Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the event that we are coorganising with the Onassis Foundation (USA) this Thursday. Dr. Kienast, the vice-chair of the German Archaeological Institute in Athens, is going to be our speaker, in a lecture that would delight all of you that have an interest in Greek culture, Architecture, History, and/or the Classics. Coffee/Deserts will be served.

Details follow:

Thursday, October 20, 2005

NEOCLASSICAL ARCHITECTURE OF ATHENS AND ITS Prototype

Speaker: Dr. Ing. Habil. Architect Hermann Kienast, Vice-chair of the German Archaeological Institute in Athens

Time: 6:30p-8:30p

Location: 35-225 (look at http://whereis.mit.edu)

A lecture on the neoclassical architecture of Athens:
Following the independence war 1821 - 1826 Greece had no capital and the choice of Athens as new capital involved serious problems, particularly in light of creating a suiting architecture. After several trials in the early days of Athens as the new Greek capital a very distinct architecture was developed, unique in Europe and with amazing parallels to the ancient monuments.

In short:
What: Lecture on Greek Neoclassical Architecture by Dr. Kienast
When: This Thursday, October 20, 2005, 6:30-8:30pm

Hope to see you all there! Don't forget to tell your friends, too!

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