



Press Release

Alpha Bank Historical Archives: The new Cycle of Lectures on the History of Metapolitefsi begins today

The **History of Metapolitefsi** is the subject of the **new cycle of “Meetings”**, the series of lectures organized for the second consecutive year by the **Alpha Bank Historical Archives**. Launched last year, “Meetings” is an initiative of the Bank whose aim is to culminate in the publication of an original collective volume before the 50th anniversary of Metapolitefsi in 2024.

The first lecture of the new cycle of “Meetings” is given **today, Tuesday, November 15, 2022**, on the topic “**History, Nation and Novel in Metapolitefsi**”, which will be presented by Dimitris Tziovas, Professor of Modern Greek Studies at the University of Birmingham.

From economy to gastronomy: The Metapolitefsi in 12 lectures

The new cycle consists of **12 lectures** in total, scheduled to take place every other week, in the building of the Historical Archive of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (45 Skoufa Str.), from **18:00 to 20:00**.

The lectures cover a variety of topics, such as defense spending, religion, equality, Greek gastronomy, university and more broadly education during Metapolitefsi, as well as the public finances during the same period, which will be covered by **Vasileios Rapanos**, Professor Emeritus of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Chair of the Board of Directors of Alpha Bank.

On the occasion of the launch of the second cycle of seminars, **Kostas Kostis**, Head of the Alpha Bank Historical Archives and Professor of Economic and Social History at the Department of Economic Sciences of the University of Athens, said: *“After the great success of the first series of seminars in the previous academic year, we believe that this effort should be continued by broadening the topics to be discussed, as well as by presenting young researchers who have addressed those topics and will cover areas such as defense spending, gender equality, press and magazines, gastronomic culture, higher education, church, politics and violence, etc.”*

The lectures are **open to the public**.

Click [here](#) for the detailed Program of the new Cycle.

You can also watch the videos of the First Cycle if lectures on Alpha Bank’s official channel on [YouTube](#).