



## Πρόσκληση σε διάλεξη

Το Τμήμα Κλασικών Σπουδών και Φιλοσοφίας του Πανεπιστημίου Κύπρου σας προσκαλεί στην τρίτη συνάντηση του Επιστημονικού Colloquium του Τμήματος για το χειμερινό εξάμηνο 2024/2025, η οποία θα πραγματοποιηθεί την **Τρίτη 5 Νοεμβρίου 2024, ώρα 19:30**, στην αίθουσα Ε116 (Καλλιπόλεως 75), με θέμα:

### ***Greek Myths from Egyptian Sands: Discovering the New Euripides***

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#### Περίληψη ομιλίας

In November of 2022, a team of archaeologists led by Basem Gehad of the Egyptian Ministry of Antiquities recovered several papyri from a simple grave in the necropolis of Philadelphia in the Fayoum. The best preserved includes nearly 100 lines from two otherwise lost tragedies by Euripides, *Ino* and *Polyidos*. The University of Colorado's Prof. Yvona Trnka-Amrhein, the team's papyrological expert, invited her department colleague John Gibert to join her and Dr. Gehad in preparing the first edition, which was published at the end of August, 2024. Meanwhile, two conferences devoted to investigating the discovery further have taken place: one at Harvard's Center for Hellenic Studies ([chs.harvard.edu](https://chs.harvard.edu)), the other at the University of Colorado ([classics.colorado.edu](https://classics.colorado.edu)), whose websites contain further background about the site and discovery, suggested improvements to the text, and preprints of some of the talks given in Washington and Boulder. Prof. Gibert will introduce the papyrus and discuss its contributions to our understanding of Euripidean tragedy, with a focus on the challenges of understanding *Ino*, a multi-faceted mythical figure whose story invites comparison with those of Euripides' best-known revenge heroines, such as Medea and Hecuba.