



ΠΡΟΣΚΛΗΣΗ

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στα πλαίσια της σειράς διαλέξεων
“Crisis and the Humanities”
σας προσκαλεί στην δημόσια διάλεξη με τίτλο

“Crisis in the humanities - Crisis for the humans: Research on language development in Cyprus”

με ομιλητή τον κ. Kleanthes Grohmann,
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Η διάλεξη θα πραγματοποιηθεί την Τετάρτη, 11 Μαρτίου 2015,
στις 6.00 μ.μ., στην Αίθουσα 004, Κτήριο ΧΩΔ01,
στην Πανεπιστημιούπολη, Αγλαντζιά.

Η διάλεξη θα πραγματοποιηθεί στην αγγλική γλώσσα.

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Economic crises, political crises, ethical crises, even philosophical crises, affect the humanities in many obvious ways. Coming from the perspective of *language*, the crisis-metaphor can surely be extended to philological investigations as well. However, language is more than just a means of communication and even more than critical introspection. It is an indistinguishable ingredient of what makes us human. In my talk, I then want to raise some fundamental catastrophes for the actual *humans* of the humanities created, nurtured, and perpetuated by the current crisis, or rather: crises. I will use no uncertain words to put recent research efforts on language development in Cyprus into local perspective of policy-making, support, and funding — and lack thereof. As humans we can overcome the crisis, with individual work and enthusiasm; as humanities, we depend too much on external support structures that, when absent, are very hard to compensate for in times of crises. The research area covered concerns language development in Cyprus.