

Call for papers

Interdisciplinary Ceramic Research in the Peloponnese – Technological Traditions through the Ages

4th – 6th April 2024

For several decades, materials-based analyses have been conducted on archaeological ceramics to shed light on where, how and what for ceramics were produced. These investigations have generally been limited to single wares, sites and/or chronological periods, hindering cross-regional, -cultural and -chronological observations.

In light of this, we have considered organizing a conference to promote the dialogue and the exchange of data and ideas amongst scholars working on ceramics from various sites and cultural horizons in the Peloponnese and neighboring regions. The conference aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of how natural resources were utilized and processed over time and how this reflect variations in socio-economic, cultural, and political assets. Additional topics concern variations in the exchange and imitation of foreign wares over time.

The conference will span over two days (April 4th and 5th) and is divided into four sessions, each dedicated to a specific topic and introduced by a keynote speech:

1. Archaeological evidence over the *longue durée*; keynote speaker: Eleni Hasaki
2. Natural resources and taskscapes; keynote speaker: Ioannis Iliopoulos
3. Craft organization and knowledge transfer; keynote speaker: Peter Day
4. Multi-analytical approaches and exchange networks; keynote speaker: Anno Hein

An evening lecture by Vangelio Kiriatzis is planned as well.

On April 6th an informal associated program will take place, with the specifics to be announced at a later time.

Each speaker is allotted a scheduled time of 20 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of discussion. Abstracts must not exceed 350 words and should specify the primary topic of interest among the four mentioned above.

Deadlines for submitting abstracts: October 31st, 2023.

The acceptance of an abstract will be announced by 15th December at the latest.

Venue: Austrian Archaeological Institute Athens (OeAI Athens)
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