



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Decoding Representations of Status in the Bronze Age Aegean

Patterns, definitions and interpretations

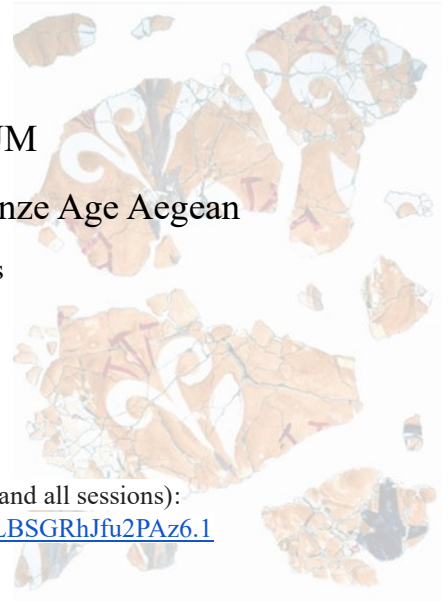
PROGRAM

(Athens time)

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH 2024

09.00-09.10 am: Welcoming introduction by the executive board of the workshop.

1. MORNING SESSION: *Manifestations of status on pottery*

Session moderators: Bariş Gür and Andreas Vlachopoulos

09.10-09.30 am: **Chiara De Gregorio**, ‘*Reassessing Social Distinctions: Ceramic Motifs and Elite Symbolism in Southern Crete’s Tholos Tombs during the Prepalatial to Protopalatial Transition*’ (Department of World History, Fudan University, Shanghai).

09.30-09.50 am: **Ioanna Kostopoulou**, ‘*Signs of Status? Imported Pottery and Social Structure at Pyla-Kokkinokremos*’ (University of Gent and University of Tübingen).

09.50-10.10 am: **Spanos Stefanos**, ‘*Koukounaries. The pictorial vase painting and the manifestation of status*’ (Greek archaeological service-Hellenic Ministry of Culture).

10.10-10.30 am: **Balogianni Lila**, ‘*Approaching aspects of status through pottery analysis: the case of the Zakros palace*’ (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens).

10.30-11.00 am: Coffee break

11.00-11.20 am: Discussion on the morning session.

2. AFTERNOON SESSION (Part A): *The semantics of symbols in Bronze Age society*

Session moderators: Chrysanthi Gallou and Konstantinos Paschalidis

11.20 am-11.40 am: **Eleni Gerontakou*** & **Maria Kyritsi****, ‘*Religious or/and political? Display of status through emblematic symbols from the Minoan palace of Zakros*’ (*École française d’Athènes and **Hellenic Ministry of Culture).

11.40-12.00 pm: **Laetitia Phialon***, **Vassilis Aravantinos**** & **Evi Tsota*****, ‘*Some observations on the depiction of “horns of consecration” on larnakes from Tanagra in Boeotia*’ (*Université Fribourg,

ArScAn UMR 7041, ** Emeritus Ephor of Antiquities of Boeotia-Hellenic Ministry of Culture, *** Ephorate of Antiquities of Boeotia-Hellenic Ministry of Culture).

12.00-12.10 pm: Short break.

12.10-12.30 pm: **Vassiliki Pliatsika**, ‘*Earth to earth. Clay figurines from the Atreus tholos tomb at Mycenae*’ (Curator of Antiquities-Hellenic National Archaeological Museum).

12.30-12.50 pm: **Bernice R. Jones**, ‘*Decoding the Status of the Ivory Triad from Mycenae: A Re-evaluation of its Hairstyles, Garments, and Poses*’ (Independent researcher).

12.50-13.10 pm: **Nicoletta Antognelli Michel**, ‘*Status of divinity for an interpretation of the ivory head from the cult centre at mycenae as a goddess statuette*’ (Technische Universität Darmstadt).

13.10-13.30 pm: Discussion on the afternoon session (Part A).

13.30-14.30 pm: Lunch break.

3. AFTERNOON SESSION (Part B): *Display of status in graves*

Session moderators: Vasiliki Pliatsika and Anastasia Vergaki

14.30-14.50 pm: **Nihal Akilli**, ‘*Status symbol objects in the Early Bronze Age graves of Western Anatolia and the Aegean region*’ (Aydn Adnan Menderes University).

14.50-15.10 pm: **Metaxia Tsipopoulou**, “*Διαχωρίζοντας την ήρα από το σπαρι*’. *Two attempts at status differentiation in the Early and late Prepalatial phases of the elite necropolis at Petras, Siteia*” (Director Emerita- Hellenic Ministry of Culture).

15.10-15.20 pm: Short break

15.20-15.40 pm: **Grigoris Grigorakakis**,* **Eleni Papafloratou**** & **Efrossini Vika*****, ‘*Beyond warriors: a burial with weapons in LBA Kefalonia*’ (*Director, Ephorate of Antiquities Kefalonia and Ithaca-Hellenic Ministry of Culture, ** Head of Prehistoric Antiquities, Ephorate of Antiquities Kefalonia and Ithaca-Hellenic Ministry of Culture, *** Senior Research Fellow, Wiener Laboratory, American School of Classical Studies at Athens).

15.40-16.00 pm: **Claire Zikidi**, ‘*Silent Echoes: Status and the Politicisation of Death during the Late Helladic period in Messenia (Greece)*’ (Malcolm H. Wiener Laboratory for Archaeological Science, American School of Classical Studies at Athens).

16.00-16.30 pm: Coffee break

16.30-16.50 pm: **Kostas Paschalidis**, ‘*Cups of blessing. Decoding the pattern of men with weapons and drinking vessels in the LBA Aegean*’ (Hellenic National Archaeological Museum).

16.50-17.10 pm: **David M. Wheeler**, ‘*Archive and Repertoire in the Mycenaean Funeral*’ (Postdoctoral Fellow, Nemea Center for Classical Archaeology).

17.10-17.30 pm: **Samantha Mills**, ‘*Power and status in the Argolid in the Late Helladic III period*’ (Macquarie University).

17.30-17.50 pm: Discussion on the afternoon session (Part B).

17.50-18.20 pm: Coffee break

4. EVENING SESSION: *Storage strategies and their relation to status*

Session moderators: Joanne M.A. Murphy and Hakan Öniz

18.20-18.40 pm: **Özgen Çelik & Zafer Derin**, ‘*Indicators of the Existence of Organizational Management at the Beginning of the 3rd Millennium BCE: The Case of Yassitepe Höyüğü*’ (Ege University).

18.40-19.00 pm: **Jacqueline Meier**, ‘*Status and Surplus from Suids at Petsas House, Mycenae*’ (University of North Florida).

19.00-19.10 pm: Closing remarks of first day.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH 2024

5. MORNING SESSION (Part A): *Defining status through architecture*

Session moderators: Anastasia Vergaki and Bariş Gür

09.00-09.20 am: **Platon Lefteris*** & **Salichou Alexandra****, ‘*Status in structure: a view from the palatial and domestic architecture of Minoan Zakros*’ (*National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, ** Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Athens-Hellenic Ministry of Culture).

09.20-09.40 am: **Nasser Bovoleti Ayash**, ‘*Insights of the Archaeological Implementation of the so-called Sanctuary of Koumasa*’ (University of Heidelberg).

09.40-10.00 am: **Aggeliki Pefani**, ‘*Wall-paintings in their architectural environment: unraveling socio-political strategies through sensorial impact at the palace of pylos*’ (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

10.00-10.20: Discussion on the morning session (Part A).

10.20-10.50 am: Coffee break.

6. MORNING SESSION (Part B): *Possession of metals and status*

Session moderators: Naoise Mac Sweeney and Remzi Yağcı

10.50-11.10 am: **Hakan Oniz**, ‘*Kumlucu Bronze Age Shipwreck excavation – Antalya/Türkiye*’ (Akdeniz University).

11.10-11.30 am: **Tara Chapron***, ‘*To translate Bronze Age Aegean Costumes into a social language*’ (*Sorbonne University, Centre Chastel).

11.30-11.50 am: **Stephanie Aulsebrook**, ‘*Metals = Status: The Fundamental Law of the Mycenaean World?*’ (University of Warsaw).

11.50-12.10 am: Discussion on the morning session (Part B).

12.10-12.30 pm: Break

7. AFTERNOON SESSION (Part A): *Rituals, Crafts, Technology and status connections*

Session moderators: Joanne M.A. Murphy and Konstantinos Paschalidis

12.30-12.50 pm: **Anastasia M. Vergaki**, ‘*Feasts as Rituals of Status: The case of Trypiti and Koumasa on the Southern Cretan Mountains*’ (Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies at Athens).

12.50-13.10 pm: **Tatiana Stamatia Andreovits**, ‘*Shaping gender and status performances in Minoan seal imagery*’ (University of Heidelberg).

13.10-13.30 pm: **Imogen G. Worrall**, ‘*Interpreting Colour: The use of White in Late Bronze Age Aegean Wall Art*’ (University of Nottingham).

13.30-14.30 pm: Lunch break

14.30-14.50 pm: **Katerina Voutsas**, ‘*More than a bead: adding symbolic character to a small, semi-precious stone*’ (Curator of Antiquities-Hellenic National Archaeological Museum)

14.50-15.10 pm: **Kalliopi Nikita**, ‘*The power of technology, aesthetics and possession: the combination of glass with gold for the Early Mycenaean elites*’ (Ephorate of Antiquities of East Attica-Hellenic Ministry of Culture).

15.10-15.30 pm: **Christos Kekes**, ‘*Nonverbal expression of status in the Bronze Age Aegean*’ (University of Crete).

15.30-15.50 pm: Discussion on the afternoon session (Part A)

15.50-16.20 pm: Coffee break

8. AFTERNOON SESSION (Part B): *Theoretical approaches on Status. Evidence from scripts and more.*

Session moderators: Recep Meriç and Bariş Gür

16.20-16.40 pm: **Ulrich Thaler**, ‘Competitive conformity. Prestige, self-limiting ambition and the fragility of power’ (Independent researcher).

16.40-17.00 pm: **Vassilis Petrakis**, ‘*Exploring nuances of status in the Third Palace Period Aegean: palatial agents in context*’ (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens).

17.00-17.20 pm: **Dimitris Papadimitriou**, ‘*Absent Elites*’ (University of Thessaly).

17.20-17.50 pm: Coffee Break.

17.50-18.10 pm: **Hamdi Kan**, ‘*Kings and Great Kings of the Mediterranean*’ (Akdeniz University).

18.10-18.30 pm: **Jorrit Kelder**, ‘*Empire Lost. On the status of the Ahhiyawan “LUGAL.GAL” and the state of academic debate*’ (Universität Hamburg; Wolfson College- University of Oxford).

18.30-18.40 pm: Short break

18.40-19.00 pm: **Mehmet Akif Erdem & Zafer Derin**, ‘*The presence of the elites in Western Anatolia in the 2nd Millenium BC finds from İzmir Yassitepe*’ (Ege University).

19.00-19.20 pm: **Eser Kortanoğlu**, ‘*Narrative Production Processes in the Construction of Ancient Greek Cultural Chronology*’ (Anadolu University).

19.20-19.40 pm: Discussion on afternoon session (Part B).

19.40-20.00 pm: Closing Remarks on the Workshop.

