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The Hellenistic Dynasty of the Attalids of Pergamon on the Sacred Island of Delos

On Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 3:00 pm, Hellenic Link–Midwest presents Professor Elizabeth Kosmetatou in an online lecture titled: "*The Hellenistic Dynasty of the Attalids of Pergamon on the Sacred Island of Delos.*" Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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The Hellenistic dynasty of the Attalids ruled Pergamon for about 150 years (281-133 BCE). Its kings were renowned builders of such famous monuments as the Stoa of Attalos in Athens and the Altar of Pergamon, now housed in the National Museum of Berlin. Equally fascinating is the study of their political propaganda as they sought to establish themselves as major players in the politics of the 3rd and 2nd centuries BCE, which was a period of conflict among the Hellenistic dynasties and the Greek city-states. This era ended with the Roman conquest of most of the Hellenistic world. The talk will offer an overview of the history of the Attalids of Pergamon, their celebrated victories against Galatian invaders, and their alliances with the powers of the time as they sought to protect their kingdom. It will also focus: on royal efforts to establish this monarchy in the collective memory of the Greek world; and into the activities of its first rulers, especially of Attalos I Soter, on the sacred island of Delos and on setting up four massive sculptural groups on the Athenian Acropolis next to the Parthenon.

Dr. Elizabeth Kosmetatou teaches Greek and Roman History and Archaeology at the History Department of the University of Illinois–Springfield. She has participated in archeological excavations in Greece and Turkey including Epidaurus, Vergina, Midea, and Sagalassos. Her research interests include Classical and Hellenistic Greek history and archaeology, early Rome, Greek and Latin epigraphy and numismatics, cultural studies, and political theory. Professor Kosmetatou, holds, a Master of Arts and a Ph.D degree in Classics from the University of Cincinnati, and a Bachelor of Arts in Archeology and Art History from the University of Athens, Greece.

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