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When a monument speaks: A groundbreaking digital revival of Saint Neophytos

The UNESCO Chair on Digital Cultural Heritage at the Digital Heritage Research Lab and its Research Centre * Mmemosyne * at the Cyprus University of Technology are pleased to invite you to the groundbreaking public demonstration of the European Project EurekaED - XR dedicated to the Enclave of Agios Neophytos.

Sunday, May 24, 2026 10:00 a.m., after the Divine Liturgy on-site at the Church of Saint Neophytos Tala, Paphos

The event is part of the **Digital Heritage Summit 2026**, which will take place between 26-29 May in Limassol and is under the auspices of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

For the first time in Europe, a monument, specifically the 12th-century Enkleistra of Saint Neophytos - the place of the Saint's ascetic life, study and burial, with exceptional Byzantine frescoes - "comes alive" through high-quality **3D digitization, Artificial Intelligence and Immersive Virtual and Augmented Reality (VR/XR)** technologies. Beyond a simple Digital Twin, the Memory Twin approach enriches the monument with knowledge, narratives and experiential experiences, allowing it to "speak" about its history, meaning and cultural significance.

The demonstration will offer a unique opportunity for an experiential and interactive introduction to this monument, highlighting how digital technologies can transform the preservation and experience of cultural memory!

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