Classical studies in the era of Globalization and the Internet

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Where

- Paphos, Cyprus
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Paphos

Aphrodite’s waves



2/8/20: from Orio to Paphos



Arriving in Paphos



The English lighthouse, near home



Home sweet home



3/8/20: waiting for covid test result
after e-learning with moodle, sunbathing a bit





4/8/20: the first day

- Georgios and I in front of the school.

The classroom



The coffee room





Typical cake (delicious)

- One of the local food specialties: galaktoboureko.
- Every day, during coffee break, I tasted the local specialties, salty and sweet.
- Great hospitality of Georgios and, in general, of Cypriots

The topics

- Mutual understanding
- Course objectives
- Technology for modern teachers: an introduction



Afternoon trip

- Paphos: Tombs of the Kings
- Monumental necropolis lying north of Paphos
- Underground tombs carved out of solid rocks from Hellenistic period to Roman period (III a.C.)

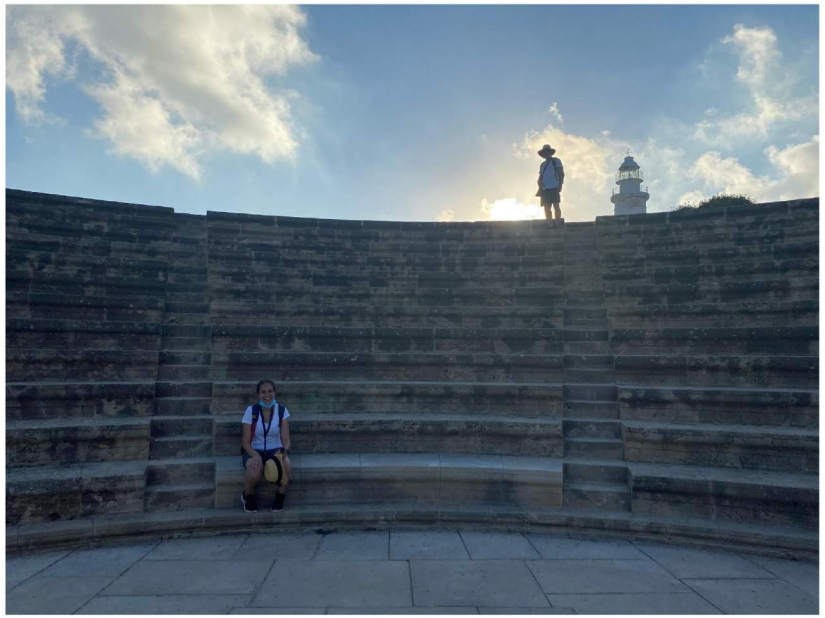
5/8/20: working

- Latin and ancient Greek in Cypriot and Greek school
- History of technology
- The great difference between the past and the present: time. Now technology goes too fast.
- Technology’s acceleration: considerations
- Technology and education have two different rhythms
- Effects of technology on our lives
- How can a classical teacher do his/her job in front of this acceleration?
- Suggestions: new tools



5/8/20: trip to Paphos

- Harbour: Medieval Castle



5/8/20:

- Nea Paphos, the Roman city.
- Odeon.
- In the photo Vasiliki, my personal guide and Georgios’ daughter

At the Castle with Vasiliki



View of Paphos from the ancient theatre



Christian Basilica (Paphos)





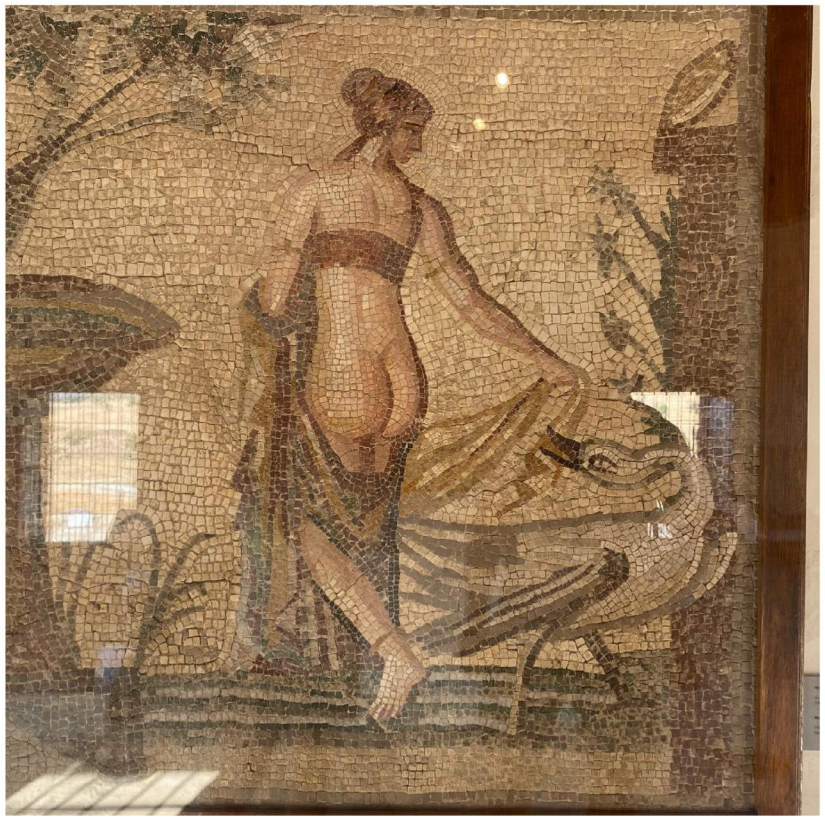
6/8/20: local religious holiday

- Individual trip to Kouklia
- Visiting the first and most important Sanctuary of Aphrodite (from 3900 b. C.)



The first Venus

- Prehistoric stone representing the Goddess of life, nature, fertility and beauty
- It was a complex and deep cult, reknown allover the Mediterranean area
- Ancient myths tell about the birth of Aphrodite from the white waves of the sea in front of Kouklia



Leda and the swan

- Beautiful mosaic from a rich Roman house
- Beauty is everywhere in Kouklia (and in Cyprus)



Odysseus and Polyphemus

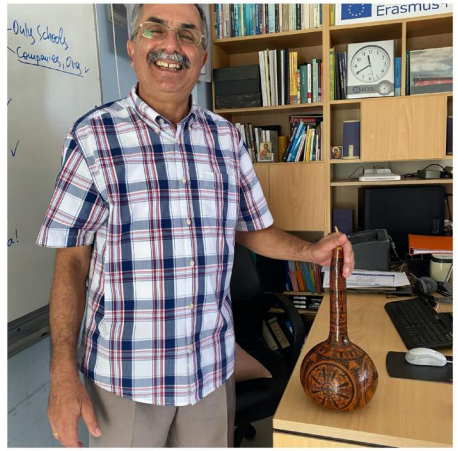
- Gorgeous sarcophagus painted with Homeric story
- VI b.C.

7/8/20: working

- The studies of Hartmut Rosa
- Social acceleration theory
- Behind: economic motor
- Modern techology as a social phenomen
- Tools and skills in education
- Which role for technology?
- Less technology and more education
- Try less but try hard
- Practice: padlet

8/8/20: working and conclusion

- Sharing resources
- The role of teachers
- Accept technology at personal and professional level
- Use tech only if it means added value
- Reflect and experiment
- Understand the main problems of the new era
- Practical suggestions

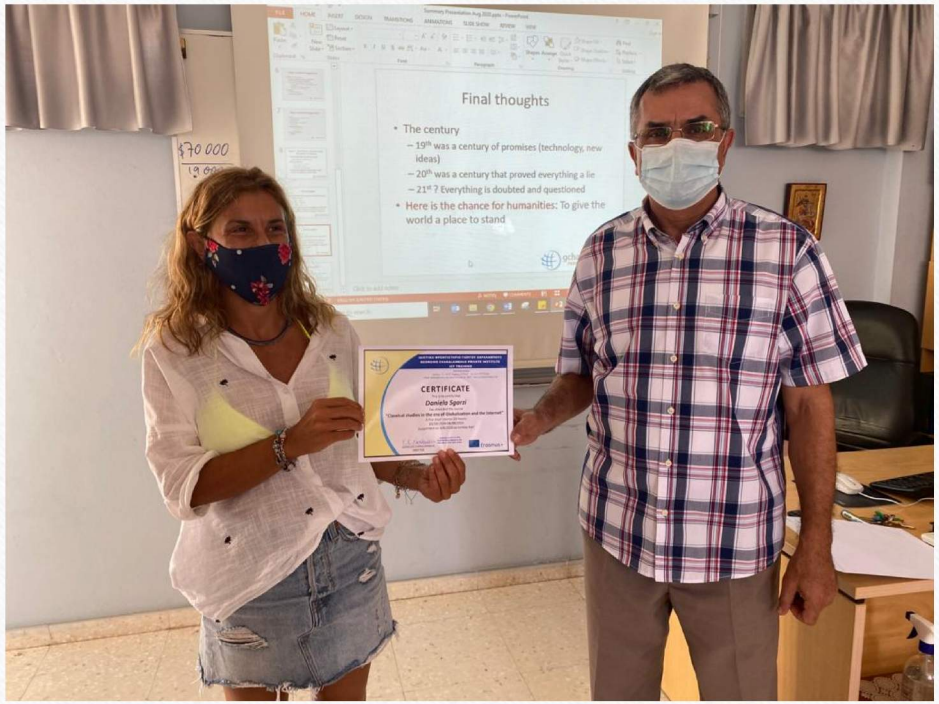




Georgios and his handmade instrument

- Local zucchini carved and painted by a young Georgios
- Ancient pastoral decoration, which young Georgios took from very ancient model of zucchini
- A great idea for the new generation: looking for local decorations and then using them in a modern way, also with technology

The end: certificate

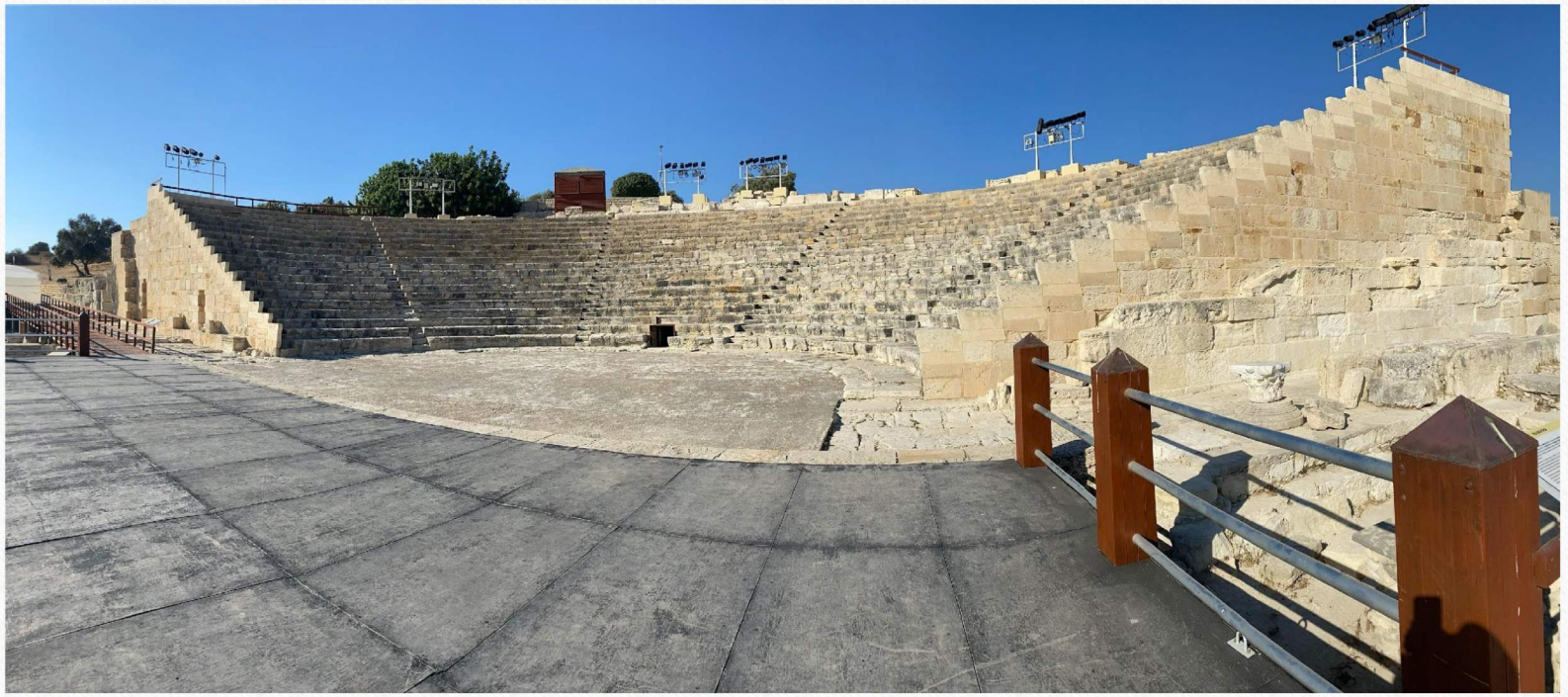




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Individual afternoon trip: Kourion

- Palaipaphos: ancient Paphos.
- Impressive archeological site
- Ancient city (Doric period); Ellenistic, Roman and Early Christian
- Destroyed by several earquakes and then rebuilt
- Occupied and left after Arab invasion

Odeon



Private Thermae



The Christian Basilica





The Sanctuary of Apollo Hylates

- Hylates means healer
- One of the most important and ancient sanctuaries of the god, not too far from Aphrodite’s one
- From Preistoric, through Greek to Roman period it knew glory until an earthquake (IV a.C.)



The last day

- On the beach!



Before taking off

- Unforgettable week at the end