## Lectures Programme

This semester’s Public Lectures are held virtually via ZOOM at 7:30 pm (EET), with only three of them in hybrid form. All Monday lectures are free and open to the public, but registration is required for access to the ZOOM lecture. For registration, please click here: https://ucy.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vcOutrTgvHN1ShnAlcVI7H8a6PRqcjRKc

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| 13 Feb | “Knockin on Havens’Door”: A new goddess and her rituals in the thermal pool of San Casciano dei Bagni | Dr Jacopo Tabolli | Assistant Professor of Etruscology, University for Foreigners of Siena, Siena, Italy  
Dr Emanuele Mariotti | Comune di San Casciano dei Bagni  
Dr Ada Salvi, Archaeological Officer | SABAP-SI, Italian Ministry of Culture |
| 20 Feb | The actuality of Byzantine Italy                                     | Prof. Paul Arthur | Professor of Medieval Archaeology | President of the Italian Society of Medieval Archaeologists (SAM), Department of Cultural Heritage, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy |
| 6 Mar  | Late Bronze Age archaeology of the island of Kefalonia in the 21st century: From culture history to hermeneutics | Dr Christina Souyoudzoglou-Haywood | Adjunct Assistant Professor | School of Classics, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland |
### Mainland Greece and the Aegean Sea

**Archaeological research at the Early and Middle Bronze Age settlement site of Koimisis, Therasia, and the prehistoric landscape of pre-eruption Thera**

Dr Kostas Sbonias | Associate Professor of Prehistoric Archaeology  
Department of History, Ionian University, Corfu, Greece

**Medieval landscape and settlement in southern Greece**

Dr Effie Athanassopoulos | Associate Professor of Anthropology and Classics  
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**“Everything in nature invites us constantly to be what we are”: Exploring the evolution of humans and natural communities in ancient Cyprus via multi-proxy analysis**

Dr Francesca Chelazzi | Postdoctoral Research Associate  
Department of Archaeology, Durham University, UK

**The river valley as a study unit and conceptual boundary in settlement studies: The case of south-central Cyprus**

Dr Georgia Andreou | Associate Lecturer in Near Eastern Archaeology | Research Associate  
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### In and around Cyprus

#### Central Europe

**Late Bronze Age mega-sites in the Carpathian Basin and their relations to the eastern Mediterranean Sea**

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