



**EXPLO**  
EXPLORING THE DYNAMICS AND CAUSES OF PREHISTORIC  
LAND USE CHANGE IN THE CRADLE OF EUROPEAN FARMING



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**Exploring the dynamics and causes of prehistoric land use change in  
the cradle of European farming  
Final meeting**

**Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center, Conferene Hall I  
January 7-8 2025**

## **Programme**

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## Tuesday, January 7 2025

09:00-09:30 **Welcoming address**

Professor Kyros Yakinthos, Vice Rector of Research and Innovation, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Professor Iakovos Michailidis, Chair of the School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Professor Sultana-Maria Valamoti, Head of the Department of Archaeology, School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

### **PALAEOECOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN THE SOUTHERN BALKANS**

09:30-09:50 **A new Mediterranean palaeoclimate calibration and its relevance and limits for Late Glacial and Holocene temperature reconstructions at Limni Zazari, Northern Greece**

Patrick Schläfli<sup>1</sup>, Cindy De Jonge<sup>2</sup>, Kathrin Ganz<sup>1</sup>, Oliver Rach<sup>3</sup>, Dirk Sachse<sup>3</sup>, Antoine Thévenaz<sup>1</sup>, Lieveke van Vugt<sup>1</sup>, Willy Tinner<sup>1</sup>

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09:50-10:10 **The environmental context of Neolithization at Limni Orestíás Kastorias, Greece**

Lieveke van Vugt<sup>1,2</sup>, Erika Gobet<sup>1,2</sup>, Kathrin Ganz<sup>1,2</sup>, Giulia Wienhues<sup>2,3</sup>, Tryfon Giagkoulis<sup>4</sup>, Adrianus Damanik<sup>2,5</sup>, Hendrik Vogel<sup>2,5</sup>, Martin Grosjean<sup>2,3</sup>, Amy Bogaard<sup>6</sup>, Kostas Kotsakis<sup>4</sup>, Albert Hafner<sup>3,7</sup>, Willy Tinner<sup>1,2</sup>

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10:10-10:30 **Vegetation responses to climate and Neolithic agriculture at Lin (Albania, Lake Ohrid) from 6300 to 5700 cal BCE (8250-7650 cal BP)**

Quentin Pourrier<sup>1,2</sup>, Lieveke van Vugt<sup>1,2</sup>, Erika Gobet<sup>1,2</sup>, Kathrin Ganz<sup>1,2</sup>, Martin Hinz<sup>2,3</sup>, Rachel Ballantyne<sup>4,5</sup>, Amy Bogaard<sup>4</sup>, Albert Hafner<sup>2,3</sup>, Willy Tinner<sup>1,2</sup>

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10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-11:20 **From sea to summit: the impact of climate and land use on the vegetation at different altitudes in northern Greece**

Kathrin Ganz<sup>1,2</sup>, Stefan Hersberger<sup>1,2</sup>, Lieveke van Vugt<sup>1,2</sup>, Erika Gobet<sup>1,2</sup>, César Morales-Molino<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Tryfon Giagkoulis<sup>4</sup>, Simona Breu<sup>5</sup>, Luc Hächler<sup>2,6</sup>, Leonard Kiener<sup>1,7</sup>, Ronald Lloren<sup>8,9</sup>, Sarah Ogi<sup>1,2,6</sup>, Emmanuel Schaad<sup>2,6</sup>, Petra Zahajská<sup>2,10</sup>, Paul D. Zander<sup>2,6,11</sup>, Nathalie Dubois<sup>8,9</sup>, Martin Grosjean<sup>2,6</sup>, Oliver Heiri<sup>5</sup>, Hendrik Vogel<sup>2,10</sup>, Amy Bogaard<sup>12</sup>, Albert Hafner<sup>2,13</sup>, Kostas Kotsakis<sup>4</sup>, Willy Tinner<sup>1,2</sup>

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11:20-11:40 **A novel higher resolution pollen record of Northern Greece discloses climatic, cultural and vegetational changes during the Bronze Age**

Joanne Castillo-Guerra<sup>1,3</sup>, Lieveke van Vugt<sup>1,2</sup>, Erika Gobet<sup>1,2</sup>, Kathrin Ganz<sup>1,2</sup>, César Morales-Molino<sup>1,2,4</sup>, Jacqueline F.N. van Leeuwen<sup>1,2</sup>, Timme Donders<sup>3</sup>, Willy Tinner<sup>1,2</sup>

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11:40-12:00

### **Human impact on the vegetation around Limni Zazari during the Bronze Age**

César Morales-Molino<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Lieveke van Vugt<sup>2,3</sup>, Kathrin Ganz<sup>2,3</sup>, Sylvia Gassner<sup>2,3</sup>, Tryfon Giagkoulis<sup>4</sup>, Erika Gobet<sup>2,3</sup>, André F. Lotter<sup>2,3</sup>, Amy Bogaard<sup>5</sup>, Albert Hafner<sup>3,6</sup>, Kostas Kotsakis<sup>4</sup>, Willy Tinner<sup>2,3</sup>

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12:00-12:20

### **The impact of Early Holocene climate change on the vegetation and the implications for the introduction of farming to Europe**

Lieveke van Vugt<sup>1,2</sup>, Kathrin Ganz<sup>1,2</sup>, Erika Gobet<sup>1,2</sup>, César Morales-Molino<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Rachel Ballantyne<sup>4</sup>, Ariane Ballmer<sup>2,5</sup>, Sarah Brechbühl<sup>1</sup>, Simona Breu<sup>6</sup>, Sandra O. Brugger<sup>1,2,6</sup>, Joanne Castillo-Guerra<sup>1,7</sup>, Adrianus Damanik<sup>2,8</sup>, Nathalie Dubois<sup>9,10</sup>, Tryfon Giagkoulis<sup>11</sup>, Martin Grosjean<sup>2,12</sup>, Luc Hächler<sup>2,12</sup>, Oliver Heiri<sup>6</sup>, Stefan Hersberger<sup>1,2</sup>, Cindy De Jonge<sup>13</sup>, Leonard Kiener<sup>1,14</sup>, Antonietta Knetge<sup>15</sup>, Jacqueline F.N. van Leeuwen<sup>1,2</sup>, Ronald Lloren<sup>9,10</sup>, André F. Lotter<sup>1,2</sup>, Sarah Ogi<sup>1,2</sup>, Oliver Rach<sup>16</sup>, Quentin Pourrier<sup>1,2</sup>, Dirk Sachse<sup>17</sup>, Emmanuel Schaad<sup>2,12</sup>, Patrick Schläfli<sup>1,2</sup>, Christoph Schwörer<sup>1,2</sup>, Carolina Senn<sup>1,2</sup>, Sönke Szidat<sup>2,18</sup>, Antoine Thévenaz<sup>1,2</sup>, Boris Vannièrè<sup>1,2</sup>, Hendrik Vogel<sup>2,8</sup>, Joseph Volery<sup>1</sup>, Giulia Wienhues<sup>2,12</sup>, Petra Zahajská<sup>2,12</sup>, Paul D. Zander<sup>2,12</sup>, Amy Bogaard<sup>4</sup>, Kostas Kotsakis<sup>11</sup>, Albert Hafner<sup>2,5</sup>, Willy Tinner<sup>1,2</sup>

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12:20-12:50

**Discussion**

12:50-14:20

*Lunch break*

## **WETLAND REGIONS IN THE SOUTHERN BALKANS: DENDROCHRONOLOGY AND PREHISTORIC SETTLEMENTS**

14:20-14:40

### **Dendroarchaeology at Lake Ohrid: Tree-Ring Chronologies from the Waterlogged Site of Ploča Mičov Grad, North Macedonia (5th to 2nd Millennia BCE)**

Matthias Bolliger<sup>1,2</sup>, Andrej Maczkowski<sup>2,3</sup>, John Francuz<sup>2</sup>, Johannes Reich<sup>1,2</sup>

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14:40-15:00

### **Shore settlements in the southwestern Balkans: New perspectives on regional chronology**

Johannes Reich<sup>1,2,3</sup>

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15:00-15:20

### **The last dendrochronological results from the Neolithic site of Lin 3, Albania**

Maxim Yermokhin<sup>1</sup>, Andrej Maczkowski<sup>1,2</sup>, Matthias Bolliger<sup>1,4</sup>, John Francuz<sup>1</sup>, Adrian Anastasi<sup>3</sup>, Krist Anastasi<sup>3</sup>, Ariane Ballmer<sup>8</sup>, Mirco Brunner<sup>1,2</sup>, Ilirjan Gjipali<sup>3</sup>, Tryfon Giagkoulis<sup>6</sup>, Martin Hinz<sup>1,2</sup>, Marco Hostettler<sup>1,2</sup>, Johannes Reich<sup>1,2,4</sup>, Sönke Szidat<sup>2,5</sup>, Albert Hafner<sup>1,2</sup>

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15:20-15:40 **Lin 3 on Lake Ohrid: New Results on Stratigraphy, Finds, and the Early to Middle Neolithic Transition**

Martin Hinz<sup>1</sup>, Mirco Brunner<sup>1</sup>, Albert Hafner<sup>1</sup>, Adrian Anastasi<sup>2</sup>, Krist Anastasi<sup>2</sup>, Ilirian Gjipali<sup>2</sup>, Rudenc Ruka<sup>2</sup>

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15:40-16:10 *Coffee break*

16:10-16:30 **Lake Maliq revisited: Fresh perspectives on neolithic submerged settlements at former Lake Maliq, Albania**

Mirco Brunner<sup>1,2</sup>, Adrian Anastasi<sup>3</sup>, Kristi Anastasi<sup>4</sup>, Andrej Maczkowski<sup>1,2</sup>, Matthias Bolliger<sup>6</sup>, Martin Hinz<sup>1,2</sup>, Sönke Szidat<sup>2,5</sup>, Ilir Gjipali<sup>3</sup>, Albert Hafner<sup>1,2</sup>

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16:30-16:50 **High resolution early summer precipitation reconstruction for the 55th-52nd centuries BC in the Kastoria Basin**

Andrej Maczkowski<sup>1,2</sup>, John Francuz<sup>2</sup>, Matthias Bolliger<sup>2,3</sup>, Tryfon Giagkoulis<sup>4</sup>, Kostas Kotsakis<sup>4</sup>, Albert Hafner<sup>1,2</sup>

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16:50-17:10 **Prehistoric Population and Land Use Dynamics in the Southern Balkans**

Marco Hostettler<sup>1,2</sup>

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17:10-17:20 **Wetland regions in the Southern Balkans: Dendrochronology and prehistoric settlements: Concluding remarks**

Albert Hafner<sup>1,2</sup>

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17:20-17:50 **Discussion**

17:50 *Reception*

## Wednesday, January 8 2025

### THE NEOLITHIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPILIO: ARCHITECTURE, STRATIGRAPHY, FINDS

09:00-09:20 **Dispilio before and after EXPLO**

Kostas Kotsakis

School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

- 09:20-09:40 **Aspects of Dispilio architecture: buildings, burned daub analysis, and cooking facilities**  
Tryfon Giagkoulis<sup>1</sup>, Filippos Stefanou<sup>1</sup>, Dimitris Kloukinas<sup>2</sup>, Evita Kalogiropoulou<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, <sup>2</sup> Numismatic Museum, Athens
- 09:40-10:00 **Site Stratigraphies at Neolithic Dispilio**  
Stella Kyrillidou<sup>1,2</sup>, Ioanna Siamidou<sup>1,3</sup>, Kostas Kotsakis<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, <sup>2</sup> American College of Thessaloniki, <sup>3</sup> Department of Prehistory, Protohistory and Near Eastern Archaeology, Heidelberg University
- 10:00-10:20 **The Middle and Late Neolithic pottery from Dispilio: “Deux ou trois choses que je sais d'elle”**  
Evangelia Voulgari<sup>1</sup>, Marina Sofronidou<sup>2</sup>, Eleni Tsiola<sup>1</sup>, Nikos Katsikaridis<sup>1</sup>, Vassilis Kilikoglou<sup>3</sup>  
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- 10:20-10:40 **Pottery technology and provenance in Dispilio**  
Niki Saridaki<sup>1</sup>, Kelly Christodoulou<sup>2</sup>, Anno Hein<sup>2</sup>, Vassilis Kilikoglou<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, <sup>2</sup> National Centre For Scientific Research Demokritos
- Phytolith analysis of organic temper in clay**  
Trisevgeni Papadaku<sup>1</sup>, Georgia Tsartsidou<sup>2,3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> International Hellenic University, <sup>2</sup> Ephorate of Palaeoanthropology and Speleology, <sup>3</sup> Wiener laboratory for Archaeological Science, ASCSA
- 10:40-11:10 *Coffee break*
- 11:10-11:30 **Pottery relations North and South**  
Anastasia Dimoula  
School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- The Final Neolithic at Dispilio Kastorias**  
Ioanna Siamidou<sup>1,2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, <sup>2</sup> Department of Prehistory, Protohistory and Near Eastern Archaeology, Heidelberg University
- 11:30-11:50 **Human remains from Dispilio: The study of cremations**  
Ioannis Chatzikonstantinou<sup>1</sup>, Sevasti Triantaphyllou<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 11:50-12:10 **The macrolithic assemblage from Neolithic Dispilio, Kastoria, NW Greece**  
Tasos Bekiaris<sup>1</sup>, Georgia Stratouli<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, <sup>2</sup> Ephorate of Antiquities of Kilikis
- 12:10-12:30 **Crafting Neolithic Lifeways: The Role of Lithics at Dispilio**  
Bogdana Milić<sup>1</sup>, Angeliki Kita<sup>2</sup>, Juan Gibaja<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Spanish National Research Council (IMF-CSIC), Barcelona, <sup>2</sup> Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Bone and antler tools from the lake-side Neolithic Dispilio, Kastoria, NW Greece**  
Georgia Stratouli<sup>1</sup>, Eleni Koutsopoulou<sup>2</sup>  
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- 12:30-13:00 **Discussion**
- 13:00-14:30 *Lunch break*
- ON-SITE BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL ANALYSIS**
- 14:30-14:50 **Farming, herding and foraging by the lake: recent land use and food procurement in the vicinity of Neolithic Dispilio**  
Paul Halstead<sup>1</sup>, Dafni Androutaki<sup>2</sup>, Roula Chronaki<sup>2</sup>, Valasia Isaakidou<sup>3</sup>, Ioanna Siamidou<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Sheffield, <sup>2</sup> Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, <sup>3</sup> University of Oxford, <sup>4</sup> Heidelberg University

- 14:50-15:10 **Site formation processes at Neolithic Dispilio: new insights from EXPLO**  
 Rena Veropoulidou<sup>1</sup>, Müge Ergun<sup>2</sup>, Valasia Isaakidou<sup>2</sup>, Stella Kyriolidou<sup>3</sup>, Maria Ntinou<sup>3</sup>,  
 Katerina Papayiannis<sup>4</sup>, Tatiana Theodoropoulou<sup>5</sup>, Georgia Tsartsidou<sup>6</sup>, Doris Vidas  
 Cardador<sup>2</sup>, Amy Bogaard<sup>2</sup>  
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 School of Classical Studies at Athens, <sup>5</sup> CEPAM-CNRS-Université Côte d'Azur, <sup>6</sup> Ephorate of Speleology and  
 Palaeoanthropology, Hellenic Ministry of Culture
- 15:10-15:30 **Domestic and wild animal exploitation in the South Balkan lake district: the evidence  
 of faunal remains from Neolithic Dispilio**  
 Valasia Isaakidou<sup>1</sup>, Paul Halstead<sup>2</sup>, Katerina Papayanni<sup>3</sup>, Tatiana Theodoropoulou<sup>4</sup>, Rena  
 Veropoulidou<sup>5</sup>, Dafni Androulaki<sup>6</sup>, Roula Chronaki<sup>6</sup>, Domniki Kadi<sup>6</sup>, Amy Bogaard<sup>1</sup>  
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 Hellenic Ministry of Culture, <sup>6</sup> School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 15:30-15:50 **Plant diversity, crops and land use at Neolithic Dispilio**  
 Müge Ergun<sup>1</sup>, Mike Charles<sup>1</sup>, Carolyne Douché<sup>1</sup>, Eugenia Gkatzogia<sup>2</sup>, Evi Margaritis<sup>3</sup>, Maria  
 Ntinou<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth Stroud<sup>1</sup>, Georgia Tsartsidou<sup>4</sup>, Amy Bogaard<sup>1</sup>  
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- 15:50-16:10 **Reconstructing the chronology and ecology of agropastoral management at Neolithic  
 Dispilio**  
 Doris Vidas Cardador<sup>1</sup>, Michael Charles<sup>1</sup>, Müge Ergun<sup>1</sup>, Tzeni Gkatzogia<sup>1,3</sup>, Paul Halstead<sup>2</sup>,  
 Valasia Isaakidou<sup>1</sup>, Amy Styring<sup>1</sup>, Rachel Wood<sup>1</sup>, Amy Bogaard<sup>1</sup>  
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 University of Sheffield, <sup>3</sup> Department of Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 16:10-16:40 *Coffee break*
- 16:40-17:00 **Lin archaeobotany: site formation and land use**  
 Rachel Ballantyne<sup>1,2</sup>, Maria Ntinou<sup>3</sup>, Liz Stroud<sup>1</sup>, Amy Bogaard<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> School of Archaeology, University of Oxford, <sup>2</sup> McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of  
 Cambridge, <sup>3</sup> School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 17:00-17:20 **Fossil insect remains from Lin 3, Albania: Initial results**  
 Sesilia Niehaus  
 School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh
- 17:20-17:40 **The archaeobotany of Ploča Mičov Grad**  
 Amy Holguin<sup>1,2</sup>, Mike Charles<sup>1</sup>, Amy Bogaard<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> School of Archaeology, University of Oxford, <sup>2</sup> Department of Archaeology, University of York
- 17:40-18:00 **EXPLO bioarchaeology synthesis**  
 Amy Bogaard and the bioarchaeology team
- 18:00-18:30 **Discussion**

**Please note:**

**The 20 minute slots include 15 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.**

**Meeting's Venue:**



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