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## A VIEW OF CYPRUS

an exhibition of photographs by

## JAMIE HEPBURN

at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter

on Thursday 19 January 2006 at 6.00pm

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## Photographs by Jamie Hepburn

Jamie Hepburn is an amateur photographer and MA student at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies. This exhibition of photographs is a selection of his work during two years spent living and working in Nicosia, Cyprus' divided capital, between 2002 and 2004.

The images offer a glimpse of the island's geography and rich history — typical of Mediterranean islands — reflecting the various peoples that have left their mark on it; and its position as a stepping stone to the Middle East.

Jamie's photographs also look at how division since the events of 1974 has affected the island's landscape: the transfer of Greek and Turkish populations between the north and south that has left family homes locked and empty; the former popular beach resort of Varosha which now lies crumbling in the UN buffer zone; and the presence of Turkish troops in the north.



