



INVITATION

The War Archive is delighted to invite you to a presentation on **23 Sept.2017 at 19.30**

“The island of Naxos during WWII: snapshots from the history of the island”

Presenter **Nikos Mitrogiannopoulos**. The presentation will be in Greek

The island of Naxos is one of the few Greek islands which has been continuously inhabited from the prehistoric times till now. It was an important center of the Cycladic civilization and especially connected with the fable of Ariadne, the daughter of Minos, king of Crete, whom Theseus promptly deserted her in Naxos after abducting her.

In recent times the island has become is a busy center of tourism.

Like most Greek islands during the occupation, it passed to the jurisdiction of the Italian forces which opportunistically followed the German occupiers, the Italians having been soundly beaten and ejected from Greece during the Greek-Italian war of October 1940 to April 1941.

Our presenter has been intrigued by the history and story of the island during this crucial and painful period of occupation, and has been traveling frequently to the island getting to know a lot more, and past the tourist frontage.

He will share with us his findings and impressions illustrated by rare photos and by video interviews especially commissioned for the collection of the Archive

Nikos Mitrogiannopoulos

Was born in 1966 in Athens and studied classical philology at Athens University and Cinema Direction at the school of Lykourgos Staurakos. He worked on both these areas. In 2002 he founded the Archive of Audiovisual Material “Of the Anonymous” with key aim to collect, save and use amateur films. He has worked for ELIA and also for the War Archive since its inception. His articles and essays have been published by journals and magazines such as Antikinimatografos, Kathreptis, Laiko Tragoudi and Metronomos

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