## FORGING VALUES

Metals Technologies and Social Interactions in Greece and the Mediterranean from the 4th to the 1st millennium BC

International Online Symposium

## 15-16 APRIL 2021





09.00-09.15 TSINGARIDA A. (ULB)

Welcome remarks

09.15-09.30 **NERANTZIS N.** (ULB)

Introduction to the Project: Metals Technology in North Aegean Societies

1st session: Early steps and consolidation of metal production technologies in

the Late Neolithic-Early Bronze Age Moderator: A. TSINGARIDA (ULB)

09.30-10.00 FILIPPAKI E., KARAINDROU K. & BASSIAKOS Y. (N.C.S.R. 'Demokritos')

A closer look at the metallurgical activities of the two Early Helladic settlements of Raphina and Askitario, East

**10.00-10.30 GEORGAKOPOULOU M.** (STARC, Cyprus Institute)

Different scales of archaeometallurgical research on the site of Daskalio Kavos on Keros: site survey, excavations and island-wide survey

10.30-10.45 Break

10.45-11.15 BASSIAKOS Y. & FILIPPAKI E. (N.C.S.R. 'Demokritos')

Crucible: a multipurpose metallurgical utensil and its diachronic trajectory in the Aegean world

**11.15-11.45 CHARALAMBOUS A.** (University of Cyprus)

The use of copper alloys in Bronze Age Cyprus: the transition from arsenical copper to tin

bronze

11.45-12.15 RADEMAKERS F. (KU Leuven)

The production of arsenical copper in early Egypt: new perspectives

through analyses of provenance and technology

12.15-12.30 Discussion

12.30-14.30 Break

2<sup>nd</sup> session: Diversification of techniques and introduction of

iron in the Early Iron Age-Geometric period

Moderator: I. LEMOS (University of Oxford)

14.30-15.00 PARE CH. (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität

The first iron in the Aegean and the Balkans: the state of research

15.00-15.30 VERČÍK M. (Charles University-Prague) &

GÜDER Ü. (University of Çanakkale)

Iron and Metalworking in Ionia

**15.30-15.45** Break

15.45-16.15 ROGGENBUCKE M. (National and

Kapodistrian University of Athens)

Early Iron Age swords, knives and obeloi from the Sanctuary of Zeus Parnessios. Archaeometallurgical study and first results

16.15-16.45 KOSTOGLOU M. (SOAS University of

Stories of swords and spades: iron, autochthony and the making of Ancient Greece

16.45-17.00 Discussion



The symposium will be held online using Teams. Participation is free but you need to pre-register by contacting Dr N. Nerantzis at nerantzis.nerantzis@gmail.com by March 30th 2021. Further

instructions for the connection will be provided to those who have booked in due time.



## FRIDAY 16 APRIL 2021

3rd session: Precious metals production and consumption from the Archaic to the Hellenistic period

Moderator: R. DOCTER (Ghent University)

**9.00-9.30 VAXEVANOPOULOS M.** (École Normale Supérieure de Lyon)

Ancient mining techniques in Lavrion territory

**9.30-10.00 NODIN S.** (ULB)

Ore processing techniques in Thasos during Antiquity

10.00-10.30 NERANTZIS N. (ULB), PHOTOS-JONES E. (University of Glasgow), PAPADOPOULOS S.

(Hon. Ephor of Antiquities) & NODIN S. (ULB)

Urban metallurgy at Pistyros: investigating the contexts of production

10.30-10.45 Break

10.45-11.15 PHOTOS-JONES E. (University of Glasgow) & NERANTZIS N. (ULB)

The chryseia vs argyreia divide: the archaeo-metallurgical perspective in the Classical/Hellenistic periods

11.15-11.45 CHALAZONITIS Y. (ULB)

Metal artifacts and jewellery as grave goods in the Strymon river plain: two Archaic "Thracian" graves from the Amphipolis region

11.45-12.00 Discussion

12.00-14.00 Break

4th session: Issues of trade-exchange-circulation of metals

Moderator: F. DE CALLATAŸ (ULB)

**14.00-14.30** STOS-GALE Z. (University of Gothenburg)

A periphery? - the role of northern Greece in the development of metallurgy in Bronze Age Greece

**14.30-15.00 POPOV H.** (NAIM-Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)

New data on the precious and non-ferrous metals extraction on the territory of Eastern Rhodope Mountains during the Late Bronze and the Iron Age. Problems of identification and contextual analysis

15.00-15.30 OUDBASHI O. (Art University of Isfahan) &

**MEHOFER M.** (VIAS-University of Vienna)

The Development of Copper Base Metallurgy in the Bronze Age of the Iranian Plateau: Transition from Arsenical Copper to Tin Bronze during Third and Second Millennium BC

15.30-15.40 Break

**15.40-16.10 KIDERLEN M.** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Information on central places and networks in the Mediterranean: the case of the EIA Greek bronze tripod cauldrons

**16.10-16.40 VERDAN S.** (University of Lausanne) **& HEYMANS E.** (University of Amsterdam)

Contextualising Euboean interest in northern Aegean gold (c.1000-600 BCE)

**16.40-17.00** Final discussion

