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Organizers: Sevi Triantaphyllou, Kalliopi Efkleidou, Leonidas Vokotopoulos

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 12 December 2019
Ceremonial Hall, Faculty of Philosophy, Old Building, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
17:30 WELCOME Talks
19:00 Keynote Lecture by Jack Davis and Sharon Stocker, University of Cincinnati

RECEPTION

FRIDAY 13 December 2019
KE.D.E.A., Amphitheatre II, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Welcome Speeches – First Thematic Session

Settlement patterns, economy and social organisation at the northern periphery of the Mycenaean world
9:00-9:20 Aikaterini Papanthimou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
9:20-9:40 Kenneth Wardle, University of Birmingham, Diana Wardle, University of Birmingham
9:40-10:00 Chaido Koukouli-Chrysanthaki, Ephorate of Antiquities of Kavala
10:00-10:20 Christina Ziota, Ephorate of Antiquities of Florina
10:20-10:40 Eleni Vasileiou, Ephorate of Antiquities of Ioannina

Discussion: Dimitrios Grammenos, Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki – Dimitra Malamidou, Ephorate of Antiquities of Serres

COFFEE BREAK
11.45-12.05 Paul Halstead, University of Sheffield
Farming and food production in Bronze Age Macedonia: fringe or frontier?
12.05-12.25 Angeliki Karathanou, LIRA, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Evgenia Gkatzogia, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Dimitra Kotsachristou, Ephorate of Antiquities of Kozani, Maria Ntinou, PLANTCULT, LIRA, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, (†) Maria Mangafa, Soultana-Maria Valamoti, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Archaeobotanical research at Thessaloniki Toumba: 34 years of investigations

12.25-12.45 Rena Veropoulidou, M. H. Wiener Laboratory, American School of Classical Studies at Athens

Purple dye production in the Aegean Bronze Age: the shell evidence

12.45-13.05 Anastasia Vasileiadou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Daphne Nikolaidou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Sotiria Chronaki, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

We are what we eat. An environmental and sociocultural perspective on the interpretation of faunal remains in Toumba, Thessaloniki

13.05-13.25 Despina Margomenou, University of Michigan, Maria Roumbou, Harokopio University of Athens & Fitch Laboratory, British School at Athens, Stella Kirillidou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Multi-stranded approaches to the study of food storage: a case-study from LBA Thessaloniki Toumba

13.25-14.00 DISCUSSION: Alexandra Livarda, Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology (ICAC) – Athanasia Krahtopoulou, Ephorate of Antiquities of Karditsa

LUNCH BREAK

Δεύτερη Θεματική Ενότητα – Second Thematic Session

16:00-16:20 Evangelia Kiriati, Fitch Laboratory, British School at Athens

From pots to people: who were the potters in Late Bronze Age Central Macedonia?

16:20-16:40 Ioanna Mavroidi, Independent researcher, Evangelia Kiriati, Fitch Laboratory, British School at Athens

Traditions of making and using pottery in an Early Bronze Age community in central Macedonia: the case of Agios Athanasios

16:40-17:00 Evaggelia Vlora, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Evangelia Kiriati, Fitch Laboratory, British School at Athens, Kyriaki Psaraki, Ephorate of Antiquities of Piraeus and the Islands

Diversions from the local tradition? The case of the Red Slipped Ware from Thessaloniki Toumba and neighbouring sites during the final Late Bronze Age

COFFEE BREAK

17:30-17:50 Yiannis Papadias, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Fitch Laboratory, British School at Athens, Vasilis Kilikoglou, NCSR DEMOCRITUS, Evangelia Kiriati, Fitch Laboratory, British School at Athens, Kostas Kotsakis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Variability, homogeneity, omission or just a change in taste: investigating the incised pottery tradition in EIA Macedonia

17:50-18:10 Rozalia Christidou, CNRS, Konstantinos Chondros, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Bone artifacts of the late 2nd millennium BC: a discussion based on evidence from Thessaloniki Toumba
18:10-18:45 DISCUSSION: Peter Pavuk, Charles University of Prague – Simona Todaro, University of Catania

SATURDAY 14 December 2019
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Τρίτη Θεματική Ενότητα – Third Thematic Session

Νότιο Αιγαίο: όψεις της αρχαιολογίας του Μινωικού και Μυκηναϊκού κόσμου
South Aegean: the archaeology of the Minoan and Mycenaean world

9:00-9:20 Yanna Venieri, Epigraphic Museum of Athens
Η κεραμεική παραγωγή στην περιφέρεια της Φαιδού κατά την παλαιοανακτορική περίοδο: η περίπτωση του μεσομινωϊκού οικισμού στο Αποδούλου Αμαρίου

9:20-9:40 Eleni Zachou, Ephorate of Antiquities of Phthiotis and Evritania
Η πρώιμη εποχή του Χαλκού στην ανατολική Λοκρίδα: οι οικισμοί του Προσκυνά και του Μήτρου

9:40-10:00 Anthi Batziou, Ephorate of Antiquities of Magnesia
The LBA Thessaly: results and perspectives

9:00-10:00 DISCUSSION: Katerina Kopaka, University of Crete – Iphiyenia Tournavitou, University of Thessaly

COFFEE BREAK

Τέσσαρη Θεματική Ενότητα – Fourth Thematic Session

Μορφές πολιτικής οργάνωσης και φορείς της εξουσίας
Political organisation: the forms and agents of power

11:45-12:05 Gerald Cadogan, British School at Athens
Unmuddling Middle Minoan: Professor Stelios Andreou’s thread in a Cretan labyrinth

12:05-12:25 Konstantinos Sbonias, Ionian University
Settlement trajectories in the island complex of Santorini in the Bronze Age: Thera and Therasia

12:25-12:45 Anna Touchais, French School at Athens, Gilles Touchais, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Middle Helladic society: power versus kinship

12:45-13:05 John Bennet, British School at Athens
Texts in action: how did writing effect power in LBA Aegean polities?

13:05-13:25 Reinhard Jung, Austrian Academy of Sciences, OREA
Mycenaean pottery around the Mediterranean

13:25-14:00 DISCUSSION: Jack Davis, University of Cincinnati – James Wright, Bryn Mawr College

LUNCH BREAK

Πέμπτη Θεματική Ενότητα – Fifth Thematic Session

Ταυτότητες: αντιλήψεις για την κατοικία, τους νεκρούς και το σώμα
Communities and identities: the living, the dead, and the archaeology of the body
16:00-16:20  **Sevi Triantaphyllou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**
Burials on the go. The manipulation of the dead in the prehistoric Aegean under a taphonomic point of view

16:20-16:40  **Kalliopi Efkleidou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**
Beyond kinship: the OIKOS paradigm as an alternative to understanding social organization in the Argolid during the Late Bronze Age

16:40-17:00  **Stratos Nanoglou, Ephorate of Antiquities of Pella**
'We, the people': constituent moments in Aegean prehistory

17:00-17:20  **Nikos Valasiadis, Independent researcher**
The “Battle of Crete” war cemeteries

17:20-17:55  **DISCUSSION: John Bennet, British School at Athens – Diamantis Panagiotopoulos, University of Heidelberg**

**COFFEE BREAK**

Έκτη Θεματική Ενότητα – Sixth Thematic Session

Οι κοινότητες της υπαίθρου: κατοίκηση και αγροτική οικονομία
The rural hinterland: settlement patterns and land use

18:30-18:50  **Nikos Efstratiou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**
Island archaeology through the paradigms of recent approaches: the case of Lemnos

18:50-19:10  **Leonidas Vokotopoulos, Independent researcher**
Μορφή των εγκαταστάσεων και χρήσεις του αγροτικού τοπίου στην Ανατολική Κρήτη κατά την Παλαιοανακτορική και τη Νεοανακτορική εποχή: συνέχειες και τομές

19:10-19:30  **Efthymia Tsiolaki, University of Cincinnati**
The Early Bronze Age period in Southwestern Messenia: contextualizing the Pylos Regional Archaeological Project evidence

19:30-19:50  **Athanasia Krahtopoulou, Ephorate of Antiquities of Karditsa**
The many wonders of western Thessaly

19.50-20:10  **Maria Pappa, Ephorate of Antiquities of Thessaloniki region, Janusz Czebreszuk, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań**
The Anthemous valley archaeological project

20:10-20:45  **DISCUSSION: Paul Halstead, University of Sheffield – Konstantinos Sbonias, Ionian University**

**DINNER**

SUNDAY 15 December 2019
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Έβδομη Θεματική Ενότητα – Seventh Thematic Session

Η αρχαιολογία του προϊστορικού Αιγαίου: τάσεις και προοπτικές της έρευνας
Aegean Archaeology: current status, trends and perspectives

9:00-9:20  **James Wright, Bryn Mawr College**
Hellenism’s most sacred site: the acropolis as a topos for Greek identity

9:20-9:40  **Catherine Morgan, University of Oxford**
A century of navigation: steering the pre- and proto-history of the Ionian Islands

9:40-10:00  **James Whitley, University of Cardiff**
Bridging the narrative divide: Bild und Lied before and after the ‘Dark Ages’

10:00-10:20  **Kostas Kotsakis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**
Archeology in the 2020s: will the (real) scientists in the room please rise?

10.20-10:40 Liana Stefani, Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki, Andrew Shapland, Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Oxford

Aegean prehistory in Crete and Macedonia in the wake of Venizelos

10.40-11.15 DISCUSSION: Stelios Andreou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – Evangelia Kiriatzi, Fitch Laboratory, British School at Athens

COFFEE BREAK

Όγδοη Θεματική Ενότητα – Eighth Thematic Session

Δημόσια αρχαιολογία: αρχαιολογία και μουσειοπαιδαγωγική, ο λόγος των αρχαιολόγων στην κοινωνία, μνημεία και δημόσιος χώρος

Public Archaeology

11:45-12:05 Diamantis Panagiotopoulos, University of Heidelberg

(Un-) central places. Exploring the ancient and modern potential of marginal landscapes

12:05-12:25 Kostas Kasvikis, University of Western Macedonia

Archaeology and education today: a theoretical framework and the Greek case

12:25-12:45 Alexandra Koussoulaou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Archaeological mapping: past and present

12:45-13:05 Petros Patias, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Dimitris Kaimaris, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

A new beginning

13:05-13:45 DISCUSSION: Kostas Kotsakis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – Despina Margomenou, University of Michigan

14:00-14:30 Eirini Lemos, University of Oxford

Conference Epilogue