



BALKAN CULTURE

www.cultureofbalkans.com

info@cultureofbalkans.com

1st Balkan Poetry Marathon ***16 plus 1 poets from 11 plus 1 countries***

The online magazine BALKAN CULTURE www.cultureofbalkans.com, in the context of its activities for the promotion of Balkan Culture, organizes the 1st Balkan Poetry Marathon. The event will be remote and will take place on March 31, 2021 on Wednesday and start time 19:00 via Facebook / [culturebalkans](https://www.facebook.com/culturebalkans) and YouTube / [culturebalkans](https://www.youtube.com/c/culturebalkans)

Well-known 17 poets from 12 countries will read their poems themselves from the original (with simultaneous translation into English) and will form a creative union of emotions-questioning-agony-hope.

The poets participate (in alphabetical order)

Adriana Pavel - Romania

Altay Öktem - Turkey

Aleksandar Miladinović - Serbia

Antej Jelenic - Croatia

Eleni Kofterou - Greece

Elias Fraggakis - Greece

Emilio Paz - Peru

Fahredin Shehu - Kosovo

Fotini Vassilopoulou - Greece

Ina Ivanova - Bulgaria

Jovana Marojevic - Montenegro

Costas Gouliamos - Greece

Maklena Nika - Albania

Nikolaos Vlachakis - Greece

Theodoros Stavrianopoulos - Greece

Sabahudin Hadžialić Bosnia and Herzegovina

Vladimir Martinovski - Northern Macedonia

The 1st Balkan Poetry Marathon aspires to contribute to the strengthening of the image of poetry, but also to the interaction and acquaintance of the peoples of the Balkans. The Balkans, a crossroads of cultures and trade, have always functioned positively in change and in the "foreign". Always welcoming

and tolerant in a unique multicolor, with a variety of languages, religions and ethnicities. So even in this Poetry Marathon the plus one participation from the distant Peru is not something so outside the Balkans.

The main speaker of the event will be the Vice Rector of the University of Peloponnese, Professor George Andreiomenos.

Co-organizers of the 1st Balkan Poetry Marathon are the Peloponnese Region of Greece and the Municipality of Kalamata.

Sponsors of the event are the Balkan Institute of Entrepreneurship, the Chamber of Messinia and the Cultural Organization "Olive Roads".

Communication sponsors are the BALKAZAAR and BALKANIA TERRA INGOGNITA websites, the MessiniaLive news station, the KALAMATAJOURNAL news website and the BOTIMET TOENA publishing house

The online magazine www.cultureofbalkans.com promotes works and events of artists, and publishes articles on arts and culture (info@cultureofbalkans.com)