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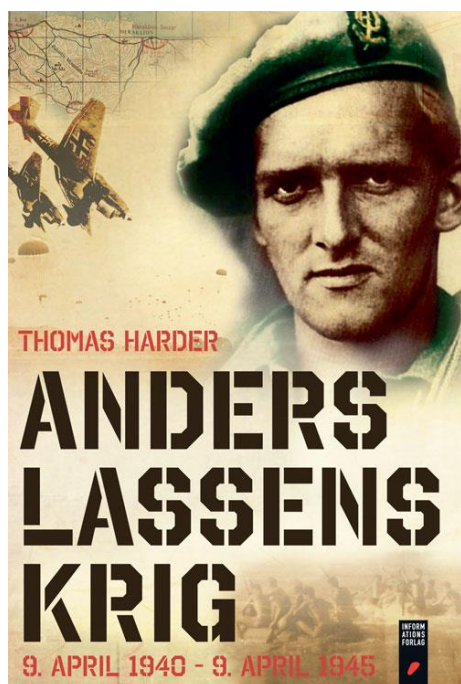
The Danish Institute at Athens is pleased to invite you to a lecture in English
by

Thomas Harder

Writer and Honorary Professor at Copenhagen Business School

”Anders Lassen’s War in Greece”

Monday 29 September, 7 p.m.
at the Danish Institute at Athens



Thomas Harder tells the story of the Danish soldier Anders Lassen (1921-45) who joined the British Army in 1941.

Anders Lassen served in the British Special Boat Squadron 1943-45, participating in a large number of raids in the Aegean, as well as on Crete and the Greek mainland. In October 1944 Lassen led the first British forces to enter Saloniki.

In the winter 1944-45, Lassen was the governor of Crete, where he was responsible for containing about 13,000 German troops who remained on the island and trying to keep the peace between the various factions of the Greek partisan movement.

For his bravery, Anders Lassen was awarded the British Military Cross three times, the Greek War Cross, and, posthumously, the Victoria Cross.

The lecture will be translated simultaneously into Greek



Thomas Harder, M.A. in Italian and History, is a Danish writer, literary translator, conference interpreter and lecturer.

He has authored numerous books on contemporary political culture and several historical biographies of the WWII period.

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