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INVITATION

The Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas (FORTH)
in the context of its 30th Anniversary Celebrations
invites you to the public lecture of

Ruth PADEL

entitled

“Darwin, Migration and the Restlessness of Life”

The lecture will take place on **Monday, 1 October 2012** at **16:00** hrs
at FORTH’s amphitheatre "Georgios Lianis" in Heraklion, Crete.

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Ruth Padel is an award-winning British poet, writer and novelist who first came to Crete in 1971 as a PhD student helping on an archaeological excavation at Knossos. She has been involved with Crete ever since and is currently staying in Hania starting a novel featuring the fate of the Cretan Jews. Her particular interest is making links between literature, history and science: she is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and a Council Member of the Zoological Society of London. She will talk about her new book on migration from cells to souls and her acclaimed lyric biography of her great great grandfather Charles Darwin.

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Her publications include: *The Mara Crossing: Poems and Prose on Migration*; *Darwin - A Life in Poems*; *Where the Serpent Lives*, a novel featuring field zoology; and *Tigers in Red Weather* on tiger conservation.



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