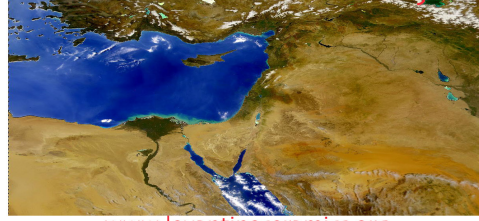




The Levantine Ceramics Project



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Dear Colleagues,

The Levantine Ceramics Project (www.levantineceramics.org) invites your participation in a workshop devoted to the pottery of Cyprus from the Archaic to the Byzantine eras (7th c. BCE – 7th c. CE) to be held **Friday, May 26th – Saturday, May 27th, 2017** at the Danish Institute of Archaeology in Athens. The goal of this workshop is to begin systematically building up the LCP's data set on the pottery of Cyprus. We hope to share what we already know, identify gaps in understanding, and craft an overview of the state of the field.

The LCP is a collaborative venture of archaeologists working throughout the Levant, from Cilicia to Egypt. The project website is devoted to information on ceramic wares, petro-fabrics, individual vessels, petrographic analyses, and kiln sites, dating from the Early Bronze Age through Ottoman times. The LCP is open access: anybody may consult the information on it. Information is crowd-sourced: anybody may register and submit data, whether already published or newly discovered. The LCP is easily edited; contributors may modify, expand, or remove their own submitted information at any time. The LCP participates in the Creative Commons: every piece of information displays its contributor's name and published references, when available. A citation link is provided for each page. Thus submitting information to the LCP provides contributors with an immediate digital publication.

Workshop sessions will be devoted to data already on the site. Therefore each participant should submit information to the LCP in advance of the workshop (we can help you with submissions). Sessions will include brief presentations of already-submitted information, questions, and discussion. We will also have an LCP intern on hand during the workshop to facilitate additional data entry and editing.

Please let us know if you will be able to attend. For those whose institutions are unable to reimburse expenses, we do have some funds to help defray at least a portion of the cost.

Please reply to Andrea at aberlin@bu.edu. We look forward to receiving your positive response.

Best wishes,

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