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9.00-9.15 Welcome speech and Introduction

By the Heads of the Institution

Chair: Prof. Y. Papadatos 1st Session: Minoan and Aegean Archaeology

9.15-9.30	Konstantina Pandi	Minoan Scripts in Funerary Contexts
9.30-9.45	Sofia Christou	Klasmatograms in Cretan Hieroglyphic: Interpreting their concentration at Knossos and Malia
9.45-10.00	Foteini Kalogridi	Minoanisation and cooking practices from the peak sanctuary at Stelida, Naxos
10.00-10.15	Discussion	
10.15-10.25	Coffee Break	

Chair: Assist. Prof. V. Petrakis

**2nd Session: Mycenaean Archaeology of
Mainland Greece Archaeology**

10.25-10.40	Maria Stamati	Chariot Warriors at Mycenae: Grave Circle A Stelae and the Eastern Mediterranean Language of Royal Power
10.40-10.55	Ariadne – Panagiota Fatsi	"Hold the Line": Scribal training and communities of practice in the Mycenaean Palatial Period
10.55-11.10	Christos Dalamagkas	Expressing Regional Identity through pottery production and consumption in the Late Early and Early Middle Bronze Age. A case study from Thebes
11.10-11.25	Melissa Bergoffen	Female Representations of the Bronze Age Aegean Managed through Semantic AI Technology: Using Onto(termino)logies to Better Assess Depictions of Dress
11.25-11.40	Discussion	
11.40-11.55	Coffee Break	

Chair: Prof. G. Vavouranakis

3rd Session: Cypriot Archaeology

11.55-12.10	Viktoria Tryfonos	The Palaepaphos Baetyl and Phoenician Aniconic Traditions: Evidence or Speculation?
12.10-12.25	Ersi Lavari	The imported and domestically manufactured scarabs in the Bronze Age Aegean and Cyprus
12.25-12.40	Efstratios Mavros	Shaping Paphian Resourcescapes: Agricultural Potential and Copper Exploitation as factors of Territorial Organisation
12.40-12.55	Discussion	
12.55-13.10	Coffee Break	

Chair: Prof. K. Kopanias

4th Session: Near Eastern Archaeology

13.10-13.25	Polymnia Alatzaki	Mapping Tutankhamun's Tomb: Spatial Patterns of the Burial Assemblage
13.25-13.40	Chryssostomos Lamprou	The Archaeology of Siege: Material Evidence of Siege Warfare from the Assyrian Invasion of Judah
13.40-13.55	Aspasia Nithavrianaki	Anatomy of a Wrestling hold: Kinesiology and solar rebirth in Middle Kingdom Egypt

13.55-14.10 **Discussion**

14.10-15.10 **Lunch Break**

Chair: Prof. D. Plantzos

**5th Session: Materiality, Representation and the
Reception of the Past**

15.10-15.25	John Ward Regan	Bronze Age Aegean Pottery Fabrication Techniques: culture, cognition, manufacture and memory
15.25-15.40	Chrysanthé Maggidis	Reconstructing Athena Areia: A Reconsideration of the Prototype through the Athena Medici Type
15.40-15.55	Maria – Parthena Kevork	Archaeology in Greece during the Dictatorship: Snapshots from Mastrokostas's archive
15.55-16.10	Discussion	
16.10-16.25	Coffee Break	

Chair: Assoc. Prof. N. Dimakis

**6th Session: Hellenistic and Roman
Archaeology**

16.25-16.40	Erasmia Mastora	Death, Identity and Collective Memory: Elite Burials in Ptolemaic Judea
16.40-16.55	Goce Pavlovski	<i>Champlevé</i> Decoration from the Building with Arches at Stobi
16.55-17.10	Vasileios Angelos Vlachos	Monumental Funerary Architecture in Roman Grevena (2nd–4th c. AD)
17.10-17.25	Andreas Leventis	Ritual and Material Culture in Roman Thrace: The Grave Assemblages from Tumuli A and B at Spilaio, Evros
17.25-17.40	Discussion	
17.40-17.50	Coffee Break	

Chair: Prof. S. Aneziri

**7th Session: Landscapes, Communities
and Material Culture from the Classical to the
Imperial Period**

17.50-18.05	Jacob Howard	Defining Union: Sympoliteia, Synoikismos, and the Language of Political
18.05-18.20	Sofia Sakaridou	The sacred landscape of Amaseia, the first capital of the Pontic Kingdom
18.20-18.35	Maria-Georgia Bogdanopoulou	Crafting Continuities: A Comparative Analysis of Light-Coloured Asia Minor Pottery
18.35-18.50	Vaggelis Papaioannou – Anastasia Perysinaki	Pots and Coins for the Dead: A Study of a Late Roman Cemetery in Kormista, Serres
18.50-19.05	Discussion	
19.05-19.20	Closing Remarks	