

16^e RENCONTRE ÉGÉENNE INTERNATIONALE
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 Læstrygonia... 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: Mycenaean 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, Rudenc 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 METALLINOY, *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 Kefhalonia: 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 SOUEREF, *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 PAPAZOGLU-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, <i>Mycenaean Achaea towards the West: imported artefacts or technological know-how? The case of a casting mould from Stavros, Chalandritsa</i>
14:15-14:30	Kalliopi NIKITA, Georg NIGHTINGALE, Simon CHENERY, <i>Mixed-alkali glass beads from Elateia-Alonaki: tracing the routes of an alien glass technology in the periphery of post-palatial Mycenaean Greece</i>
14:30-14:45	Ann-Louise SCHALLIN, <i>The Handmade Burnished Ware – a reflection of immanent change in the Late Bronze Age Argolid?</i>
14:45-15:00	Thomas PALAIMA, <i>Facing west but looking east? Place references in the Linear B data from the Pylos archives</i>
15:00-15:15	Brent DAVIS, Anne CHAPIN, Louise HITCHCOCK, Emilia BANOU, <i>Like dolmen, like dromos: contextualizing the solar orientations of some Mycenaean tholoi</i>
15:15-15:30	Lazaros KOLONAS, Kalliope SARRI, Irene Skals, Christina MARGARITI, Ina VANDEN BERGHE, Marie-Louise NOSCH, <i>Protogeometric funerary textiles from Stamna, Aitolia, Greece</i>
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