



INVITATION

The War Archive is delighted to invite you in the presentation by Antigoni Kamberou of her book

Dimitrios Kamberos “ The mad Kamberos”, the life of the first Greek military aviator

Saturday 25 April 2015 at 7.30 pm

The presentation will be in Greek

Antigoni Kamberou has written a fictionalized life and times of Dimitris Kamberos (1883-1942), the first Greek military aviator. The book is based on four years of research using archives, libraries and the personal recollections of people who knew Kamberos and of his work.

Kambero’s achievements, both in war and in peace, are tightly connected with his love for flying, his courage, and even a daredevil streak in his character, with acrobatic flying displays which gave him the sobriquet “Madkamberos” an expression used even today in modern Greek for someone who takes too many risks !

Kamberos flew combat mission during the Balkan wars and WWI and was especially valuable for the Greek army as aerial observer, and one of the first

aerial bombers, with “hand delivered” missiles, as well as a pioneer in the use of hydroplanes.

He was the founder and director of the Greek Air Force’s Flying School as well as of the Air Clubs of Faliron and Salonica. In the interwar period he and his construction firm were engaged in the construction of port facilities in Piraeus and in the active management of the port.

The presenter

Antigoni Kamberou was born in Athens, daughter of Evangelos Kamberos, solicitor and a well known literary figure in Piraeus. She studied English, German and Italian literature at the Glasgow and Hamburg Universities and did her postgraduate studies at the European Institute at the University of Geneva on the Greek-Turkish difference on the international maritime law. Her Ph.D focused on aspects of European culture. She taught English, German and Greek in Geneva and after her return to Greece, she taught European Studies at Panteion University and English terminology at the Kapodistrian University.

Her first presentation in literature is this book on Kamberos' life.

We look forward seeing you at the War Archive

Andrew and Anabella Freris

The Arheion is looking very much forward to your presence in this event.

We ask you however to let us know whether you will be coming either by replying to this email at afreris@wararchivegr.org and/or by contacting Maka Dokhnadze at the phone of the Arheion, 210-8676390 ,or mobile phone 69-98088220 by latest Thursday 23 April 2015. Please do note that space is limited.
