

FIRST GLOBAL MARATHON DAY



PARIS
SEPTEMBER 15TH 2026



Michel Bréal-Gesellschaft e.V.



Michel Bréal Cup, 1896 — artwork by Henrietta Parsons

September 15th 2026, 2 PM - 3 PM

Unveiling ceremony of the restored Michel Bréal tomb

PROGRAMME

1. Welcome address

Paco Borao, AIMS President

Prof. Heinz-Helmut Lüger, President of the Michel Bréal Society

Stefan Delfs, Director of the cultural department, German Embassy in Paris

2. Tribute to Michel Bréal

Henrietta Parsons, great-great-granddaughter of Michel Bréal

3. Keynote: «The importance of the marathon race for modern Greece»

Alexander Kitroeff, Professor Emeritus of History, Haverford College,
Pennsylvania

4. Keynote: «No Berlin Marathon without Bréal»

Horst Milde, Founder of the Berlin Marathon and Marathoneum
coordinator, Berlin

Hosted by:

Benedikt Morandi (ARTMARATHON), Hans Giessen (Michel Bréal Society)

Montparnasse Cemetery, Paris
(entrance on Boulevard Edgar Quinet)

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