16th INTERNATIONAL AEGEAN CONFERENCE

ΕΣΠΕΡΟΣ / HESPEROS.
The Aegean seen from the West

Wednesday 18 May 2016

09:00-09:30 Registration
09:30-10:00 Opening session
10:00-10:45 Keynote Lecture
Sebastiano TUSA, The ancient and long history of East, Central and West Mediterranean sea routes

I. Iberia – Balearic Islands

11:00-11:15 Alfredo Mederos MARTIN, The Mycenaean contacts with the Iberian Peninsula during the Late Bronze Age
11:15-11:30 Vangelis NIKOLOPOULOS, The Aegean itself or its reflection? Absence and presence of Aegean cultural elements in the Bronze Age Balearic Islands and the Iberian Peninsula
11:30-11:45 Marisa RUIZ-GALVEZ, Eduardo GALÁN, From shepherds to heroes: Mediterranean iconography of power in the far West
11:45-12:00 Discussion
12:00-13:00 Lunch

II. Corsica – Sardinia

13:00-13:15 Kewin PECHE-QUILICHINI, Ludovic BELLOT-GURLET, Joseph CESARI, Bernard GRATUZE, Jean GRAZIANI, Franck LEANDRI, Hélène PAOLINI-SAEZ, From Shardania to Laestrygonia... Eastern origin prestige goods and technical transfers in Corsica through Middle and Final Bronze Age
13:15-13:30 Alessandro USAI, Sardinia and the Aegean world: advances in understanding
13:30-13:45 Anna DEPALMAS, Claudio BULLA, Giovanna FUNDONI, Some observations on bronze productions in Nuragic Sardinia between Aegean influences and autonomous creations
13:45-14:00 Discussion
III. Central Mediterranean – Malta – Sicily – Italy

14:00-14:15 Alberto CAZZELLA, Giulia RECCHIA, Getting in touch with the eastern world: socio-economic developments in the central Mediterranean during the 3rd millennium BC

14:15-14:30 Fritz BLAKOLMER, Spirals from Malta and ‘ropes and pulleys’ from the Eurasian steppe? On the origin of some ornaments of the Aegean Bronze Age

14:30-14:45 Simona TODARO, Orazio PALIO, Maria TURCO, The site of Valcorrente at Belpasso (Catania) and the links between the Aetnean area and the Aegean world between the end of the III and the first half of the II millennium BC

14:45-15:00 Sara T. LEVI, Alessandro Vanzetti, Ernesto DE MIRO, Cannatello, Sicily: the connective history of the LBA Central Mediterranean hub

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-15:45 Massimo CULTRARO, Clemente MARCONI, Western Sicily before the Greeks: Mycenaeans and others along the Mediterranean seaboard

15:45-16:00 Pietro MILITELLO, Katarzyna ZEBROWSKA, The tholos tombs in Sicily: a landscape approach

16:00-16:15 Sara T. LEVI, Marco BETTELLI, Valentina CANNAVO, Andrea DI RENZONI, Francesca FERRANTI, Maria Clara MARTINELLI, Stromboli: gateway for the Mycenaean early connections through the Messina’s Strait

16:15-16:30 Massimo CULTRARO, Rock-cut tombs in context: Parallel trajectories between Aegean and South Italy in the Fourth millennium BC

16:30-16:45 Dora CONSTANTINIDIS, Making connections: Westward trade in purple dyed textiles

16:45-17:00 Alessandro Vanzetti, Maria Antonietta CASTAGNA, Andrea DI RENZONI, Nicola IALONGO, Laura Matilde MAGNO, Sara MARINO, Francesca PORTA, The Oinotrian side of the LBA Mediterranean network

17:00-17:15 Discussion

17:15-17:45 Coffee break

IV. Italy – Adriatic – Aegean

17:45-18:00 Claudio GIARDINO, Christina MERKOURI, Adriatic and Aegean connections with Southern Italian metallurgy during the Late Prehistory: a technological interaction sphere

18:00-18:15 Marco BETTELLI, Michele CUPITÒ, Richard JONES, Giovanni LEONARDI, Sara T. LEVI, Po Plain, Adriatic and Eastern Mediterranean in the Late Bronze Age: fact, fancy and plausibility

18:15-18:30 Paolo BELLINTANI, Federica GONZATO, Luxury production. Amber and glass from the Recent and Final Bronze Age Italy. A North-eastern perspective

18:30-18:45 Stavros OIKONOMIDIS, Adriatic and Ionian: geographic landmarks and cultural crossroads between the 2nd and the 1st millennia BCE

18:45-19:15 Discussion

19:15-20:15 Robert Laffineur in honorem

20:15-22:00 Reception
Thursday 19 May 2016

IV. Italy – Adriatic – Aegean (s.)

09:00-09:15 Reinhard JUNG, Marco PACCIARELLI, Western Greece and Southern Italy 1250-1050 B.C.E.: manifold patterns of interaction

09:15-09:30 Francesco IACONO, The exception and the rule. Making sense of the diversity in patterns of Aegean interaction in LBA Central Mediterranean

09:30-09:45 Helena TOMAS, Early Bronze Age sailors of the Eastern Adriatic

09:45-10:00 Petrika LERA, Stavros OIKONOMIDIS, Aris PAPAYIANNIS, Akis TSONOS, The settlement organization and the distribution of tumuli along the Eastern Adriatic and Ionian coasts during the transitional period between the 2nd and the 1st millennia BC

10:00-10:15 Eleonora BALLA, The decorated pottery of the Adriatic and Western Balkan Areas in the last quarter of the 3rd millennium BC: continuity, discontinuity and suggestion of dating

10:15-10:30 Sara DE ANGELIS, Between Italy and the Aegean: context and distribution of the Handmade Burnished Ware

10:30-10:45 Salvatore VITALE, Nicholas G. BLACHWELL, Kos, Italy, and Europe during the Late Mycenaean period: evidence for a special connection and its possible significance

10:45-11:00 Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

V. Balkans – Aegean

11:30-11:45 Shafi GASHI, Relations between the Mycenaean world and Kosovo, as reflected from imported vessels

11:45-12:00 Maja GORI, Overcoming old interpretative frameworks: a revised chrono-cultural sequence for late Early Bronze Age Macedonia

12:00-12:15 Rovena KURTI, Carnelian and amber beads as evidence of Late Bronze Age contacts between the present territory of Albania and the Aegean

12:15-12:30 Michael GALATY, Rudene RUKA, The position of Albania in Mediterranean obsidian exchange spheres

12:30-12:45 Adem BUNGURI, Relation between the Mycenaean world and Albania during Middle and Late Helladic (as reflected from imported Mycenaean weapons and tools)

12:45-13:00 Esmeralda AGOLLI, Models of social networks of southeast Albania in Late Prehistory

13:00-13:15 Lorenc BEJKO, Interactions of the Albanian prehistoric communities with the Aegean revisited: old data and recent fieldwork

13:15-14:30 Lunch

14:30-14:45 Akis TSONOS, Albania meets the Aegean: The West Mainland Koine revisited

14:45-15:00 Aris PAPAYIANNIS, Animal husbandry in Albania, Epirus and Southern Greece during the Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age: questions of quantity, seasonality and integration to the economy and social structure
15:00-15:15 Tobias KRAPF, *From Central Greece to the North and then Westwards? Tracing influences in the Matt Painted Pottery styles from MBA to EIA*

15:15-15:45 Discussion

16:00-18:00 Poster session

18:30-20:00 Visit at the Ioannina Byzantine Museum and the Its-Kale acropolis

**Friday 20 May 2016**

**VI. The Ionian**

09:00-09:15 Georgia KOURTESSI-PHILIPPAKIS, *From the fringes to the center: new perspectives in the Early Prehistory of the Ionian Islands, Greece*

09:15-09:30 Garifalia METALLINOU, *The position of Corfu in the Adriatic network of contacts in the second half of the third millennium B.C.*

09:30-09:45 Olympia VIKATOU, *Meganissi Lefkas. A new site of the end of the Mycenaean era at the crossroads of the maritime routes of the Ionian Sea*

09:45-10:00 Gert Jan VAN WIJNGAARDEN, Nienke PIETERS, *Between the Aegean and Adriatic. Zakynthos and the Ionian Islands in the Bronze Age*

10:00-10:15 Andreas SOTIRIOU, *Documents of the Late Neolithic and Early Helladic period from the island of Kefallinia*

10:15-10:30 Christina SOUYOUDZOGLOU-HAYWOOD, Andreas SOTIRIOU, Eleni PAPAFLORATOU, *Living at the edge. SW Kephalonia: an island region in the western Aegean world. Old and new evidence for the period between the collapse of the Mycenaean palaces and the Early Iron Age*

10:30-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

**VII. Epirus – Western Greece – Peloponnese**

11:15-11:30 Konstantinos SOUREF, *Epirus and the Mycenaean World: versions and dimensions of "immanentia”*

11:30-11:45 Christos N. KLEITSAS, *Prehistoric Dodona, Epirus: towards the identification of a sacred place*

11:45-12:00 Paraskevi YIOUNI, Eleni VASILEIOU, *Production and consumption of kylikes in Late Bronze Age / Early Iron Age mainland Epirus (Prefecture of Ioannina)*

12:00-12:15 Thanasis PAPADOPOULOS, *Mycenaean citadels of Western Greece: Nature, purpose and their intricate role in the local communities and their relations with the West*

12:15-12:30 Lena PAPAZOGLOU-MANIoudaki, Kostas PASchalidis, *A society of merchants and warriors to the east of the West. The case of the Mycenaean settlement on Mygdalia hill, near Patras, in Achaea*

12:30-12:45 Michalis GAZIS, *Teichos Dymaion, Achaea. An acropolis-harbour of the Ionian Sea looking westwards*

12:45-13:00 Elisabetta BORGNA, *The Last Mycenaeans and the Adriatic connection: a view from the Trapeza cemetery, Eastern Achaea*
13:00-14:00  Lunch

14:00-14:15  Konstantina SOURA, Mycenaean Achaea towards the West: imported artefacts or technological know-how? The case of a casting mould from Stavros, Chalandritsa

14:15-14:30  Kalliopi NIKITA, Georg NIGHTINGALE, Simon CHENERY, Mixed-alkali glass beads from Elateia-Alonaki: tracing the routes of an alien glass technology in the periphery of post-palatial Mycenaean Greece

14:30-14:45  Ann-Louise SCHALLIN, The Handmade Burnished Ware – a reflection of immanent change in the Late Bronze Age Argolid?

14:45-15:00  Thomas PALAIMA, Facing west but looking east? Place references in the Linear B data from the Pylos archives

15:00-15:15  Brent DAVIS, Anne CHAPIN, Louise HITCHCOCK, Emilia BANOU, Like dolmen, like dromos: contextualizing the solar orientations of some Mycenaean tholoi

15:15-15:30  Lazaros KOLONAS, Kalliope SARRI, Irene Skals, Christina MARGARITI, Ina VANDEN BERGHE, Marie-Louise NOSCH, Protogeometric funerary textiles from Stamna, Aitolia, Greece

15:30-15:45  Discussion

15:45-16:15  Coffee break

16:30-17:00  General discussion

17:00-17:30  Closing remarks: Gert Jan VAN WIJNGAARDEN

18:00-20:00  Ioannina sightseeing

Saturday 21 May 2016

10.00-18.00  Excursion – guided tour to Ephyra and Dodona

19.00-22.00  Farewell dinner on the Pamvotis lakeshore