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## **Netherlands Institute at Athens**

### **Lecture**

### ***Archaeology of Feeling:* Death and the Materiality of Memory**



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**LECTURE**

**March 30, 2015, 7.00 pm**

***Archaeology of Feeling:*  
Death and the Materiality of Memory**

by **Prof. C. Nadia Seremetakis**  
University of the Peloponnese

This three part presentation synthesizes fifteen years of ethnographic fieldwork experience and writing in and for the Southern Peloponnese, starting with a discussion-analysis of the mourning performances and exhumation ceremonies in Inner Mani (region of Laconia) and continuing with the historical, cross-cultural, sensory exchange as the ethnographic dynamics of the excavation process in the region of Messinia. The third part of the presentation focuses on how the concepts of material culture, the senses and memory as established by the discussed approach were translated into public knowledge, that is applied to create a public participatory event for a devastating earthquake that destroyed the city of Kalamata ten years after the event (something that involved also the excavation and exhibition of objects of memory of and by the citizens).



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**CHANGE OF VENUE LECTURE Prof. SEREMETAKIS!**

Thank you very much for your overwhelming interest in this event!

The number of people wanting to attend the lecture by

Prof. Seremetakis far exceeds the capacity of our facilities.

The lecture will take place at the **ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
AT ATHENS (Panepistimiou 22).**

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