To Kill a King:
Continuity and Change in Hellenistic Cyprus

Paul Keen, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, conducts research focused on models of hegemonic control and state formation in the Hellenistic eastern Mediterranean. He is currently at work on a book project examining Ptolemaic power in Hellenistic Cyprus. In this talk, Prof. Keen will focus on the effects on the Cypriot political landscape created by the Ptolemaic elimination of the city-kings, a political institution that had characterized Cypriot political life since the Late Bronze Age. He has excavated at a variety of sites in Cyprus and Greece and is currently the site numismatist for the Kourion Urban Space Project. Keen’s work has been supported in recent years by the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, the Franke Institute for the Humanities, and the Fulbright Foundation.

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