

International Conference
CYPRUS IN MEDIEVAL TIMES
A PLACE OF CULTURAL ENCOUNTER

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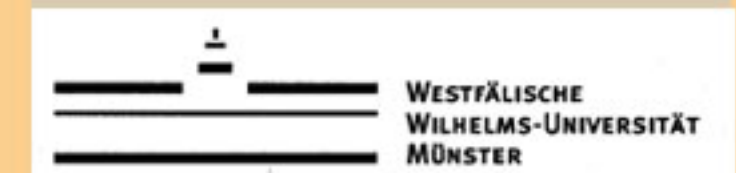
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PROGRAMME

Conference venue:

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- 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 Beihammer**
(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)
"Ernoul, Eracles and the Beginnings of
Frankish Rule in Cyprus, 1192-1232"

FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER

- 9:00-9:45 **Eleni Procopiou**
(Department of Antiquities, Cyprus)
"The Excavations at Akrotiri,
Katalymmata ton Plakoton 2007-2012"
- 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 **Andréas Nicolaïdès**
(Aix-Marseille Université)
« Les églises byzantines de la région
de Potamia – Agios Sozoméno –
Idalion »
- 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 Coureas**
(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 **Myrto Veïkou**
(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 analyse 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.