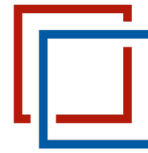




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**Dissenting voices:  
thwarted Hellenic visions for Cyprus (1954-1974)**

**Ort: Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik der Universität Wien**  
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Based on extensive archival research, the talk will delineate the trajectory of a latent vision for Cyprus that was propelled by ideas which largely deviated from the dominant governmental policies. They were discernible in the writings of prominent Greek politicians, diplomats and men of letters across two decades critical for the determination of the Cyprus conflict, from Athens' decision to launch its first appeal to the United Nations in 1954 until the Turkish invasion. It will address several underlying themes central to this current: a commitment to championing Cyprus' liberation from British rule grounded in the dynamic movement for decolonization rather than in the calls for imminent Enosis; an investment in Greece's long-term position within the Western alliance in the context of the Cold War environment; finally, a deep, pragmatic and nuanced comprehension of the far-reaching and wide-ranging repercussions that an official adherence to the cause of Enosis would have in the postwar landscape for Greece's overarching national interests and those of its diaspora in Turkey.

Im Anschluss wird zu einem kleinen Empfang eingeladen.  
Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!