



SYMPOSIUM

## INTERPRETING THE POTTERY RECORD FROM GEOMETRIC AND ARCHAIC SANCTUARIES IN THE NORTHERN PELOPONNESE

CULT AND VOTIVE PRACTICES, PROVENANCE,  
AND PRODUCTION METHODS

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# PROGRAM

## MONDAY, 16

09.00 **Registration**

09.30–09.50 **Welcome addresses**  
**Birgitta Eder** | Head of the OEAI Athens branch  
**Michael Kerschner** | Organiser

### 1<sup>st</sup> session: Argolid and Eastern Akhaia

09.50–10.30 **Gunnel Ekroth (Uppsala)**  
*»Same same but different«. Exploring variations in the miniature pottery repertoire of the Archaic Argolid*

10.30–11.10 **Christina Katsarou (Patras)**  
*Ancient Phelloe's apsidal building: an attempt to interpret the debatable identity of the apsidal structure located in the late Geometric cemetery*

11.10–11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> session: Eastern Akhaia and Northeastern Arkadia

11.30–12.10 **Walter Gauß (Athens) | Florian Ruppenstein (Freiburg)**  
*New research at the Geometric and Archaic sanctuary at the Acropolis of Aigeira*

12.10–12.50 **Gerald P. Schaus (Waterloo / Athens)**  
*Pre-Classical pottery in sanctuaries of Stymphalia*

12.50–14.30 **LUNCH BREAK**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> session: Central Akhaia

14.30–15.10 **Michalis Petropoulos (Patras) | Konstantina Aktypi (Patras)**  
*Artemis Aontia: a Geometric sanctuary in the heart of Achaia and its relations with other regions*

15.10–15.50 **Erofilis-Iris Kolia (Olympia)**  
*Presentation of the stratigraphy of the early Iron Age sanctuary of Poseidon Heliconius in Achaia*

15.50–16.10 **COFFEE BREAK**

### 4<sup>th</sup> session: Central and Western Akhaia

16.10–16.50 **Anastasia Gadolou (Athens)**  
*Interpreting the pottery record from the early Iron Age sanctuary of Poseidon Heliconius of Ancient Helike in Achaia: cult and votive practices before the construction of the apsidal temple*

16.50–17.30 **Stella Nestoridou (Patras) | Christina Rathossi (Patras)**  
*Archaeological evidence and preliminary archaeometric results for the Demeter Temple in Thea, Patras (Achaia Prefecture)*

17.30 **End of the afternoon session**

19.00 **Keynote Lecture**  
**Catherine Morgan (Oxford)**  
*Thirty years on: progress and prospects in the study of ceramic assemblages from Greek sanctuaries*

20.30 **Reception at the OEAI**

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TUESDAY, 17

## 5<sup>th</sup> session: Northern Arkadia

09.00–09.40 **Georgia Alexopoulou (Patras)**  
*«Traced via their gifts». Cults in the ancient region of Kalavryta as suggested by votive offerings*

09.40–10.20 **Georg Ladstätter (Athens) | Nora Voß (Vienna)**  
*Ancient Lousoi in the Geometric and the early Archaic period: topography, architecture and stratigraphy*

10.20–11.00 **Nora Voß (Vienna)**  
*Cult and votive practices at Geometric and Archaic Lousoi: analysing ceramic assemblages from the sanctuary of Artemis Hemera and from the town centre*

11.00–11.20 **COFFEE BREAK**

## 6<sup>th</sup> session: Archaeometric investigations of Geometric-Archaic pottery in the northern Peloponnese

11.20–12.00 **Carlotta Gardner | Evangelia Kiriati | Noémi S. Müller (Athens)**  
*Ceramic technology and provenance studies in the northern Peloponnese: current state and future perspectives*

12.00–12.40 **Pamela Fragnoli (Vienna)**  
*Compositional and technological characterization of Geometric and Archaic pottery from the sanctuary of Artemis Hemera in Lousoi*

12.40–13.20 **Ioannis Iliopoulos (Patras)**  
*Suitability assessment of the clayey resources in Northern Peloponnese for ceramic manufacture*

13.20–15.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

## 7<sup>th</sup> session: Elis

15.00–15.40 **Franziska Lang (Darmstadt) | Christina Rathossi (Patras)**  
*Archaeometric investigation of Geometric and Archaic pottery unearthed at the archaeological site of Ancient Olympia*

15.40–16.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

## 8<sup>th</sup> session: Beyond the borders of the northern Peloponnese

16.00–16.40 **Agathi Karadima (Athens)**  
*Interregional mobility in the seascape of Southeast Kephallonia, coastal Achaia and Elis*

16.40–17.20 **Signe Barfoed (Kent)**  
*Tracing religious networks across the Corinthian gulf through miniature pottery*

17.20 **End of the afternoon session**

20.00 **Speakers' Dinner**

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WEDNESDAY, 18

## 9<sup>th</sup> session: Beyond the borders of the northern Peloponnese

- 09.00–09.40 **Vicky Vlachou (Athens)**  
*Pottery and the Hyakinthia festival. Interpreting the pottery deposits from the Spartan Amyklaion*
- 09.40–10.20 **Gudrun Klebinder-Gauß (Athens)**  
*The 'Westkomplex' in Aegina-Kolonna: a diachronic view of its history and function*
- 10.20–10.40 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10.40 **Concluding Discussion**
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