

I N V I T A T I O N

The "Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation", the publishers of the international interdisciplinary journal "Almagest" and the Antikythera Mechanism Research Project invite you to the **first international presentation of the publication** – special issue of "Almagest"

The inscriptions of the Antikythera Mechanism

Thursday, 9 June, 19.30

Historic Library of the "Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation"
II Merarchias Str. & Aktis Moutsopoulou, Piraeus

Free admission

The research at the Antikythera Shipwreck is under the auspices of the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos

P R O G R A M M E

GREETINGS

Panos Laskaridis, President of the "Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation"

Efthymios Nicolaidis, Editor of *Almagest Journal*, President of the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology

Mathias Buttet, Research & Development Director at Hublot SA, sponsor of *Almagest's* special issue

SPEECHES OF THE ANTIKYTHERA MECHANISM RESEARCH PROJECT MEMBERS

20:00 – 20:15 Yanis Bitsakis, Physicist and Historian of Science and Technology, University of Athens, Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation

Introduction to the Mechanism and the reading of the inscriptions

20:15 – 20:30 Agamemnon Tselikas, Classicist, Palaeographer, Center for History and Palaeography, National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation

An emerging revelation: letters through the incisions

20:30 – 20:45 Alexander Jones, Professor of the history of the exact sciences in antiquity, Institute for the study of the Ancient World, New York University

The inscriptions of the Mechanism and ancient astronomy

20:45 – 21:00 Xenophon Moussas, Professor of Space Physics, Faculty of Physics, University of Athens

The interpretation of the Mechanism's inscriptions by modern astronomy

21:00 – 21:15 Mike Edmunds, Emeritus Professor, School of Physics and Astronomy, Cardiff University

Who built the Mechanism and why? The inscriptions and ancient mechanics

21:15 – 21:30 DISCUSSION