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Nr	Date	Title	Partners	Aim
1	7 February	Lecture: The material culture in the Mediterranean during the late Byzantine period	University of Amsterdam (UvA)	Guest speaker: dr. J. Vroom, archeologist, Faculty of Humanities, UvA <sup>1</sup>
2	10 March	Lecture: The Cyprus question: from the Kofi Annan-plan until today	-UvA - Embassy of Cyprus in the Netherlands	Reinforcing the cooperation with the embassy of Cyprus. Guest speaker: dr. I. Kouros, ambassador of Cyprus in the Netherlands.
3	12 April	Lecture: Nikos Kazantzakis in translation	UvA	Speaker: dr. H. Hokwerda, translator
4	15 May	Lecture: the Byzantine music	UvA	Speaker: M. Koperdraat, musician
5	19 – 21 May	3-day International Exams 2014 for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek (in cooperation with KEG/Centre for the Greek Language, Thessaloniki, Greek Ministry of Education and Religion)	ΚΕΓ (Κέντρο Ελληνικής Γλώσσας), Thessaloniki	Exam Centre in the Netherlands. Coordination of International Exams 2014 for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek: 57 participants.
6	10 September	Lecture on Byzantine literature (10 <sup>th</sup> century)	UvA	Speaker: dr. .D. Sieswerda, philologist
7	9 October	Debate: The Greek novelist Yannis Kiourtsakis meets translator dr. Hero Hokwerda	UvA	Discussion between a writer and his translator.
8	25 November	El Greco: a cosmopolitan artist between Crete and Europe	-University of Amsterdam -Embassy of Cyprus -Embassy of Greece - Medieval Music group <i>Slag ende Stoot</i>	- 3 lectures on the art of El Greco - Ceremony for certificate-award to successful candidates of KEG-exams 2014
9	15 December	Greek documentary screening	UvA	Theodorakis life and music.

<sup>1</sup> Free lectures by guest speakers in Dutch, English and Greek on various issues of the Byzantine and Modern Greek and Cypriot culture for students and a broad public of Dutch filhellenists. We organize 8 such lectures each academic year in cooperation with the Dept. of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (4 in each semester).