

ScapeCon 2021

No (e)Scape?

Relational Archaeology in the Aegean Bronze Age

4th International Post-Graduate and Early Career Conference

(R)evolutions:

*In Search of Radical-scapes in the
Aegean Bronze Age*



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House of Culture, Rethymno, Greece

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Friday 22nd October

15.00 **Registration**

16.30 **Welcome Greetings**

17.00-18.00 **Keynote lecture:** Katerina KOPAKA, *Emer. Prof., University of Crete*
Four and a half decades of Prehistoric research at the University of
Crete (Rethymno). Escaping towards an Archaeology of people

18.00-18.30 **Coffee Break**

Session I. Shaping a (R)evolution: Social Organisation and Change

18.30-18.50 Daniele VENDRAMIN, *Université Catholique de Louvain*
A contested landscape. Addressing social organization in the Prepalatial
Asterousia (Crete) –The Lebena tombs as a case-study

19.00-19.20 Antonis VRATSALIS-PANTELAIOS, *University of Crete & Giannis PASCHOS,*
PhD, WestLake University
Of Little Green Stones: Discussing the Bronze Age metallurgical (r)evolution of the
Aegean communities. A tentative view from the island of Gavdos, Crete

19:30-19:50 George APOSTOLAKIS, *University of Crete*
(R)evolution out of destruction. The case of Crete and Keos in the Middle
Bronze Age

20.00-20.30 **Discussion**

21.00 **Icebreaker Drinks**

Saturday 23rd October

Session II. **Living a (R)evolution: Life in Times of Radical Change**

- 10.00-10.20** Marina VELEGRAKI, PhD
The MM IIIA Building 2 at Gypsades: Economic and cultural transformations in the Palatial town of Knossos
- 10.30-10.50** Antonis KOURKOULAKOS, *Universität Münster*
Once a capital: Mobility and geo-political developments in LBA Ephesus
- 11.00-11.20** Piotr ZEMAN, *Mickiewicz University*
How to survive a revolution: A contextual study of the Post-palatial settlement patterns of the Argolid
- 11.30 -12.00** **Discussion**
- 12.00 -12.30** **Coffee Break**
- 12.30-14.30** **Tour at the Venetian Town and Archaeological Museum of Rethymno**
- 14.30-16.00** **Lunch Break**

Session III. **Crafting a (R)evolution: Material Culture and Technology**

- 16.00-16.20** Vivi VLACHOU, *University of Crete*
Technological developments in scored/combed pottery in the 3rd millennium Aegean and wider Eastern Mediterranean and its relation to the olive oil and wine management.
- 16.30-16.50** Ioannis PAPPAS, *University of Crete*
Ovens and kilns in the Aegean Bronze Age. Regional experimentations and pyro-technological (r)evolutions

- 17.00-17.20** Jakub WITOWSKI, *University of Wrocław*
“My friends, how can we wonder that Hector wields the spear so well? Some god is ever by his side to protect him [...]” New insights on the role of spear in the Mycenaean warfare in the light of use-wear analyses
- 17.30-17.50** Eleni CHREIAZOMENOU, *University of Crete*
Stone-scapes of (r)evolution: Ground stone tool use, re-use, recycling and disuse in Bronze Age Katalymata, Gavdos
- 18.00-18.30** **Discussion**
- 20.30** **Drinks**

Sunday 24th October

Session IV. Embodying a (R)evolution: Ritual and Funerary Practices

- 11.00-11.20** Yannis CHATZIKONSTANTINOU, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*
Fire ‘revolution’ in Prepalatial Crete: Cremation and pyrotechnology
- 11.30-11.50** Larissa TITTL, *University of Melbourne*
Breaking the boundaries: Sensory bodies and disruptive objects in Minoan Neopalatial caves
- 12.00-12.20** Katarzyna DUDLIK, *Mickiewicz University*
More than just a structure. A contextual study of Prosymna’s sepulchral architecture
- 12.30-13.00** **Discussion**
- 13.00-13.10** **Coffee Break**

Session V. No (e)Scape the Circle: Round Table

13.10-15.00 Table 1: Towards a relational archaeology of man, thing and nature

15.00-16.30 Lunch break

16.30-18.30 Table 2: The Future of ScapeCon

18.30-19.00 Coffee Break

19.00-20.00 Keynote lecture: Yannis HAMILAKIS, Prof., Brown University
On the Revolutions yet to come: Decolonizing Aegean Prehistory

20.00-21.00 Conference Summary: Artemis KARNAVA, As. Prof., University of Crete

21.00. Dinner

Monday 25th October

9.00-20.00 Excursion to Minoan sites

