



The Archive of History and Art-the War Archive  
Invites you  
on Saturday 26 June 2021 to a presentation on the anniversary of the  
WWII massacre of Distomo entitled  
**Distomo 1944: Through the eyes of Argyris Sfoudouris**  
Presented by Argyris Sfoudouris  
Zoom details above in red

The massacre of Distomo by the Nazi occupying forces in Greece on June 10th 1944 is an event which now transcends the sorry list of brutalities of Nazis forces in Greece. It has become a signal event which inevitably leads to a re-examination of human nature and of the role of individual and collective memories.

The War Archive is very proud to have with us Argyris Sfoudouris who was 4 years old when the massacre took place and who lost both his parents but survived by chance with his three sisters. After a few years in orphanages he was sent to a Pestalozzi village in Switzerland where he attended school and later on went to university where he studied nuclear physics and astrophysics as well as philosophy and education. He worked as a professor and has published not only scientific papers and books but

poetry as well as his memoirs/ autobiography. His story was made in  
2006 into a film: A song for Argyris.

The presentation will be introduced by Eugenia Asimakopoulou-Tsalpara,  
director of the well-known publishing house "Vergina" and Argyris  
Sfoundouris will be talking with Tonia Masouridou an experienced  
telejournalist, journalist, writer and translator.

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