



HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT DYNAMICS IN THE PELOPONNESE AND BEYOND IDEAS – METHODS – RESULTS



6–8 APRIL, 2017

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the American School of Classical Studies at Athens*

Thursday, 6 April, 2017

ACROPOLIS MUSEUM, 15 Dionysiou Areopagitou Street
SWEDISH INSTITUTE AT ATHENS, 9 Mitseon Street

19.00 **OPENING LECTURE**
Michael GIVEN (University of Glasgow),
Conviviality of the land: towards a new academic ecology
Acropolis Museum

WELCOME RECEPTION
Swedish Institute at Athens

I = Ideas
M = Methods
R/C = Results/Case-study

Friday, 7 April, 2017

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS
Cotsen Hall, 54 Souidias Street

9.00–9.50 **REGISTRATION**

9.50–10.00 Welcoming address:
James WRIGHT (American School of Classical Studies at Athens)

10.00–10.30 (I) Erika WEIBERG (Uppsala University):
Communication is key: interdisciplinarity in socio-natural studies

10.30–11.00 (M) Dan LAWRENCE (University of Durham):
*Challenges in integrating and interpreting survey and climate
datasets: a view from Northern Mesopotamia*

11.00–11.30 Coffee/Tea break

11.30–12.00 (M) Jed KAPLAN, Philipp SOMMER, Ryan HUGHES
(University of Lausanne):
*Quantitative modeling of land use in the prehistoric and classical
Peloponnese, to characterize influence on land cover, sustainability,
and vulnerability of society to environmental change*

12.00–12.30 (M) Amy BOGAARD, Valasia ISAAKIDOU, Erika NITSCH,
Amy STYRING, Petra VAIGLOVA (University of Oxford):
*Characterising land-use in prehistoric Greece and beyond: inter-
disciplinary approaches to on-site bioarchaeological evidence*

12.30–13.00 **DISCUSSION**

13.00–15.00 LUNCH

15.00–15.30 (R/C) Benjamin GRAHAM (University of Memphis):
*Ecological mentality: Rome, dendrophori, and wood fuel in
Late Antiquity*

15.30–16.00 (R/C) Mieke PRENT, Sjoerd KLUIVING (Free University
Amsterdam): *The Geraki Archaeological Project: 6000 years of
human-environment interactions in southeastern Laconia*

16.00–16.30 Coffee/Tea break

16.30–17.00 (R/C) Ingmar UNKEL, Torben KESSLER (Kiel University):
*Transformations in early Greek societies and landscapes around
the Gulf of Corinth*

17.00–17.30 (R/C) Andreas VÖTT (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz),
Franziska LANG (Technische Universität Darmstadt),
Hans-Joachim GEHRKE (University of Freiburg), Birgitta EDER
(Austrian Academy of Science), Lea OBROCKI (Johannes
Gutenberg University Mainz), Björn RÖBKE (Deltares),
Timo WILLERSHÄUSER, Peter FISCHER, Kurt EMDE,
Hanna HADLER (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz):
*Major flood events recorded in Holocene sedimentary sequences
in and around ancient Olympia (Western Peloponnese, Greece)*

17.30–18.00 **DISCUSSION**

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9.00–9.30 (R/C) Anton BONNIER, Martin FINNÉ (Uppsala University):
East-west divides? Landscape narratives of the ancient Peloponnese and local effects of climate change in the late first millennium BC

9.30–10.00 (R/C) Gert Jan van WIJNGAARDEN, Nienke PIETERS (University of Amsterdam), Pavlos AVRAMIDIS (University of Patras):
Human agency and landscape dynamics: an archaeological landscape biography at Zakynthos Island

10.00–10.30 (R/C) Andrew BEVAN (University College London), Ralph FYFE (Plymouth University), Markos KATSIANIS (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), Alessio PALMISANO (University College London), Neil ROBERTS (Plymouth University), Stephen SHENNAN (University College London), Jessie WOODBRIDGE (Plymouth University):
Case studies in human demography, climate and land use in the later Holocene Mediterranean.

10.30–11.00 Coffee/Tea break

11.00–11.30 (R/C) Meighan BOYD (Royal Holloway University of London), Karin HOLMGREN (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences), Panagiotis KARKANAS (Malcolm H. Wiener Laboratory for Archaeological Science), Dirk HOFFMAN (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology), Klaus Peter JOCHUM (Max Planck Institute for Chemistry), Christoph SPÖTL (University of Innsbruck):
Alepotrypa Cave: insights into climate and human activity captured in speleothems

11.30–12.00 (R/C) Martina HÄTTESTRAND, Elin NORSTRÖM, Christos KATRANTSIOTIS, Erika MODIG, Taariq SHEIK (Stockholm University), Shari STOCKER (University of Cincinnati), Calla McNAMEE (The American School of Classical Studies at Athens), Pavlos AVRAMIDIS (University of Patras):
Environmental change and human activity since the Late Bronze Age in SW Peloponnese: interpretations of new multiproxy data from Gialova lagoon in relation to archaeological findings

12.00–12.30 DISCUSSION

12.30–14.30 LUNCH

14.30–15.00 (M) Anton BONNIER (Uppsala University), Adam IZDEBSKI (Jagiellonian University in Krakow), Grzegorz KOŁOCH (Warsaw School of Economics), Katerina KOULI (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), Tymon SŁOCZYŃSKI (Brandeis University):
Settlement dynamics and agricultural economies in Mainland Greece and Western Anatolia, 1000 BC–600 AD: correlating the evidence from palynological and archaeological data

15.00–15.30 (M) Ryan HUGHES (University of Lausanne):
Circle diagrams and (Peloponnesian) archaeology: methods, data, limitations and possibilities

15.30–16.00 (I) Flint DIBBLE (University of Cincinnati), Martin FINNÉ (Uppsala University):
Changing foodways as adaptation to ancient climate change

16.00–16.30 Coffee/Tea break

16.30–18.00 Concluding DISCUSSION

19.30 Conference dinner for speakers

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