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International symposium

From Sparta to Lacedaemon: daily lifeways of a Byzantine city



British School at Athens, May 3rd 2023, Wednesday 11am (Greek time)
Upper House (Director's Residence)
hybrid event



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11.00 Introduction

11.15. Prof. Rebecca Sweetman (BSA) Placemaking and Identity in Late Antique Sparta

11.35 Dr. Nikos Tsivikis (Institute for Mediterranean Studies, FORTH) Messene: making and unmaking a city in the Early and Middle Byzantine Western Peloponnese

12.00 Dr. Guy Sanders (ASCSA) Realigning Athenian Pottery Chronology and the implication for some Spartan monuments.

12.20 Dr. Amelia Brown (University of Queensland) Kythera to Cerigo, the Cape of the Archangel & the Byzantine Shores of Sparta

12.40 Question time

13.00 Lunch break

14.00 Assoc. Prof. Stavros Vlivos (Ionian University in Corfu) Transforming the sanctuary into a Christian site: The byzantine afterlife of the Amyklaion near Sparta

14.20 Dr. Evi Katsara (Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Ephorate of Antiquities of Laconia)

Lakedaemon: the evidence of the glazed pottery

14.40 Dr. Julian Baker (Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Oxford University): The development of Sparta c.1100-1400 in the light of the coins found during the early British excavations (with an appendix on earlier Byzantine periods and on questions of methodology)

15.00 Question time

15.15 Coffee break

15.30 Dr. Rossana Valente (Scuola Archeologica Italiana ad Atene - Newcastle University) The history of the post-antique phases of the Spartan theatre: material culture from the 2008 excavation season.

15.50 Dr. Ioanna Moutafi (ASCSA) The bioarchaeological analysis of a Byzantine ossuary: New data from the 2008 excavation season of the Spartan theatre.

16.10 Dr. Pamela Armstrong (Oxford University) Late antique globular amphoras in Lakedaemon, Byzantine Sparta

16.30 Question time and concluding remarks

For any questions please contact the organiser Rossana Valente, r.valente@bsa.ac.uk