



**BEYOND
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3rd INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL
IN CASTELLORIZO ISLAND 2018

CULTURAL CENTER CYPRUS EMBASSY ATHENS
(Xenophonos str. 2^A, 10557, Athens)

18, 20, 22 February 2019
time **19:00**

24 February 2019
time **18:00**



Artwork: Pavlos Habidis



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CASTELLORIZO TRAVELS TO THE HOUSE OF CYPRUS**

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HELLENIC HISTORY FOUNDATION (idisme.gr)

The Hellenic History Foundation (idisme.gr) the organizer and instigator of the International Documentary Festival of Castellorizo “Beyond Borders” was founded in 2008 by a team of young historians with the aim of preserving, documenting and disseminating contemporary history.

With more than 45,000 members across the country, the Hellenic History Foundation is trying hard to increase awareness on the importance of history, heritage and culture. Its activities include the publishing of scientific books, the creation of history documentaries, as well as the organisation of scholarly meetings, lectures, seminars, based on its publications, research and documentaries.

An integral part of H.H.F.’s endeavour is to create history documentaries. Through academic research, combined with high quality equipment and skilled personnel, the Hellenic History Foundation aims to produce memorable documentaries that achieve recognition and distinction worldwide. H.H.F. works with reputable research centres and universities, both in Greece and abroad, to form an ever-expanding network of collaborators. There is no membership fee if you would like to become a Member of H.H.F. Our vision is to make History the most popular subject for the young and the old ones!

PROGRAMME

Monday, February 18 2019, 19:00

Welcome addresses:

Kyriakos Kenevezos

Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus

Irini Sarioglou

Art Director

3rd International Documentary Festival in Castellorizo

A short film, 20´

Music Break, 10´

Piano: **Giorgos Konstadinidis**

Born in Piraeus. He is a violinist and a writer of children's books. Member of ERT Orchestra of Modern music. For the last 15years he adapts and orchestrates CDs from books as well as children's theatrical performances taking place in "Agyra" bookstore.

LIVING WITH WALLS – Honorary Mention, "Beyond Borders" 2018

Sherif Fathy Salem | Italy, Catar, France, 52´

Fears, Hopes and Blues of Citizens forced to live with Walls of Separation.

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/131186/239089506>

Wednesday, February 20 2019, 19:00

***THE SACKING OF PHOCAEA* – Best History Documentary,
“Beyond Borders” 2016**

Agnes Sklavos, Stelios Tatakis |Greece, 50´

In June 1914 the Greek population along the coast of Asia Minor is forced to abandon their homes and seek refuge in Greece. The French archaeologist Felix Sartiaux was carrying out excavations in the area of Ancient Phocaea, the ancient metropolis of the city of Marseille. He not only witnessed the events that took place but, at risking his own life, managed to save many Greeks and help them escape. This first persecution of the Greeks from the coast of Asia Minor in 1914 fell into oblivion. Felix Sartiaux's eye-witness account and his constant efforts to sensitize Europe, surfaced again in 2005 following the discovery of his photographic archive by the Art historian Haris Giakoumis in Paris.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaXul0pI9KU>

Music break, 10´

Piano: Giorgos Konstadinidis

***THE EXILED* (A documentary by the Hellenic History Foundation), 35´**

Direction: **Kalliopi Legaki**

Music: **Eleni Karaindrou**

In November 1942 Turkey imposed a capital tax, known as Varlik Vergisi. This crippling tax was introduced by the Turkish government of the time (Inonu-Saracoglu), bringing severe discrimination against its non-Muslim citizens (Greek, Armenians and Jews).

All non – Muslims who could not pay this excessive tax were exiled to the interior of Turkey (Erzurum) where they were forced to work in labour battalions. This documentary, based on the diary of Konstandinos Kiourktsoglou, records – for the very first time – the actual circumstances of this unfortunate chapter in contemporary history.

Best Music Award at the 5th London Greek Film Festival - October 2012, London

Award from "AGWN", International Film Festival in Athens - May 2010, Athens

Best Documentary at the Drama International Film Festival - September 2010, Drama

Friday, February 22 2019, 19:00

***THE LEGEND OF THE UGLY KING* – Best History Documentary Award, “Beyond Borders” 2018**

Hüseyin Tabak | Germany, Austria, 122’

They called him The Ugly King! A myth, a hero, a film legend. Who was Yılmaz Güney? A highly talented director? A revolutionary? A murderer? A genius or a lunatic? Young director Hüseyin Tabak is searching for answers by conducting research for a script about the Kurdish filmmaker from Turkey. Güney was sentenced to more than 100 years in prison. Mainly for political reasons but also for murdering a judge. He started making movies from jail. His most famous film “YOL” won the Palme d’Or in 1982. Tabak visits different countries where he meets with Güney’s family, his actors, prestigious filmmakers such as Michael Haneke and Costa Gavras, former inmates and people on the streets for whom Güney is still a hero. But the deeper Hüseyin digs, the more the legendary Ugly King appears human and vulnerable.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoml4WpCj3s>

Sunday, February 24 2019, 18:00

***TRUE BLUE* | “Beyond Borders” 2017**

Haris Raftogiannis | Greece, 29’

At a country that collapses (Greece), an elderly Greek – American couple, Girly & Stamatis, is acting as teenagers, enjoying life at the Greek island of Ikaria, a place known for the reason that ‘its people forget to die’. But the sudden death of a friend of them, reminds them that the end is closer.

Music Break, 10’

Piano: Giorgos Konstadinidis

***On the Edge of the Aegean, Castellorizo* (A documentary by the Hellenic History Foundation).**

Irini Sarioglou, Angelos Kovotsos | Greece, 51’

A history documentary on Castellorizo island.

Best Creative Documentary at the 9th London Greek Film Festival - May 2016, London

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZImCzXHuuU>