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Dear Friends:

On Monday, December 9, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. in LH 10, Dr. Nikos Stavroulakis will give a lecture on The Splendor of Sephardic Art and Culture. Dr. Stavroulakis is the director and founder of the Jewish Museum of Greece in Athens, Greece. Almost single-handedly with an energy, enthusiasm and a vision, he started the foundation of this unique Museum which opened in 1977. Today the Museum includes more than 4,000 artifacts, an extensive collection of costumes and textiles going back to the 15th century, manuscripts and a completely reconstructed Synagogue from an exterminated Jewish Community. The Museum also has a beautiful and moving Holocaust section (87% of Greek Jewry perished under the Nazis).

Dr. Stavroulakis obtained his education both at the University of Michigan and at the Hebrew University. He publishes extensively and lectures all over the world. We urge all not to miss this unusual opportunity to learn about the rich culture of an important Jewish Community which is little known in this country from one of the world's leading experts.

The lecture is sponsored by Judaic Studies, Classical and Near Eastern Studies, SWANA and the Jewish Student Union.

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P.S. By the way, if you are ever in Athens, don't miss the Museum which is located on 36 Queen Amalias Ave. just off the Constitution Square. More information about the Museum can be obtained from American Friends of the Jewish Museum of Greece, P.O. Box 1162, Oak Brook, IL 60521.