



# The Hellenic Society Prometheas

*In cooperation with*



***The American Hellenic Institute***

*Invites you to:*

A screening of the documentary

## **“Byzantium after Byzantium”**

**Thursday, November 1<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM**

**St. Sophia Cathedral/Frosene Education Center**

*36th Street and Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20007*

Following the steps of famous Post-Byzantine families, the Phanariotes, around the world, the documentary was filmed in Constantinople, Athens, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Marseilles, Odessa, Paris, Chios, Bucharest, Iasi, etc.

In a period when Greece and Hellenism around the world are identified with the economic crisis, the documentary helps reveal and reactivate the everlasting and universal values of Hellenism. By the same token, it reminds audience around the world the spearheading influence of the Byzantine and Post-Byzantine families in the shaping of the world, then and now.

The fifty three minutes documentary is under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has obtained the official blessings of the Ecumenical Orthodox Patriarchate.

Before the screening, **Dr. Erato Paris**, president of the International Center for Hellenic Research (Nice-France), producer of the documentary and historian, will offer a brief introduction highlighting the effort and the aims for the next production to come.

*A reception will follow to give the audience the opportunity to meet the producer.*