

THE TOPIC

The development of early Greek society after the collapse of the Mycenaean palaces has often been reconstructed with the help of evolutionary models assuming the concept of the *polis* as the end of these processes. Investigations of the origin of the *polis* and its related structures often relied on concepts originating in the late Archaic and Classical period, which were projected back on much earlier phases. Little room was thus left for regional or chronological variation. Our three-day workshop will serve as a platform for discussion of research-prospects into early Greek societies with the aim of moving beyond general concepts of the 'emergence' and 'formation' of the *polis*. The conference will focus on Attica and the different regions in Central Greece and the Peloponnese, while the period of investigation will range from the 11th to the mid 6th century BCE. This deliberately wide frame will allow us to explore complex, multi-phased developments of social differentiation in various areas. The methodological spectrum includes comprehensive and diachronic investigations of settlements, burial grounds, and sanctuaries as well as analyses of specific areas of activity. Disentangling our understanding of social change from the teleological perspective of the *polis* and investigating such processes within their specific regional contexts will allow us to draw multiple local and also chronologically disaligned pictures of the development of early Greek societies.

CONFERENCE VENUE



Guests are very welcome; prior registration is recommended.

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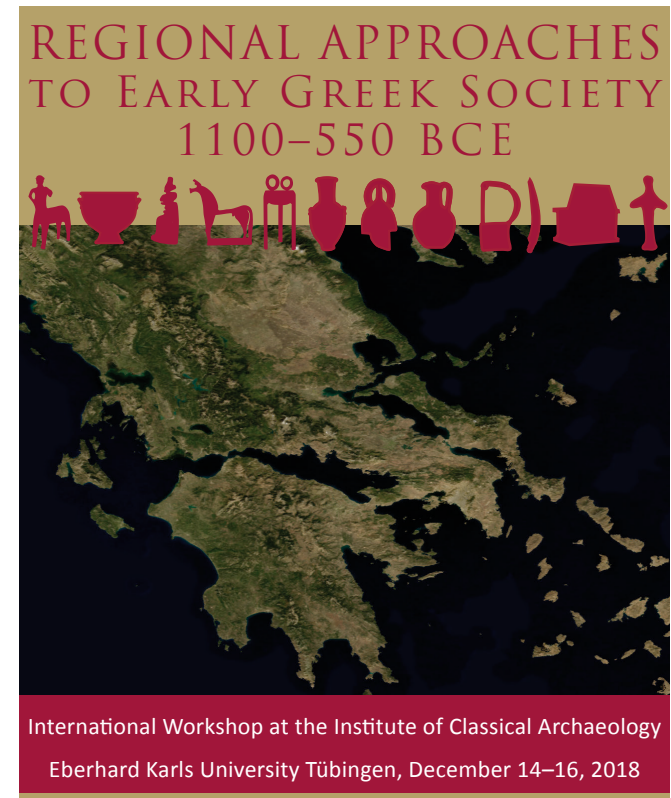
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 2018

13:00 Registration

14:00 Welcome
Richard Posamentir (Institute's Director)
Angelina Linnemann (Excellence Strategy)

14:20 Introduction
Maximilian Rönnerberg (Tübingen)
Veronika Sossau (Basel)

Section 1: General Problems of Historiography (Chair: N.N.)

14:40 *How Rational Was the Early Greek City?*
Alain Duplouy (Paris)

15:20 Kings, Officials and Priestesses. Chronographic Lists as Cornerstones of Chronology
Angelika Kellner (Innsbruck)

15:50 – Coffee Break –

Section 2: Synchronisations of Written and Material Evidence: Methodical Issues (Chair: N.N.)

16:20 *It's the Economy...: Regional Perspectives on Money, Land and Labour in the Formative Period of City-States*
Julien Zurbach (Paris)

17:00 Where Did I Read That? Concept Formation and Archaic Sparta
Thomas Clements (Manchester)

17:30 Laconian Material Culture and Lacedaimonian Identity: The Laconian Sanctuaries Case
Adrien Delahaye (Paris)

18:00 From Group Identity to Ethnic Identity in Mainland Locris
Louis Pomaret Cañadas (Madrid)

18:30 – Coffee Break –

19:00 **Evening Lecture: Microhistory Presupposes Macrohistory**
Christoph Ulf (Innsbruck)

20:00 – Evening Reception (Rittersaal) –

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 2018

Section 3: Athens (Chair: E. Kistler)

09:30 *Chronology, Region, Style, and the Polis. Methods and Limits in the Study of Finds in Funerary and Ritual Contexts in Athens*
Veronika Sossau (Basel)

10:10 The Athenian Society in the Transition to the Early Iron Age through Funerary Material Culture: the Case of the Herodou Attikou Street Cemetery
Marilena Kontopanagou (Athens)

10:40 – Coffee Break –

Section 4: Attica (Chair: F. Ruppenstein)

11:10 *Archaeological Traces of Kinship Ties in 8th C. Attica*
Alexandra Alexandridou (Ioannina)

11:50 The Burial Rite of Enchytrismos in Attica during the Late Geometric and Archaic Periods: Towards an Understanding of Social Dimension
Alexandra Dafni Vlanti (Oxford)

12:20 Internal Colonisation, Village Fission and the Emergence of Local Cults in Attica
Maximilian Rönnerberg (Tübingen)

12:50 – Lunch Break –

Section 5: Peloponnese (Chair: A. Livieratou)

14:20 *Between the Mycenaean and Greek Worlds: the Emergence of the Greek Sanctuary*
Birgitta Eder (Vienna)

15:00 The Formation of the Religious Landscape of the Peloponnese during the Early Historical Period (800–600 B.C.)
Afroditi Vlachou (Volos)

15:30 Regional (Id)entities. The Decoration of Early Iron Age Pottery around the Gulf of Corinth
Torben Keßler (Kiel)

16:00 – Coffee Break –

Section 6: Euboea and Related Areas (Chair: I. Lemos)

16:30 *Euboean »Ports of Call« alongside the Coasts from Euboea to the Thermaic Gulf*
Alexandros Mazarakis Ainian (Volos)

17:10 Early Sanctuaries on the Chalcidice: the Case of Poseidi
Olivia Denk (Basel)

17:40 – Coffee Break –

18:15 **Evening Lecture: What is a Region? Athens and the Region of Athens in the Archaic Period**
Robin Osborne (Cambridge)

20:00 – Conference Dinner –

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 2018

Section 7: Central Greece (Chair: V. Sossau)

09:00 *From Mycenaean Periphery to ethne: the Complex Ways of Socio-Political Evolution in Phocis and East Locris in the Early Iron Age*
Antonia Livieratou (Athens)

09:40 The Household Ceramics of the LHIIIC and Proto-Geometric Period from the Site of Kynos (Phtiotis). Its Character, Characteristics and Potentials
Aikaterini Stamoudi (Athens)

10:10 – Coffee Break –

Section 8: Trans-Regional Studies (Chair: R. Posamentir)

10:40 *Transformation, Tradition and Innovation: the Transition from the Late Bronze to the Early Iron Age*
Irene Lemos (Oxford)

11:20 From the Individual to the Community: Re-Reading Domestic Space during the Transition from the Early Iron Age to the Archaic Period
Eleni Chatziniolaou (Volos)

11:50 Mortuary Spaces of the Early Greek Polis
Cicek Tascioğlu Beeby (Chapel Hill/Athens)

12:20 *Concluding Remarks*
Erich Kistler (Innsbruck)
Florian Ruppenstein (Freiburg)

12:50 Final Discussion