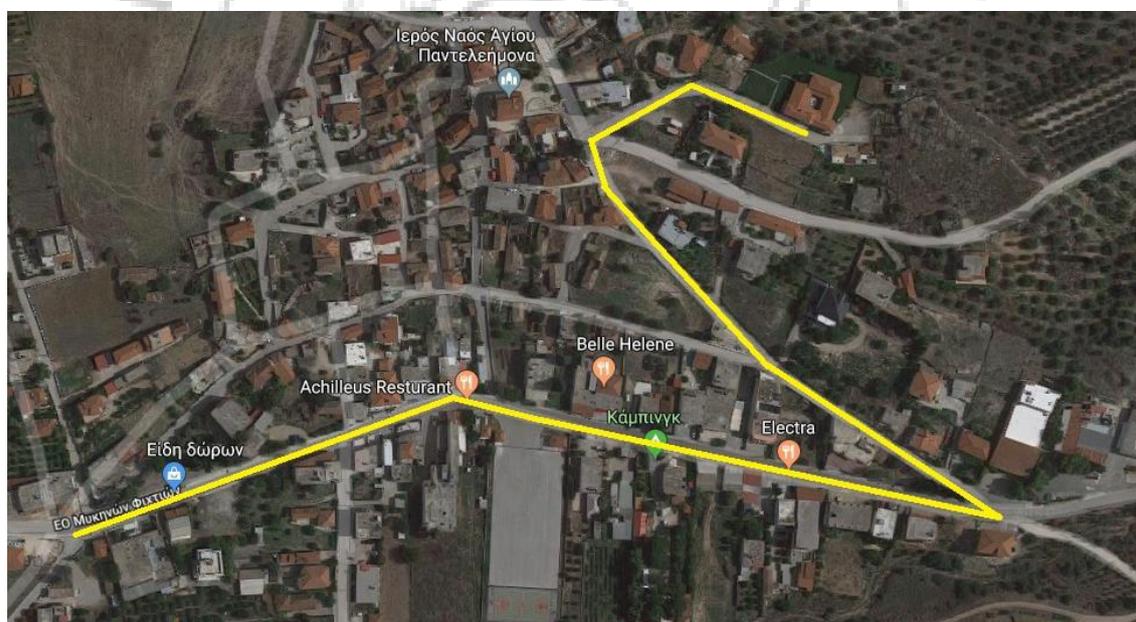
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- 20:00-20:30: "Water-theme Songs and Hymns" (traditional mixed choir and orchestra of the Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Argos, under the direction and teaching of mr. Ioannis Chaviarlis).
- 20:30-20:40: *Acknowledgements and end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Educational Seminar.*

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**Instructions for access and entry to the Mycenaean Center:**

The Mycenaean Center is located at the top of the central hill of the local community of Mycenae (the route is highlighted in yellow), about 100 meters Northeast of the Church of Saint Panteleimon.



**\* Free admission for 2 people with the printed invitation, once registration via email has been confirmed.**

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The *MYCENAEAN FOUNDATION INC.* was founded in the USA in 1967 as a non-profit organization, on the initiative of the director of Mycenae excavations at that time and prominent archaeologist, Georgios Mylonas, with the aim of promoting, organizing and financially supporting the archaeological research and study of Mycenaean culture in Greece and abroad.



Bust of academic professor and archaeologist G. Mylonas, founder of the Mycenaean Foundation (1967-) and director of excavations at Mycenae (1952-1988).

The *MYCENAEAN FOUNDATION INC.* built two wonderful buildings in Mycenae overlooking the Argolid plain, which are used by archaeologists and expert scientists as the operational base of the excavations and workshops for the studies in Mycenae.



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Recently, in 2016, the *MYCENAEAN FOUNDATION INC.* under its first Greek President, archaeologist and professor mr. Christofilis Maggidis, proceeded in an agreement with the *University of South Carolina* and an academic consortium of 20 Universities from the United States and the European Union, in order to establish, fund and operate an University Center in the facilities of the Foundation in Mycenae, for semester or annual undergraduate studies applied to foreign students, with emphasis on archeology, geology, gearchaeology, paleoenvironmental studies, management and promotion of cultural heritage, ancient and modern greek language, ancient history, history of art (<http://acamyce-nae.org/curriculum>).



The *MYCENAEAN FOUNDATION INC.* aims also to support new archaeological projects in Prehistoric sites of the Aegean, under the auspices of the Society of Prehistoric Archeology (<http://mycenaeanfoundation.com/sopa>), to train undergraduate students in archaeological research and to establish scholarships for postgraduate students and researchers that study the Prehistory of the Aegean. In the context of its long-standing multifaceted work and its cultural contribution, organizes a series of educational seminars. The *MYCENAEAN FOUNDATION INC.* is going to create many jobs positions, support the economic development of the region and promote the study and dissemination of Greek culture abroad.

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