

Conference Programme

Half a Century of Archaeological Science in Greece Past, Present, Future.

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Conference Programme

Friday, 29th November 2024

- 15:00** | Welcome
Rebecca Sweetman, British School at Athens Director
- 15:05** | Greetings
- 15:10** | Fifty years of Fitch Laboratory: half a century of archaeological science in Greece: setting the agenda
Evangelia Kiriatzis, Fitch Laboratory Director (2001-present), British School at Athens
- 15:30** | Reflections on 50 years of the Fitch Laboratory and archaeological science in Greece
- 15:40** | The Fitch in the life of the BSA: a Director's perspective
Catherine Morgan, British School at Athens Director (2007-2015)
- 15:50** | The Fitch Laboratory subcommittee: a brief history and some reflections
Ian Freestone, previous Chair of the Fitch Laboratory Subcommittee & Carl Heron, Chair of the Fitch Laboratory Subcommittee
- 16:00** | Coffee break

Archaeological Science in Greece: A Historical Perspective

- 16:40** | From the Fitch Laboratory to the Hellenic Society for Archaeometry: shaping archaeological science in Greece
Maria Kaparou, Artemios Oikonomou, Eleni Kouloumpi, Metaxia Papageorgiou, Yannis Bassiakos, Yiorgos Fakorellis, & Eleni Filippaki
- 17:00** | Exploring archaeological sciences in Greece: the contributions of scientific research institutions past, present and future
Ioannis Iliopoulos & Vassilis Kilikoglou
- 17:20** | Archaeological scientific analysis and research at the Directorate of Conservation of Ancient and Modern Monuments: past, present, and future
Christina Margariti, Maria Deli, Panagiotis Christodoulou, & Maria Mertzani
- 17:40** | Beyond excavation: archaeological field research and new methods from the perspective of the Ministry
Konstantina Benisi & Elena Kountouri
- 18:00** | Farewell to humanities?
Kostas Kotsakis
- 18:20** | Mediterranean futures for archaeological science
Cyprian Broodbank

Keynote Lecture

- 19:00** | Archaeological science in a postcolonial era
Shadreck Chirikure
- 19:30** | Reception

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Saturday, 30th November 2024

Landscape Histories and Environment

- 09:00** | Paleolithic dispersals, survivals and population contacts: uncovering human evolution in Greece
Katerina Harvati, Vangelis Tourloukis, Eleni Panagopoulou, & Panagiotis Karkanis
- 09:25** | Archaeological soil and sediment microstratigraphy: understanding how archaeological sites are formed
Panagiotis Karkanis
- 09:50** | Celebration time, come on: anthracological studies in Greece, looking back, looking ahead
Maria Ntinou, Antigoni Mavromati, & Pelagia Maria Theodosaki
- 10:15** | Linking present and past farming landscapes through archaeobotany
Glynis Jones & Amy Bogaard
- 10:40** | Climate change and landscape histories in the Aegean
Erika Weiberg, Martin Finne, & Anton Bonnier
- 11:05** | Coffee break
- 11:35** | Coastal landscapes at Palaikastro, eastern Crete, from the Late Neolithic to the Bronze Age and historical periods
Athanasia Krahtopoulou, Rena Veropoulidou, Charles Frederick, Hector A. Orengo, Santiago Riera-Mora, Carl Knappett, & Alexandra Livarda
- 12:00** | Approaching the past through multiscale analysis of ceramic landscapes
Evangelia Kiriati, Carlotta Gardner, Edyta Marzec, Sergios Menelaou, & Noémi S. Müller
- 12:25** | On the key-holes and broad-brushes of landscape history
Andy Bevan
- 12:50** | Lunch break and poster session

Mobility and Movement

- 15:00** | Aegean in the spotlight: a new paradigm for reconstructing early Palaeolithic dispersals, settlement, and landscapes of habit
Nena Galanidou, Dimitris Sakellariou, & Penny Tsakanikou
- 15:25** | Ancient DNA research in the Aegean: recent findings and future perspectives
Eirini Skourtanioti & Philipp W. Stockhammer
- 15:50** | Paleomobility studies in the Aegean: where do we stand and where are we heading?
Efthymia Nikita
- 16:15** | Coffee break
- 16:45** | From Panic to SOS: amphorae and the development of pottery studies
Vassilis Kilikoglou, Anno Hein, Holly Barlet Balicki, & Peter M. Day
- 17:10** | Tracing craftspeople mobility in the Aegean: past, present and future
Bartłomiej Lis & Evangelia Kiriati
- 17:35** | Models of movement: integrating networks with multidimensional ceramic data
Carl Knappett, Irene Nikolakopoulou, & Jill Hilditch

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Sunday, 1st December 2024

Everyday Life

- 09:00** | Plants and culinary practices in the prehistory and history of the Aegean
Tania Valamoti
- 09:25** | The role of viticulture and wine production in the social revolutions of the third millennium BCE Aegean
Evi Margaritis
- 09:50** | Understanding everyday life in ancient Greece: the contribution of zooarchaeology
Paul Halstead & Valasia Isaakidou
- 10:15** | Experiencing life histories in the prehistoric Aegean: old trends and new perspectives from the study of human remains
Sevasti Triantafyllou, Niki Papakonstantinou, & Sotiria Kiorpe
- 10:40** | CityLife: a bioarchaeological study of 1,800 years of resilience and adaptation to urbanity
Christina Papageorgopoulou
- 11:05** | Coffee break
- 12:00** | Understanding various aspects of everyday life through the analysis of organic residues
Maria Roumpou, Carl Heron, Nikos Kalogeropoulos, Vassilis Kilikoglou, Stamatios Boyatzis, & Dimitris Anglos
- 12:25** | Techniques, senses and emotions: the case study of stone polishing in the prehistoric Aegean
Hara Procopiou
- 12:50** | Making the everyday world: an anthropological interdisciplinary approach to artefacts and crafts
Maria Choleva, Timothée Ogawa, Nikos Petropoulos, Noémi S. Müller & Evangelia Kiriatzis
- 13:15** | Lunch break
- 15:00** | Inter-disciplinarity in action: the case of Neopalatial Papadiokampos in east Crete
Eleni Nodarou, Dimitra Mylona, Chrysa Sofianou, & Tom Brogan
- 15:25** | Keros and the Small Cyclades: a twenty-first century approach to research design, field methodology, interdisciplinary research, and answering big questions from granular connected data
Colin Renfrew, Michael J. Boyd, Evi Margaritis, Demetris Athanasoulis, Neil Brodie, Rosie Campbell, Georgios Gavalas, Myrsini Gkouma, Bruce Hartzler, James Herbst, Jill Hilditch, Hallvard Indgerd, Irini Legaki, Nathan Meyer, Ioanna Moutafi, & Joshua Wright
- 15:50** | Panel discussion
- 17:00** | Closing remarks

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