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This presentation investigates the Minoan-style peak sanctuary at Stelida, Naxos, through a combination of phenomenological methods, anthropological and social theory, and Aegean Bronze Age iconographic evidence in order to understand how the space may have been used. I argue that the site was sub-divided into hierarchical zones based on proximal authority, characterised by access from periphery to center during the theatrical spectacle of ritual performance.

Dr Caroline Tully is an archaeologist and exhibition curator. She is an honorary fellow in the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at the University of Melbourne, Australia, specialising in Bronze Age Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean art and religion. Caroline's research interests also include Reception Studies and archaeological textiles, particularly the garments of Minoan Crete, and she is a professional tapestry weaver at the Australian Tapestry Workshop.

Nearer, My God, to Thee: **Proximal Authority at the Minoan Peak Sanctuary at Stelida, Naxos**

12:30PM | North Lecture Theatre (Room 239), Old Arts Building, The University of Melbourne

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