Public lecture

“New light on prehistoric Nicosia: evidence from recent excavations”

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Nicosia, the modern capital of Cyprus, is built on top of the remains of several ancient settlements. One of them, a Chalcolithic village, founded around 3000 BCE, developed into an important town during the Bronze Age. As the remains of this Bronze Age settlement are buried deep under Medieval Nicosia, the most prolific source of information has proven to be its cemeteries.

The Cyprus Department of Antiquities vies with modern building development to rescue as much information as it can for the capital’s history. In this lecture Dr Georgiou presents an overview of the results of excavations he has conducted in the Bronze Age necropolis of Nicosia during the last decade.

The lecture will be preceded by an introduction on the Australian involvement in Cypriot archaeology by Dr Jennifer Webb from the Archaeology Program at La Trobe University.

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Admission is free.
Bookings are required.

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