

# I N V I T A T I O N

The "Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation", the team of "Almagest" scientific journal and the Antikythera Mechanism Research Project invite you to the **first international presentation of the publication** – special issue of "Almagest" journal

*The inscriptions of the Antikythera Mechanism*

**Thursday, 9 June, 19.30**

Historic Library of the "Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation"  
11 Merarchias Str. & Aktis Moutsopoulou, Piraeus

Free admission

*The research at Antikythera is under the auspices of the President of the Hellenic Republic*

## P R O G R A M M E

### GREETINGS

**Panos Laskaridis**, President of the “Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation”

**Efthymios Nicolaidis**, Editor of *Almagest Journal*, President of the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology

**Mathias Buttet**, Research & Development Director at Hublot SA, sponsor of *Almagest’s* special issue

### SPEECHES OF THE ANTIKYTHERA MECHANISM RESEARCH PROJECT

**20:00 – 20:15 Yanis Bitsakis**, Physicist and Historian of Science and Technology, University of Athens, Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation

*Introduction to the Mechanism and the reading of the inscriptions*

**20:15 – 20:30 Agamemnon Tselikas**, Classicist, Palaeographer, Center for History and Palaeography, National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation

*An emerging revelation: letters through the incisions*

**20:30 – 20:45 Alexander Jones**, Professor of the history of the exact sciences in antiquity, Institute for the study of the Ancient World, New York University

*The inscriptions of the Mechanism and ancient astronomy*

**20:45 – 21:00 Xenophon Moussas**, Professor of Space Physics, Faculty of Physics, University of Athens

*The interpretation of the Mechanism’s inscriptions by modern astronomy*

**21:00 – 21:15 Mike Edmunds**, Emeritus Professor, School of Physics and Astronomy, Cardiff University

*Who built the Mechanism and why? The inscriptions and ancient mechanics*

**21:15 – 21:30 DISCUSSION**