

III. Interactions and material perspectives

CHAIR: EVA ALRAM STERN & DIMITRA MALAMIDOU

- 11.50 David Smith (University of Liverpool, U.K.)
Emergent networks and socio-cultural change in Final Neolithic Greece.
- 12.10 Lily Bonga
(Institute for Aegean Prehistory, Greece)
Early Neolithic pottery in Greece: interactions and reconsiderations.
- 12.30 Dushka Urem-Kotsou, Anastasia Dimoula, Gazmed Elezi, Trisevgeni Papadaku, Anna Papaiouannou, Niki Saridaki, Ioanna Siamidou, Teresa Silva, Eirini Tzemopoulou and Kostas Kotsakis
(Democritus University of Thrace and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
Thessaly and Macedonia relations during the Early and Middle Neolithic.
- 12.50 Areti Pentedeka
(Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria)
Pottery exchange networks under the microscope: the case of Neolithic Thessaly.
- 13.10 Discussion

13.30 - 15.30 Lunch Break

CHAIR: GEORGIA STRATOULI & LIA KARIMALI

- 15.30 Eva Alram-Stern
(Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria)
Ritual and interaction during the Final Neolithic period: the example of Aegina-Kolona.
- 15.50 Odysseas Kakavakis
(Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece)
Chipped stone aspects on the interaction among Neolithic communities of Northern Greece.
- 16.10 Tasos Bekiaris, Christos Stergiou and Stella Theodoridou
(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
Making choices in a Neolithic landscape: raw materials and ground stone technology in Neolithic Avgi, Northwest Greece.
- 16.30 Discussion

16.45 - 17.10 Coffee Break

IV. A view from neighbouring regions

CHAIR: WILLIAM PARKINSON & PANAGIOTIS KARKANAS

- 17.10 Dušan Borić, Duško Šljivar, Bryan Hanks, Roger Doonan, Miroslav Kočić and Dragan Jacanović
(Cardiff University, U.K. - National Museum Belgrade, Serbia - University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A. - University of Sheffield, U.K. - University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A. - National Museum Požarevac, Serbia)
The emergence of early Balkan village: Vinča culture settlement in the Mlava River Drainage (Serbia).
- 17.30 Beatrijs de Groot
(University College London, U.K.)
Beyond the horizon; mapping ceramic assemblage similarities in Neolithic Greece and Anatolia.
- 17.50 Barbara Horejs
(Austrian Academy of Science, Austria)
Mediterranean networks at Neolithic Çukutiçi Höyük. A model for maritime interaction in 7th-millennium BC.
- 18.10 Discussion
- 18.20 Discussion Panel** Yannis Hamilakis, Maria Pappa and Apostolos Sarris
- 19.00 WINE RECEPTION** organized at the garden of the Institute for Mediterranean Studies.



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- 08.30 Registration at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Crete
- 09.00 Welcome and Introduction by the Organizing Committee
- 09.10 **George. H. Hourmouziadis**
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Keynote Lectures

- 09.30 **Prof. Kostas Kotsakis**
(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
Narratives of space and contemporary archaeological theory
- 10.00 **Prof. Nikos Efstratiou**
(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
Social interaction in the farming communities of Neolithic Greece

I. Social spaces, communities and lifeways

CHAIR: JOHN COLEMAN & WILLIAM CAVANAGH

- 10.30 Agathe Reingruber
(German Archaeological Institute, Germany)
«*Methods, concepts and narratives: tackling the beginnings of Neolithic life in Greece.*»
- 10.50 Stratos Nanoglou
(Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece)
A time of their own: tracing the production of the past in the Neolithic.
- 11.10 Discussion
11.30 - 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.00 Evita Kalogiropoulou
(Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Greece)
Islands «out of the mainstream»: landscapes of action, settlements and social identities in the Neolithic Aegean.

- 12.20 Apostolos Sarris, Tuna Kalayci, François-Xavier Simon, Jamieson Donati, Carmen Cuenca García, Meropi Manataki, Gianluca Cantoro, Evita Kalogiropoulou, Georgia Karampatsou, Nassos Argyriou, Sylviane Dederix, Cristina Manzetti, Nikos Nikas, Konstantinos Vouzaxakis, Vasso Rondiri, Polyxeni Arachoviti, Kaliopi Almatzi, Despina Efstathiou and Evangelia Stamelou (Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece)
Opening a new frontier in the Neolithic settlement patterns of Eastern Thessaly, Greece.

- 12.40 Dimitris Kloukinas (Cardiff University, U.K.)
Pictures of home: regional perspectives into the building technology of Neolithic Northern Greece.

- 13.00 Maria Pappa, Stratos Nanoglou and Melina Efthymiadou (Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece)
A road to variation. Divergence among Neolithic settlements in central Macedonia, Greece.

- 13.20 Tomas Alusik (Czech Centre for Mediterranean Archaeology, Czech Republic)
Communities' interaction and (intended) land use in Neolithic Greece: the testimony of the defensive architecture.

- 13.40 Discussion

14.00 - 16.00 Lunch Break

CHAIR: AGATHE REINGRUBER & STRATOS NANOGLOU

- 16.00 Dimitra Malamidou, Zoi Tsirtsoni, Maria Ntinou, Soutana-Maria Valamoti, Haido Koukouli-Chrysanthaki, Pascal Darcque (Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece - Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France - Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece - Emeritus Ephor of Antiquities, Greece - Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France)
An investigation of Neolithic settlement pattern and vegetation exploitation at Dikili Tash: reconsidering old and new data from the late 5th millennium BC settlement.

- 16.20 Yannis Hamilakis, Nina Kyparissi-Apostolika, Tom Loughlin, Tristan Carter, Stella Katsarou, Angeliki Kaznesi and Areti Pentedeka (University of Southampton, U.K. - Honorary Ephor, Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece - Qatar Museums, Qatar - McMaster University, Canada - Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece - British School at Athens, Greece)
Koutroulou Magoula in Fthiotida, Central Greece: a Middle Neolithic tell site in context.

- 16.40 John Coleman, Lilian Karali, Lia Karimali, Amy Bogaard, Charlotte Diffey, Effie Angeli, Sonia Dimaki, Melanie Fillios and Jayme L. Job (Emeritus Professor, Cornell University, U.S.A. - University of Athens, Greece - Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Greece - Oxford University, U.K. - Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece - University of Sydney, Australia - Binghamton University, U.S.A.)
The environment and interactions of Neolithic Halai.

- 17.00 Discussion

17.20 - 17.50 Coffee Break

CHAIR: KOSTAS KOTSAKIS & DUSHKA-UREM KOTSOU

- 17.50 William Parkinson, Anastasia Papathanasiou, Michael Galaty, Daniel Pullen, Panagiotis Karkanas and Giorgos Papathanassopoulos (Field Museum of Natural History, U.S.A. - Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece - Mississippi State University, U.S.A. - Florida State University, U.S.A. - American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece - Honorary Ephor, Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece)
Diros in context: communities, landscapes, and interaction in the Late Neolithic of the southern Greece.
- 18.10 Katerina Psimogiannou
(University of Illinois at Chicago, U.S.A.)
Fluid landscapes, bonded people? The role of burial areas as places for interaction, exchange and deposition during the Final Neolithic period in central and southern Greece.

- 18.30 Anna Panti
(Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece)
The human use of caves of Aegean Thrace in the Late Neolithic.

- 18.50 Discussion

Saturday 30.05.2015

II. Dynamics of landscapes and subsistence

CHAIR: NIKOS EFSTRATIOU & KONSTANTINOS VOUZAXAKIS

- 09.00 Maria Pyrgaki
(Hellenic Open University, Greece)
Let's landscapes speak.
- 09.20 Stella Souvatzi (University of Thrace, Turkey)
Socializing landscapes: structure, mobility and interaction.
- 09.40 Zarko Tankosic and Markos Katsianis (Norwegian Institute at Athens, Greece - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
Cycladic or mainland? The Neolithic landscapes of southern Euboea
- 10.00 Georgia Stratouli and Odysseas Metaxas (Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece)
Human - Landscape interaction in Neolithic Kephallonia, West Greece: the dynamic role of Drakaina Cave within an insular environment.
- 10.20 William Cavanagh (University of Nottingham, U.K.)
Farming strategies at Kouphovouno, Lakonia, in the MN-LN periods.
- 10.40 George Kazantzis (University of Sheffield, U.K.)
Animal husbandry and the use of space in the Greek sector of the Late Neolithic settlement of Promachon -Topolnica.
- 11.00 Discussion
11.20 - 11.50 Coffee Break