

## ΑΙΓΑΙΑΚΕΣ ΔΙΑΛΕΞΕΙΣ

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Ο Αιγέυς – Εταιρεία Αιγαιακής Προϊστορίας και το Σουηδικό Ινστιτούτο Αθηνών σας προσκαλούν στη διάλεξη:

### **‘Moving up the property ladder’: Transformations and innovations in Aegean households and communities, 1200–600 BC**

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*Emporio, Chios, House A, reconstructed, viewed from East*

This talk considers developments and changes within communities in the Aegean islands and Crete through examination of their domestic environments, between c.1200 – 600 BC, a period when Cycladic, Eastern Aegean islands and Crete were engaged in different social developments.

By comparing their advances in domestic space, this talk also investigates how household organisation reflects the wider social and historical context in different island communities, by accepting that the conscious structuring of space within the house is often a

symbolic ordering of space, and that the organisation of households and household activities can inform us to a great extent about the wider social perceptions of the people who inhabited them. The relationship between physical distance and insularity as expressed through the medium of domestic architecture and household organisation, as well as the way ‘insularity’ can be responsible for creating particular architectural and material culture variations, ultimately affecting community identities, will also be examined here.