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ANNOUNCEMENT

**International Symposium on John Ashbery on the Occasion of World
Poetry Day**

Thessaloniki, March 11, 2026

“John Ashbery in the American Poetic Scene” is the title of the International Symposium organized by the American Literature and Culture Division of the School of English Language and Literature at the Aristotle University, with the support of Linnaeus University, from Thursday, March 19 to Friday, March 20, 2026.

The Symposium will open on Thursday, March 19, 2026, from 16:00 to 20:00, online with registration via the ZOOM platform. The proceedings will conclude on Friday, March 20, from 9:30 to 15:30, with an in-person session at the Auditorium of the Central Library. The organizers are holding the Symposium on the occasion of World Poetry Day (March 21) and the 100th anniversary of the founding and operation of the Aristotle University. According to the organizers, the Symposium aims to highlight the multi-layered poetic work of the distinguished American poet John Ashbery by bringing together a group of speakers from Greece and abroad. Through lectures, discussions, and workshops that will take place during the international Symposium, participants will explore and present the unique power and aesthetic qualities of John Ashbery’s poetic writing within contemporary literature.

Scholars from Greece, the United States of America, and the United Kingdom will participate in the Symposium.

The Symposium will be conducted in English, and it is open to both the academic community and the general public. Participation is free of charge, and certificates of attendance will be provided.

More information is available at:
<https://new.enl.auth.gr/ashbery/>

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.