

5th Annual Meeting of the  
**NECROPOLEIS RESEARCH NETWORK  
(NRN)**

*The Study of Cremations*

October 12-13, 2022

'Ioannis Drakopoulos' Amphitheatre  
Main Building (Propylaea) of  
the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
30 Panepistimiou Street, 106 79, Athens

**Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 1: The Study of Cremations I**

Chair: *Jutta Stroszeck*

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- 08.30** Registration
- 09.00** Welcome and introduction
- 09.15** **Sevasti Triantaphyllou, Niki Papakonstantinou, Yannis Chatzikonstantinou, Sotiria Kiorpe, Vasiliki Papathanasiou**  
*TEFRA: the technology and the bio-anthropology of the use of fire on human remains in the Aegean*
- 09.45** **Dimitris Bosnakis, Elpida Skerlou**  
*New evidence on primary cremations from the Early Iron Age Kos*
- 10.15** **Olga Kaklamani**  
*Into the fire or not: some considerations on infant and child burials in necropoleis of the Aegean islands*
- 10.45** **Anna Karligkioti**  
*A bioarchaeological study of cremation practices in cemeteries from Eastern Attica and Thebes spanning the Classical and Hellenistic periods*
- 11.15** Coffee break

**Session 2: The Study of Cremations II**

Chair: *Johanna Fabricius*

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- 11.45** **Marlis Arnhold**  
*How to commemorate/bury/atone for a king: contextualising the pyre remains from Tumulus 77 in Salamis, Cyprus*

- 12.15** **Athanassia Kyriakou, Despoina Zafeiri, Anastasia Katsaveli, Chrysa Paliadeli, Sevasti Triantaphyllou**  
*Common ground: looking for shared features in late 4th c. BC cremations from Vergina / Aigai*

- 12.45** **Voula Tritsaroli, Evaggelia Alvanou**  
*Cremated human remains from the necropolis of ancient Dion: a bioarchaeological study*

- 13.15** **Aglaia Koutrobi**  
*Δευτερογενείς καύσεις από τα ρωμαϊκά νεκροταφεία της Κορίνθου*

- 13.45** Lunch at the foyer of 'Ioannis Drakopoulos' Amphitheatre

**Session 3: Recent Finds I**

Chair: *Nikolas Dimakis*

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- 16.00** **Evangelia Pappi**  
*Untimely loss: Child burials in Geometric Argos*
- 16.30** **Konstantoula Chavela**  
*Limnaia and Pras. The cemeteries of two cities at the fringes of the Greek world*
- 17.00** **Stefanos Spanos**  
*Φούρεσι-Γλυκά Νερά Παιανίας. Ένα αρχαϊκό-κλασσικό νεκροταφείο: οι τάφοι της οδού Ανατολής αρ. 8-4*
- 17.30** Coffee break

**Session 4: Recent Finds II**

Chair: *Eurydice Kefalidou*

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- 18.00** **Katerina Tzanakaki**  
*Έθιμα ταφής από σωστικές ανασκαφές στην αρχαία Άπτερα και την επικράτειά της. Μεταθανάτιες τελετουργίες στο δυτικό νεκροταφείο και την Κυανή Ακτή Καλυβών*
- 18.30** **Foteini Balla**  
*Τελετές εναγισμών με ίχνη φωτιάς σε νεκροταφείο κλασικής και ελληνιστικής περιόδου στην Αρχαία Σικυώνα*
- 19.00** **Gabriela Poulakaki, Zoe Spyrinti**  
*The newly discovered burial monument at Sikyon. A symbolic funerary banquet(?)*

## Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

### Session 5: Recent Finds III

Chair: Giorgos Vavouranakis

- 09.30 Boaz Zissu, Omri Abadi**  
*The Tombs of the Kings in Jerusalem: new insights*
- 10.00 Aviam Mordechai**  
*Fre-Standing Sarcophagi – A Galilean phenomenon*
- 10.30 Saito Kiyohide**  
*Excavation of burial mounds in the Tylos period in Bahrain*
- 11.00** Coffee break

### Session 6: New Methods I

Chair: Sofia Voutsaki

- 11.30 Anastasios Zisis**  
*Ancient Greek colonization in retrospect: population projections from the birth of colonies*
- 12.00 Elena Korka, Paraskevi Evaggeloglou, Christina Papageorgopoulou, Panagiotis Panailidis, Aggeliki Georgiadou, Eleni Kalliga, Asterios Aidonis, Elissavet Ganiatsou, Kyriakos Xanthopoulos, Marianna Koukli**  
*Πρώτα αποτελέσματα βιοαρχαιολογικής μελέτης στο πλαίσιο της συστηματικής αρχαιολογικής έρευνας της Αρχαίας Τενέας*
- 12.30 Theofania Tsempera, Maria Tsouli**  
*Tales of Spartan exceptionalism: the bioarchaeological evidence*
- 13.00 Dalit Regev, Elisabetta Boaretto, Ilan Gronau**  
*Discrepancies in studying Phoenicians tombs in Sicily*
- 13.30** Lunch break

### Session 7: New Methods II

Chair: Lidewijde de Jong

- 16.00 Elissavet Ganiatsou, Aggeliki Georgiadou, Tania Protopsalti, Christina Papageorgopoulou**  
*An incremental isotope study of infant feeding in Thessaloniki during the Hellenistic and Roman period*

- 16.30 Anna Moles, Tamara Dijkstra, Chryssa Vergidou, Voula Tritsaroli**  
*Integrating evidence: understanding the impact of mobility on past lifeways in Roman Greece*
- 17.00 Eleni Kalliga, Maria Korelidou, Christina Papageorgopoulou**  
*The evolution of beta thalassemia in the Aegean Region throughout time. A bioarchaeological approach*
- 17.30 Marianna Koukli, Frank Siegmund, Christina Papageorgopoulou**  
*Estimating stature for ancient Greeks: how tall were they? Populations-specific equations and diachronic body height trends.*
- 18.00** Summary and Final Discussion
- 20.00** Farewell reception at the Netherlands Institute at Athens (speakers and chairs only)

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