

Conference Program

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Friday 1 December 2023
 Great Hall - Main Building of the National and Kapodistrian
 University of Athens (Panepistimiou St. 30)

08.30-09.00	Registration	12.00-12.30	Michał Michalik, Jagiellonian University
09.00-09.15	Welcome address		<i>A dried up well and what happens after? A depositional record associated with a non-functional water sources within the Agora of Nea Paphos, Cyprus</i>
	Keynote Lecture	12.30-13.00	Panagiotis Koullouros, Prof. Marco Madella, Dr. Despina Pilides, Yiannis Violaris and Assoc. Prof. Evi Margaritis, The Cyprus Institute and The Department of Antiquities, Cyprus
09.15-10.00	Assoc. Prof. Luca Bombardieri, Università di Siena, DFCLAM <i>Inside Out. Spaces and notions of social inclusion and exclusion in Bronze Age Cyprus</i>		<i>Exploring human-woodland interactions in 1st millennium Cyprus: Insights from wood charcoal analysis in PASYDY and Tserkezoi-Gardens</i>
	10.00-10.30 Coffee Break		13.00-14.30 Lunch Break
	Session 1. "Keep an eye on the horizon": Landscape and human interaction Chair: Professor Giorgos Vavouranakis National and Kapodistrian University of Athens		Session 2. Architecture, Craftsmanship and the manufacturing of social identities Chair: Dr. Ioannis Voskos National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
10.30-11.00	Dr. Thea Christoforou, Independent Researcher <i>The Diachronic synthesis of the landscape in the northeastern foothills of Troodos mountains: the Agia Varvara, Lythrodontas, Mathiatis, Sia areas from the Prehistory until Late Antiquity</i>	14.30-15.00	Chara Theotokatou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Harvard University, Center for Hellenic Studies <i>Down to hearth: Spotlighting intra- and inter-house social relations in Late Cypriot contexts</i>
11.00-11.30	Ana Gonzalez San Martin, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World and Brown University <i>Laboursapes of Bronze Age Cyprus</i>	15.00-15.30	Lucile Chabrier, Université Rennes 2 and University of Laval <i>Potters and pithoi: Storage facilities at the Palace of Amathus</i>
11.30-12.00	Giulia Albertazzi and Andrea Villani, University of Cyprus and University of Balearic Islands <i>What if it is over? How water availability coevolved with the life and abandonment of Middle Bronze Age Erimi Laonin tou Porakou</i>	15.30-16.00	Anna Urszula Kordas, Szymon Popławski and Dr. Aleksandra Brzozowska-Jawornicka, University of Warsaw and Wrocław University of Science and Technology <i>A new discovery of a temple building in Cyprus? Preliminary observations, analyses and reconstructions of architectural decorations found at the Latsithkia site, the Limassol District</i>
		16.00-16.30	Prolet Decheva, University College Dublin <i>Ktisis at Kourion and personifications of 'Foundation' in the late antique Eastern Mediterranean</i>



Saturday 2 December 2023

“Alkis Argyriadis” Ampitheater - Main Building of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Panepistimiou St. 30)

Session 3. Synthesizing ancient Cypriot life(styles)

13.00-13.30

Kamila Niziołek, Jagiellonian University

Chair: Dr. Katerina Papayianni and Dr. Ioanna Moutafi

Malcolm H. Wiener Laboratory for Archaeological Science of the ASCSA

I do wish I hadn't drunk quite so much! A summary of the measurement results of the capacity of table vessels found within various Hellenistic deposits in the Agora of Nea Paphos

09.00-09.30 Dr. Kyriaki Tsirtsis, Georgia Kasapidou and Assoc. Prof. Evi Margaritis, The Cyprus Institute

13.30-14.00

Dr. Małgorzata Kajzer and Dr. Edyta Marzec, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology of the Polish Academy of Sciences

What do Chalcolithic plant remains have to say?

09.30-10.00 Marina Schutti, University of Graz

Drink like Romans: production and consumption of thin-walled pottery in Nea Paphos

Ritual or souvlaki? Human-pig relations in the Chalcolithic

10.00-10.30 Rafael Laoutari and Dr. Giulia Muti, Cambridge University and Independent Researcher

14.00-15.30 Lunch Break

Session 5. Cypriot pottery under the microscope

**Chair: Dr. Marialucia Amadio
Ghent University**

10.30-11.00 Grigoria Ioannou, The Cyprus Institute
The bioarchaeology of Hellenistic-Roman Nea Paphos: new insights into urbanism and health

15.30-16.00

Maria Hadjigavriel and Dr. Maria Dikomitou-Eliadou, Leiden University and The Cyprus Institute

11.00-11.30 Francesco Fontani, University of Bologna
Deciphering archaeogenetics in Cyprus: state of the art and perspectives

16.00-16.30

Dr. Sergios Menelaou, Assoc. Prof. Luca Bombardieri, Dr. Marialucia Amadio and Dr. Giulia Muti, Fitch Laboratory, University of Siena, Ghent University and Independent Researcher

11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

Session 4. Production processes and consumption practices in rewind

Chair: Professor Emerita Nota Kourou

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Examining the ceramic landscape of Erimi-Laonin tou Porakou: an analytical approach to pottery production and circulation

12.00-12.30 Katerina Carlotta Koukzelas, Università degli Studi di Torino
Cooking and consumption in Middle Bronze Age Cyprus: preliminary results from the organic residue analysis of cooking pots from Erimi - Laonin tou Porakou

16.30-17.00

Chase Alan Mohan Minos, The Cyprus Institute

It's all plain to me? Characterising fabrics of Late Cypriot I-IIB Plain White pottery from Enkomi

12.30-13.00 Lise Lévêque, Université Rennes 2
Iron Age textiles in Amathous

17.00-17.30

Paola Pizzo and Dr. Jan Valek, Charles University and Czech Academy of Science

Preliminary results of the petrographic and chemical analyses on the Hellenistic samples from Yeronisos Island, Cyprus



Sunday 3 December 2023

The "University History Museum" Hall (Tholou St. 5, Plaka)

<p>Session 6. Beyond Materiality: Unfolding the meaning of objects</p> <p>Chair: Professor Emerita Eleni Mantzourani National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p>		12.30-13.00	Miglena Dimova, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
09.00-09.30	Dr. Cathy Carigiet, La Trobe University	13.00-13.30	Dermot Grant, Trinity College Dublin
	<i>Identifying regional styles in flask production in the Early and Middle Cypriot Bronze Age</i>		<i>Social Network Analysis and Cyprus commercial connections from the Archaic to the Hellenistic Period: Pilot Study</i>
09.30-10.00	Paolo Tripodi, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	13.30-14.00	Panagiotis Theodoulou, University of Salamanca and University of Cyprus
	<i>"Unveiling the unseen": Broadening perspectives on Middle Cypriot daggers through use-wear analysis</i>		<i>The Greek alphabetic inscriptions of Paphos: linguistic remarks on the Paphian koine and Onomasticon during the Hellenistic and Roman periods (late 4th c. BC – 4th c. AD)</i>
10.00-10.30	David Snook, University of Wales Trinity Saint David Lampeter	14.00-15.30 Lunch Break	
	<i>Finger-rings of Enkomi: an exploration of sensory and cognitive engagement of personal adornments in the Late Cypriot period</i>	Session 8. From the Past to the Future: History of research and public archaeology	
10.30-11.00	Elena Loizou, Trinity College Dublin	Chair: Dr. Dimitris Kloukinas Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Numismatic Museum	
	<i>Loomweights as votive offerings? A view from the sacred precinct of Kition</i>	15.30-16.00	Patty Jablonsky, Humbolt University of Berlin
11.00-11.30	Marina Weiss, Freie Universität Berlin		<i>Alfred Westholm and the excavations of the SCE at Vouni (1928-1930)</i>
	<i>Ring dance figurines on Iron Age Cyprus: preliminary results of the DANc-Project</i>	16.00-16.30	Dr. Francesco Ripanti, Trinity College Dublin
11.30-12.00 Coffee Break			<i>Archaeology in your hands: preliminary results from the wellbeing activities in the Xeros Valley</i>
<p>Session 7. Circulation of people, goods and ideas within and beyond Cyprus</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Giorgos Bourogiannis Harvard University, Center for Hellenic Studies</p>		16.30-16.45	Concluding Remarks
12.00-12.30	Dr. Cydrisse Cateloy, University of Cyprus	16.45-17.00	Presentation of Trinity College Dublin – Host Institution of PoCA Meeting 2024
	<i>Cross-regional connections: Levantine amphorae and their circulation in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Middle and Late Bronze Age</i>		

Online Participation

Session 1

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Sessions 3 and 4

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Sessions 6 and 7

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Session 8

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