



(IN)TANGIBLE *Aphrodite*

HER FAMOUS
SANCTUARY
AT IDALION
IN CYPRUS

VERNISSAGE

4th May 2026, 18:15

Venue of the opening ceremony
and the reception:
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Unter den Linden 6
Senatssaal (First Floor)

An exhibition by the Institute of
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by the Republic of Cyprus.



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Welcome

Prof. Dr. Stephan G. Schmid

**Co-Project Leader of the “Berlin-Idalion-Project” – Institut für Archäologie,
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**

Welcoming addresses

Prof. Dr. Julia von Blumenthal

President, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

H.E. Maria Papakyriakou

Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the Federal Republic of Germany

Prof. Dr. Philip van der Eijk

Spokesman of the executive board, Berliner Antike-Kolleg

Dr. Giorgos Georgiou

**Director of the Department of Antiquities of the Republic of Cyprus
(delivered by Demetra Aristotelous)**

Prof. Dr. Stephan G. Schmid

Introduction to the exhibition

Keynote lecture

Prof. Dr. Giorgos Papasavvas

**Co-Project Leader of the “Berlin-Idalion-Project” – Archaeological Research Unit,
University of Cyprus**

**„Branding time in Cypriot Archaeology: A historiographical approach of
Iron Age Periodization“**

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