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invites you to the presentation by **Louise Borg-Haviara**

**Cyprus-Always So Near: The liberation struggles of 1821 and 1940**

**On Saturday 31 July 2021 at 19.00 via Zoom**

**Cyprus** participated actively in the war of independence of Greece, the 1821 Revolution, and paid dearly in blood for its courage and patriotism. However Greece's independence was not extended to Cyprus which passed from the Ottoman empire to become a British colony. The outbreak of the WWII for Greece in October 1940 found the Cypriots, once again, in the side of their natural motherland, albeit fighting through the ranks of the British army.

**The presenter : Louisa Borg-Haviara**

Born in Larnaka, Cyprus, and educated in the Athens University ( degree in Greek and English Language) and then in postgraduate studies at the Oxford Brookes University and University of Leicester in the field of European Law. She has published and translated books on poetry. Her first book on fiction is has just been published. She is married with two children.