

Round Table on Bronze Age Aegean Warfare
University of Athens, 12-13 December 2009



Provisional Programme

Saturday 12 December 2009

09.00-09.15 Arrival/Registration

09.15-09.30 Opening remarks

09.30-10.00 Keynote lecture

Prof. S. Iakovidis (Academy of Athens)

The West Gate of the Mycenaean Acropolis of Athens

Fortifications and the Use of Space

10.00-10.25 V. Samaras (University of Athens)

Observations on the Defensive Architecture of the Cyclades in the Bronze Age

10.25-10.50 T. Alušík (Czech Centre for Mediterranean Archaeology)

Fortifications of Early Minoan/Prepalatial Crete revisited

10.50-11.15 S. Beckmann (University of Crete)

War or Peace? Middle Bronze Age Cyclopean/Megalithic Structures in the Area of Agios Nikolaos, Crete

11.15-11.40 K. Harrell (University of Sheffield)

In Flanders Fields: Social Space and Violence in Mycenaean Greece

11.45-12.10 Session discussion

12.10-12.40 Coffee break

Iconography

12.40-13.05 A. Papadopoulos (Department of Antiquities, Cyprus)

Mis-interpreting the Evidence? A Contribution to the Hermeneutics of the Iconography of Warfare

13.05-13.30 Ch. Vonhoff (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)

Depictions of Sea Fights in the Bronze Age Aegean and their Pictorial Heritage in Early Greek Art

Naval warfare

13.30-13.55 S. O'Brien (University of Liverpool)

The Naval Capacities of the Mycenaean palaces

13.55-14.20 *Session discussion*

14.20-16.00 *Lunch break*

Funerary Practices

16.00-16.25 K. Grigoropoulos (University of Athens)

A Warrior is Dead, a Hero is Born: Burials with Weapons in MH late-LH I Greece

16.25-16.50 L. Alberti (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche)

To Be or Not to Be? Problems of Identity of Knossian Warriors

16.50-17.15 Th. Giannopoulos (University of Heidelberg)

The Dialectic between Warfare and Social Status in the Achaean Warrior Burials of the 12th-11th century B.C.

17.15-17.40 M. Georgiadis (Open University Cyprus)

Warfare in the Mycenaean South-Eastern Aegean: Facts and Fiction

17.40-18.00 *Session discussion/General discussion*

Sunday 13 December 2009

Weaponry

10.00-10.25 Th. Tselios (University of Peloponnese)

Prepalatial Minoan Daggers: Manufacturing Technology and Use

10.25-10.50 B. Molloy (University College Dublin)

Were the Minoans behind the Mycenae Shaft Graves?

Textual Evidence

10.50-11.15 R. Schon (University of Arizona)

Mycenaean Militarism: A Diachronic Approach

11.15-11.35 *Session discussion*

11.35-12.00 *Coffee break*

Human Osteology

12.00-12.25 S. K. Smith-M. A. Liston (Kennesaw State University-University of Waterloo)

Bones and Blades: Skeletal and Bronze Evidence for Warfare in Late Bronze Age Athens, Greece

12.25-12.50 A. Nafplioti (Wiener Laboratory, ASCSA)

Warfare in the Bronze Age Aegean: An Osteoarchaeological Perspective

12.50-13.10 *Session discussion*

13.10-14.00 *Closing remarks and general discussion*

Organising Committee (in alphabetical order)

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Venue

J. Drakopoulos Theatre, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
(30, Panepistimou Avenue, Athens. Nearest Metro Station: *Panepistimio*)

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