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## 57<sup>th</sup> Public Lecture Series | Spring Semester 2022

The Archaeological Research Unit of the University of Cyprus  
invites you to an online ZOOM public lecture  
on Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 2022, at 19:30 (EET)

by

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titled:

### **The results of recent excavations at the major Early Cycladic II settlement at Skarkos on Ios**



#### Summary:

The Early Cycladic II settlement that developed on the hill of Skarkos close to the large harbour of the island was particularly important as evidenced by the 55 buildings excavated to date, most of them two-storeyed, and the most remarkable artefacts found in the buildings (pottery, marble figurines and vases, seals and seal impressed objects). The rich excavation data demonstrate that the Cycladic communities had developed a much more complex internal organization during the heyday of the Early Cycladic world (mid-3rd millennium BC, Keros-Syros culture) than had previously been assumed. In fact, the excavations of the last six years have provided valuable new data on the craft activities of these communities, recovering two marble workshops for the first time in the Cyclades and in addition a building, the artefacts of which indicate the practice of metalworking.

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