

What are we to do with Argos? The city has long been an important source of detail for debates in epichoric history - from the semi-legendary king Pheidon, to the battle of Sepia and Sparta's relationships with its neighbors, to the dramatic expansions of the Achaean League. Argos has also starred as an alternative to Athens, another robust mainland democracy with enough documentation to further our understanding of democratic institutions and practices. These approaches, while important, do not place Argos in the center of wider interpretive trends in ancient history and archaeology: the former approaches fail to capture a wider audience, while the latter risk not devoting enough attention to the complexities posed by Argos itself.

Argos is overdue for a contemporary reexamination of its place in Greek history. A number of important conference publications have offered new insight since the turn of the century, but as our understanding of the city's historical periods develops - in no small part thanks to the important fourth-century archive under study by Charalampos Kritzas - a synthetic reevaluation of Argos' place in history is all the more important.

The goal of this symposium is to provide a platform for synthetic conversations by bringing together specialists from across sub-fields of Argive history and archaeology, centered around the focal question: how should new advances in these sub-fields change our overarching narratives of Argos' past?

Argos in History, Argos and History : A Reappraisal of Ancient Argos

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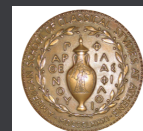


Theodore du Moncel, "Antiquités d'Argos", in *Excursion par terre d'Athènes à Nauplie*, 1843.
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19.00 Keynote speech / Conférence inaugurale

Charalampos Kritzas *Former Director of the Epigraphic Museum of Athens*
Glances into History: New Evidence from the Archives of Pallas from Argos

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09.30 Introduction / Introduction

Véronique Chankowski *Director of the EFA / Directrice de l'EFA*

I. Looking back, now and then

Panel Chair / Président de séance : Gilles Touchais, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

10.00 Hélène Aurigny *Aix Marseille Université / Centre Camille Jullian*

Francis Croissant et Argos, de la cité antique à la ville moderne

10.30 Grace Erny *Stanford University / ASCSA*

Rural Lifeways of the Western Argolid in the 19th and 20th Centuries

11.00 Coffee-break / Pause-café

11.15 Elena Franchi *Università di Trento*

Memory of the Past in Classical Argos. The Archaic Border Wars with Sparta and Argos'
Fifth-Century Foreign Policy

11.45 Anne Pariente *Service archéologique de la ville de Lyon - Dimitrios Bartzis*

National Technical University of Athens - Elia Pinakoulaki *Independent researcher*
A Hellenistic Structure of Corinthian Order in the Center of Doric Argos

12.15 Maria Pretzler *Swansea University*

What Happened to Argive History in the Fifth Century? Reassessing Traditions of a
Grand Past

13.00 Lunch break / Pause-déjeuner

II. Argos and the Argolid

Panel Chairs / Présidentes de séance : Maria Pretzler, Swansea University - Barbara Kowalzig, NYU

15.30 Clarisse Prêtre *CNRS - Enrique Nieto-Izquierdo* *Université Toulouse-Jean Jaurès*

L'histoire par les toponymes : l'exemple d'Argos

16.00 Tess Paulson *Stockholms universitet*

Regional Development of Architectural Styles: Polygonal Column in Sanctuaries around
Argos

16.30 Coffee-break / Pause-café

16.45 Anna Philippa-Touchais *EFA - Gilles Touchais* *Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*

- **Sylvian Fachard** *Université de Lausanne / ESAG*

Argos à la lumière des recherches récentes sur l'acropole de l'Aspis : un nouveau
sanctuaire archaïque et la fortification classique et hellénistique

17.15 Jorge J. Bravo III *University of Maryland*

The Politics of Cult and Myth: Argos and the Nemean Games in the Archaic Peloponnese

17.45 Anne-Sophie Martz *HiSoMA - Guy Ackermann* *EFA*

What Could the Pottery Tell Us About the History of Argos During the Classical and
Hellenistic Periods?

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John Bennet *Director of the BSA / Directeur de la BSA*

III. Argos and the Mediterranean

Panel Chair / Présidente de séance : Tulsi Parikh, BSA

10.00 Ioanna Kralli *Ionian University*

The Importance of Being Argos in the Hellenistic World

10.30 César Fornis *Universidad de Sevilla - Javier Jara* *Universidad de Salamanca*

Argive Democracy under Pressure: Hegemonic Policy and Civil Conflict in the
Peloponnesian War

11.00 Marcel Piérart *Université de Fribourg*

Archéologie et histoire : les derniers païens d'Argos et le triomphe des chrétiens

11.30 Coffee-break / Pause-café

11.45 Catherine Abadie-Reynal *Université Lumière Lyon 2*

Argos aux I^{er} et II^e s. ap. J.-C., vers l'intégration économique dans l'Empire romain

12.15 Alex McAuley *Cardiff University*

Weaving the Argive Web: Local and Regional Proxenia in the Hellenistic Argolid

12.45 Pierre Aupert *Ausonius*

Argos et l'Égypte

13.15 Conclusions / Conclusions