



INVITATION

The War Archive is delighted and honored to invite you to a presentation by

Annita Panaretou

“Hostage in the hands of fascists: Greeks displaced in Italy, 1941-45”

Saturday 20 October 2018 at 17.30

The presentation will be in Greek

In 1941 the first prisoners of the Greek-Italian war were sent to Italy. During 1942 there was a wave of arrests in the Italian occupation zone of Greece resulting to the displacement and imprisonment of civilians and politicians, such as E.Averof, as well as high ranking army officers both reservists and professionals, some of whom had played a crucial role in the Greek-Italian war. These hostages were sent in various places north of Bari.

There are extensive accounts of their experiences allowing for the drawing of a complete picture of their lives, at the start in large camps and later in smaller holding areas till the capitulation of Italy in September 1943 changed their lives dramatically. Their paths crisscrossed. Some found themselves in the Middle East, others in the newly liberated Greece and some in the hands of Germans in the horror of the Nazi concentration camps

Annita Panaretou

Born in Athens, studied in EKPA English and then Greek literature, and received her doctoral degree from the University of Crete.

She has researched widely personalities and works of Greek literature, and especially, travel works and travelogues and has also translated.

She has four published fiction works, one of which is for children.

Since 2013 she has focused and researched extensively on an unknown area of WWII, that of the fate and lives of non-Jewish Greeks who were sent to Nazi concentration camps and prisons during the 1941-45 period.

Her publications cover more than 10 individual books and volumes with two of them having being shortlisted for prizes.

The War Archive 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 afrreris@wararchivegr.org and/or by contacting Maka Dokhnadze at the phone of the Archive 210-8676390, or mobile phone 69-98088220 by latest 18 /10/2018 as our space is limited.
