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ACROPOLIS MUSEUM

International Colloquium
East Mediterranean, Aegean, Black Sea: New Approaches
7-9 November 2025
Acropolis Museum, Athens

Friday, 7 November 2025

Auditorium "Dimitrios Pantermalis"

17.30-18.00

Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Dr. Nikolaos Chr. Stampolidis
General Director of the Acropolis Museum
Professor Emeritus of Archaeology, University of Crete

Saturday, 8 November 2025

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Session 1. Mediterranean Mobilities -Central Mediterranean. North Africa and Sicily

Chair: Dr. Stefanos Gimatzidis

09.30-10.00

Who are the natives? Greek colonists and the varieties of indigenous people

Prof. Irad Malkin
Visiting Professor, Classics (2017-2026), Oxford University
Professor Emeritus of Ancient Greek History, Tel Aviv University

10.00-10.30

Ancient Greek Migrations Revisited: An archaeological approach to mythic mobilities

Prof. Naoise Mac Sweeney
Professor of Classical Archaeology, University of Vienna, Institute of Classical Archaeology

10.30-11.00

Coffee Break- Museum Café, ground floor

11.00-11.30

Ex Africa aliquid novi? Tracing cultural contact, from the 19th to the 21st century

Dr. Alexandra Villing
Curator of Greek collections, Department of Greece and Rome, British Museum

11.30-12.00

Archaic Cyrene: Urban planning and architecture of the colony of Thera from its foundation to the early 5th century BC

Prof. Oscar Mei
Associate Professor of Classical Archaeology, University of Urbino Carlo Bo

12.00-12.30

Megara Hyblaea: revisiting a model in the light of latest archaeological excavations

- *Prof. Jean-Christophe Sourisseau*
Professor of Greek Archaeology, Aix-Marseille University. Director of the Institute of Mediterranean Archaeology ARKAIA (AMU).
- *Dr. Reine-Marie Bérard*

	<i>CNRS research fellow at the Centre Camille Jullian</i>
12.30-13.00	The role of cults in the foundation of apoikiai in Sicily: some case studies from the Archaic age <i>Dr. Paolo Daniele Scirpo</i> <i>Post-Doc Researcher, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of History and Archaeology</i>
13.00-15.00	Break
Session 2. Eastern Mediterranean. The Levant and the Aegean <i>Chair:Dr. Alexandra Viling</i>	
15.00-15.30	The structuration of Aegean and eastern Mediterranean relations in the Early Iron Age <i>Dr. Stefanos Gimatzidis</i> <i>Senior Researcher, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austrian Archaeological Institute</i>
15.30-16.00	Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean (11th–4th c. BC): Material Manifestations of Economic, Social and Political Connectivity <i>Dr. Anna Satraki</i> <i>Archaeological Officer, Department of Antiquities, Republic of Cyprus</i>
16.00-16.30	Planning or practice? Current research on the urban development of Miletus <i>Prof. Christof Berns</i> <i>Professor of Classical Archaeology, University of Hamburg, Institute of Archaeology and Cultural History of the Ancient Mediterranean.</i>
16.30-17.00	Ionian Khora: Land use, spatial organization and cultural practices in the rural <i>Prof. Elif Koparal</i> <i>Professor of Archaeology, Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar University</i>
17.00-17.30	Samothrace: an island archaeology from the Early Iron Age to the end of the Classical period <i>Dr. Dimitris Matsas</i> <i>Director Emeritus of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Rhodope</i>
17.30-18.00	Placing Tenedos in the Context of Archaic Northeast Aegean: New Data from the Necropolis <i>Prof. Turan Takaoğlu</i> <i>Professor of Archaeology, ÇanakkaleOnsekiz Mart University</i>
Sunday, 9 November 2025 <i>Auditorium “Dimitrios Pantermalis”</i>	
Session 3. Thrace and the Black Sea <i>Chair:Dr. Dimitris Matsas</i>	
10.30-11.00	Hebros: the geoarchaeology of an ancient Greek highway in Thrace <i>Dir. Chrysa Karadima</i> <i>Director of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Rhodope</i>
11.00-11.30	Treasures of a small town: the latest discoveries in ancient Myrmekion <i>Dr. Alexander Butyagin</i> <i>Head of the Archaeological Commission of the Hermitage Museum</i>

11.30-12.00	Apollonia Pontica: Ionians and Thracians in the Archaic Period ○ <i>Prof. Krastina Panayotova</i> <i>Associate Professor- Head of the Department of Classical Archaeology, National Archaeological Institute with Museum - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i> ○ <i>Prof. Margarit Damyanov</i> <i>Associate Professor, National Archaeological Institute with Museum - Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
12.00 – 12.15	Closing Remarks <i>Dr. Stefanos Gimatzidis</i>

Organizing Committee

Prof. Dr. Nikolaos Chr. Stampolidis (Acropolis Museum, University of Crete)

Prof. Emmanouil Stefanakis (University of the Aegean)

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