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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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**DAY I****Monday, June 19th, 2023****Morning**

<b>08:30</b>	<b>Meeting Opens</b>
<b>08:50–09:30</b>	<b>Welcome from the Organisers</b> – with special address from Prof. dr hab. Zygmunt Lalak (Vice-Rector for Research, University of Warsaw)

**Session I: Material Culture 1—Ceramics**

<b>09:30–09:50</b>	<b>Coarse Ware from the Middle Helladic Settlement of the Trapeza: Overview of Shapes, Functions and Historical Development</b> Assunta Mercogiano (University of Udine)
<b>09:50–10:10</b>	<b>Importance of Aegean Pottery from Tell el-Retaba, Egypt</b> Anna Wodzińska (University of Warsaw)
<b>10:10–10:30</b>	<b>Sun, Spirals and Seafaring. Early Cycladic ‘Frying Pans’ in Context</b> Christopher Nuttall (Swedish Institute at Athens)
<b>10:30–10:50</b>	<b>Feeding Bottles in Early Mycenaean Greece</b> Eva Kreuz (University of Salzburg)
<b>10:50–11:10</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>11:10–11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>

**Session II: Socio-Political Status and Identity**

<b>11:30–11:50</b>	<b>Mycenae and the Corinthia: Political Periphery or Active Agent?</b> Samantha Mills (Macquarie University, Sydney)
<b>11:50–12:10</b>	<b>Marking Identity and Status: the Role of Anatolian and Near Eastern Sealstones from the Cemeteries of Eleona and Langada on Kos</b> Katarzyna Dudlik <sup>1</sup> , Salvatore Vitale <sup>2</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań; <sup>2</sup> University of Pisa)
<b>12:10–12:30</b>	<b>Mediating Power in Sixteenth-Century BCE Mainland Greece: the Example of ‘Mirror Culture’</b> Laura E. Alvarez (University of Cambridge)
<b>12:30–12:50</b>	<b>House of the Rising Class: Contextual Re-Study of the Architectural Form and Socio-Economic Status of the Panagia Houses at Mycenae</b> Piotr Zeman (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)
<b>12:50–13:10</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>13:10–14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>



**DAY I****Monday, June 19th, 2023****Afternoon**

15:00–16:00

**Keynote Lecture****“Post-Palatial Tiryns and the Long Shadow of the Palatial Period”****Prof. Joseph Maran (Heidelberg University)**

16:00–16:30

**Questions and Discussion**

16:30–16:50

**Coffee Break****Session III: Investigating Long-Term Trajectories**

16:50–17:10

**Mortality Salience and the Treatment of the Dead in South-West Messenia, from the Middle Helladic to the Late Helladic Period**

Claire (Charikleia) Zikidi (University of Manchester)

17:10–17:30

**200,000 Years of History at Stelida, Naxos (Greece): the Challenges and Approaches to Writing Deep-Time Narratives**

Shannon Crewson (McMaster University, Hamilton (Ontario))

17:30–17:50

**Late to the Agricultural Revolution: the Slow Adoption of Farm Technology in Mycenaean Greece**

Lynne A. Kvapil (Butler University, Indianapolis)

17:50–18:10

**Discussion**

**DAY II****Tuesday, June 20th, 2023****Morning****09:10 Meeting Opens****Session IV: Conceptualisation and Treatment of the Body****09:30–09:50 Miniature Bodies in Practice: the Embodied Performance of Everyday and Ceremonial Acts in Bronze Age Aegean Seal Imagery**

Tatiana Stamatia Andreovits (Universität Heidelberg)

**09:50–10:10 Stoned in the Bronze Age? The State of the Debate on Consumption of Narcotics in Minoan Crete**

Martin Lemke (University of Warsaw)

**10:10–10:30 Adorned Bodies in Clay: Decoration and Painting in Pottery and Clay Figurines in the Neolithic Aegean**

Paz Ramirez-Valiente (University of Nottingham)

**10:30–10:50 Discussion****10:50–11:10 Coffee Break****Session V: Settlement Archaeology****11:10–11:30 The Construction of the Menelaion Mansions: an Energetics Approach**

Yannick de Raaff (University of Gothenburg)

**11:30–11:50 A New Late Bronze Age Installation in Ioannina Basin, in Epirus—NW Greece**

Paraskevi Yiouni, Angeliki Panatsi (Ephorate of Antiquities of Ioannina)

**11:50–12:10 How to Approach Population Size Estimation for Sites along the East Aegean–West Anatolian Interface?**

Anna Peterková (Charles University, Prague)

**12:10–12:30 Discussion****12:30–14:00 Lunch Break**

## **DAY II**

**Tuesday, June 20th, 2023**

### **Afternoon (Part 1)**

#### **Session VI: Material Culture 2—Metallurgy and Metal Artefacts**

- 14:00–14:20      **How many Weapons for the Palace? An Interpretation Proposal for the Use of ka-ko in the Pylos Linear B Tablets**  
Lavinia Giorgi (Sapienza Università di Roma)
- 14:20–14:40      **Interdisciplinary Research on Gold Mining at the Amalara Archaeological Site in Northern Greece—Final Result**  
Wojciech Jeneralek (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)
- 14:40–15:00      **An Eye Single-Blade Bronze Axe from Achaia and the Possible Trading Circuits from Italy, Central Europe and Greece between the Last Phases of Mycenaean Palaces and the First Iron Age**  
Giorgia Di Lorenzo (Italian Archaeological School at Athens/University L'Orientale of Naples)
- 15:00–15:20      **Discussion**
- 15:20–15:40      **Coffee Break**

#### **Poster Session and Discussion**

- 15:40–16:40      **A Dualism of the Lily in the Aegean Seals. Ornament—Sign Concept**  
Monika Łapińska (University of Warsaw)
- Neither Frescoes nor Rock Reliefs: Zoomorphic Plastic Decorations on Pottery from Western Anatolia in the Second Millennium BCE**  
Ján Bobik (Charles University, Prague)
- Assessing the Evidence for the Emergence of Social Inequality during the Neolithic: Case Studies from the Region of Modern-Day Greece**  
Nikolaos Kouvalakis (University of Warsaw)
- Metal Production as Evidence of Social Changes and Interaction between the Aegean World and Sicily in the Second Millennium BC**  
Flavia Maria Chiara Toscano<sup>1</sup>, Alessandra D'Izzia<sup>2</sup>, Fabrizio Lo Faro<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Heidelberg; <sup>2</sup>Independent Researcher)
- Traces of Milk in Two Mycenaean Cups from Glyka Nera, Attica**  
Evangelia Papathoma, Irene Vrettou (Ephorate of Antiquities of Eastern Attica)
- 16:40–17:00      **Coffee Break**



## **DAY II**

**Tuesday, June 20th, 2023**

### **Afternoon (Part 2)**

#### **Session VII: The Mortuary Realm**

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| 17:00–17:20 | <b>“Bones on Fire”. A Re-Consideration of the Use of Fire on Human Remains in the Prehistoric Aegean</b><br>Niki Papakonstantinou <sup>1,2</sup> , Sevasti Triantaphyllou <sup>1</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; <sup>2</sup> Fitch Laboratory, British School at Athens)                             |
| 17:20–17:40 | <b>Dating the Use of Early Mortuary Contexts on Crete: Combined Relative Dating and Absolute AMS Radiocarbon Determinations</b><br>Argyro Nafplioti (Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (IMBB-FORTH)), Ioanna Serpetsidaki (Ephorate of Antiquities of Heraklion) |
| 17:40–18:00 | <b>When, Where, and Why? The Distribution of Chamber Tomb Groups in the Argolid in Chronological and Local Context</b><br>Sophie Cushman (University of California, Berkeley)  |
| 18:00–18:20 | <b>Discussion</b>  |
| 18:20–18:30 | <b>Closing Remarks</b>   |





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