

## **The Archaeology of Cyprus and the Wider Mediterranean: A Conference in Honour of A. Bernard Knapp**

Over more than 40 years from the late 1970s to the present day, A. Bernard Knapp has become a key and defining voice in the scholarship on prehistoric Cyprus and the wider Mediterranean. He is the author, co-author, or editor of 24 books and numerous articles, book chapters and reviews, and is the co-editor of the leading *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*, which he founded in 1988. Notable as a scholar combining ancient Near Eastern textual expertise with a focus on the Bronze Age archaeology of Cyprus and the eastern Mediterranean, starting with his Berkeley PhD dissertation of 1979, 'A Re-examination of the Interpretation of Cypriote Material Culture in the MCII-LCI Period in the Light of Textual Data', Knapp has ranged from an early focus especially on the Bronze Age and issues around Cypriot archaeometallurgy and trade, to take on the entire prehistory of Cyprus from earliest times (*The Archaeology of Cyprus from Earliest Prehistory through the Bronze Age*, 2013), as well as the wider history and archaeology of the prehistoric Mediterranean world, and a range of topics in archaeological theory. Most recently, Knapp has engaged with the maritime archaeology of the east Mediterranean in his 2018 volume: *Seafaring and Seafarers in the Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean*. In between, he has also co-directed two leading archaeological survey projects on Cyprus, the Sydney Cyprus Survey Project (published 2003) and the Troodos Archaeological and Environmental Survey Project (published 2013).

We meet as appropriate in Nicosia, Cyprus, to celebrate Bernard Knapp's extraordinary and productive career which has come to define many aspects of the prehistory of Cyprus and the Mediterranean. The workshop—entitled **The Archaeology of Cyprus and the Wider Mediterranean: A Conference in Honour of A. Bernard Knapp**—is organized by Sturt Manning (Cornell University) in collaboration with Vasiliki Kassianidou (Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus) and Lindy Crewe (Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute). It will take place at the *Archaeological Research Unit of the University of Cyprus, 12 Gladstone Street, 1095 Nicosia, CYPRUS* and is open to those who wish to attend.

### ***Program***

#### ***Day 1. Afternoon Thursday 6 June***

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| 16:25-16:45 | <b><i>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</i></b><br>Sturt Manning<br>Vasiliki Kassianidou<br>Lindy Crewe<br>Marina Solomidou-Ieronymidou |
| 16:45-17:15 | <b>Jennifer Webb:</b> Cyprus' external connections in the prehistoric Bronze Age: refining a maximalist position                   |
| 17:15-17:45 | <b>Sophocles Hadjisavvas:</b> <i>Mathiatis Mavrovouni</i> . A Miner's Sanctuary  |
| 17:45-18:15 | <b><i>BREAK</i></b>  |

- 18:15-18:45 **Vasiliki Kassianidou:** An evaluation of Bernard Knapp's model for the organization of copper production in the Late Cypriot, based on the results of current research
- 18:45-19:15 **Lindy Crewe:** Mortuary practices at the Chalcolithic cemetery of Souskiou Laona
- 19:15-19:45 **David Rupp & Metaxia Tsipopoulou:** Remembering a complex memory landscape: The Late Minoan III interventions in the Pre- and Proto-Palatial Cemetery at Petras - Kephala (Siteia, Crete).

***Day 2. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June***

- 09:00-09:30 **Catherine Kearns:** The limits of protohistory: towards an archaeology of Cypriot Iron Age communities
- 09:30-10:00 **Georgia Andreou:** Reconsidering the mountainous landscapes of Cyprus in antiquity
- 10:00-10:30 **Michael Given:** From settlement hierarchies to entangled communities: towards a theory of survey
- 10:30-11:00 *COFFEE BREAK*
- 11:30-12:00 **Kevin Fisher:** Toward a Social Life of Things in Late Bronze Age Cyprus
- 12:00-12:30 **Ann Brysbaert:** SETinSTONE? The chaîne opératoire of 'building big' in the LBA Argive Plain, Greece
- 12:30-13:00 **Chris Monroe:** All the King's Wine? Late Bronze Age Vineyards in Texts from Emar and Ugarit
- 13:00 *LUNCH*
- 14:30-15:00 **Carrie Fulton:** Re-assessing the Anchorage of Maroni-Tsarroukkas within Bronze Age Maritime Trade
- 15:00-15:30 **Michal Artzy:** Mariners' Cuisine? Cook Ware at the LBII Tell Abu Hawam Anchorage
- 15:30-16:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

- 16:00-16:30            **Stella Demesticha**, *'Billow and breeze, islands and seas'*: the Maritime Landscape of Late Roman Cyprus
- 16:30-17:00            **Sturt Manning**, An Archaeology of Climate (and Cyprus): a prolegomenon
- 17:00-17:30            **John Cherry**, Thirty Years Before the Mast: At the Helm of *JMA* with Bernard Knapp
- 17:30-18:00            **Bernard Knapp**: Reflections and Comments
- 18:00                    *RECEPTION*

NOTE:

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Workshop 8<sup>th</sup> June. CAARI reception evening 8<sup>th</sup> June.