



# CULTURAL HERITAGE PRACTICES: ISSUES OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSERVATION AND SITE PRESERVATION

Nicosia, 4-6 November 2013 Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus 12 Gladstonos Street, 1095 Nicosia

#### Monday, 04 November 2013

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 Welcome Addresses
- 9.15 Conservation of mosaics: false perceptions, harsh realities, practical solutions

John Stewart, Senior Architectural Conservator, English Heritage, London

10.15 The MOSAIKON initiative: developing sustainable approaches for the conservation of mosaics in the Mediterranean

Jeanne Marie Teutonico, Associate Director, Programs, The Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles

- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.45 Conservation and presentation of mosaics from ancient Vienne: at the museum and the archaeological site of Saint-Romain-en-Gal

Evelyne Chantriaux, Director of the Atelier de restauration de mosaïques de Saint-Romain-en-Gal

12.45 Heritage management at the lowest place on earth: Ghor es-Safi in Jordan, 1987-2013

Konstantinos Politis, European Social Fund Researcher; and Chairperson of the Hellenic Society for Near Eastern Studies at Athens University

- 13.45 Lunch break
- 15.00 From the listing of an ancient monument to its excavation, conservation, preservation and promotion. Problems and concerns

Marina Solomidou-Ieronymidou, *Acting Director* & Eleutherios Charalambous, *Conservator, Department of Antiquities, Cyprus* 











### 16.00 The sunken city of Roman Baiae: some aspects of the work of conservation and restoration

Barbara Davidde, Director of the Underwater Archaeological Unit - Istituto Superiore per la Conservazione ed il Restauro, Roma

### 17.00 Recent underwater conservation and enhancement of ancient wrecks in Italy

Roberto Petriaggi, Editor of "Archaeologia Maritima Mediterranea", Rome

#### Tuesday, 05 November 2013

8.30 Visit to the Neolithic, UNESCO world heritage site of Choirokoitia; the Early Christian church of Panayia Angeloktistos (6<sup>th</sup> c. AD wall mosaics) and more, if time permits

Departure at 8.30 (sharp) from the Archaeological Research Unit

14.00 Lunch at the Archaeological Research Unit

### 15.00 Interplay between conservation and valorisation of the archaeological heritage of Sardinia

Antonietta Boninu, Former Director of Archaeology, Soprintendenza per i Beni Archeologici delle Province di Sassari e Nuoro;

Former Director of the Museo Archeologico Nazionale Turritanio of Porto Torres (Sassari)

# 16.00 Restoration and conservation of a Roman painted ceiling from the villa of Sant' Imbenia, Alghero, Sardinia

Andreina Cobau, Partner (Wall painting conservation), Centro di Conservazione Archeologica, Roma

17.00 Coffee Break

### 17.30 The Roman city of Zeugma (Turkey) conservation project

Roberto Nardi, Director, Centro di Conservazione Archeologica, Roma

### 18.30 The Roman Building in Loukou, Peloponnese, post excavation: chronicle of 2002-2010

Anastasia Panagiotopoulou, Director Emerita of the Archaeological Institute for Peloponnesian Studies











### Wednesday, 06 November 2013

# 9.00 Methods and procedures in the protection and preservation of the archaeological sites in Jordan

Basem Mahamid, Head of Technical Section, Amman Directorate, Department of Antiquities of Jordan

# 10.00 Recent works of conservation-restoration at the archaeological site of Delos

Panayiotes J. Hadjidakis, *President of the Committee for the Restoration of the Delos Monuments 21st Ephorate of Antiquities* 

#### 11.00 Coffee Break

# 11.30 Contemporary trends in the display, enhancement and interpretation of archaeological sites and monuments

Fani Malouchou Tofano, Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, Technical University of Crete

# 12.30 Using geomatics for the monitoring of an archaeological area: the case of Western Thebes (Luxor, Egypt)

Alban-Brice Pimpaud, Independent researcher, former responsible for the Archaeological Map of Western Thebes, Ministry of State for Antiquities, Egypt

#### 13.30 (Packed lunch on coach)

Visit to the Royal Tombs of Tamasos (7<sup>th</sup> c. BC) and the Early Christian / Byzantine Monastery of Ayios Herakleidios at Politico





