17th INTERNATIONAL AEGEAN CONFERENCE

to be held

at the University of Udine, Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage

and at the Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Department of Humanities

on 17-21 April 2018

on the topic

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PAST AND MEMORY IN THE AEGEAN BRONZE AGE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME
Tuesday April 17

Venue: Auditorium Santa Margherita, Campo Santa Margherita, Venice

8:30-9:30 Welcome/Registration
9:30-10:15 Opening
10:15-11:00 Jim WRIGHT, Mnemonics for Archaeologists: How did Aegean societies remember? (Keynote lecture)
11:00-11:30 Coffee break

A. Minoan palaces, regional landscapes and built environments

11:30-11:45 Peter TOMKINS, Vat Returns. Memory, Mediation and Manipulation in the Remaking of the Knossos ‘Palace’ in Middle Minoan IB
11:45-12:00 Simona TODARO, Living with the Past. Ritual Practices and the Construction of Social Memory in the Bronze Age Mesara
12:00-12:15 Filippo CARINCI, Phaistos and Ayia Triada from FN to EIA: Two Places for Memories
12:15-12:30 Jeffrey S. SOLES, The Creation of Social Memory in Minoan Mochlos
12:30-12:40 Discussion
12:40-12:55 Maud DEVOLDER, The ‘Dungeon’: In Search of Lost Time in the Palace at Malia
12:55-13:10 John MCENROE & Matt BUELL, Architecture and Memory at Gournia (Crete)
13:25-13:45 Discussion
13:45-15:15 Lunch

15:15-15:30 Athanasia KANTA, The LM III Fetish Shrine in the Diachronic Religious Centre of the Knossos City
15:30-15:45 Metaxia TSIPOPOULOU & David RUPP, The final claims to the long-lived Minoan cultural landscape at Petras (Siteia)
15:45-16:00 Thomas M. BROGAN, Rejecting the Past? LM II-IIIB settlements in the Mirabello
16:00-16:15 Florence GAIGNEROT-DRIESEN, From Peak Sanctuaries to Hilltop Settlements: Reshaping the Cultural Landscape in Late Minoan IIIC Crete
16:15-16:25 Discussion
B. Minoan funerary landscapes

16:25-16:40 Sevasti TRIANTAPHYLLOU, Sotiria KIORPE & Metaxia TSIPPOPOULOU, Manipulating bodies, constructing social memory: ways of negotiating, re-inventing and legitimizing the past at the Kephala Petras cemeteries, Siteia, Crete

16:40-16:55 Katerina KOPAKA, Neighbours in perpetuity. A lone prehistoric pithos burial at Gavdos – A link with long living collective memory

16:55-17:10 Borja LEGARRA HERRERO, A time to remember and a time to forget. The role of the past in the deep history of Knossos through its mortuary record

17:10-17:20 Discussion

17:20-17:45 Coffee break

C. Ritual and social practices

17:45-18:00 Evangelos KYRIAKIDIS, Memory, Ritual and Space

18:00-18:15 Iphigenia TOURNAVITOU, Ritual breakage in Minoan peak sanctuaries. The disposal and manipulation of collective memory. Reality and Myth

18:15-18:30 Ilaria CALOI, Visible and commemorative structured deposits. Keeping the memory of communal social practices at Minoan palaces

18:30-18:45 Philip P. BETANCOURT, Sydney SARACEN & Leanna KOLONAUSKI, Minoan Memories in the Cave of Eileithyia at Inatos, Crete

18:45-19:00 Charlotte LANGOHR, In vino veritas? In search of the evidence for past Minoan wine rituals before the krater

19:00-19:20 Discussion

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D. Memorial Practices in the Cyclades

9:00-9:15 Christos DOUMAS, Early Bronze Age Memorial Practices in Thera (Santorini): the evidence at Akrotiri

9:15-9:30 Marisa MARTHARI, Memory and identity in LC I/LM IA Thera as reflected in settlement patterns and ceramic production

9:30-9:45 Jason EARLE, A memorable feast at Late Bronze Age Phylakopi
E. Memories of Mycenaean palaces and settlements

9:55-10:10 Ken & Diana WARDLE, *The citadel of Mycenae: a landscape of myth and memory*


10:25-10:40 Eleni PALAIIOLOGOU, *Facing the Mycenaean past at Mycenae*

10:40-11:10 Coffee break


11:25-11:40 Lena PAPAZOGLOU-MANIOUDAKI & Kostas PASCHALIDIS, *Community and memory in the periphery of the Mycenaean world: Incidents in the life of the Mygdalia settlement near Patras*

11:40-11:55 Joanne MURPHY, *Power plays at Pylos: The past and memory in the tombs and at the palace*

11:55-12:05 Discussion

F. The past in Mainland funerary behaviour and the use of Mycenaean tombs

12:05-12:20 Anna PHILIPPA-TOUCHAIS, *Death in Middle Helladic period: variation in the construction of mnemonic landscapes*

12:20-12:35 Michaela ZAVADIL, *Remembering old graves? Jar burials in the Mycenaean period*

12:35-12:50 Nikolas PAPADIMITRIOU, *Changing Mnemonic Processes in Early Mycenaean Greece*

12:50-13:05 Robert LAFFINEUR, *Monumentalizing Memory at Mycenae*

13:05-13:20 Rodney FITZSIMONS, *Constructing a Legendary Past: Possible Archaizing Elements in the Funerary Landscape of Late Bronze Age Mycenae*

13:20-13:40 Discussion

13:40-15:00 Lunch

15:00-15:15 Bryan BURNS & Brendan BURKE, *Memorializing the First Mycenaean at Eleon*
15:15-15:30 Aleydis VAN DE MOORTEL, Salvatore VITALE & Bartek LIS, Remembering Past Heroes: the Long Afterlife of Built Chamber Tomb 73 at Mitrou

15:30-15:45 Kim SHELTON & Lynne KVAPIL, Among the ancestors at Aidonia: accessing the past in Mycenaean mortuary contexts

15:45-16:00 Robert Angus SMITH & Sevasti TRIANTAPHYLLOU, Remembering the Dead: Memory and Mortuary Ritual at the Mycenaean Cemetery of Ayia Sotira, Nemea

16:00-16:10 Discussion

16:10-16:25 Thanasis PAPADOPoulos, Honouring the ancestors and the particular role of social memory in Western Mycenaean Greece. The evidence of tombs and burial customs

16:25-16:40 Kostantina AKTYPI, Olivia JONES & Michalis GAZIS, Use and Reuse of the Past: Case Studies from Mycenaean Achaea

16:40-16:55 Elisabetta BORGNA, Gaspare DE ANGELI, Agata LICCIARDELLO, Assunta MERCOGLIANO & Andreas G. VORDOS, Natural and human components shaping a landscape of memory during the long-term occupation of the Trapeza, Aigion, Achaea.

16:55-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-17:45 Anne-Louise SCHALLIN, Constructing Links with the Past - Post-Bronze Age Burials in Late Bronze Age Tombs at Dendra

17:45-18:00 Naya SGOURITSA, Politics of mortuary respect in Mycenaean Attica

18:00-18:20 Discussion

Thursday April 19

Venue: Castello, Udine

8:30 departure from Venice (by bus)

10:30/11 arrival in Udine

11:30-12:00 Welcome at Udine

G. Modes of transmission, construction of memory and the making of traditions

12:00-12:15 Joseph MARAN, Between Remembering and Forgetting: Ruins of the Past and the ‘Invention of Tradition’

12:15-12:30 Diamantis PANAGIOTOPoulos, From ‘tradition’ to ‘cultural memory’. Towards a paradigm shift in Aegean archaeology

12:30-12:45 Lyvia MORGAN, Art, Culture and Memory
12:45-13:00  Thomas STRASSER, Sarah MURRAY & Christina KOLB, *The Asphendou Petroglyphs: Reading and Recording an Eye-Witness to the Stone Age*

13:00-13:10  Discussion

13:10-14:45  Lunch

14:45-15:00  Helène WHITTAKER, *Memory and figured worlds in the Aegean Bronze Age*

15:00-15:15  Lefteris PLATON, *The uncertainties of the pictorial memory and the ‘pulp’ of ideas and actions drawn from a glorious past: the case of the post-palatial Minoan religious iconography*


15:30-15:40  Discussion

15:40-15:55  Angelos PAPADOPOULOS, *Mneme and propaganda in the early Late Bronze Age Aegean: the case of the ‘Siege rhyton’*

15:55-16:10  Hariclia BRECOULAKI, Sharon STOCKER & Jack DAVIS, *‘Old fashioned’ themes revisited: The iconography of Hall 64 at the Palace of Nestor in Pylos*

16:10-16:25  Assaf YASUR LANDAU, *The Memory Machine: How 12th BCE Century Iconography Created Memories of the Philistines*

16:25-16:35  Discussion

16:35-17:00  Coffee break

**H. Heirlooms and antiques**

17:00-17:15  Fritz BLAKOLMER, *The glory that was Knossos! Heirlooms, reception and the significance of development in the arts of the Aegean Bronze Age*

17:15-17:30  Brent DAVIS, Emilia BANOU, Louise HITCHCOCK & Anne CHAPIN, *Curation in the Bronze Age Aegean: Objects as Material Memories*

17:30-17:45  Andreas VLACHOPOULOS, *Mneme and Techne at Akrotiri, Thera*

17:45-18:00  Irini NIKOLAKOPOULOU, *Objects of memory or objects of status? The case of Cycladic bichrome ware vases as heirlooms in Aegean contexts*

18:00-18:20  Discussion

18:45 departure from Udine

20:45 Arrival in Venice
Friday April 20
Venue: Auditorium S. Margherita, Campo S. Margherita, Venice

H. Heirlooms and antiques

9:00-9:15 Leonidas VOKOTOPOULOS, Remembering and honouring the past at Choiromandres, Zakros

9:15-9:30 Nicola CUCUZZA & Orazio PALIO, Between memory and reuse in Late Minoan III Mesara: a glimpse on the stone vessels at Kannia

9:30-9:45 Alice CROWE, Old things, new contexts: Bronze Age objects in Early Iron Age burials at Knossos

9:45-10:00 Olga KRZYSZKOWSKA, Changing perceptions of the past: the role of antique seals in the Aegean Bronze Age

10:00-10:10 Discussion

10:10-10:25 Jörg WEILHARTNER, The use of heirlooms in Mycenaean sealing practices

10:25-10:40 Mary DABNEY, Heirlooms for the Living, Heirlooms for the Dead

10:40-10:55 Massimo CULTRARO, Sale of Antiques or Heirloom? Amber Spacer-Plates of Western Europe origin in the early Mycenaean Age

10:55-11:05 Discussion

11:05-11:35 Coffee break

I. Transmission and perception of identities through space and time

11:35-11:50 Alberto CAZZELLA & Giulia RECCHIA, Memories and legacies of cultural encounters and contacts with the Aegean in central Mediterranean (2500-1700 BC)

11:50-12:05 Luca GIRELLA, Peter PAVŮK & Magda PIENIĄŻEK, Past and Present: Defining Identities in the Eastern Aegean and Western Anatolian Interface

12:05-12:20 Eleni SALAVOURA, Prehistoric Arkadia as a landscape of memory for the ancient Greeks

12:20-12:35 Louise HITCHCOCK & Aren MAEIR, Tomorrow Never Dies: Post-Palatial Memories of the Aegean Late Bronze Age in the Mediterranean

12:35-12:45 Discussion

12:45-13:00 Evangelia STEFANI & Nikos MEROUSIS, Space and Memory in Late Bronze Age Macedonia
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13:00-13:15 Mercourios GEORGIADIS, *The use of memory and the past during the Mycenaean and Post Mycenaean periods in the South-Eastern Aegean*

13:15-13:30 Salvatore VITALE & Calla MCNAMEE, *Utilitarian, Narrative, and Ideological Memory on Kos during the Late Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age: From Case Study To Archaeological Theory*

13:30-13:50 Discussion

13:50-15:15 Lunch

15:15-17:00

Venue: Aula Magna Ca’ Dolfin, Venice

*Poster session*

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

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**J. Archival memory**

17:30-17:45 Artemis KARNAVA, *Minoan Archives*

17:45-18:00 Tom PALAIMA, *The Importance of Memory in Mycenaean and later Greek Culture: The Linear B and Epic Evidence*

18:00-18:10 Discussion

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**Saturday April 21**

Venue: Auditorium Santa Margherita, Campo Santa Margherita, Venice

**K. The Aegean legacy in the Greek world**

9:00-9:15 John G. YOUNGER, *Minoan Origins of Greek Myth*

9:15-9:30 Karen Polinger FOSTER, *Two new Aegean memories and metaphors: Athena as a swallow, Herakles as a lion*

9:30-9:45 Santo PRIVITERA, ‘*Words are Stones*. Of Tombs, Walls, and the Memory of the Mythical Kings on the Athenian Akropolis*
9:45-10:00 Robert ARNOTT, *Hippocratic medicine in the first millennium BC and its Bronze Age origins*

10:00-10:10 Discussion

10:10-10:40 Coffee break

**L. The reception of the Aegean past**

10:40-10:55 Antonis KOTSONAS, *Monument and Memory: A Cultural History of the Cretan Labyrinth(s)*

10:55-11:10 Nicoletta MOMIGLIANO, *Models of memory and the reception of the Aegean Bronze Age*

11:10-11:25 Alexander MACGILLIVRAY, *The Artifice of Archaeology and the Making of Minoan Memories*


11:40-12:00 Discussion

12:00-12:45 Final discussion

12:45-13:30 Jan DRIESSEN, *Claiming the bones, naming the stones? Appropriating the Minoan Past (Conclusions)*

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00 Excursion in the Venetian lagoon