



EMPIRE & EXCAVATION

Critical perspectives on archaeology in British-period Cyprus, 1878–1960

A conference held in collaboration with the British Museum and the
Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI)

Part 1 in our series of online events, 6–7 November 2020

Friday 6 November

12pm Welcome and introductions
10.00

12.30 Keynote address:
10.30 *Surveillance, Survey and Local Knowledge:
Landscape relations in late 19th-century Cypriot
archaeology*
Michael Given, University of Glasgow

Discussion hosted by Thomas Kiely

Panel 1

13.30 *Law and archaeology in British-period Cyprus:
the case of Lapithos*
11.30
Stella Diakou, Istituto Nazionale di Studi Etruschi
ed Italici

14.00 *The Ancient Cyprus Collection at the British
Museum: retracing stories of travelling
antiquities, knowledge and empire*
12.00
Polina Nikolaou, Bank of Cyprus Cultural
Foundation

14.30 Break
12.30

15.00 Keynote address:
13.00 *Excavating in the Empire – and in the Archives.
Archaeology in Cyprus in British Governmental
Records*
Juliette Desplat, National Archives

**Note: All times are Eastern European Time (Cyprus).
GMT (UK) is -2 hours.**

The British
Museum



CAARI

Saturday 7 November

12pm Welcome
10.00

Panel 2

12.10 *Was there an official German interest in the
archaeology of Cyprus between 1878 and 1914?*
10.10
Stephan Schmid, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

12.40 *Archaeological entanglements: Palestinian
refugee archaeologists in Cyprus, Libya and Jordan*
10.40
Sarah Irving, Edge Hill University

13.10 *Diving into the Past: Archival Research Results of
the Cyprus Coastal Assessment Project and the
History of the First Underwater Archaeological
Explorations in Cyprus*
11.10
Panagiotis Theofanous, Maria Volikou, Despina
Pilides - Department of Antiquities, Cyprus

Respondent: Amara Thornton, University College London

13.40 Break
11.40

Panel 3

14.20 *Prehistoric Archaeology in the Republic of
Cyprus: The First Sixty Years*
12.20
Bernard Knapp, CAARI

14.50 *Archaeology in early twentieth-century Cyprus:
Imperialism, Hellenism, and the Eteocypriots*
12.50
Raphael Marshall, independent scholar

15.20 *Excavation and Archaeologists at Marion in the
British Colonial Period*
13.20
Joanna Smith, University of Pennsylvania

15.50 Closing remarks
13.50

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