



The Embassy of Greece in Stockholm
organises a Webinar Lecture:

**“Swedish adoptions of classical Greek civilization:
foundations, examples, and contrasts”**

by
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Classical archaeology and ancient history

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Format: Zoom Webinar - Language: English

The lecture will elaborate on Swedish adoptions of classical Greek culture.

Modern conceptualizations of classical antiquity emerged during a period from the 1770s to the 1830s. The presentation will accordingly begin with examples of Swedish adoptions from the early 19th century, and then trace them in a chronological order until today.

However, the actual time of these adoptions is of secondary importance since people continue to engage with them. The lecture will seek to illuminate the ubiquity of the Greek legacy in contemporary Sweden.

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Welcome Address:

Andreas Fryganas Ambassador of Greece in Sweden

Keynote speaker:

Johannes Siapkas PhD, Associate Professor in Classical archaeology and ancient history, Uppsala University. He is a researcher associated with the Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies, Stockholm University. Siapkas' field of specialisation is the epistemology and historiography of classical studies, as well as critical reception studies.

He is currently working on the book series *Antikvetenskapens Teoretiska Landskap*. The initial 2, of 6 planned, volumes have appeared: Volume 1 *Från Laokoon till Troja* (Nordic Academic Press, 2017), Volume 2 *Från Olympia till Leonidas* (Nordic Academic Press, 2018). Some of his previous publications are *Heterological Ethnicity: Conceptualizing identities in ancient Greece* (Uppsala University, 2003), *Displaying the Ideals of Antiquity* (co-authored, Routledge 2014), and *Debating Archaeological Empiricism* (co-edited, Routledge 2015).

See <https://johannes.siapkas.se/publikationer> for a full list of publications.

He is also often participating in academic workshops and conferences, as well as in public lectures and radio. See <https://johannes.siapkas.se/annat> for further information.

Moderator:

Despina Poulou Head of Cultural Affairs at the Embassy of Greece in Stockholm

The lecture will be followed by a Q & A section