

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

08.45- 09.00 **Registration and coffee**

09.00- **Welcoming speech**

09.15 Dr **Stella Demesticha** - Vice Chairman of the Department of History and Archaeology - University of Cyprus

Dr **Athanasios Vionis** - Director of the Archaeological Research Unit - University of Cyprus

09.15- **Keynote speaker**

10.15 Prof. **A. Bernard Knapp** - Professor Em. of Mediterranean Archaeology - University of Glasgow

Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI)

Mechants and merchantile society on Late Bronze Age Cyprus

10.15-10.30 **Coffee Break**

TRADE AND SEAFARING COMMUNITIES - Chair: Dr Artemis Georgiou - UCY

10.30- **Aikaterini Vrettou**, PhD candidate

10.45 *University of Heidelberg*

Transcultural routes of communication between Cyclades and Crete during the Early Bronze Age

10.45- **Tatiana Stamatia Andreovits**, PhD candidate

11.00 *University of Heidelberg*

Miniature bodies, miniature subjects: The reconstruction of identities through the study of micrographic bodies in Aegean Bronze Age seals

11.00- **Enrico de Benedictis**, PhD candidate

11.15 *University of Cyprus*

The tools of trade of Late Bronze Age Cyprus: A view from Morphou bay

11.15- **Chara Theotokatou**, PhD candidate

11.30 *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Wayfaring in Late Cypriot communities: Houses and households

11.30-11.50 Q&A

11.50-12.05 **Coffee Break**

SETTLEMENT AND LANDSCAPE ARCHAEOLOGY - Chair: Dr Francesca Chelazzi - UCY

12.05- **Tim Klingenberg**, PhD candidate

12.20 *Ruhr University Bochum*

Nuragic landscape of Sant'Antioco, southern Sardinia: Seeing, hearing, and questions of appropriation

12.20- **Niki Kyriakou**, PhD candidate

12.35 *University of Cyprus*

Decoding the rural landscape of Late Antique Cyprus: A GIS approach

12.35- **Kostas Papagianopoulos**, PhD candidate

12.50 *University of Cyprus*

Settlement evolution and land-use in western Achaea: Testing the Frankish period dynamics

12.50- **Chrystalla Loizou**, PhD candidate

13.05 *University of Cyprus*

Rural settlement dynamics in Medieval Cyprus

13.05-13.25 Q&A

13.25-14.25 **Lunch Break**

TECHNOLOGY AND BUILDING MATERIALS - Chair: Dr Pantelitsa Mylona - Department of Antiquities of Cyprus

14.25- **Archontoula Barouda**, PhD candidate

14.40 *University College London*

Exploring the pottery and plaster production technologies at Neolithic Makri, Thrace, Greece

14.40- **Caterina Zaggia**, PhD candidate

14.55 *University of Cambridge*

Putting ancient Egyptian plaster in its place: The case of study of Pakepu's coffin set

14.55- **Paola Pizzo**, PhD candidate

15.10 *Charles University*

Plasters and mortars from the Hellenistic theatre in Nea Paphos: Preliminary results

15.10- **Myrto Kalofonou**, PhD candidate

15.25 *University of Cyprus*

From Hellenistic to Roman Cyprus: An archaeometric study of hydraulic plasters in their context of use

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15.25- **Matilde Quilici**, PhD candidate

15.40 *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*

From Macro to Micro: Mortars from the Roman baths at the site of Sagalassos

15.40-16.00 Q&A

16.00-16.30 **Coffee Break - Poster Presentations - ARU's 1st floor**

POSTER SESSION 1, DECEMBER 9TH

- Amal Alatar** PhD - *University of Alexandria*
The role of classical architectural design in conveying meaning: Reflections on the architectural buildings in Nicosia
- Cansu Çakir** PhD candidate - *Koç University*
Travelling as a woman in Late Antiquity: Honour, Disguise, and Pilgrimage
- Georgia Delli** PhD candidate- *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*
The byzantine landscape of Samos
- Savvina Handjipanteli** MSc student- *University of Cyprus*
Experimental research on Panagia Astatkiotissa and Panagia Kophinou churches
- Michael Polachowski** PhD candidate - *University of Cyprus*
Imagining the disappearing city: Basis for the archaeological study of late Antique, Byzantine and early Frankish Nicosia
- Quentin Richard** PhD candidate- *Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*
How to study and understand ancient clothing adornment?

ORGANIC MATERIAL ANALYSIS - Chair: Dr Angelos Hadjikoumis - Cyl

16.30- **Ismael Rodriguez Palomo**, PhD candidate

16.45 *University of Cambridge*

Open-search proteomics for the identification of proteins and the quantification of deamidation in ceramics

16.45- **Maria Rousou**, Postdoctoral researcher

17.00 *MNHN-CNRS*

Interpreting the use of fruit trees during the pre-pottery Neolithic Cyprus: A correlation of the archaeobotanical and ethnobotanical data

17.00- **Panagiotis Koullouros**, PhD candidate

17.15 *The Cyprus Institute*

Landscape management, environment, and cultural associations in Greece and Cyprus during the 1st millennium BCE: Evidence from wood charcoal

17.15- **Kyriaki Tsirtsis**, PhD candidate

17.30 *The Cyprus Institute*

Archaeobotany, a key proxy for tracing daily life: the case of Sikyon (4th century BCE, Greece)

17.30-17.50 Q&A

17.50-18.00 **1st day's closing remarks**

18.00-20.00 **RECEPTION - Archaeological Research Unit**

09.00- 09.15 **Registration and coffee**

09.15- 09.20 **Welcome**

EXPLORING ASPECTS OF MATERIAL CULTURE - Chair: Dr Cassandra Donnelly - UCY

09.20- **Ilia Kovalev**, PhD candidate

09.35 *The Cyprus Institute*

Egyptian blue production: An overview of archaeological evidence and technical ceramics involved

09.35- **Semiramis Sofra**, PhD candidate

09.50 *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

The economic centers of east Crete through the study of utilitarian pottery during the Neopalatial period

09.50- **Ani Hebligathian**, PhD candidate

10.05 *University of Geneva*

The terracotta lamps of the Hellenistic period: A comparative study between the lamps discovered at Antioch-on-the-Orontes and their parallels from Nea Paphos

10.05- **Nolwenn Guedeau**, PhD candidate

10.20 *Bonn University*

The material culture in Ottoman Cyprus

10.20-10.40 Q&A

10.40-10.55 **Coffee Break**

CERAMIC ANALYSES - Chair: Dr Jelena Živković - Cyl

10.55- **Sarah Carrion Anaya**, PhD candidate

11.10 *University College London*

Research in the making: early ceramic technologies and traditions in the Edom lowlands region of southern Jordan

11.10- **Chase Minos**, PhD candidate

11.25 *The Cyprus Institute*

Ceramic technologies of the Late Bronze Age in Cyprus: A technological, compositional, and experimental archaeological investigation of utilitarian pottery from Enkomi and Aghios Sozomenos

11.25- **Timothée Ogawa**, PhD candidate

11.40 *Université Paris 1 - British School at Athens*

A holistic approach to the study of cooking ware from Toumba Thessalonikis, from the Late Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age

11.40- **Christiana Kelepeshi**, PhD candidate

11.55 *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*

Tableware production at the site of Sagalassos (southwest Anatolia) from the Hellenistic to the Byzantine Period: A petrographic and geochemical study in a diachronic perspective

11.55- **Theodore Vasileiou**, PhD candidate

12.10 *University of Cyprus*

A shot in the dark: Cooking pots as indicators of resilience and change in Early Medieval Cyprus

12.10-12.30 Q&A

12.30-13.30 **Lunch Break**

ICONOGRAPHY IN RELIGIOUS CONTEXTS - Chair: Theocharis Petrou - UCY

13.30- **Dorota Zaprzalska**, PhD candidate

13.45 *Jagiellonian University*

Icons within icons: The method of insertion as a visual indicator of images' age and status

13.45- **Polymnia Synodinou**, MA student

14.00 *University of Crete*

Byzantine art in Venetian Crete: The case of Hagioi Apostoloi church at Kavousi

14.00- **Konrad Waniewski**, PhD candidate

14.15 *Jagiellonian University*

A Proposal for a new iconographic interpretation of the fresco in the church of Saints Peter and Paul in Famagusta

14.15- **Maria Gkina**, MA student

14.30 *University of Ioannina*

Harmatoloi or ordinary warriors? In quest of the donors of the monastery of Saint Nicholas in Metsovo, Greece (1702)

14.30-14.45 Q&A

14.45-15.25 **Coffee Break - Poster Presentations 2- ARU's 1st floor**

POSTER SESSION 2, DECEMBER 10TH

- Jan Bobik** MA student - *Charles University*
Zoomorphic appliqués on ceramic vessels from LBA in western Anatolia
- Maria Antoniadou, Styliani Lamtsidou** MA - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Contextualising commercial activity in the agoras of the Macedonian territory: The cases of Pella and Thessaloniki
- Elena Mavraeidopoulou** MA - *Aegean University*
City planning of Pergamon during Hellenistic period
- Elena Paralovo** PhD cand. - *Charles University*
Tools for firing: The use of kilns' spacers in the Iron Age northern Italy
- Asimina Porrou** MA - *University of Southampton*
The nature and extent of maritime networks in the Aegean Sea from the Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age.
- David Snook** PhD cand. - *University of Wales Trinity Saint David*
Are objects agents of civilization? The role of exotic high-status materials and objects in the Late Cypriot period (LCIA-IIIb); An exploration of materiality and identity in the context of Late Bronze Age 'globalism' in the east Mediterranean.

RITUAL, BURIAL PRACTICES AND FUNERARY BELIEFS - Chair: Dr Anna Georgiadou - UCY

- 15.25- **Amy Ferguson**, MA student
15.40 *University of Wales, Trinity Saint David*
Object analysis of the early Bronze Age Kotsiatis Shrine Model: Does this model depict ritual or religious action within an ancient Cypriot heterotopia?
- 15.40- **Elisavet Stefani**
15.55 *Archaeologist, Department of Antiquities-Republic of Cyprus*
The Necropoleis of Amathous: Mortuary topography, funerary architecture and burial practices during the first millennium B.C.
- 15.55- **Odyseas Boitte**, PhD candidate
16.10 *Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*
Archers in Mycenae Shaft Graves?
- 16.10- **Marianna Negro**, PhD candidate
16.25 *University of Cambridge*
The Dispersal of Etruscan votive bronze figurines around the world: A 're-assemblage' of the museum collections to shed light on the human-object relationship
- 16.25- 16.45 Q&A
16.45- 16.55 **Coffee Break**

RE-EVALUATING, PROTECTING AND PROMOTING CULTURAL HERITAGE - Chair: Nisan Nuray Koknar - UCY

- 16.55- **Savvas Mavromatidis**, PhD candidate
17.10 *University of Cyprus*
Cypriot Medieval tomb monuments: From religious piety to their musealisation and their introduction to the digital Age
- 17.10- **Erge Bütün**, MA student
17.25 *Hacettepe University*
Exhibiting archaeological materials using new technologies: The case of "the faces of Juliopolis exhibition"
- 17.25- **Katerina Argyraki**, MA student
17.40 *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*
The perception of prehistoric Antiquity in 19th century Greece
- 17.40- **Andreas Georgallis**, PhD candidate
17.55 *University of Glasgow*
Legal protection of underwater cultural heritage: A glance from the Republic of Cyprus
- 17.55- 18.15 Q&A
18.15- 18.25 **FoMArc's CLOSING REMARKS**

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