

CELEBRATING GREEK INDEPENDENCE WEEK 2023

THE GREEK NATIONALITY ROOM OF THE NATIONALITY ROOMS PROGRAM
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH PRESENTS

“THE TEACHERS OF THE GREEK PEOPLES: THE LESSER-KNOWN HEROES OF THE GREEK STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE”



Within the first 100 years following the fall of Constantinople, many of the teachers of the geography inside which Greek people lived, fled to the west, north, and east (Venice, Pisa, Trieste, Marseille, Nice, Costanza, Odessa, Kiyv, Mariupol, Stavrupol). Greece was largely orphaned of education opportunities. Together with the church clergy, the cadre of the few remaining teachers began the monumental task of rebuilding the education of the Greek people.

By the start of the Revolution, this cadre of the Teachers of the People swelled to more than 1000 lesser-known educators-heroes whose role in the Greek peoples' struggle for Independence is just beginning to be discovered.

This year, the Greek Nationality Room Committee will commemorate the lesser-known Teachers of the People inside the following virtual program that will take place between **March 25th - March 29th, 2023**, at:
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Saturday, March 25th, 2023 at 7 PM:

“The Lesser Known Teachers of the People: An Introduction and a Reflection for Modern Times”

Sunday, March 26th, 2023 at 7 PM:

“The Awakening of Hellenic National Identity and the Education of the Greek Nation”

Presented by Rev. Fr. Dr. Gregory Stamkopoulos, Dept. of Greek Education of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

Monday, March 27th, 2023 at 7 PM:

“Chrysostom Tsiter of Austria: Unveiling Three Great Teachers of the Greek People - Anastasios Gordios, Chrysanthos Aitolos, and Fragkiskos Kokkos”

Presented by Dr. A.I. Michalopoulos, Internationalist.

Tuesday, March 28th, 2023 at 7 PM:

“Epistemologic Mythology and the “Legend” of the Hidden School: The Examples in Attica”

Presented by Evangelos Andreou, Poet and Literary Aesthetician, President, European Art Center of Greece (EUARCE)

Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 at 9 PM:

“A Musical Tetraodeon to the Kollyvades Fathers as Teachers of the Greek People”

Presented by the Byzantine Choir of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

- For further information, and to view the scheduled events: <https://pahellenicfoundation.org/Teachers> -