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## The Long Voyage of the Kyrenia Amphoras 1968-2024



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The next ARIT-INA-KUDAR online lecture will be by Dr. Mark Lawall, from the University of Manitoba.

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It is not often that CNN cares about the date of a shipwreck. The recent results of radiocarbon dating from the Kyrenia wreck, however, were of sufficient interest to launch the ship once more into broad public awareness, at least for a day or so. Those results suggested shifting the date of the wreck even further into the 3rd century BC perhaps 286-278 BC - than had been suggested on the basis of the coins and the amphoras. Could this later date be correct and, if so, what are the implications for understanding the Kyrenia Ship as evidence for ancient shipping and trade? This lecture addresses these questions through a review of how the dating of the amphora cargo has developed since it was first raised in 1968. As the suggested date for the cargo has shifted from the late 4th century to the 290s BC and now even later, the likelihood increases that some or many of the jars were already fairly old when they were used on the Kyrenia Ship. The various points of origin represented by the amphoras, their varying states of preservation (and possibly even states of completeness at the time of sinking), and the carefully documented evidence for the arrangement of the jars on the ship all come together to shed light on this unique chapter of ancient economic history.

Best wishes to everyone, and we look forward to seeing you on September 25th.