All the citizens and Authorities are invited to participate in the

Performative parade:

maximal absence/guilty silence/silent apology

Thessaloniki was liberated from the Nazis on October 30, 1944, with a maximal absence of almost fifty thousand Thessalonian Jews.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 11:30 a.m. AT ELEFTHERIAS SQUARE (I. Dragoumi - Nikis Avenue),



The site of Eleftherias Square (a foreshadowing of the Holocaust) **as the beginning**, Agias Sofias Square (the liberation of Thessaloniki in the absence of our Jewish fellow citizens who were killed in the Holocaust) **as the middle**, and the AUTh Campus (Jewish Cemetery) **as the end**, form the structure of a narrative course as a trauma and, therefore, as a drama of the city of Thessaloniki. The performative parade *maximal absence/guilty silence/silent apology* constitutes a contingent living poetic structure of this kind of drama.

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Reading of Giorgos Ioannou text: Dimitris Naziris Recitation of Raquel Angel-Nagler, Jorge Luis Borges, Manolis Anagnostakis, and Markos Meskos poems: Christina Sotiriadou, Christos Papadopoulos Sephardic Song and Hymn-Lament: Savina Giannatou Concept, performative text and procedure: Filippos Oraiopoulos