

Call for Submissions: The 2020 Niki Marangou Translation Prize

The Niki Marangou Prize was first established in 2016, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Constantis Candounas, in memory of the inspirational Cypriot poet, novelist, and painter Niki Marangou, who died in 2013. From 2019 onwards, the prize has been awarded annually for a literary translation from Modern Greek into English of one poem and one prose extract from the work of Niki Marangou.

The competition is open to all BA, MA or PhD students currently enrolled in any London-based university. Entries must be submitted electronically to the Classics Department office of King's College London by the deadline of 16:00 on 31 January 2020 (kcl-classics@kcl.ac.uk) and copied to gonda.van.steen@kcl.ac.uk. The award will be given out on the occasion of the second Niki Marangou Annual Lecture, sponsored by Mr. Candounas and co-organised with King's Centre for Hellenic Studies.

The value of the prize is £500. Copies of the two pages of Niki Marangou's texts set for translation may be requested by emailing kcl-classics@kcl.ac.uk or gonda.van.steen@kcl.ac.uk. All entries will be judged by a panel of three members of the teaching staff of the Department of Classics, or suitably qualified staff in another Department, nominated by the Koraes Professor of Modern Greek and Byzantine History, Language and Literature. The panel will normally include and be chaired by the Koraes Professor. The winner is expected to be present at the award ceremony, if possible, and the winning entries may be published on the Niki Marangou website.

Niki Marangou was born in Limassol but part of her family hailed from Famagusta. She studied sociology in West Berlin from 1965 to 1970. After graduating she worked as a dramaturge at the Cyprus Theatre Organisation, and she also ran a bookshop in Nicosia. A gifted painter, she staged multiple solo exhibitions. She authored many books of prose, poetry and children's fairy tales. She won the Cavafy prize for poetry in Alexandria in 1998 and again in 2008, and the poetry prize from the Athens Academy for her book *Divan* in 2006.

For a look at the results of the 2019 Niki Marangou Prize competition, see: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/ahri/centres/chs/documents/n-marangou-tr-prize-winner-announcement.pdf>