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## **The Promotion in the West of the Greek Struggle for Independence, 1821-1827**

**On Sunday, March 17, 2024, at 2:00 pm, Hellenic Link-Midwest will present *Dr. Nikos Nikoloudis*, in an online lecture in celebration of the Greek Independence Day, titled "*The Promotion in the West of the Greek Struggle for Independence, 1821-1827*".**

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The Greek Revolution started at a most unfavorable period: barely six years after the end of the Napoleonic wars whose outcome had led to the restoration of European monarchs overthrown by the French Revolution and Napoleon, putting an end to the spreading of democratic ideas that had prevailed until then. Therefore, it was no surprise that the outbreak of the Greek Revolution in the Danubian Principalities in February 1821 was labeled as another attempt to replace an old monarchy with a republic. This propaganda was voiced in the Austrian Press in May-June of that year under the guidance of Chancellor Metternich, mastermind of the Holy Alliance and the restoration of the old order in Europe.

This presentation will discuss the successful defense and promotion of the Greek cause undertaken by Greeks living abroad and their foreign associates who had access to “receptive ears”. Such were the cases of the famous classical scholar Adamantios Koraes; Petros Ipitis, a member of the Philiki Hetaireia and a follower of Alexandros Hypsilantis; and Alexandros Mavrokordatos who, along with their Greek associates in various Western European countries, succeeded to a significant extent in changing the outlook of international public opinion towards the Greek struggle. As evidence to this serve favorable articles in newspapers of the time, followed by pro-Greek pamphlets; literary works; financial and military aid. A new surge of philhellenic publications followed in 1826, after the fall of Mesolongi, contributing to the pro-Greek stand of the Great Powers during the Battle of Navarino (1827).

*Nicholas Nikoloudis* received his Doctoral degree at the Department (currently Center) of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, at King’s College, London. Subsequently taught history courses at the CYA (College Year in Athens), the Athens School for Tourist Guides and the YWCA, as well at postgraduate seminars at ATINER (Athens Institute for Education and Research). His areas of research interest include, geographically, Greece (medieval and modern), Southeastern Europe, the Middle East and the Mediterranean, and thematically, military and sociopolitical history. He has served as Editor-in-Chief of *Historica Themata* (*Historical Themes*), has co-authored two textbooks for the Hellenic Open University, and has published thirteen books and many articles.

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