



Tuesday, April 22 @ 5pm

10 Akron st. (West), Harvard



Ancient Marathon, Boston Marathon,

History, Present and Future: A symposium featuring a global panel of experts reflecting on the Marathon as both an idea and a journey for a peaceful warrior

Hon. Michael Dukakis

Former Governor of Massachusetts -via video message

Dr. Makis Asimakopoulos

General Coordinator, Athens Authentic Marathon -via skype

Mr. Harris Kalofonos

International Relations Consultant for the International Olympic Academy -via skype Coordinator of Sister cities project between Colorado Springs and Olympia

Mr. Tim Kilduff

Former Race Director of the Boston Marathon - Founder and ED of 26.2 foundation & International Marathon Center

Mr. Dimitris Kyriakides

Marathon Good Will Ambassador

Dr. Alexis Lyras

Olympism4Humanity Director & Generations for Peace Fellow, Georgetown University
Special Advisor to the International Olympic Academy on Olympism, Peacebuilding and International Development

Mr. Yiannis Papadopoulos

Balkan Marathon Champion & Journalist

Foreword and greetings by Mrs. Iphigenia Kanara

Honorable Consul General of Greece in Boston

Moderated by Constantine Psimopoulos

President-elect of Mass. Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Assistant Director of Fitness at MIT and Community adviser for Wellness at HARVARD GCP

From Marathon to Athens, from Hopkinton to Boston; Pheidippides, Louis, Kelley, Kyriakides. Come and learn about Victory (or Nike), and the education that derives from the epitome of all athletic struggles, the Marathon, which happens to be one of the most historic sport traditions in Boston. A panel of experts will offer a rich discussion around a variety of issues pertaining to the Marathon, including the legendary athletes, the best of times, last year's events and how sport can be an inspiration, and a vehicle for peacebuilding and humanity.

