

International Workshop

***Sailing from Polis to Empire:***  
**Maritime Scales in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Hellenistic Period**  
**(4<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> centuries BCE)**

Organised by:  
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Organising Committee

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Programme

**Friday, 14 November 2014**

- 9.00-9.15                      *Welcome addresses*  
Professor Constantinos Christofides, Rector of the University of Cyprus.  
His Excellency Mr Jean-Luc Florent, the French Ambassador in Cyprus.
- 9:15-9:30                      *Introduction to the conference*  
Emmanuel Nantet and Stella Demesticha

**Morning Session**

- 9:30-10:15**                      **Trade and Geography**  
*From Classical to Roman trade patterns. Continuity and change.*  
Pascal Arnaud
- 10:15-10:40                      *Permanent features and evolution of the representation of the Eastern  
Mediterranean in the Hellenistic Period.*  
Jean-Marie Kowalski
- 10:40 – 11: 00**                      **Coffee Break**

- The Materiality of Sailing: Ships**
- 11:00-11:25** *A note on the navigational area of the baris-type ships from Thonis-Heracleion.*  
Alexander Belov
- 11:25-11:50** *The rise of tonnage.*  
Emmanuel Nantet
- 11:50-12:15** *300 BC commercial sailing-ship rigging.*  
Glafkos Kariolou
- 12:15-13:00** *Naval architecture. The Hellenistic type: origin and evolution.*  
Patrice Pomey
- 13:05 – 15:00** **Lunch Break**

**Afternoon session**

- Sailing in Cyprus through the Centuries**
- 15:00-15:25 *From Classical mini-states to Hellenistic imperialism: the importance of the Arsinoe cult in shaping Ptolemaic maritime power.*  
Giorgos Papantoniou
- 15:25-15:50 *Classical and Hellenistic Cyprus: historical sources of the naval activity of the Cypriotes.*  
Panos Christodoulou
- 15:50-16:10 *The maritime landscape of ancient Cyprus: how much can archaeology tell us?*  
Stella Demesticha
- 16:10-16:30 *'Sailing in Cyprus through the centuries: an interdisciplinary approach': first results.*  
Evi Karyda
- 16: 30 – 17: 00** **Coffee Break**
- 17:00-18:00 Open discussion, concluding remarks and future plans

**Saturday, 15 November 2014**

*Experimental sail on Kyrenia-Liberty ship*

*OR*

*Visit to THALASSA Museum (in case the weather conditions do not allow sailing)*

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