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Great distinction for University of Cyprus Professor Vasiliki Kassianidou



The University of Cyprus congratulates Professor Vasiliki Kassianidou for her election as Corresponding Member of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA). The Archaeological Institute of America, was founded in 1879, and is the oldest and largest archaeological organization in the United States. It established the American School of Classical Studies in Athens (1881), the American School of Classical Studies in Rome (1895) and the American School for Oriental Study and Research in Jerusalem (1899). Members of the institute propose scholars who are not US citizens or citizens of Canada to become Corresponding Members and the proposal is reviewed by the institute's council. Corresponding Members of the AIA are distinguished scholars outside the United States and who have attained acknowledged eminence in some branch of

archaeology, or in the arts and sciences related thereto, including the fields of education, conservation and museums. The list of corresponding members includes 156 scholars from all over the world (139 current). The only other Cypriot archaeologist to receive this great honour was Professor Emeritus Vassos Karageorghis who passed away recently. The decision was taken on the 6th of January 2022 at the 143rd Meeting of the Council of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Prof. Vasiliki Kassianidou, has been teaching Environmental Archaeology and Archaeometry at the University of Cyprus since 1994. From 2015 to 2019 she was the Director of the Archaeological Research Unit of the University of Cyprus. From 2014 -2016 she served as the



President of the Board of Trustees of the Cultural Foundation of the Bank of Cyprus. She is a member of the Cyprus National Commission for UNESCO. She has recently been re-appointed by the Ministers Council of the Republic of Cyprus to the Board of Directors of the National Board of Research and Innovation.

Her research is focused on ancient technology and specifically the production and trade of Cypriot copper through antiquity but also on the impact of this industry on the Cypriot landscape and environment. She has taken part and directed a number of field and research projects regarding her fields of expertise projects, with funding from the European Union, the Research and Innovation Foundation and the University of Cyprus. She has an extensive list of publications which include three edited volumes, three co-authored volumes and over one hundred articles in peer reviewed journals, edited volumes and conference proceedings.

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