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*The Modern Greek program at Penn Language Center &
The Hellenic University Club present:*

Prof. Evangelos Avdikos

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“Kalikantzaroi and the 12 days of Christmas in Greece”



Dr. Evangelos Avdikos's research centers on the world of ritual and the supernatural. He frames his study of Kalikantzaroi – the so-called Christmas sprites or goblins of Balkan lore – not as isolated phenomena but as representations of the supernatural world, in relation to the transitional rituals associated with the equinox.

Thursday, December 4th, 6:00 p.m.
Cohen Hall 402

Reception will follow