EUROPEAN THERMAL HERITAGE DAY

20. OCTOBER 2026 | LOUTRAKI

Development of Spa Towns in Greece during the first half of the 20th century

15:00	**Welcome & Introduction** European Historic Thermal Towns Association – EHTTA President Riccardo Mortandello Ministry of Culture
15:10	**Afroditi Kamara** *(Historian-Cultural Heritage Consultant)*: Shedding new light to Greek Thermalism from Antiquity to the Modern Era. The book on the history of Greek thermal infrastructure, practices and spas.
15:35	**Melina Kostidi** *(Historian)*: Spa resorts in the social and economic life of the early modern Greek State (1830-1930). – ONLINE -
15:50	**Maria Tsitimaki** *(Architect)*: Cosmopolitanism and Spa architecture in Greece at the beginning of the 20th century
16:05	**Eva Psatha** *(Tourism specialist)*: Cosmopolitanism in Loutraki through advertisement and hotel architecture. – ONLINE -
16:20	**Q&A**
16:30	**Isabelle Brown** *(Conservatrice du patrimoine, chercheuse)*: Building and Inhabiting Spa towns: Styles and Typologies of Housing Architecture in the Thermal Cities of Auvergne (1918 – 1950). – ONLINE -
16:45	**Hans Hornyik** *(President EHTTA SC, Spa heritage specialist)*: European Spa Architecture between the World Wars. (Developments illustrated by examples from Austria, Italy, Germany, the USA, and Taiwan.)
17:00	**Despoina Lampada** *(Art Historian)*: the artist Stefanos Xenopoulos and the mosaics in the Rotunda of Loutraki.
17:15	**Walk to the Rotunda**