

**Communities, Landscapes and Interaction in Neolithic Greece**  
*International Conference, Rethymno 29-30 May 2014*

**Conference Programme**  
**Friday 29.05.2015**

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**  
*‘Αρχαιολογία άνευ διδασκάλου’*

**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

## I. SOCIAL SPACES, COMMUNITIES, AND LIFEWAYS

### *Chair: Agathe Reingruber & Stratos Nanoglou*

- 16.00 Dimitra Malamidou, Zoi Tsirtsoni, Maria Ntinou, Soultana-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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Sidney, 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 Karkanis 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 Markos Katsianis, Zarko Tankosic and Spyros Tsipidis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece - 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

## 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 Papadakou, Anna Papaioannou, 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 Karkanias**

- 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Posters:

\*Posters will be available and open for discussions with the participants throughout the conference.

1. Georgia Koromila, Panagiotis Karkanias, Kerry Harris, Georgia Kotzamani, Yannis Hamilakis and Nina Kyparissi-Apostolika (University of Reading, U.K. - American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece – University of Southampton, U.K. - Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece - University of Southampton, U.K. - Honorary Ephor, Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece)  
*Humans, animals, and the landscape at Middle Neolithic Koutroulou Magoula: an approach through soil micromorphology and phytoliths.*
2. Josette Renard (Université Montpellier III, France)  
*Kouphovouno: some thoughts about the settlement pattern at the end of the Middle Neolithic.*
3. Areti Pentedeka, Petros Koutsovitis and Andreas Magganas (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria - Institute of Geological and Mineral Exploration, Greece - National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece)  
*Pottery production and the raw material resources: the case of southeast Thessaly.*
4. Eva Alarm-Stern, Mario Börner, Kalliopi Almatzi, Vasso Rondiri, Despina Efstathiou, Evangelia Stamelou, Konstantinos Vouzaxakis, Apostolos Sarris, Carmen Cuenca García, Tuna Kalayci, François-Xavier Simon, Gianluca Cantoro, Jamieson Donati, Meropi Manataki (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria - Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece - Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Greece)  
*Magoula Visviki revisited: comparing past excavations' data to recent geophysical research.*
5. Peter Tomkins and Brecht Lambrechts (University of Leuven, Belgium)  
*Landscapes from materials. Communities, landscapes and interaction as glimpsed through the integrated characterisation of Neolithic ceramic assemblages.*
6. Elina Aidona, Sofia Pechlivanidou, Christos Pennos and Anastasios Syros (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece - University of Bergen, Norway - Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece)  
*How mineral magnetic properties can contribute to palaeoenvironmental reconstructions: the case of the 'Katarraktes' cave system (North Greece).*
7. Lilian Dogiama (McMaster University, Canada)  
*Casting a wide network: the Early Neolithic chipped stone from Revenia, Pieria.*
8. Julien Beck, Dimitris Sakellariou and Despina Koutsoumpa (University of Geneva, Switzerland - Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Greece, -Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece)  
*Submerged Neolithic landscapes off Franchthi cave: the measurements from the Terra Submersa expedition and their implications.*
9. Vagia Mastrogiannopoulou (National Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece)

*Craft traditions and painted pots in caves, an interpretation in the case of Sarakenos Cave (Kopais, Boeotia).*

10. Ralf Vandam (University of Buffalo, U.S.A.)

*Reconstructing the Late Prehistoric cultural landscape (6500 to 2600 BC) in the Burdur Plain, southwest Turkey. An insight into settlement patterns, preferences and interaction.*

11. Tsoni Tsonev (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria)

*Causality and meta-rules in the social interactions of the early farming communities in the eastern Balkans.*