

EUROPEAN THERMAL HERITAGE DAY

20. OCTOBER 2026 | LOUTRAKI

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

PROGRAMME

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

