

**EMCC Dialogues at the University of Cyprus. Hans Beck, Antonis Tsakmakis and Theodoros Mavrogiannis discussed the book of Daniela Bonanno on Nemesis.**

Daniela Bonanno, *Nemesis. Rappresentazioni e pratiche culturali nella Grecia antica*, Stuttgart 2023.

On Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, the EMCC Dialogues for the Spring Term 2024 took place at the University of Cyprus, Nicosia. The event was hosted in the impressive building of the University Library.

As always, a new book by a member of our group was presented by other EMCC Professors and members of staff at the participating Universities. Speakers were EMCC Professors Hans Beck (University of Münster) and Antonis Tsakmakis (University of Cyprus), together with Professor Theodoros Mavrogiannis (University of Cyprus). The author, EMCC Professor Daniela Bonanno (Palermo) participated via zoom and responded after each contribution. The speakers covered the historical, archaeological and literary aspects of the book, which is a meticulous study on a fascinating topic. The idea of Nemesis occupies a central place in Archaic and Classical Greek religious and moral thinking. But Nemesis is more than an idea: a mythological figure of archaic Greek poetry, develops into a deity whose cult is attested not only in mainland Greece (famous is the temple of Nemesis in Rhamnous, Attica) but also in Asia Minor (Smyrna).

The visit of EMCC Coordinator Prof. Hans Beck was combined with further activities. On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>, he gave a lecture at the Departmental Colloquium of the Department of Classical Studies and Philosophy with the title "Traversing the countryside of the Greek city: three itineraries".

On the 27<sup>th</sup>, Professors Beck and Tsakmakis met with the Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs, University of Cyprus, Prof. Tatiana Eleni Synodinou. The discussion covered a wide range of topics such as the EMCC, the ties of the University of Cyprus with Münster and the *Institut für interdisziplinäre Zypernstudien* at the University of Münster, the perspectives of new common initiatives etc. Both parties agreed to work for the preparation of a Memorandum of Understanding.