

Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Koninklijke Musea voor Kunst en Geschiedenis

POCA 2008
POSTGRADUATE CYPRIOT ARCHAEOLOGY
8th ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday 27th November
KMKG-Kleine Conferentiezaal

16.00: Registration at the Royal Museums of Art and History

17.30: Welcome

Eric GUBEL

Head of the Dept of Antiquity - Royal Museums of Art and History

Karin NYS

Head of the research group MARI – Vrije Universiteit Brussel

18.00: Opening lecture

Jean Paul VAN BENDEGEM

Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy – Vrije Universiteit Brussel

18.30: Keynote Lecture

Priscilla KESWANI

Storage and Political Economy in Late Bronze Age Cyprus

20.00: Reception at the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus



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Friday 28th November
VUB – Building D, room 2.01

8.30: Morning coffee

SESSION 1 chaired by Alison SOUTH

9.00: **Sam HARDY**

Treatment of Cultural Heritage in Cyprus, 1963-1974

9.25: **Michelle GAMBLE**

A Bioarchaeological Study of Souskiou-Laona Chalcolithic Cemetery: Preliminary Results and Future Directions

9.50: **Stella DIAKOU**

Aspects of Middle Bronze Age Cyprus

10.15: **Jan COENAERTS & Melissa SAMAES**

Regional Exchange in South-East Cyprus during the Late Bronze Age

10.40: **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 2 chaired by Eric GUBEL

11.15: **Matteo VIGO**

The Economic Role of the Troodos Area and Links between Cyprus and Hatti during the Late Bronze Age

11.40: **Viola LEWANDOWSKI**

The Berlin Collection of Finds from the Necropolis of Marion

12.05: **Joachim BRETSCHNEIDER**

The Excavation of Tell Tweini in Syria: Architecture and Stratigraphy

12.30: **LUNCH BREAK**



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SESSION 3 chaired by Thomas KIELY

14.30: **Elizabeth CORY-LOPEZ**

*Technological and Material Approaches to Cypriot Middle Chalcolithic
Picrolite*

14.55: **Daisy KNOX**

Figurines and Identity in Bronze Age Cyprus

15.20: **Katarzyna ZEMAN-WISNIEWSKA**

*Dancing with the Goddess. Some Remarks about Different Ways to
Interpret 'Goddesses with Upraised Arms'*

15.45: **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 4 chaired by Demetrios MICHAELIDES

16.15: **Aurélie CARBILLET**

*Some Aspects of the Hathoric Figure in Amathous during the Cypro-Archaic
Period*

16.40: **Takashi FUJII**

Imperial Cult and Imperial Statues in Roman Cyprus

17.05: **Konstantinos RAPTIS & Styliani VASSILIADOU**

Early Christian Marble Tables in Cyprus: Typology, Origin and Distribution

17.30: **Iosif HADJIKYRIAKOS**

Islamic 'Proskinitaria' in Christian Churches

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SESSION 5 chaired by Karin NYS

9.00: **Maria DIKOMITOU**

Red Polished fabrics across the Island! Considering Issues of Ceramic Production, Technology, and Provenance

9.25: **Luca BOMBARDIERI & Francesca CHELAZZI**

Sourcing of Pottery Fabrics for Coarse Wares in the Kouris River Valley Area

9.50: **Ariane JACOBS & Barbara BORGERS**

Understanding Ceramic Variability: Some Techniques of the Alassa Potters

10.15: **Virginie RENSON**

Using Lead Isotopes for Provenance Determination of Pottery from Cyprus

10.40: **Roald DOCTER**

The Cypriot Facies of Carthage

11.05: **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 6 chaired by Louise MAGUIRE

11.35: **Anna GEORGIADOU**

Les dialogues du « Bronze »

12.00: **Sidonie LEJEUNE**

How Cyprus Entered the Ptolemaic Era: Scripts, Languages and Political Organization in Cyprus in the 3rd century BC

12.25: **Mia Gaia TRENTIN**

Latin Commemorative Epigraphs in Venetian Cyprus

12.50: **LUNCH BREAK**



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SESSION 7 chaired by Priscilla KESWANI

14.30: **Dimitris VITAS**

In Search of the Gymnasium of Nea Paphos

14.55: **Skevi CHRISTODOULOU**

Water Supply and Distribution during the Hellenistic and Roman Periods in Cyprus. Spatial and Social Considerations

15.20: **COFFEE BREAK + Poster Session**

15.50: Closing Lecture

Paul ÅSTRÖM†

Cypriote Archaeology: A Prospering Story

16.50: Closing of POCA 2008

City-promenade through the historical centre of Brussels

19.00: Conference Dinner



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