



55th Public Lecture Series - Spring Semester 2021: Celebrating 30 Years of Research at the Archaeological Research Unit, 1991-2021

PROGRAMME

This semester's *Public Lectures Series* celebrates 30 years of research at the Archaeological Research Unit (ARU), since its foundation in 1991. All lectures of the 55th Series will be delivered by the members of the academic staff of the ARU to showcase their ongoing research endeavors. The lectures are held virtually only via Zoom (without physical presence at the ARU) at 7:30 pm (EET), they are free and open to the public, but registration is required for access before each event starts. For registration, please, click [here](#)

Ο Κύκλος Δημόσιων Διαλέξεων του εξαμήνου εορτάζει τα 30 χρόνια έρευνας της Ερευνητικής Μονάδας Αρχαιολογίας (EMA), από την ίδρυσή της το 1991. Όλες οι δημόσιες διαλέξεις του 55ου Κύκλου θα δοθούν από τα μέλη του ακαδημαϊκού προσωπικού της EMA με στόχο την παρουσίαση της έρευνάς τους. Οι διαλέξεις πραγματοποιούνται διαδικτυακά και μεταδίδονται ζωντανά μόνο μέσω Zoom (χωρίς φυσική παρουσία στην EMA) στις 7:30 μμ, είναι ανοιχτές για το κοινό αλλά για την παρακολούθησή τους πρέπει προηγουμένως να εγγραφείτε **εδώ**

Moderator: Dr Athanasios K. Vionis | Director, Archaeological Research Unit

Unit 1: PREHISTORY AND PROTO-HISTORY

1 FEB Maritime dialogues in the East Aegean Islands and Western Asia Minor during Prehistory

Dr Ourania Kouka | Associate Professor, Archaeology of the Prehistoric Aegean
Prehistoric Heraion on Samos, Greece | Laboratory for Archiving, Study and Publication of Excavation Projects (L.A.S.P.E.P.)

8 FEB Cypriot copper production, consumption and trade in the 12th century BC

Prof. Vasiliki Kassianidou | Professor, Environmental Archaeology and Archaeometry
Interdisciplinary Study of the Skouriotissa Copper Mine, Cyprus | Laboratory for the Study of Ancient Materials

15 FEB Prices and values of metals in the Late Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean markets

Dr Georgios Papasavvas | Associate Professor, Classical Archaeology
Excavations at the Sanctuary of Aphrodite at Syme Viannou, Crete | Metalwork from Enkomi, Cyprus

Unit 2: IRON AGE - ROMAN

22 FEB The tumulus of Laona: An 'un-Cypriot' monument in the landscape of Palaepaphos

Prof. Maria Iacovou | Professor, Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology
The Palaepaphos Urban Landscape Project, Cyprus (PULP 2006-2020)



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MAR **The Mazotos Shipwreck Project, Cyprus: Challenges and perspectives of a holistic approach to shipwreck archaeology in the 21st century**

Dr Stella Demesticha | Associate Professor, Maritime Archaeology
The Mazotos Shipwreck Project, Cyprus | Maritime Archaeological Research Laboratory (MARELab)

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MAR **Hellenistic and Roman funerary wall painting in Cyprus: An overview**

Prof. Demetrios Michaelides | Professor Emeritus, Classical Archaeology
Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts

Unit 3: MEDIEVAL - EARLY MODERN

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MAR **The Byzantine and Historical Archaeologies of Greece and Cyprus: Artefact and landscape studies**

Dr Athanasios Vionis | Associate Professor, Byzantine Archaeology and Art
Settled and Sacred Landscapes of Cyprus (SeSaLaC) | Artefact and Landscape Studies Laboratory (ArtLandS Lab)

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MAR **The challenge of depicting cross-dressing female saints in Byzantine art: The case of St Euphrosyne of Alexandria (BHG 625)**

Dr Maria Parani | Associate Professor, Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Archaeology and History of Art
Byzantine Realities and Realia

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APR **'Hybrid', 'transcultural', 'eclectic'? Some thoughts on conceptualising the art of the Latin East**

Dr Michalis Olympios | Associate Professor, History of Western Art
An Ecclesiastical, Social and Architectural History of the Bedestan in Nicosia

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APR **Το πλοίο στην Κύπρο: Από την ιστορική πραγματικότητα στη λαϊκή τέχνη**

Prof. Euphrosyne Rizopoulou-Egoumenidou | Professor Emerita, Folk Art and Architecture
Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts

Unit 4: DIGITAL HUMANITIES

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APR **Unfolding the Neolithic landscape of Thessaly: A Geoinformatics perspective**

Prof. Apostolos Sarris | Professor, 'Sylvia Ioannou Foundation' Chair for Digital Humanities
Digital Humanities Geoinformatics Laboratory (DigHumanities GeoInfo Lab)

