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The Southeast Aegean/Southwest Coastal Anatolian Region: Material Evidence and Cultural Identity I. Early and Middle Bronze Age

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PROGRAM

(20 Minutes of presentation and 10 minutes of discussion are scheduled for each speaker during Sessions I-V)

May 12, 2016

- Greetings, Introduction, and Keynote Address

9.00-9.15 – E. Greco
Greetings by the Director of the Italian Archaeological School at Athens

9.15-9.30 – M. Andreadaki Vlazaki
Greetings by the General Secretary of Culture, Ministry of Culture and Sport of the Hellenic Republic

9.30-9.45 – S. Vitale and T. Marketou
Why a Conference on the Southeast Aegean/Southwest Coastal Anatolian Region? Present Questions and Future Research

9.45-10.15 – B. Horejs and P. Pavůk
Islands on the Horizon. Eastern Aegean and Western Anatolia in the Early and Middle Bronze Age

- Session I. The Southern and Western Dodecanese

Chair: C. Nowicki

10.15-10.45 – T. Marketou
From the Proto-Urban Settlement of Asomatos to the Middle Bronze Age Town of Ialysos. Change or Continuity?
10.45-11.15 – E. Farmakidou  
*Stone-axes from the Castle of Syme*

11.15-11.45 – Coffee Break

11.45-12.15 – I. Nikolakopoulou  
*Small Island Worlds: South Aegean Routes and Encounters in the Middle Bronze Age*

12.15-12.45 – A. Vlachopoulos  
*Vathy, Astypalaia: An Early Cycladic Site in the Dodecanese*

12.45-13.15 – A. Angelopoulou  
*Astypalaia and the Cyclades: The Early Bronze Age Pottery Evidence from Vathy on Astypalaia*

13.15-15.00 – Lunch Break

- **Session II. The Northern Dodecanese**

  Chair: J.L. Davis

15.00-15.30 – M. Benzi  
*The Island of Kalymnos in the Early Bronze Age*

15.30-16.00 – S. Vitale, T. Marketou, C. McNamee, D. Pirisino  
*The Asklupis Area, the ‘Serraglio’, and Northeast Kos from the Final Neolithic to the End of the Middle Bronze Age: Site Distribution, Landscape, and Cultural Choices*

16.00-16.30 – S. Vitale and J. Morrison  
*The Final Neolithic, Early, and Middle Bronze Age Pottery from the Asklupis and the ‘Serraglio’ Area on Kos I: Chronology, Fabrics, Function, and Technology*

16.30-17.00 – S. Vitale, I. Iliopoulos, J. Morrison, K.-S. Passa, and T. Marketou  
*The Final Neolithic, Early, and Middle Bronze Age Pottery from the Asklupis and the ‘Serraglio’ Area on Kos II: An Experimental Study of Natural Resources and Potting Practices*

17.00-17.30 – Coffee Break

17.30-18.00 – S. Vitale, I. Moutafi, E. Vika  
*Human Osteological Remains and Burial Practices at the Early Bronze Age 2 Cemetery of the Asklupis on Kos*

18.00-18.30 – T. Marketou  
*The Early Bronze Age Settlement at Serayia (Seraglio) on Kos*

18.30-19.00 – S. Souvatzi and T. Marketou  
*The Cave of Aspri Petra on the Island of Kos: Meanings of Space, Landscape, and Connectivity from the End of the Neolithic to the End of the Early Bronze Age*

**May 13, 2016**

- **Session III. Samos and the Southwest Anatolian Coast**

  Chair: W.-D. Niemeier

9.00-9.30 – O. Kouka, S. Menelaou, and Y. Maniatis  
*Filling in the Puzzle: A Holistic Approach on the Early Bronze Age at the Heraion on Samos*

9.30-10.00 – O. Kouka and Y. Maniatis  
*The Middle Bronze Age at the Heraion on Samos: A Bright Epilogue in the Settlement History at the Heraion?*

10.00-10.30 – O. Kouka  
*At the Mouth of the Maeander River: The Early Bronze Age in Miletus*
10.30-11.00 – J. Hilditch and C. Knappett
*Early and Middle Bronze Age Ceramic Fabrics from Miletus*

11.00-11.30 – Coffee Break

11.30-12.00 – F. Bertemes
*Tavşan Adası: Minoans in Asia Minor?*

12.00-12.30 – K. Eckert
*The Middle Bronze Age Ceramics of Tavşan Adası in Their South Aegean Context*

- **Session IV. Special Topics**

  Chair: W.-D. Niemeier

12.30-13.00 – J. Cutler
*Weaving Connections: Textile Technology in the Southeast Aegean/Southwest Coastal Anatolian Region and Neighboring Areas in the Early and Middle Bronze Age*

13.00-13.30 – M. Massa
*South-Western Anatolia and Its Relations with the Dodecanese, Crete and the Cyclades During the Late 4th and 3rd Millennia BCE: A Funerary Perspective*

13.30-15.30 – Lunch Break

- **Session Va. Contacts with Other Areas: The Northeast Aegean and Northwest Coastal Anatolia**

  Chair: L. Hitchcock

15.30-16.00 – S. Ünlüsoy
*Troy and the South Aegean During the Early and Middle Bronze Age: An Ambiguous Relationship*

16.00-16.30 – M. Cultraro
*Passive Periphery or Transcultural World? Poliochni on Lemnos and the Neighboring Areas During the Early and Middle Bronze Age*

16.30-17.00 – C. Boulotis
*The Middle Bronze Age Settlement of Koukonisi on Lemnos: Ceramic Identities, Peculiarities, and Interconnections. Asking Questions About Chronological Boundaries and Transitions*

17.00-17.30 – Coffee Break

17.30-18.00 – V. Şahoğlu
*Çeşme – Bağlararası: A Bronze Age Harbour Settlement in Coastal Western Anatolia*

18.00-18.30 – B. Horejs and M. Mehofer
*Çukuriçi Höyük: An Early Metallurgical Center in the Central Aegean Coast of Anatolia*

**May 14, 2016**

- **Session Vb. Contacts with Other Areas: Cyprus and the Cyclades**

  Chair: P. Sotirakopoulou

9.00-9.30 – G. Graziaidio
*The Aegean and Cyprus from the End of the Early Bronze Age to the End of the Middle Bronze Age and the Role of the Dodecanese in the Cypro-Aegean Interaction*

9.30-10.00 – M. Marthari
*Some Observations on the Contacts Between the Cyclades and the Southeastern Aegean from the Early Bronze Age to the Early Late Bronze Age*
10.00-10.30 – N. Abell
*The Cyclades and the Southeastern Aegean Before the Late Bronze Age: A Keian Perspective*

10.30-11.00 – Coffee Break

- **Session Vc. Contacts with Other Areas: Crete and the Greek Mainland**

  Chair: S. Voutsaki

  11.00-11.30 – L. Bonga and S. Ferrence
  *Pelekita Cave, Kato Zakros, Crete: Late Neolithic and Minoan Interactions with the Dodecanese*

  11.30-12.00 – S. Todaro and P. Tomkins
  *Friends Across the Water? Connectivity and Cultural Interaction Between Crete and the Southeast Aegean from the Neolithic to the Early Bronze Age*

  12.00-12.30 – A. Van de Moortel
  *Ships and Seafaring in the Chalcolithic, Early Bronze Age, and Middle Bronze Age Aegean: The Role of the East Aegean and Crete*

  12.30-13.00 – J.B. Rutter
  *Slim Pickings from the Far West? Evidence for Southeastern Aegean Interactions with the Greek Mainland, ca. 4500-2000 BCE.*

13.00-15.00 – Lunch Break

- **Discussants’ Contributions and Final Discussion Among All Participants**

  15.00-15.30 – L. Hitchcock

  15.30-16.00 – P. Sotirakopoulou

  16.00-16.30 – C. Nowicki

  16.30-17.00 – S. Voutsaki

  17.00-17.30 – Coffee Break

  17.30-18.30 – Final Discussion
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