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8th Conference
in Aegean Archaeology



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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DAY I

Wednesday, June 23rd, 2021

11:45 Zoom Meeting Opens
12:00-12:20 Welcome from the Organisers

Session I: Craft and Production

12:20-12:40 **The Metal “Ring-Idols”: a Material Approach to Metalworking during the Aegean Neolithic**
Valentine Martin (Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne/Umr 7041 ArScAn)

12:40-13:00 **Repair, Reuse, Recycling: a Stake from Ayia Triada (Crete)**
Marianna Figuera (University of Catania)

13:00-13:20 **Exploring the Social Dimensions of Middle Bronze Age Pottery through Firing Technology**
Polina Kapsali (University of Cambridge)

13:20-13:40 **Textile Production as an Indicator of Social Change: a Perspective from Bronze Age to Iron Age at Phaistos**
Flavia Maria Chiara Toscano (Scuola di Specializzazione in Beni Archeologici di Catania)

13:40-14:00 Discussion
14:00-15:35 Lunch Break

Session II: Archaeological Sciences

15:35-15:55 **Dendrochronology and the Informative Potential of Charcoal Remains from Archaeological Sites in the East Aegean**
Anastasia Christopoulou¹, Barbara Gmińska-Nowak¹, Yasemin Özarşlan², Nektarios Karadimas³, Jennifer Moody⁴, Tomasz Ważny¹ (¹Nicolaus Copernicus University, ²Koç University, ³University of Crete, ⁴University of Texas)

15:55-16:15 **Life and Death at Early Neolithic Katsambas on Crete: a Bioarchaeological Perspective**
Argyro Nafplioti (Ancient DNA Laboratory, IMBB – FORTH)

16:15-16:35 **Archaeological Science Biases: Reflections on the Aegean Bioarchaeological Record**
Chryssa Vergidou^{1,2}, Carly Henkel¹, Anna Karligkioti¹, Kyriaki Tsirsti¹ (¹Science and Technology in Archaeology and Culture Research Center, The Cyprus Institute, ²Groningen Institute of Archaeology)

16:35-16:55 **Differentiated Cuisines: a Meta-Analysis of Dietary Stable Isotopes in the Bronze Age Aegean**
Aurora Allshouse¹, Philipp Wolfgang Stockhammer², Christina Warinner¹ (¹Harvard University and Max Planck-Harvard Research Center for the Archaeoscience of the Ancient Mediterranean, ²Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich)

16:55-17:15 Discussion
17:15-17:30 Coffee Break

17:30-18:45 **Keynote Lecture**
“Accessing Mycenaean Cult: Inside and Outside the Palatial Context”
Kim Shelton (University of California, Berkeley)

18:45-19:00 Questions and Discussion





DAY II

Thursday, June 24th, 2021

11:15 **Zoom Meeting Opens**

Session III: Identity in the Aegean

- 11:30-11:50 **Le Creuset of the Late Bronze Age? Kraters in the South-East Aegean**
Jan Sienkiewicz (University of Cambridge)
- 11:50-12:10 **The Presence of Shells as an Indicator of Child Burials in Mycenaean Chamber Tombs from Glyka Nera, Attica**
Irene Vrettou (Ephorate of Antiquities of Eastern Attica)
- 12:10-12:30 **Archaic Identity and Bronze Age Antecedents: Case Study Oisyme**
Meagan Mangum (Independent Researcher)
- 12:30-12:50** **Discussion**
- 12:50-14:00** **Lunch Break**

Session IV: Iconography and Style

- 14:00-14:20 ***Jewellery Always Fits. An Inquiry into the Development of and Wearing Styles for 3rd Millennium BC Metal Hair-Rings***
Zheni Vasileva (National Archaeological Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)
- 14:20-14:40 **Off the Top of Minoans' Heads. Comparing Minoan Figurines and Linear A Signs 508-511**
Ester Salgarella¹, Rachele Pierini² (¹University of Cambridge, ²ERC project *AlchemEast*, University of Bologna)
- 14:40-15:00 **Naturalism in Aegean Bird Depictions**
Julia Binnberg (Independent Researcher)
- 15:00-15:20** **Discussion**
- 15:20-15:40** **Coffee Break**

Session V: Functional Architecture

- 15:40-16:00 **Storage Determines Design: the Impact of Storage Necessities on the Formation of NeoPalatial Architectural Modularities. The Example of the Minoan Hall**
Anastasia M. Vergaki (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
- 16:00-16:20 **An Archaeological Perspective on Food Storage on the Mycenaean Mainland (13th – 12th Centuries BC)**
Russell Webb (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne/Umr 7041 ArScAn)
- 16:20-16:40 **Water Management at Mycenaean Pylos**
Claudia Valeria Alonso-Moreno (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
- 16:40-17:00** **Discussion**





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Poster Session and Discussion

«Αἱ δ'ἀγέροντο ψυχὰὶ ὑπὲξ Ἑρῆβου νεκρῶν κατατεθειώτων». A Few Thoughts on an Enigmatic Larnax from Tanagra

Angiolo Querci¹, Chiara Calco² (¹University of Pisa; ²Independent Researcher)

Can Mycenaean Culture Provide a Key to Understanding Polish National Heritage? The Example of Galicia

Monika Wesolowska (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures PAS)

Early and Middle Bronze Age Zoomorphic Figurines and Depictions from Present-Day Bulgarian Lands

Petar Minkov (National Archaeological Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)





DAY III

Friday, June 25th, 2021

10:45 **Zoom Meeting Opens**

Session VI: Aegean 'Peripheries'

11:00-11:20 **The Settlement of Trapeza (Eastern Achaea, Greece): an Insight into the Beginning of the Middle Helladic Period in Achaea**

Assunta Mercogiano (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

11:20-11:40 **Late Bronze Age Pottery from Triphylia: Cretan and Mainland Connections**

Jasmin Huber (Technical University of Darmstadt)

11:40-12:00 **The Nature of the Mycenaean Material Presence at Panaztepe**

Antonis Kourkoulakos (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster)

12:00-12:20 **Discussion**

12:20-13:30 **Lunch Break**

Session VII: Long Term Perspectives

13:30-13:50 **The Cultural Practices of Bronze Age Aegean Societies as Evidenced by Chipped Stone Assemblages: the North/South Debate Revisited**

Georgios Stergiou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

13:50-14:10 **Tracing the Distribution of 'Philistine Hearths': Type and Construction Methods through Space and Time**

Dimitris Papageorgiou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

14:10-14:30 **A Tale of a Mycenaean Palatial Town: Towards a Narrative History of Late Bronze Age Mycenae**

Piotr Zeman, Katarzyna Dudlik (Adam Mickiewicz University)

14:30-14:50 **A Political Anthropology for NeoPalatial Crete**

Jorge Cano-Moreno (Catholic University of Argentina, National Scientific and Technical Research Council)

14:50-15:10 **Discussion**

15:10-15:30 **Coffee Break**

Session VIII: The Cyclades

15:30-15:50 **Between Crete and the Mainland: from the NeoPalatial to the Mycenaean Cyclades**

Anna Belza (University of Cincinnati)

15:50-16:10 **Was Naxos Peripheral in the Middle and Early Late Bronze Age? A Re-Examination of the Later Bronze Age Material on Naxos**

Kristine Mallinson (University of Missouri)

16:10-16:30 **The Case for Creative Crafting: Multi-Crafting in Metropolis Square (Grotta, Naxos)**

Michael Koletsos (University of Michigan)

16:30-16:50 **Koukounaries on Paros during the Mycenaean Period (Upper, Lower Plateau and the Temenos-Temple Area)**

Stefanos Spanos (Greek Archaeological Service)

16:50-17:20 **Final Discussion**





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