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DAY I

Monday, June 19th, 2023

Morning

09:00 Meeting Opens
09:20–09:30 Welcome from the Organisers

Session I: Material Culture 1—Ceramics

09:30–09:50 **Coarse Ware from the Middle Helladic Settlement of the Trapeza: Overview of Shapes, Functions and Historical Development**
Assunta Mercogliano (University of Udine)

09:50–10:10 **Importance of Aegean Pottery from Tell el-Retaba, Egypt**
Anna Wodzińska (University of Warsaw)

10:10–10:30 **Sun, Spirals and Seafaring. Early Cycladic ‘Frying Pans’ in Context**
Christopher Nuttall (Swedish Institute at Athens)

10:30–10:50 **Feeding Bottles in Early Mycenaean Greece**
Eva Kreuz (University of Salzburg)

10:50–11:10 **Discussion**

11:10–11:30 **Coffee Break**

Session II: Socio-Political Status and Identity

11:30–11:50 **Mycenae and the Corinthia: Political Periphery or Active Agent?**
Samantha Mills (Macquarie University, Sydney)

11:50–12:10 **Marking Identity and Status: the Role of Anatolian and Near Eastern Sealstones from the Cemeteries of Eleona and Langada on Kos**
Katarzyna Dudlik¹, Salvatore Vitale² (¹Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań; ²University of Pisa)

12:10–12:30 **Mediating Power in Sixteenth-Century BCE Mainland Greece: the Example of ‘Mirror Culture’**
Laura E. Alvarez (University of Cambridge)

12:30–12:50 **House of the Rising Class: Contextual Re-Study of the Architectural Form and Socio-Economic Status of the Panagia Houses at Mycenae**
Piotr Zeman (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)

12:50–13:10 **Discussion**

13:10–14:30 **Lunch**





DAY I

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Afternoon

15:00–16:00

Keynote Lecture

“Post-Palatial Tiryns and the Long Shadow of the Palatial Period”

Prof. Joseph Maran (Heidelberg University)

16:00–16:30

Questions and Discussion

16:30–16:50

Coffee Break

Session III: Investigating Long-Term Trajectories

16:50–17:10

Mortality Salience and the Treatment of the Dead in South-West Messenia, from the Middle Helladic to the Late Helladic Period

Claire (Charikleia) Zikidi (University of Manchester)

17:10–17:30

200,000 Years of History at Stelida, Naxos (Greece): the Challenges and Approaches to Writing Deep-Time Narratives

Shannon Crewson (McMaster University, Hamilton (Ontario))

17:30–17:50

Late to the Agricultural Revolution: the Slow Adoption of Farm Technology in Mycenaean Greece

Lynne A. Kvapil (Butler University, Indianapolis)

17:50–18:10

Discussion





DAY II

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Morning

09:10 Meeting Opens

Session IV: Conceptualisation and Treatment of the Body

09:30–09:50 Miniature Bodies in Practice: the Embodied Performance of Everyday and Ceremonial Acts in Bronze Age Aegean Seal Imagery

Tatiana Stamatia Andreovits (Universität Heidelberg)

09:50–10:10 Stoned in the Bronze Age? The State of the Debate on Consumption of Narcotics in Minoan Crete

Martin Lemke (University of Warsaw)

10:10–10:30 Adorned Bodies in Clay: Decoration and Painting in Pottery and Clay Figurines in the Neolithic Aegean

Paz Ramirez-Valiente (University of Nottingham)

10:30–10:50 Discussion

10:50–11:10 Coffee Break

Session V: Settlement Archaeology

11:10–11:30 The Construction of the Menelaion Mansions: an Energetics Approach

Yannick de Raaff (University of Gothenburg)

11:30–11:50 A New Late Bronze Age Installation in Ioannina Basin, in Epirus—NW Greece

Paraskevi Yiouni, Angeliki Panatsi (Ephorate of Antiquities of Ioannina)

11:50–12:10 How to Approach Population Size Estimation for Sites along the East Aegean–West Anatolian Interface?

Anna Peterková (Charles University, Prague)

12:10–12:30 Discussion

12:30–14:00 Lunch Break





DAY II

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Afternoon (Part 1)

Session VI: Material Culture 2—Metallurgy and Metal Artefacts

- 14:00–14:20 **How many Weapons for the Palace? An Interpretation Proposal for the Use of ka-ko in the Pylos Linear B Tablets**
Lavinia Giorgi (Sapienza Università di Roma)
- 14:20–14:40 **Interdisciplinary Research on Gold Mining at the Amalara Archaeological Site in Northern Greece—Final Result**
Wojciech Jeneralek (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)
- 14:40–15:00 **An Eye Single-Blade Bronze Axe from Achaia and the Possible Trading Circuits from Italy, Central Europe and Greece between the Last Phases of Mycenaean Palaces and the First Iron Age**
Giorgia Di Lorenzo (Italian Archaeological School at Athens/University L'Orientale of Naples)
- 15:00–15:20 **Discussion**
- 15:20–15:40 **Coffee Break**

Poster Session and Discussion

- 15:40–16:40 **A Dualism of the Lily in the Aegean Seals. Ornament—Sign Concept**
Monika Łapińska (University of Warsaw)
- Neither Frescoes nor Rock Reliefs: Zoomorphic Plastic Decorations on Pottery from Western Anatolia in the Second Millennium BCE**
Ján Bobik (Charles University, Prague)
- Assessing the Evidence for the Emergence of Social Inequality during the Neolithic: Case Studies from the Region of Modern-Day Greece**
Nikolaos Kouvalakis (University of Warsaw)
- Metal Production as Evidence of Social Changes and Interaction between the Aegean World and Sicily in the Second Millennium BC**
Flavia Maria Chiara Toscano¹, Alessandra D'Izzia², Fabrizio Lo Faro² (¹University of Heidelberg; ²Independent Researcher)
- Traces of Milk in Two Mycenaean Cups from Glyka Nera, Attica**
Evangelia Papathoma, Irene Vrettou (Ephorate of Antiquities of Eastern Attica)
- 16:40–17:00 **Coffee Break**





DAY II

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Afternoon (Part 2)

Session VII: The Mortuary Realm

- 17:00–17:20 **“Bones on Fire”. A Re-Consideration of the Use of Fire on Human Remains in the Prehistoric Aegean**
Niki Papakonstantinou^{1,2}, Sevasti Triantaphyllou¹ (¹Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; ²Fitch Laboratory, British School at Athens)
- 17:20–17:40 **Dating the Use of Early Mortuary Contexts on Crete: Combined Relative Dating and Absolute AMS Radiocarbon Determinations**
Argyro Nafplioti (Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (IMBB-FORTH)), Ioanna Serpetsidaki (Ephorate of Antiquities of Heraklion)
- 17:40–18:00 **When, Where, and Why? The Distribution of Chamber Tomb Groups in the Argolid in Chronological and Local Context**
Sophie Cushman (University of California, Berkeley)
- 18:00–18:20 **Discussion**
- 18:20–18:30 **Closing Remarks**





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