

## ANNOUNCEMENT (01.07.2025)

After 33 years having operated from 12 Gladstone street, the **Archaeological Research Unit (ARU)** will cease to operate from these premises due to the return of the building to its sponsors (The A. G. LEVENTIS FOUNDATION).

**The research and non-lending ARU Library** will be hosted from **July 1<sup>st</sup> 2025** at the **Information Center – "Stelios Ioannou" Library** (basement) located at the University Campus (1 University Avenue, Aglantzia). The users of the ARU Library who are not members of the University of Cyprus academic community and wish to continue accessing the ARU Library materials are kindly requested to register as external members of the University of Cyprus Library through the link: <https://library.ucy.ac.cy/services/lib-card/>.

The **offices of the academic and administrative staff** of the Archaeological Research Unit will operate as of **1st June 2025 on 2 Nikokreontos and Themistokli Dervi street, NICE DREAM building, 3rd floor, Nicosia 1066** (Tel. +357 22893560).

The **Lecture Program series** will take place at **Lecture Hall E010 as of September 2025** at the old University Campus on **75 Kallipoleos street, Nicosia 1678**.

**The relocation** of the Archaeological Research Unit **is temporary** whereby it is expected to move to its final location in two years (compiling of the ARU Library, offices, professors – administrative staff, postdoctoral researchers, Lecture Hall, all archaeological archives and collections etc.) to a renovated area at the old University Campus on 75 Kallipoleos street, Nicosia 1678.

The organization and relocation of the ARU was successfully implemented by Professor Ourania Kouka (Deputy Director of the ARU), Constantinos Prastitis (ARU technician), Alexia Louca (ARU Librarian), Crissa Gregoriou (ARU Secretary) in cooperation with the Technical Services of the University of Cyprus.

The books and journals of the **ARU Library** are available with open access at the main campus at **Information Center – "Stelios Ioannou" Library (basement)**. All changes have been made with regards to the new location of all material in the OPAC and an announcement has been uploaded on the Library webpage.

ARU material **should not be transferred for use to other floors** and should always remain in the basement. **Purple stickers** have been put on all ARU material for easy recognition and in case material is moved beyond the basement.

**Sub-categories between books and journals** have been arranged for: **a)** the acquisition of new books, **b)** the acquisition of new journals, and **c)** selected books for courses/seminars to be used by students in the course of each semester (Archaeology Books will be not included in Short Loan collection of the Main Library).

**ARU Special Collections and Rare Books** are stored in the Closed Stack Library and must be requested from a Library Staff Member at the Service Desk located at the Library entrance (Monday to Friday, between 8:30-14:00). Users can borrow this material for use

within the Library only, and by leaving their ID at the Circulation Office. The material must be returned within the day, before the Library closes.

Heartfelt thanks are extended to the following staff of Information Center – "Stelios Ioannou" Library for this prodigious relocation of the ARU Library: Elena Diomidi Parpouna (Library Director), Alexia Louca (ARU Librarian), Yioula Pouloupati, Despina Lambrou, Angie Matsa, Stalo Nicolaou, Tina-Maria Photiou, Costas Panagi, Nicos Lianides, and all staff members of Information Center – "Stelios Ioannou" Library.

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