



The Archive of History and Art-the War Archive invites you to a presentation by **Dimitris Yfantis** on the topic

Makronisos: When insanity acquired a local definition

June 27 2024 at 19.30, a LIVE presentation at the Archive,
36 Mythymnis St, Plateia Amerikis 112-52.

The presentation will be in Greek and accompanied by archival photographs

This novel and important research examines the phenomenon of the “Makronisos Insanity” and its symptomatology as presented and described in the prisoners of the infamous jail and concentration camp for exiled political prisoners during the Civil War in Greece. This particular infirmity is examined and analysed from clinical, psychological and socio-political aspects casting light on a little known and understood phenomenon afflicting victims of the Civil War.

The presenter D.Yfantis is a specialist on issues of drug dependency and treatment and has worked as scientific advisor in the Psychiatric Hospital Dafni in Attica.