



PlaCe-ITN

Pre-modern Plasters and Ceramics

**Training the next generation of archaeological scientists:
Interdisciplinary studies of pre-modern Plasters and Ceramics
from the eastern Mediterranean**

Online kick-off event

Tuesday, 23 March 2021

11:00 am (Cyprus, Eastern European Time, GMT+2)

Live on The Cyprus Institute YouTube channel

<https://youtu.be/zvLpsxiThIs>



Programme of kick-off event

11:00-11:15 Welcome address by Prof. George Christophides,
President, The Cyprus Institute

Address by Mr Prodromos Prodromou,
Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports, Republic of Cyprus

Address by Mr. Kyriakos Kokkinos,
Deputy Minister of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy, Republic of Cyprus

Address by Dr Marina Solomidou-Ieronymidou
Director of the Department of Antiquities, Republic of Cyprus

11:15-11:40 Introductions by PlaCe consortium heads of departments

Prof. Sturt Manning, Associate Provost,
The Cyprus Institute, Cyprus

Prof. Philippe Muchez, Dean,
Faculty of Sciences, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

Prof. Sue Hamilton, Director,
Institute of Archaeology, University College London, UK

Dr Athanasios K. Vionis, Director,
Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

Dr George Nounesis, Director and President of the Board,
National Centre for Scientific Research “Demokritos”, Greece

Prof. John Bennet, Director,
The British School at Athens, Greece

Prof. Cyprian Broodbank, Director,
Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK

Dr Stanislav Pospíšil, Director,
The Institute of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics,
Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

11:40-12:00 Presentation of the PlaCe-ITN project
Prof. Thilo Rehren, PlaCe-ITN Coordinator, Science and Technology in Archaeology and
Culture Research Center, The Cyprus Institute, Cyprus



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