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PRESS RELEASE

The values of the classical texts and the certification of the Classical Greek.

Academics from Greece and abroad meet in Delphi on April 8.

The timeless values reflected in the classical texts and the usefulness of the teaching and certification of the Classical Greek Language today, in the age of technology and scientific studies, stand out in a very interesting event organized by [LanguageCert](#), a subsidiary of the [PeopleCert](#) group, within the 7th Delphi Economic Forum. In particular, 10 distinguished Professors of Classical Philology from Greece and abroad will meet in Delphi, the center of the ancient world, on **Friday, April 8, at 17:30 at the European Cultural Center of Delphi (Exhibition Hall)** to emphasize the timeless meanings and values of classical texts in an era where everything is changing.

PeopleCert Founder and CEO **Byron Nikolaidis** will talk about the enthusiasm of the academic community, but also of young people abroad, in Europe, the USA, Australia, and even in distant China, to be taught the Classical Greek language and be certified for their knowledge ([LanguageCert Test of Classical Greek](#)) drawing from the ancient Greek texts the multifaceted culture that it offers to the people of today.

The peculiarity and originality of the meeting, which will be coordinated by the journalist Irini Nikolopoulou, is that the Professors who will present the Latin texts will speak in Latin, while those

who will present the Greek texts will speak in Classical Greek (in Attic and Koine Greek), in a symbolic gesture to highlight the timeless and indestructible character of classical languages.

Simultaneous interpretation into English and modern Greek will occur.

Learn more and sign up here:

<https://www.languagecert.org/en/delphi-classics>

This event follows a series of successful initiatives by PeopleCert throughout 2021, which sparked a renewed excitement around Classical Greek:

- In May 2021, PeopleCert presented the first **Certification of Classical Greek** worldwide. The exams were developed by LanguageCert and were offered free of charge throughout 2021, on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821. Learn more about the certification [here](#). Watch the video [here](#)
- In December 2021, PeopleCert hosted the online symposium **“Classical Greek: When the Past blends with the Future”** which highlighted the multidimensional usefulness of Classical Greek language knowledge for Greeks and citizens abroad, as well as the multiplier benefits of its certification. Watch the event [here](#)

From Democracy to Res Publica: Timeless Social and Political Values from Classic Literature

The event is attended by:

Latinists Panel:

- **Luigi Miraglia**, Academia Vivarium Novum, Italy: De virtute rei publicae fundamento (Virtus as the foundation of the State and political action)
- **Christian Laes, University of Manchester**: Studia classica toto in orbe terrarum propaganda temporibus hisce non sine difficultatibus (Global Classics in Challenging Times)
- **Armand D' Angour**, Jesus College, UK: Musica Linguae, Lingua Musicae (The Music of Language and the Language of Music)
- **Šime Demo**, University of Zagreb, Croatia: De linguis inter se commixtis (On mixing between languages)
- **Juan Coderch**, University of St. Andrews, UK: Tuo munere fungi: quod pretium solvere accipis? (Performing your duty: what price are you willing to pay?)

Hellenists Panel:

- **Georgia Xanthaki – Karamanou**, Universities of Athens and Peloponese, Greece: Αιώνιαι κοινωνικάί καί πολιτικάί άξίαι έκ τής Αρχαίας Έλληνικής Τραγωδίας (Everlasting social and political values from Greek tragedy)
- **Christophe Rico**, Polis Institute, Israel: Ένάρετοι πολίται: Έρωσ, φίλία, άγάπη (Virtuous citizens: friendship and love in Hellenism)
- **Mauro Agosto**, Pontifical Lateran University, Italy : Η τής ειρήνης πολιτική άξία παρ' Άριστοτέλει (the political value of peace in Aristotle)
- **Benjamin Kantor**, University of Cambridge, UK: Παρά ζώσης φωνής μανθάνειν: μαθήματα τή συγχρόνω κοινωνία από τών αρχαίων μαθητών τής τε έλληνικής καί τής ρωμαϊκής (Learning from a Living Voice: Lessons for modern society from ancient students of Greek and Latin)
- **Gerardo Guzmàn**, Academia Vivarium Novum, Italy: Τά τών φίλων κοινά (All things of friends are held in common)

Watch the video [here](#)

Latin meets Classical Greek at a truly unique event and we'd love to see you there.

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