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PROGRAMME

Conference venue:
Liudgerhaus, Überwasserkirchplatz 3

- Free entrance
- Registration is much appreciated but not imperative

THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER

14:00-14:30 Welcome and introduction

14:30-15:15 Michael Grünbart
(Universität Münster)
“How to Become an Emperor: The Ascension of Isaakios Komnenos (of Cyprus)”

15:15-16:00 Alexander Beilhammer
(University of Cyprus)
“The Role of the Kingdom of Cyprus in the First Ottoman-Venetian War (1463–1479)”

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:15 Kenneth Scott Parker
(Universität Mainz)
“Cyprus and the Eastern Christians during the Reign of Peter I de Lusignan”

17:15-18:00 Christopher Schabel
(University of Cyprus)
“The Avignon Popes and Cyprus”

20:00 PUBLIC EVENING LECTURE
Peter Edbury
(Cardiff University)
“Emoul, Eracles and the Beginnings of Frankish Rule in Cyprus, 1192–1232”

FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER

9:00-9:45 Eleni Procopiou
(Department of Antiquities, Cyprus)

9:45-10:30 Maria Parani
(University of Cyprus)
“Of Bishops and Monks: Some Thoughts on the Monastic Sanctoral Cycle at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity at Koutsovendis (c. 1100)”

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 Tassos Papacostas
(King’s College London)
“Monastic Landownership in Middle Byzantine Cyprus: the Local and Overseas Contexts”

11:45-12:30 Andreas Nicolaides
(Aix-Marseille Université)
“Les églises byzantines de la région de Potamia – Agios Sozomenos – Iadlon”

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-15:15 Michalis Olympios
(University of Cyprus)
“Rural Latin Parish Churches in Lusignan and Venetian Cyprus: Interrogating the Textual and Material Evidence”

15:15-16:00 Marina Solomidou-Ieronymidou
(Department of Antiquities, Cyprus)
“Sugar Mills and Sugar Production in Medieval Cyprus”

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:15 Pagona Papadopoulou
(University of Cyprus)
“Some Particularities in the Numismatic Circulation of Byzantine Cyprus”

17:15-18:00 Nicholas Courtas
(Cyprus Research Centre)
“Islands East and West: Commerce between Cyprus, Majorca and Sardinia in the Early Fourteenth Century”

SATURDAY, 8 DECEMBER

9:15-10:00 Joanita Vroom
(Universiteit Leiden)
“Human Attitudes and Gestures in Medieval Ceramics from Cyprus (c. 13th–15th/16th Centuries)”

10:00-10:45 Ulrike Ritzerfeld
(Deutsches Studienzentrum, Venice)
“The Language of Power: Transgressing Borders in Luxury Metal Objects of the Lusignan”

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 Myrtos Veikou
(Hellenic Open University)
“Successive Relocations of the Capital of Cyprus from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages”

12:00-12:45 Dominic Mertzanis
(Universität Bonn)
“Romanos Anagnostes and the ‘chypriote bouclée’ in the Light of the Finding of a Hitherto Unknown Codex from Weimar”

12:45 Final discussion

Organized by the Institute of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies and the Institute for Interdisciplinary Cypriot Studies — both University of Münster — the aim of the conference is to shed light on the multifaceted history and culture of Cyprus from Late Antiquity until the Ottoman conquest in 1571.

In their papers the renowned scholars invited for this conference will analyze and discuss the island’s political situation within the Eastern Mediterranean, its cultural development under changing ruling elites and its important role as a mediator between East and West.