Reconsidering the Generation of the 1930s: The Roots and Breadth of Greek Modernism Conference

Saturday, November 18, 2023 314 Royce Hall, UCLA

9:30 a.m. Check-In

10:00 a.m. Welcome

The Honorable loannis Stamatekos, Consul General of Greece in Los Angeles

10:05 a.m. Introduction

Sharon Gerstel, UCLA

10:25 a.m. Morning Session

Moderator: Simos Zenios, UCLA

Areti Adamopoulou, University of Ioannina (Zoom lecture)

"The 'Generation of the 1930s' in Art: Cold War Cultural Politics and Modern Painting in

Greece"

Nikos Daskalothanassis, Athens School of Fine Arts

"Theophilos and the Generation of the '30s (again)"

Poppy Sfakianaki, Institute for Mediterranean Studies/FORTH

"Greek Modern Art in Interwar Paris: Networks Rather than a Generation"

1:00 p.m. Lunch/Break

2:00 p.m. Afternoon Session

Moderator: James Horncastle, Simon Fraser University

George Baker, UCLA

"Yannis Tsarouchis and Anachronic Modernism: Lateness, Counter-Memory, and the

Redefinition of the Human"

Polina Kosmadaki, The Benaki Museum

"Concepts of Artistic 'Greekness' in the Post-Junta Period: The Case of the Exhibition of

Tsarouchis, Ghika, Kontoglou, Theofilos in the Greek Month in London, 1975"

Sofia Pitouli (Ph.D. Candidate), UCLA

"Toward Greekness: Dimitris Pikionis' Architectural Fantasies of Japan"

5:00 p.m. Reception