



INVITATION

The War Archive is delighted to invite you on Saturday 13 April 2019, at 19.30 to the presentation of:

The unknown WWII diary of Ilias Scoufaras

With presenters **Louis-Philippe Scoufaras** and **Dimitris Katsikostas**. The producer-actress **Angeliki Floraki** will read excerpts of the diary.

The presentation will be in Greek

A short introduction to Ilias Scoufaras

The author of the diary was born in 1925 in island of Hios but grew up and worked in the family business in Athens till 1938 when the family returned to Hios. During the German occupation he managed to escape to the Middle East where he joined the Greek Army in exile fighting with the British forces against the Nazis. After the war in 1957 he immigrated to Canada with his family where he prospered, dying in 2012.

His diary is an exceptional document of direct observation of the war and occupation and has not been published till now. We are delighted that thanks to **Giannis Mantzakos** and to Iliia's grandson **Louis-Philippe**, born in Canada, we can present this fascinating example of “microhistory” of this turbulent period.

Dimitris Katsikostas (rd. colonel, Greek Army)

He graduated from the Greek Military Academy in 1991 and in 2001 obtained his Ph.D. from the Philosophy School of Athens University. His research has focused in the WWII and Civil War periods of Greek history and is reflected on his extensive presentations in conferences, publications and contributions to books. He is a founding member and general secretary of the Academy of Strategic Analysis

Angeliki Floraki

A native of Athens, studied at the Theodosiadi Drama School and then at the department of Social Theology at the Athen's University where she now studying French language and literature. She has participated in numerous plays as actress, director and author and has received prizes in PanHellenic poetry competitions.

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 afreeris@wararchivegr.org and/or by contacting Maka Dokhnadze at the phone of the Archive 210-8676390 ,or mobile phone 69-98088220 by latest **11/4/2019** as our space is limited.
