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Gournia: A Tale of Two Cities

This lecture presents an overview of recent work (2008–2014) at the Minoan settlement of Gournia on Crete with an aim of showing how the current vision of Gournia has changed from that of Harriet Boyd, who first excavated the site over a century ago. Recent work has added many new and specific details to our knowledge of Gournia, having to do with its development, size, commercial production, external relations, literacy, and cult ceremonies. But, if one stands back a step or two, its principal contribution is to confirm Harriet Boyd's original assessment of the town.

Interested guests are always welcome