

CALL FOR PAPERS

Nea Paphos Colloquium IV: From Past to Present - Reflections on Six Decades of Excavations in Paphos 20–23 May 2025, Warsaw and Krakow, Poland

We would like to announce the next Nea Paphos Colloquium that will take place in Poland on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of Polish archaeological research in Paphos, a World Heritage Site (1965-2025). The Polish contribution represents the longest-standing foreign archaeological project on the island of Cyprus.

Polish research began in 1965 initiated by the Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology led by Prof. Kazimierz Michałowski commencing six decades of excavations in the area known as Maloutena, the residential part of the city, with the famous Villa of Theseus. The second Polish expedition, operating on behalf of the Institute of Archaeology of the Jagiellonian University, began its research in 2011 in the Agora, the administrative and commercial centre of the city. Both expeditions were merged in 2019 under the name: "MAP Maloutena and Agora - Archaeological Project in Paphos, Cyprus". Currently, the joint expedition of the University of Warsaw and Jagiellonian University in Krakow conducts a research project in consortium with the Warsaw University of Technology, with collaboration of the University of Hamburg, Wrocław University of Technology, and the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw.

To celebrate this special anniversary, we cordially invite researchers to present their latest findings and scholarly insights on the following topics:

- the history of research in Nea Paphos, particularly focusing on developments since the 1960s
- works on architecture and urbanism
- studies on material culture
- water supply of the city
- city economy
- funerary practices
- demography
- connections with the hinterland and Palaepaphos

The chronological boundaries of the conference range from the pre-foundation period to the Middle Ages.

We also encourage our speakers to share some memories related to the beginnings of their research in Paphos.



Preliminary schedule:

Dates: 20 May – 23 May 2025 (Tuesday to Friday)

Venue: Warsaw and Krakow

Day I and II: 20-21 May in Warsaw

Day III: 22 May in Krakow – transfer from Warsaw to Krakow

Day IV: 23 May in Krakow

The participation in the conference is free of fees. The organisers offer coffee breaks, lunches, two receptions, and transfer from Warsaw to Krakow. It is also intended to cover the costs of publishing the proceedings of the conference.

The languages will be English, Greek, and French.

IMPORTANT: every non-English speaker has to give a long abstract in English and the presentation should be in English, summarising the main argumentation of the paper.

Length of presentations:

20 minutes

Each submission must include:

- the title of the paper;
- information on the language of the paper;
- information about the corresponding author, including e-mail address;
- name, surname, academic degree, and affiliation of each of the authors; - abstract (up to 1500 characters with spaces);
- keywords: 4–8 terms.

Paper proposals should be sent by **30th November 2024** to:

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