

PROGRAMME

Tuesday March 25**Site: Elizabeth Murdoch Building - Theatre A**

Registration from 8:00 am

9:00 Welcoming remarks, Prof. **Tony SAGONA**,
Head of the Centre for Classics and Archaeology

9:15 Keynote
Yannis **HAMILAKIS** (University of Southampton),
From feasting to the social archaeology of eating and drinking

**I. Feasts for the Gods:
Feasting practices and religious aspects**

10:00 William G. **CAVANAGH** (University of Nottingham),
Feasting before the Bronze Age: Neolithic conviviality

10:20 Jennifer **WILSON** (University of Melbourne),
*What were the women doing while the men were eating
and drinking?*

10:40 Coffee break

11:10 Anna **SIMANDIRAKI** (University of Bath),
The Minoan body as a feast

11:30 Bernice R. **JONES** (Sarasota, Florida),
*Anthropomorphic vessels at the feast: evidence for dress
or pottery decoration?*

11:50 Brent **DAVIS** (University of Melbourne),
Libation and the Minoan feast

12:10 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

Wednesday March 26

9:00 am Session Notes

**II. Feasts for the humans:
Cooking, food and wine**

9:20 Sarah P. **MORRIS** (University of California, Los Angeles),
*Wine consumption in the Early Bronze Age: fermenting, mixing
and drinking vessels?*

9:40 Thomas M. **BROGAN** (INSTAP Study Center for East Crete)
and Andrew J. **KOH** (Wayne State University, Detroit),
*Feasting at Mochlos? Organic residue analysis and new evidence for the
production, storage and consumption of wine in the Minoan town*

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 Rachel S. **FOX** (University of Sheffield),
*Tastes, smells and spaces: sensory perceptions
of Mycenaean palatial feasting*

10:50 Bartek **LIS** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw),
Cooked food in the Mycenaean feast – evidence of the cooking pots

11:10 Julie **HRUBY** (Grand Valley State University, Allendale),
You Are How You Eat: Mycenaean Class and Cuisine

11:30 Discussion

12:20 Lunch

IIIa. Feasts in the Aegean Landscape: The evidence from Crete

- 2:30 pm Philip P. **BETANCOURT** (Temple University, Philadelphia)
and David S. **REESE** (Yale University),
Feasts for the dead: the evidence from Hagios Charalambos
- 2:50 Luca **GIRELLA** (University of Catania),
*Feasts in 'Transition'? An overview of Feastings practices
during MM III in Crete*
- 3:10 Loeta **TYREE** (American School of Classical Studies, Athens),
Athanasia **KANTA** (Archaeological Institute of Cretological Studies)
and Harriet **LEWIS ROBINSON**,
Evidence for ritual eating and drinking: a view from Skoteino Cave
- 3:30 Judith **REID** (Wellington, New Zealand),
Dinnertime at Kato Zakro
- 3:50 Coffee break
- 4:20 Charlotte **LANGOHR** (Université catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve)
and Jan **DRIESEN** (Université catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve),
Feasting pits in Late Minoan III
- 4:40 Quentin **LETESSON** (Université catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve)
and Jan **DRIESEN** (Université catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve),
Levels of feasting in Neopalatial Crete
- 5:00 Despina **CATAPOTI** (British School at Athens),
*The complexity of feasting: an insight into the diversity
of collective consumption events in Prepalatial Crete*
- 5:20 Discussion

Thursday March 27

Conference excursion to Wildlife Park and Wineries (pick-up at the Travel Inn, on the corner of Grattan and Drummond at 8:30 am, lunch at Yarra Valley Lusatia Vineyard) or free day for those not going on the tour.

Friday March 28

IIIb. Feasts in the Aegean Landscape: The evidence from the Mainland

- 9:00 am Jennifer **O'NEILL** (University of Melbourne),
Utility and metaphor: design of the House of Tiles
- 9:20 Kim **SHELTON** (University of California, Berkeley),
*Drinking, toasting, consumption and libation :
Late Helladic IIIA pottery and a cup for every occasion*
- 9:40 Salvatore **VITALE** (Università degli Studi di Pisa),
*Ritual Drinking and Eating at LH IIIA2 Early Mitrou, East Lokris.
Evidence for Mycenaean Feasting Activities?*
- 10:00 Gisela **WALBERG** (University of Cincinnati)
and David S. **REESE** (Yale University),
Feasting at Midea
- 10:20 Coffee break

IV. Images of the feast: Iconography

- 10:50 Ingo **PINI** (Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur, Marburg),
Are there any representations of feasting in the Aegean Bronze Age?
- 11:10 Fritz **BLAKOLMER** (University of Vienna),
Processions in Aegean iconography: who are the participants?
- 11:30 Susan C. **FERRENCE** (INSTAP Academic Press),
Is there iconography of the Minoan feast?
- 11:50 Marcia **NUGENT** (University of Melbourne),
*Picturing the feast – recipes as art. Botanic motifs
of the Late Bronze Age Cycladic islands*
- 12:10 Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch

V. Feasts abroad: Comparative evidence from the Eastern Mediterranean

- 2:00 pm Jennifer M. **WEBB** (La Trobe University) and David **FRANKEL** (La Trobe University),
Fine ware ceramics, consumption and commensality: mechanisms of horizontal integration in Early Bronze Age Cyprus
- 2:20 Kathryn **ERIKSSON** (SCIEM 2000 Project, Vienna),
Feasting as part of the multiculturalism of Late Bronze Age Cyprus
- 2:40 Alison **SOUTH** (Kalavassos Ayios-Dhimitrios Excavations),
Feasting in Cyprus: a view from Kalavassos
- 3:00 Louise A. **HITCHCOCK** (University of Melbourne),
Architectures of feasting
- 3:20 Coffee break
- 3:50 Karen **FOSTER** (Yale University),
A taste for the exotic
- 4:10 Ann E. **KILLEBREW** (The Pennsylvania State University) and Justin S.E. **LEV-TOV** (Redlands, California),
Early Iron Age feasting and cuisine: an indicator of Philistine-Aegean connectivity?
- 4:30 Aren **MAEIR** (Bar-Ilan University),
Aegean feasting and other Indo-European elements in the Philistine household?
- 4:50 Assaf **YASUR-LANDAU** (University of California at Santa Cruz),
Hard to handle: aspects of organization in Aegean and Near Eastern feasts
- 5:10 Discussion
- 6:30 Meeting for the evening Conference Feast at Abla's Lebanese Restaurant (7:00)

Saturday March 29

VI. Feasts in the texts: The written record

- 9:00 am John G. **YOUNGER** (University of Kansas),
Food collections, rations and portions in Cretan Hieroglyphic Documents
- 9:20 Ioannis **FAPPAS** (University of Thessaloniki),
The use of perfumed oils during feasting activities: a comparison of Mycenaean and Near Eastern written sources
- 9:40 Stephie **NIKOLOUDIS** (University of Melbourne),
Bulls and belonging: another look at PY Cn 3
- 10:00 Thomas G. **PALAIMA** (University of Texas at Austin),
The significance of Mycenaean words relating to meals
- 10:20 Coffee break
- 10:50 Vassilis P. **PETRAKIS** (University of Athens),
E-ke-ra₂-wo wa-na-ka? Implications of a probable non-identification for Pylian feasting and politics
- 11:10 Cynthia W. **SHELMERDINE** (University of Texas at Austin),
Host and guest at a Mycenaean feast
- 11:30 Jörg **WEILHARTNER** (University of Salzburg),
Some observations on the commodities in the Linear B tablets relating to sacrificial banquets
- 11:50 Discussion
- 12:20 Concluding remarks