



The Restoration of Byzantine Paintings

Conference: Cyprus and Italy. Restoration of Byzantine paintings.

This conference is organized on the occasion of International Museum Day on 18th of May 2010, by the Byzantine Museum of the Archbishop Makarios III Foundation, the Italian Embassy in Cyprus, the Institute for Conservation and Restoration (ISCR) in Rome and the Cyprus Tourism Organisation (C.T.O). Scholars and restorers from the ISCR of Rome (C. Mora and B. Provinciali) will present the results of the restoration of the big icon of Saint Nicholas tis Stegis of the Byzantine Museum and the future restoration of the Cypriot icon of the Virgin of the Carmelites. A round table with Cypriot restorers will follow, in order to examine similarities and differences on restoration methods between Cyprus and Italy.

The conference will be given in occasion of the forthcoming exhibition:

Cyprus and Italy in the Age of Byzantium. Lectures will be given in English

DATE: TUESDAY, 18 MAY

TIME: 7.30PM

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL OF THE ARCHBISHOP

MAKARIOS III FOUNDATION, NICOSIA INFORMATION: 2269 1290, 2243 0008



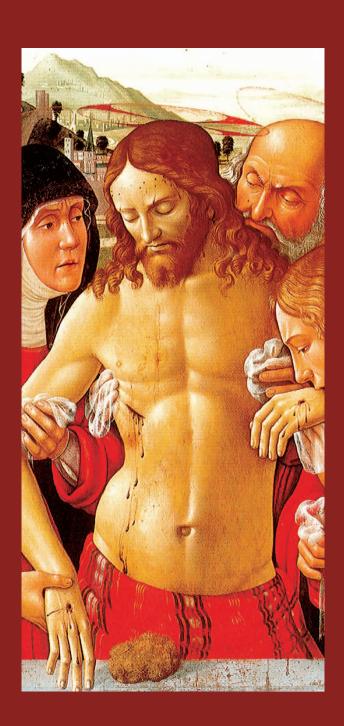


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Cyprus & Italy in the Age of Byzantium

On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Republic of Cyprus and the official visit of His Holiness, the Pope Benedict XVI in Cyprus (4-6 June 2010) the Byzantine Museum of the Archbishop Makarios III Foundation in co-operation with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Italian Embassy in Nicosia, organize the exhibition:

Cyprus and Italy in the Age of Byzantium.

Icons, sacred relics and other examples

of byzantine art from the collections of the Byzantine Museum, as well as from other ecclesiastical and private collections from Cyprus will be exhibited in order to demonstrate the influences of Italian art and the contacts of the Cypriot artists with Italy. The chronological range of the exhibits covers the period between 1191 up to the end of the 16th century, the period of western domination of Cyprus (English(1191), Templars (1191) French Lusignans (1192-1489) and Venetians (1189-1571). Aim of the exhibition is to

present the interactions in art, the channels of spreading this art from the West to Cyprus







Cyprus & Italy in the Age of Byzantium

The exhibition will be officially opened by the H.B. the Archbishop of Nova Justiniana and All Cyprus, Chrysostomos II on Tuesday the 1st June at 7:30 p.m in the Byzantine Museum of the Archbishop Makarios III Foundation.

A guided tour of the Exhibition will be given by the Director of the Byzantine Museum, Dr. Joannis Eliades





OFFICIAL OPENING: TUESDAY, 1 JUNE

TIME: 7.30 PM

VENUE: HALL OF TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS

OF THE BYZANTINE MUSEUM

OF THE ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS III FOUNDATION

INFORMATION: 2269 1290, 2243 0008

DURATION OF THE EXHIBITION:

1 JUNE – 30 NOVEMBER 2010 VISITING HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:00 - 4:30 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM













8.00 PM

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

Monthly events: May-June 2010

DATE/TIME	EVENT/ VENUE	DATE/TIME	EVENT/ VENUE
3 MAY	BUSINESS LUNCH / SPEECH:	27 - 29 MAY	ITALIAN FILM EVENINGS
	GROWING INTERNATIONAL & GREEN.	27 MAY	OGGI, IERI, DOMANI - 119 mins
	ENEL'S EXPERIENCE	8.30 PM	SOPHIA LOREN,
1.00 PM	HILTON CYPRUS, NICOSIA		MARCELLO MASTROIANNI
3 - 8 MAY	ITALIAN GASTRONOMIC DAYS: FLAVOURS OF UMBRIA	28 MAY 7.00 PM	MATRIMONIO ALL'ITALIANA - 98 mins SOPHIA LOREN, MARCELLO MASTROIANNI
3 MAY & 6 MAY	ITALIAN EVENINGS		
5 MAY	GALA DINNER	28 MAY	DIVORZIO ALL' ITALIANA – 101 mins
8.30 PM	HILTON PARK NICOSIA	8:00 PM	GIANCARLO GIANNINI, MARIANGELA MELATO, MARCELLO MASTROIANNI
6 MAY	GALA DINNER	29 MAY	I SOLITI IGNOTI - 106 mins
7 & 8 MAY	ITALIAN EVENINGS	8.30PM	CLAUDIA CARDINALE, VITTORIO
8.30 PM	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, LIMASSOL	0.501 M	GASSMAN, MARCELLO MASTROIANNI
7 - 16 MAY	ITALIAN PAVILION - CYPRUS STATE FAIR		TECHNOHOROS ETHAL
11 MAY	CONCERT - CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC MUSIC		LIMASSOL MUNICIPALITY,
7.00 - 9.00 PM	ITALIAN PAVILION		SALA BUILDING LIMASSOL
		28 MAY	CONFERENCE: GREEK MIGRATIONS
10 MAY - 7 JUNE			IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
	ARCHITECTURE	7.30 PM	BY PROFESSOR LOUIS GODART
	THE LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM		UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS HALL
	TEMPORARY EXHIBITION HALL, NICOSIA	30 MAY - 10 SEPT.	EXHIBITION: PARFUM DE CHYPRE
18 MAY	CONFERENCE: CYPRUS AND ITALY,		KALOPANAYIOTIS,
	RESTORATION OF BYZANTINE PAINTINGS		CONFERENCE CENTRE
7.30PM	CONFERENCE HALL OF THE ARCHBISHOP		
	MAKARIOS III FOUNDATION, NICOSIA	1 JUNE - 30 NOV	EXHIBITION: CYPRUS & ITALY IN
			THE AGE OF BYZANTIUM
19 MAY	ITALIAN PARTY	OFFICIAL OPENING	G1 JUNE
8.00 PM	ITALIAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE	7.30 PM	HALL OF TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS
			OF THE BYZANTINE MUSEUM OF
20 MAY - 29 MAY	ITALIAN GASTRONOMY		THE ARCH. MAKARIOS III FOUNDATION
	10 DAY EVENT-ALL ALPHAMEGA STORES		
21 MAY	KITESURFING EVENING, MUSIC & RECEPTION		

