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## COMMUNICATIONS

### Future Lectures and Conferences

On 8-11 June 2026 the *XXIst International Aegean Conference/ XXIe rencontre égéenne internationale. NESTOR: Celebrating the Work of Wise Jack Davis* will be held in Athens, Greece. Further information is available at <https://classics.uc.edu/humanities/classics/aegeum/aegean-conference>. The program will be:

- K. Lynch, "Wise Jack Davis' career and achievements (1)"
- M. Galaty, "Wise Jack Davis' career and achievements (2)"
- F. Blakolmer, "The Mycenaean or Minoan Character of the Arts in the Shaft Grave Period in the Light of Recent Finds and Research"
- L. Morgan, "Heroic and Mythic Action: Warriors, Hunters, Lions and Griffins"
- E. Mantzourani and G. Vavouranakis, "Wild Versus Domesticated Fauna in Prehistoric Cyprus: Iconography and the Zooarchaeological Record"
- M. Marthari, "Swallows and Fleets: Iconographic Correlations between Akrotiri, Thera, and Pylos, and Transmission of Artistic Ideas in the Aegean"
- R. Laffineur, "Some Reflections on Nestor's Ceremonial Fleet"
- H. Brecolouaki and E. Egan, "'Reed' the Room: A Recycled Wall-Painting Fragment from the Palace of Nestor"
- W.-D. Niemeier, "The Master of the Combat Agate from Pylos"
- M. Anastasiadou, "The Birth of Mycenaean Glyptic on the Greek Mainland in LH I-IIA"
- D. Nakassis, "'Οπως ἡμεῖς περίπου: Modern Analogies and Analogical Arguments in Tsountas"
- E. Oddo, "Methodological Questions in the Publication of the Knossian Northwest Treasure House"
- K. Shelton and L. Kvapil, "Beyond the Scepter: Prehistory in the Nemea Valley"
- S. Vitale, "Resetting the Mycenaean Palaces: A Plea for the Reconsideration of Cultural and Social Variation in the States of Mainland Greece, circa 1375 to 1175 B.C.E."
- S. Voutsaki and N. Karadimas, "Agios Vasileios, Laconia: First Thoughts on the Rise and Fall of a Mycenaean Palatial Centre"
- C. Shelmerdine, "A Fresh Look at Mycenaean Perfumes"
- M. Kilani, "The Language of Luxury: Foreign Terms for Imported Goods in Mycenaean Sources"

- S. Lupack, B. Weissova, S. James, M. Skuse, and P. Kasimi, "Mycenaeans in the Perachora Landscape"
- W. Gauss, J. Rutter, and I. Tzonou, "A Tale of Three Understudied Bronze Age Ceramic Stages at Corinth and Korakou"
- I. Tzonou, "Jack Davis and Korakou: How Did Mycenaean Corinth Become Wealthy?"
- L. Papazoglou-Manioudaki, "The House of the Bronzes at Mygdalia, near Patras, in Achaea: The Architecture of the Local Elites in the Early Mycenaean World"
- B. Forsén, "Early Sanctuaries and Tribes in Southern Arcadia"
- C. McNamee, S. Vitale, S. R. Stocker, and E. Malapani, "Archaeological Research and Heritage Preservation: A Case Study Illustrating the Benefits of Land Use Mapping to Rescue Excavation at the Site of Romanou, Southwestern Messenia"
- E. Tsiolaki, "Surveying Messenia: Challenges and Opportunities of Working with Legacy Surface Survey Data"
- B. Eder, "Kakovatos in Context: Tracing Early Mycenaean Networks"
- M. Cosmopoulos, "Social Memory and the Homeric Topography of Messenia"
- E. Malapani, "Beyond the Mycenaean Horizon: Later Finds from the Cemetery at Antheia-Hellinika, Messenia"
- S. Lafayette Hogue, "The Palace of Nestor Main Building from the Trenches"
- M. Loy, "A GIS-archival Approach to Locating the Vayenas Grave Circle at Pylos"
- R. Schon, "Promoting Regional Authority at Pylos: Soft Power and the Palace of Nestor"
- E. Kountouri and A. Vlachopoulos, "In the Shadow of the Palace. The Mycenaean Cemetery at Volimidia (c. 1600-1050 BC)"
- J. Hruby, "Beyond the Survey Horizon: Demographic Resilience after the Collapse of the Palace of Nestor at Pylos"
- M. Andreadaki-Vlazaki, "Neopalatial Khania (Kydonia)"
- C. Broodbank, E. Kiriati, and T. Wilkinson, "Late Bronze Age Small-scale Farmers as Analytical Individuals: The Micro-dynamics of Ceramic Production, Acquisition and Consumption among the Farmsteads of Second Palace Period Kythera"
- T. Cullen and L. Talalay, "Hitting the JackPot: A Curious Vessel from Neolithic Plakari"
- P. Zafeiriadis, "Separate Ways (But Not Worlds Apart): Southern Euboea in Cycladic Prehistoric Context"
- C. Hale, "Potsherds from a Different Edge: Alternative North-South Connectivity in the Middle Bronze Age Aegean"
- N. Papadimitriou, I. Mathioudaki, A. Balitsari, S. Déderix, and R. Laffineur, "Thorikos and the Cyclades in the Mid-2nd Millennium BCE: The Western String from an Attic Perspective"
- T. Whitelaw, "A Tally of Two 'Cities': The Island Towns of Ayia Irini and Phylakopi in Comparative Perspective"
- J. Newhard and C. Burton, "Developing Cross-Comparative Frameworks for Land Use Histories. Northwestern Kea in Context"
- R. D. Fitzsimons, A. Belza, D. Wilson, and C. Hershenson, "Water Management at Ayia Irini: A Diachronic View"
- K. Efkleidou and E. Gorogianni, "Guarding the Bounty: Agricultural Harvests and Storerooms of Ayia Irini, Kea"
- M. Galaty, "Applying Greek Survey Methods Outside of Greece: Part One, the Western Balkans"
- W. Parkinson, "Applying Greek Survey Methods Outside of Greece: Part Two, the Carpathian Basin"
- L. Bejko, M. G. Amore, S. Aliu, and H. Tomas, "Landscape Archaeology of the Upper Devoll Valley in Southeastern Albania"

- I. Pojani, "New Discovery of the Circuit Wall: Insights into the Boundaries of Archaic and Hellenistic Epidamnos-Dyrrhachion"
- D. Hernandez, "On the Origins of Bouthrotos"
- E. Hasaki and L. Alberti, "Bull-Leaping Spectacles: Performance and Politics in Bronze Age Palaces"
- E. Zangger, "Celestial Symbolism and Lunisolar Timekeeping in Bronze Age Cultures"
- T. Palaima, "Testing First Principles in Mycenology: Epistemology, Palaeography and Textual Interpretation"
- S. Buck Sutton, "Field Notes: Observations on Jack's Role in Bridging Disciplines"
- N. Abell, T. Nash, J. Baxley Craig, and M. Georgakopoulou (†), "Bullets from Ayia Irini and Their Possible Implications for the Military History of Modern Kea"
- E. Athanassopoulos and C. Cloke, "Landscape Archaeology as Long-Term History: Methodological Innovations and Generational Impact of the Kea, Nemea, and Pylos Surveys"
- M. K. Dabney, "Problems in Interpreting Archaeological Survey Site Function"
- C. Putzolu, C. McNamee, and S. R. Stocker, "From Sketches to 3D models: The Benefits of Low-cost LiDAR Sensors for Documenting Archaeological Stratigraphies"
- M. Gkouma, P. Karkanis, and W. Gauss, "From Combustion to Construction: Fire Use and Spatial Organization in Late Helladic Aigeira"
- L. Magno, "From Objects to Sediments: A Micromorphology Study of Pebble Surfaces at Sissi (Crete)"
- L. Schepartz and S. Miller-Antonio, "Challenges and Rewards of Restudying Human Skeletal Collections from Archaeological Contexts in Greece"
- D. Ruscillo, "The Anatomy of a Boar's Tusk Helmet: Identifying the *Chaîne Opératoire* of a Mycenaean Warrior Status Symbol through Experimental Archaeology"
- P. Halstead and V. Isaakidou, "*Τα αφεντικά πρόβατα της Κυράς Μαρίας*"
- J. Wright, "Two Treasures from the Archives: The Works of James Ferguson at the ASCSA and His Association with Heinrich Schliemann"
- N. Vogeikoff-Brogan, "From the Cold War to Classical Studies: John McCloy and the Ford Foundation's Funding of the Athenian Agora"
- J. L. Kramer, "All of Blegen's Men: The Representation of Workers at the UC Excavations at Troy and Pylos"
- T. Brogan and E. J. Huffman, "The Study Center for East Crete: A Review of Its First Three Decades"
- J. Sacher, "From Corinth to the Grave of the Griffin Warrior: *Hesperia* and the Publication of Prehistoric Greece"
- K. Paschalidis and K. Voutsas, "American Indian Hunters at Athens: The Fascinating Chronicle of an Unknown Exchange of Artefacts between the Cincinnati Art Museum and the Hellenic National Archaeological Museum in the Interwar Period"
- J. Bennet, "The Tyranny of Text: Interweaving Material, Textual and Visual Approaches to Aegean pasts"

#### Past Lectures and Conferences

On 13 May 2026 the Centro Internazionale per la Ricerca sulle Civiltà Egee – Oristano (CIRCE) presented the **First Oristano Aegean Workshop**. Further information is available at <https://www.facebook.com/p/Centro-Internazionale-per-la-Ricerca-sulle-Civilt%C3%A0-Egee-Pierre-Carlier-100057101304158/>. The program was:

P. Militello, "Haghia Triada. Uno scavo di lunga durata"

A. Vergaki, "Small-Scale but Complex: Pottery and Social Dynamics at Prepalatial Trypeti"

- C. Alonso Moreno, "The Beginnings of Minoan Influence in Messenia in the Late Helladic Period: Main Material Evidence, Sociocultural Aspects, and the Emergence of the State in Mycenaean Greece"
- F. Meneghetti, "Unraveling a knotty legacy: new insights on the 1971-1972 excavations at Athienou-Bamboulari tis Koukounninas (Cyprus)"
- A. Vratsalis, "Monumentality and the Trade of Metals in Late and Final Bronze Age Sardinia"

On 21 May 2026 the new Sparta and Peloponnese Early Career Scholars Global Network (CSPS SPECS) presented the **Being Peloponnesian** webinar, featuring A. Vlachou speaking on "Honouring Hyakinthos and Apollo at Amykles: Bronze dedications and the early phase of cult and ritual." Further information is available at <https://www.archaeology.wiki/blog/agenta/honouring-hyakinthos-and-apollo-at-amykles/>.