

MAHINDRA HUMANITIES CENTER | HARVARD

Seminar on Modern Greek Literature and Culture

“You Should Find Another Sea, Another Gentleness”

The Nikos Gatsos Archive at Harvard

PANEL PRESENTATIONS FOLLOWED BY EXHIBITION AND RECEPTION

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019, 1:00 P.M.

THOMPSON ROOM (BARKER CENTER, 12 QUINCY STREET)

AND HOUGHTON LIBRARY (HARVARD YARD)

I. KEYNOTE REMARKS

Homi Bhabha, Anne F. Rothenberg Professor of the Humanities; Director, Mahindra Humanities Center;
Senior Advisor on the Humanities to the President and Provost, Harvard University

II. THE GATSOS ARCHIVE AT HARVARD

Panagiotis Roilos, George Seferis Professor of Modern Greek Studies and
Professor of Comparative Literature, Harvard University

Leslie Morris, Gore Vidal Curator of Modern Books and Manuscripts Houghton Library, Harvard University

Rhea K. Lessage, Librarian for Hellenic Studies and Coordinator for the Classics, Harvard College Library

III. NIKOS GATSOS: AN ICONIC FIGURE OF THE GREEK AVANT-GARDE

Argyro Nicolaou (Museum of Modern Art, New York): Nikos Gatsos at the Movies

Maria Zymara (Harvard University): Mythical Women in Gatsos's Lyrics

Ilana Freedman (Harvard University): “On Dream's Balconies”: Gatsos's Surrealist Seferis

Panagiotis Roilos (Harvard University): Odysseas Elytis (Nobel Laureate, 1979) and Nikos Gatsos: Correspondences

IV. RECEPTION AND EXHIBITION

PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN BARKER CENTER AND THE EXHIBITION AND RECEPTION IN HOUGHTON LIBRARY

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