



Promoting and Protecting Cultural Heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean

Tuesday, 5 April 2022

ONLINE training course: a collaboration between The Cyprus Institute & The Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

(Please note that the time of lectures is provided in EET/GMT+2, Nicosia, Cyprus)

- 11:00-11:10 **Welcome addresses**
Prof. Thilo Rehren, Director of STARC, The Cyprus Institute &
Dr Ioanna Hadjicosti, Director of the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation, Cyprus
- 11:10-11:40 **Introduction to Cultural Heritage Studies**
Dr George Alexopoulos, Research Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Heritage, University College London, UK
- 11:40-12:10 **Cultural heritage management in the 20th and 21st centuries: the case of Cyprus**
Dr Despina Pilides, FSA, Former Curator of Antiquities, Department of Antiquities, Cyprus
- 12:10-12:30 **Coffee break**
- 12:30-13:00 **Cultural heritage protection – enforcing the law**
Michalis Gavrielides, Head of the Office Combating Illicit Possessions & Trafficking of Antiquities, Cyprus Police
- 13:00-13:30 **From a Bronze Age Tomb in Cyprus to the estate of a gentleman in Sussex: measures taken and problems faced in the investigations on the illicit trade of antiquities**
Efthymia Alphas, Archaeological Officer, Department of Antiquities, Cyprus
- 13:30-14:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00-14:30 **Cultural heritage management in the Jordan: milestones and challenges**
Prof. Fadi Bala'awi, Director-General of the Department of Antiquities, Jordan
- 14:30-15:00 **The role of artificial intelligence in the fight against cultural property crimes: two project-based case studies**
Dr Dante Abate, Associate Research Scientist, Science and Technology in Archaeology and Culture Research Center, The Cyprus Institute
- 15:00-15:20 **Coffee break**
- 15:20-15:50 **Legal aspects of the fight against illicit traffic in cultural objects – the perspective of UNIDROIT**
Marina Schneider, Principal Legal Officer and Treaty Depository, The International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), Italy
- 15:50-16:20 **Joining forces in the fight against looting and trafficking of cultural goods: The NETCHER project**
Dr Sabine Fourier, Senior Researcher at CNRS/HiSoMA, Director of the Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée Jean Pouilloux, Lyon, France

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