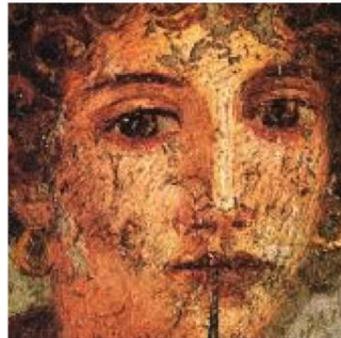


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INVITATION FROM THE ARCHIVE OF HISTORY & ARTS-THE WAR ARCHIVE

Given the continuing threat of the Covid 19 the main monthly presentations of the Archive will continue to take place via ZOOM conferencing, until we are able to return to the "live" presentation at our Mythymnis 36, Athens, site.

Thursday 30 July, at 20.00 via ZOOM:

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Presenter Prof. Leon Freris of University of Loughborough

"The pursuit of Utopia throughout history, philosophy and

religion-A personal approach”

The topic of this presentation matches perfectly the key, but not exclusive, aim of the Archive, that is the examination and understanding of “societies under pressure” The presentation will be by PowerPoint, mostly in English with interjections in Greek, where the presenter can, and with Q&A mostly in Greek.

THE PRESENTER

Professor Leon Freris was for a period the head of the Power Systems section in the department of Electrical Engineering at Imperial College, London.

In 1993 he joined Loughborough University to set up CREST, the Centre for Renewable Energy Systems Technology. Today, after over two decades of operation, CREST is firmly established as the leading UK centre in the field of Renewable Energy, with an international reputation both in research and education. For a number of years he was a visiting professor at the Technical University of Lausanne (EPFL) and at the University of Cambridge. Recently he was a visiting professor at the Universities of Reading, Brunel and Kingston.

His early research interests were in HVDC transmission, power system optimization and power electronics. From the mid-seventies he focused his research on Renewable Energy Technologies and their integration into electric power systems. During his academic career he attracted research funding from the UK, USA, EU and industry sources. He has published over 120 papers and under his supervision 36 students were awarded doctorates.

He was a founding member of the British Wind Energy Association, now renamed RenewableUK, the UK's professional body of manufacturers and developers of wind energy products and services. He acted as consultant to a number of industrial companies and through UNESCO, EU, OECD and the British Council he was seconded to Universities in Malaysia, Mexico, Greece and Zimbabwe. For a period he acted as a technical consultant to Linklaters in the City of London. Recently he acted for a number of years as a technical consultant on Wind Power related issues to Renewco, a Lloyd's registered insurance company. Since retirement he has lectured widely to Engineering groups, to U3A and to schools on climate change and the technologies available to mitigate it. He was awarded the Duddell premium by the Institution of Engineering and Technology of which he is a Fellow.