

GACUK 40th anniversary – 19 June 2026

Running Order

- 19:00 Arrival of guests, welcome drinks and cold canapes served
- 19:30 **HMA**, welcome remarks
- 19:35 **Dr Zetta Theodoropoulou Polychroniadis**, Chair of GACUK
Thank you and introduction (5')
- 19:40 **Mrs Stamatia Comninou**, (5')
Reminiscences on first steps of GACUK and her mother
- 19:45 **Professor Sir Roderick Beaton**, video address (3')
- 19:50 **Professor Michael Cosmopoulos**, member of the Academy of Athens,
on GACUK's impact on UK Universities (4')
- 19:55 **Dr George Manginis**, on behalf of alumni
23 scholars present will stand next to him and will say their name and
current status (10')
- 20:05 **Dr Zetta Theodoropoulou Polychroniadis** (5')
Honours the benefactors who are present and closing remarks.
- 20:10 Benefactors will be invited to receive a memento.
- 20:15 Reception resumes, hot & cold canapes served
- 21:00-30 Reception concludes