

Programme

Saturday, 11 June, 9.00 – 12.00



BUILDING THE CHRISTIAN CITY

9.00 – 9.45

Georgios Deligiannakis
The Last Pagans of Cyprus

9.45 – 10.15

Giorgios Papantoniou
*Unlocking Sacred Landscapes –
Roman to Late Antique Cyprus*

COFFEE BREAK

10.30 – 11.15

Athanasios Vionis
*Settled and Sacred Landscapes of
Cyprus: The Relationship of Church
and Landscape in Byzantine Kofinou*

11.15 – 12.00

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION
PERSPECTIVES, PLANS

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Vortragssaal des
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Zentralmuseums,
Kurfürstliches Schloss
Ernst-Ludwig Platz 2
55116 Mainz

REGISTRATION • ANMELDUNG
Zur Teilnahme und insbesondere
zum Abendvortrag von
Prof. Demetrios Michaelides
(University of Cyprus, Nicosia)
*Mosaic Decoration in Early Christian
Cyprus* am Donnerstag, 9. Juni 2016,
um 18.15 Uhr sind interessierte
Gäste herzlich eingeladen.

Wegen der begrenzten Plätze bitten
wir um Anmeldung bei Frau Anne
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*Participation is free, but please register
for the conference as the number of
places is limited. To register, please
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Church Building in Cyprus

(4th to 7th Centuries)

A Mirror of Intercultural
Contacts in the Eastern
Mediterranean



International Conference
9 -11 June 2016
Römisch-Germanisches
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Church Building in Cyprus

This conference will focus on the role of the Cypriot church in a period when Cyprus was a prospering island with international contacts, which were seriously disturbed in the mid-seventh century with the Arab raids. Cyprus' early Christian basilicas and other monuments and objects of clerical character will be critically analysed within that conference as well as the political and economic position of the early Cypriot church. There will be a close look at local traditions and at the influences resulting from intercultural contacts with the Eastern Mediterranean world.

Thursday, 9 June, 15.00 – 19.15

15.00 – 15.30 INTRODUCTION
*Marietta Horster, Sabine Rogge,
Doria Nicolaou*



CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES
AND CHURCH-BUILDING,
4TH-7TH CENTURIES

15.30 – 16.15
Eleni Prokopiou
*New Evidence for the Early Byzantine
Ecclesiastical Architecture in Cyprus*

16.15 – 17.00
Stefanos Efthymiadis
*The Cult of Saints in Early Byzantine
Cyprus as Mirrored in Church
Building and Epigraphy*

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COFFEE BREAK

17.15 – 18.00
Tomas Lehmann
*Zur Architektur und Ausstattung
von spätantiken Bischofskirchen
auf Zypern*

18.15 – 19.15
KEYNOTE
PRESENTATION
Demetrios Michaelides
*Mosaic Decoration in Early
Christian Cyprus*

**Friday, 10 June,
9.00 – 12.15 and 14.15 – 18.30**



INTERIOR ARRANGEMENT AND
THEOLOGICAL CONCEPTS

9.00 – 9.45
Doria Nicolaou
*Liturgical Structures of Early Christian
Basilicas of Cyprus: a Spatial Analysis*

9.45 – 10.30
Ourania Michail
*The Early Christian Baptismal
Complexes of Cyprus and their
Liturgical Arrangement*

COFFEE BREAK

10.45 – 11.30
Chrysovalantis Kyriacou
*Spirituality and Hexis: Tracing the
Christian Habitus in the Basilicas of
Early Byzantine Cyprus*

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11.30 – 12.15
Phryni Hadjichristofi
*New Evidence on the Interior
Decoration of the Early Christian
Basilicas of Cyprus: The Case of
Mosaics*



'INTERNATIONAL BYZANTINE STYLE'?
LOCAL TRADITIONS AND ADAPTATIONS
IN- AND OUTSIDE CYPRUS

14.15 – 15.00
Cäcilia Fluck
*Churches in Egypt in Late Antiquity:
Urban, Rural and Monastic Evidence*

15.00 – 15.45
Stephan Westphalen
Church Building in Cilicia

COFFEE BREAK

16.15 – 17.00
Ute Verstegen
*Early Christian Ecclesiastical Architecture
in Palestine and its Impact on Church
Building on Cyprus*

17.00 – 17.45
Rainer Warland
*Church Building in Cappadocia. Local
Traditions and Crossroads of Workshops*

17.45 – 18.30
Rudolf Haensch
*Kirchenbauinschriften in Zypern im
Licht der epigraphischen Überlieferung
aus dem spätantiken Kleinasien und
Syrien.*