



Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute

CAARI Presents

***Cyprus and the Balance of Empires:
From Justinian I to the Coeur de Lion***
International Conference, Nicosia (Cyprus)
7-8 January 2011

This event will commemorate the 50th year anniversary of the Republic of Cyprus and the researchers who have endeavored to study its Byzantine history. An international and interdisciplinary group of scholars will present on our current knowledge of Byzantine archaeology and art history.

Friday, 7 January 2011

7:00 pm. Welcoming Remarks

7:10. Keynote Address: The Significance of the Agioi Pente basilica at Yeroskipou
Prof. Demetrios Michaelides (University of Cyprus)

8:00. Reception at CAARI

Saturday, 8 January 2011

9:00 - 9:30. A History of Byzantine Archaeological Research on Cyprus
Dr. Thomas W. Davis (Director, CAARI Institute)

9:40-10:10. The Growth of the Church in Cyprus in the Fourth to Seventh Centuries: the Byzantine Context, Prof. Claudia Rapp (University of California, Los Angeles)

10:20-10:50. The Troodos in Twilight: A Provincial Landscape in the Time of Justinian
Prof. Marcus Rautman (University of Missouri, Columbia)

11:00-11:20. Coffee Break

11:20-11:50. A Metaphorical Interpretation of the Apse Mosaic at Kiti
Ms. Brooke Shilling (Kress Fellow, Johns Hopkins University)

12:00-12:30. The North-South Divide in Byzantine Cyprus: Evidence from Lead Seals and Coins
Dr. Michael D. Metcalf (Ashmolean Museum, Oxford)

12:40-2:00 pm. Lunch Break

2:10-2:40. New Light from Recent Archaeological Research in Byzantine Cyprus
Dr. Eleni Procopiou (Department of Antiquities, Republic of Cyprus)

2:50-3:20. Les Arabes et Chypre du VIIe siècle jusqu'à la veille de la première croisade: l'apport des sources arabes, Prof. M. Tahar Mansouri (University of Dammam, Saudi Arabia)

3:30-4:00. Architectural Development in Byzantine Cyprus
Dr. Charles Anthony Stewart (University of St. Thomas, Houston)

4:10-4:30. Coffee Break

4:30 -5:00. Cypriot Icons before the 12th Century
Dr. Sophocles Sophocleous (University of Nicosia, Centre of Cultural Heritage)

5:10-5:40. The Stuff of Life: the Material Culture of Everyday Living on Byzantine Cyprus
Dr. Maria Parani (University of Cyprus)

5:50-6:20. Wall Painting: Setting the Komnenian Churches in Perspective
Prof. Annemarie Weyl Carr (Southern Methodist University)

Attendance is Free and Open to the Public

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