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# SPRING BREAK STUDY TRIP

Thessaloniki, Greece, March 14-23, 2014

Program in Hellenic Studies, Columbia University

**INFORMATIONAL  
MEETING**  
Tuesday 26 Nov  
5-6pm  
Hamilton 617B

## Documenting the Urban Crossroads: Culture, History and Language through Media

The aim of this educational trip is for students to be immersed in the long history and rich present-day culture of the city of Thessaloniki - a diverse cultural crossroads of Europe, the Balkans and the Mediterranean.

Students will explore Greece's second-largest city through an intensive documentary production workshop, using video, still images, sound and text to produce their own media projects about the city, while being immersed

in the Greek language and in the everyday life of a Greek city.

As part of this experience, students will attend the Thessaloniki Documentary Festival, one of the largest and most dynamic documentary film festivals in the region. In screenings, masterclasses, panels and open discussions, students will have the opportunity to meet filmmakers and reflect critically on diverse documentary practices.

Faculty program director: Karen Van Dyck  
Trip leader: Toby Lee

For information about schedule, costs and financial aid, please email [tkl9@columbia.edu](mailto:tkl9@columbia.edu)

