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The Danish Institute at Athens is pleased to invite you to a lecture in English by

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"Mining the hinterland. Ceramic assemblages and material connections in Roman Cyprus"

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at the Danish Institute



Skouriotissa was one of the largest ancient copper mines in Cyprus. The Mine is located in the hinterland of the city-centre of Soli on the north coast of the island. The Troodos Archaeological and Environmental Survey Project was designed to investigate the mine and study its hinterland in order to understand the long term effect of this resource on the settlement pattern and hierarchy. The distribution pattern of different types of pottery at different types of sites suggests different processes connected the settlements in the hinterland with each other, the coastland, the rest of the island and the mainlands surrounding it during the Roman period. The paper investigates ceramic assemblages in the hinterland, coastland and mainland exploring the material connections between the different communities against the backdrop of the copper mine.