International Workshop

Sailing from Polis to Empire:
Maritime Scales in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Hellenistic Period
(4th - 1st centuries BCE)

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Programme

Friday, 14 November 2014

9.00-9.15 Welcome addresses
Professor Constantinos Christofides, Rector of the University of Cyprus.
His Excellency Mr Jean-Luc Florent, the French Ambassador in Cyprus.

9:15-9:30 Introduction to the conference
Emmanuel Nantet and Stella Demesticha

Morning Session

Trade and Geography

9:30-10:15 From Classical to Roman trade patterns. Continuity and change.
Pascal Arnaud

10:15-10:40 Permanent features and evolution of the representation of the Eastern Mediterranean in the Hellenistic Period.
Jean-Marie Kowalski

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break
The Materiality of Sailing: Ships

11:00-11:25
A note on the navigational area of the baris-type ships from Thonis-Heracleion.
Alexander Belov

11:25-11:50
The rise of tonnage.
Emmanuel Nantet

11:50-12:15
300 BC commercial sailing-ship rigging.
Glafkos Kariolou

12:15-13:00
Naval architecture. The Hellenistic type: origin and evolution.
Patrice Pomey

13:05 – 15:00
Lunch Break

Afternoon session

Sailing in Cyprus through the Ages

15:00-15:25
From Classical mini-states to Hellenistic imperialism: the importance of the Arsinoe cult in shaping Ptolemaic maritime power.
Giorgos Papantoniou

15:25-15:50
Classical and Hellenistic Cyprus: historical sources of the naval activity of the Cypriotes.
Panos Christodoulou

15:50-16:10
The maritime landscape of ancient Cyprus: how much can archaeology tell us?
Stella Demesticha

16:10-16:30
’Sailing in Cyprus through the centuries: an interdisciplinary approach’: first results.
Evi Karyda

16:30 – 17:00
Coffee Break

17:00-18:00
Open Discussion, Concluding Remarks and Future Plans

Saturday, 15 November 2014

Experimental sail on Kyrenia-Liberty ship
OR
Visit to THALASSA Museum (in case the weather conditions do not allow sailing)

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