Cyprus in the Long Late Antiquity

History & Archaeology | 6th - 8th centuries

18-20 March 2020
Loannou Centre

Keynote lecture | 5 PM
Marcus Rautman | 18MAR
Archaeology and the making of a Cypriot Late Antiquity

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Wednesday 18 March

17.00 Keynote Lecture
Marcus Rautman
(University of Missouri-Columbia, USA)
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18.30 Reception

Thursday 19 March

9.30–9.45 Introduction

9.45–10.30
Georgios Deligiannakis
(Open University, Cyprus)
Late Roman Cyprus in context

10.30–11.15
Evangelos Chrysos
(University of Athens, Greece)
The Arab invasions of Cyprus in the middle of the seventh century: the epigraphical and chronographic evidence revisited

11.15–11.45 Coffee break

11.45–12.30
William Caraher
(University of North Dakota, USA)
Long Late Antiquity in the Chrysochou Valley

12.30–13.15
Athanasios K. Vionis
(University of Cyprus, Cyprus)
A boom-bust cycle in Cyprus at the end of Antiquity: landscape perspectives for settlement transformation

13.15–14.15 Lunch

14.15–15.00
Pamela Armstrong
(University of Oxford, UK)
and Guy Sanders
(The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece)
Kourion in the long Late Antiquity: a reassessment

15.00–15.45
Ruth Smadar Gabrieli
(University of Sydney-University of Western Australia, Australia)
When the local is out of context: handmade pottery and the transition to the 8th century

15.45–16.15 Coffee break

16.15–17.00
Panayiotis Panayides
(University of Oxford, UK)
Cypriot cities at the end of antiquity
17.00–17.45
Olga Karagiorgou
(Academy of Athens, Greece)
*Sigillographic evidence on the social and administrative history of Cyprus in Late Antiquity*

17.45–18.30
Vivien Prigent
(CNRS-MFO, France)
*Coinage and monetary circulation in Byzantine Cyprus*

20.00 Conference dinner
(speakers only)

Friday 20 March

9.00–9.45
Vassiliki Kassianidou
(University of Cyprus, Cyprus)
*Mining and smelting copper in Cyprus during Late Antiquity*

9.45–10.30
Eftychia Zachariou-Kaila
(Department of Antiquities, Cyprus)
*Late antique metalwork from Cyprus*

10.30–11.00 Coffee break

11.00–11.45
Doria Nicolaou
(University of Cyprus, Cyprus)
*Local sculptural production in Byzantine Cyprus: a challenging dating?*

11.45–12.30
Richard Maguire
(University of East Anglia, UK)
*Late and later antique basilicas on Cyprus: a narrative*

12.30–13.30 Lunch

13.30–14.15
Eleni Procopiou
(Department of Antiquities, Cyprus)
*Following the footprints of the Amathusian St John the Almsgiver on Cyprus, late sixth to seventh centuries*

14.15–15.00
Phil Booth
(University of Oxford, UK)
*Leontius of Neapolis and the ‘Lost’ Life of Spyridon*

15.00–15.30 Coffee break

15.30–16.15
Paweł Nowakowski
(University of Warsaw, Poland)
*Fighting the daemons and invoking the saints in late antique Cyprus*

16.15–17.00
Young Richard Kim
(University of Illinois at Chicago, USA)
*Mediterranean connectivity and the Long Late Antiquity in the Lives of Cypriot Saints*

17.00 Concluding remarks
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