



Symposium  
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8th Conference  
in Aegean Archaeology



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University of Warsaw, Poland

June 23rd–25th, 2021

(online)

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

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## **DAY I**

**Wednesday, June 23rd, 2021**

**11:45** Zoom Meeting Opens  
**12:00-12:20** Welcome from the Organisers

### **Session I: Craft and Production**

**12:20-12:40** **The Metal “Ring-Idols”: a Material Approach to Metalworking during the Aegean Neolithic**  
Valentine Martin (Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne/Umr 7041 ArScAn)

**12:40-13:00** **Repair, Reuse, Recycling: a Stake from Ayia Triada (Crete)**  
Marianna Figuera (University of Catania)

**13:00-13:20** **Exploring the Social Dimensions of Middle Bronze Age Pottery through Firing Technology**  
Polina Kapsali (University of Cambridge)

**13:20-13:40** **Textile Production as an Indicator of Social Change: a Perspective from Bronze Age to Iron Age at Phaistos**  
Flavia Maria Chiara Toscano (Scuola di Specializzazione in Beni Archeologici di Catania)

**13:40-14:00** Discussion  
**14:00-15:35** Lunch Break

### **Session II: Archaeological Sciences**

**15:35-15:55** **Dendrochronology and the Informative Potential of Charcoal Remains from Archaeological Sites in the Eastern Mediterranean**  
Anastasia Christopoulou<sup>1</sup>, Barbara Gmińska-Nowak<sup>1</sup>, Yasemin Özarıslan<sup>2</sup>, Nektarios Karadimas<sup>3</sup>, Jennifer Moody<sup>4</sup>, Tomasz Ważny<sup>1</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Nicolaus Copernicus University, <sup>2</sup>Koç University, <sup>3</sup>University of Crete, <sup>4</sup>University of Texas)

**15:55-16:15** **Life and Death at Early Neolithic Katsambas on Crete: a Bioarchaeological Perspective**  
Argyro Nafplioti (Ancient DNA Laboratory, IMBB – FORTH)

**16:15-16:35** **Archaeological Science Biases: Reflections on the Aegean Bioarchaeological Record**  
Chryssa Vergidou<sup>1,2</sup>, Carly Henkel<sup>1</sup>, Anna Karligkioti<sup>1</sup>, Kyriaki Tsirsti<sup>1</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Science and Technology in Archaeology and Culture Research Center, The Cyprus Institute, <sup>2</sup>Groningen Institute of Archaeology)

**16:35-16:55** **Differentiated Cuisines: a Meta-Analysis of Dietary Stable Isotopes in the Bronze Age Aegean**  
Aurora Allshouse<sup>1</sup>, Philipp Wolfgang Stockhammer<sup>2</sup>, Christina Warinner<sup>1</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Harvard University and Max Planck-Harvard Research Center for the Archaeoscience of the Ancient Mediterranean, <sup>2</sup>Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich)

**16:55-17:15** Discussion  
**17:15-17:30** Coffee Break

**17:30-18:45** **Keynote Lecture**  
**“Accessing Mycenaean Cult: Inside and Outside the Palatial Context”**  
**Kim Shelton (University of California, Berkeley)**

**18:45-19:00** Questions and Discussion





## **DAY II**

**Thursday, June 24th, 2021**

**11:15**                      **Zoom Meeting Opens**

### **Session III: Identity in the Aegean**

- 11:30-11:50              **Le Creuset of the Late Bronze Age? Kraters in the South-East Aegean**  
Jan Sienkiewicz (University of Cambridge)
- 11:50-12:10              **The Presence of Shells as an Indicator of Child Burials in Mycenaean Chamber Tombs from Glyka Nera, Attica**  
Irene Vrettou (Ephorate of Antiquities of Eastern Attica)
- 12:10-12:30              **Archaic Identity and Bronze Age Antecedents: Case Study Oisyme**  
Meagan Mangum (Independent Researcher)
- 12:30-12:50**              **Discussion**
- 12:50-14:00**              **Lunch Break**

### **Session IV: Iconography and Style**

- 14:00-14:20              ***Jewellery Always Fits. An Inquiry into the Development of and Wearing Styles for 3rd Millennium BC Metal Hair-Rings***  
Zheni Vasileva (National Archaeological Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)
- 14:20-14:40              **Off the Top of Minoans' Heads. Comparing Minoan Figurines and Linear A Signs 508-511**  
Ester Salgarella<sup>1</sup>, Rachele Pierini<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Cambridge, <sup>2</sup>ERC project *AlchemEast*, University of Bologna)
- 14:40-15:00              **Naturalism in Aegean Bird Depictions**  
Julia Binnberg (Independent Researcher)
- 15:00-15:20**              **Discussion**
- 15:20-15:40**              **Coffee Break**

### **Session V: Functional Architecture**

- 15:40-16:00              **Storage Determines Design: the Impact of Storage Necessities on the Formation of NeoPalatial Architectural Modularities. The Example of the Minoan Hall**  
Anastasia M. Vergaki (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
- 16:00-16:20              **An Archaeological Perspective on Food Storage on the Mycenaean Mainland (13th – 12th Centuries BC)**  
Russell Webb (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne/Umr 7041 ArScAn)
- 16:20-16:40              **Water Management at Mycenaean Pylos**  
Claudia Valeria Alonso-Moreno (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
- 16:40-17:00**              **Discussion**





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**Poster Session and Discussion**

**«Αἱ δ'ἀγέροντο ψυχὰὶ ὑπὲξ Ἑρῆβου νεκρῶν κατατεθειώτων». A Few Thoughts on an Enigmatic Larnax from Tanagra**

Angiolo Querci<sup>1</sup>, Chiara Calco<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Pisa; <sup>2</sup>Independent Researcher)

**Can Mycenaean Culture Provide a Key to Understanding Polish National Heritage? The Example of Galicia**

Monika Wesolowska (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures PAS)

**Early and Middle Bronze Age Zoomorphic Figurines and Depictions from Present-Day Bulgarian Lands**

Petar Minkov (National Archaeological Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)





## **DAY III**

**Friday, June 25th, 2021**

**10:45**                      **Zoom Meeting Opens**

### **Session VI: Aegean 'Peripheries'**

- 11:00-11:20              **The Settlement of Trapeza (Eastern Achaea, Greece): an Insight into the Beginning of the Middle Helladic Period in Achaea**  
Assunta Mercogliano (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
- 11:20-11:40              **Late Bronze Age Pottery from Triphylia: Cretan and Mainland Connections**  
Jasmin Huber (Technical University of Darmstadt)
- 11:40-12:00              **The Nature of the Mycenaean Material Presence at Panaztepe**  
Antonis Kourkoulakos (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster)
- 12:00-12:20**              **Discussion**
- 12:20-13:30**              **Lunch Break**

### **Session VII: Long Term Perspectives**

- 13:30-13:50              **The Cultural Practices of Bronze Age Aegean Societies as Evidenced by Chipped Stone Assemblages: the North/South Debate Revisited**  
Georgios Stergiou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
- 13:50-14:10              **Tracing the Distribution of 'Philistine Hearths': Type and Construction Methods through Space and Time**  
Dimitris Papageorgiou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
- 14:10-14:30              **A Tale of a Mycenaean Palatial Town: Towards a Narrative History of Late Bronze Age Mycenae**  
Piotr Zeman, Katarzyna Dudlik (Adam Mickiewicz University)
- 14:30-14:50              **A Political Anthropology for NeoPalatial Crete**  
Jorge Cano-Moreno (Catholic University of Argentina, National Scientific and Technical Research Council)
- 14:50-15:10**              **Discussion**
- 15:10-15:30**              **Coffee Break**

### **Session VIII: The Cyclades**

- 15:30-15:50              **Between Crete and the Mainland: from the NeoPalatial to the Mycenaean Cyclades**  
Anna Belza (University of Cincinnati)
- 15:50-16:10              **Was Naxos Peripheral in the Middle and Early Late Bronze Age? A Re-Examination of the Later Bronze Age Material on Naxos**  
Kristine Mallinson (University of Missouri)
- 16:10-16:30              **The Case for Creative Crafting: Multi-Crafting in Metropolis Square (Grotta, Naxos)**  
Michael Koletsos (University of Michigan)
- 16:30-16:50              **Koukounaries on Paros during the Mycenaean Period (Upper, Lower Plateau and the Temenos-Temple Area)**  
Stefanos Spanos (Greek Archaeological Service)
- 16:50-17:20**              **Final Discussion**





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