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The Department of Social and Political Sciences  
and the Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies organize  
a documentary viewing

***THE OTHER TOWN***  
*(in Greek and Turkish with English subtitles)*  
*followed by a discussion with the directors*  
*Nefin Dinc and Hercules Millas*

COORDINATORS: Niyazi Kizilyurek and Yiannis Papadakis (Univ. of Cyprus)

DATE: Wednesday 20/3/2013

TIME: 18.00-20.00

PLACE: Old Campus, Kallipoleos Avenue

ROOM: A018

**Film Synopsis**

Greeks and Turks (and especially their states) have tense relations the last decades. The two sides fought against each other in the past and at present they face a series of disagreements. The film is about this conflict and the perceptions of the citizens of the two countries. Two towns, Birgi in western Turkey and Dimitsana in central Peloponnese, are chosen for this film. These towns are rich in memories about the Other. In the past the Ottomans had captured the Greek town and the Greeks the Turkish one.

**Nefin Dinc** is an Associate Professor at State University of New York at Fredonia. She produced five documentaries on Turkey and its surrounding countries.

**Hercules (Iraklis) Millas** was born (1940) and brought up in Turkey and presently lives in Greece. He has a Ph.D. degree in political science (Ankara University, 1998) and received the 'Abdi Ipekçi Peace Award' twice.