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1ST CSPS POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE



UNDERSTANDING THE PELOPONNESE: WORK-IN-PROGRESS

11-12 MARCH 2011, THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM,
UNIVERSITY PARK

Organisers:

- ❖ Nina Charami, PhD student, Department of Archaeology
- ❖ Philip Davies, PhD student, Department of Classics
- ❖ Nikolas Dimakis, PhD student, Department of Archaeology

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2011
SIR CLIVE GRANGER BUILDING (LECTURE THEATRE A41)

17.30-18.00	Conference registration
18.00-18.15	Opening of Conference
18.15-19.00	CSPS Annual Lecture (Keynote Address) by Dr. Chrysanthi Gallou (University of Nottingham) <i>Investigating the world's oldest submerged town: Pavlopetri in Laconia</i>
19.00	Reception hosted by CSPS at University Museum, Department of Archaeology

SATURDAY 12 MARCH 2011
TRENT BUILDING, GRADUATE SCHOOL, GROUND FLOOR (ROOM A18)

8.30-9.00	Registration
<p><i>Session 1 - Burials and Landscape</i></p> <p><i>(chaired by Dr. Chrysanthi Gallou)</i></p>	
9.00-9.20	<p>Samuel Farnham (University of Nottingham)</p> <p><i>Burial rites in the north-east Peloponnese during the Geometric period</i></p>
9.20-9.40	<p>Nikolaos Dimakis (University of Nottingham)</p> <p><i>Social Identity and Status in the Classical and Hellenistic Northern Peloponnese: the evidence from burials</i></p>
9.40-10.00	<p>Socrates Koursoumis and Dimosthenis Kosmopoulos (Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Tourism)</p> <p><i>The boundary line between Messenia and Laconia on Mt Taygetos</i></p>
10.00-10.20	<p>Nina Charami (University of Nottingham)</p> <p><i>Fortified sites and settlements in Laconia during the Classical and Hellenistic times (5th – 2nd c. B.C.)</i></p>
10.20-10.40	Discussion
10.40-11.10	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>

Session 2 - Social Identity

(chaired by Prof. W.G. Cavanagh)

11.10-11.30	Jackie Whalen (University of St. Andrews) <i>Hellenic black sheep: Fighting the Spartan stereotype</i>
11.30-11.50	Nicolette Pavlides (University of Edinburgh) <i>The heroes of Sparta: Invention and Tradition</i>
11.50-12.10	Peter Davies (University of Nottingham) <i>Formation, Maintenance and Abandonment: Population Movement in the Survey Data of the Hellenistic Peloponnese</i>
12.10-12.30	Discussion
12.30-14.30	Lunch break (reception held at the University Museum, Department of Archaeology)

Session 3 – Citizenship and Hierarchy

(chaired by Prof. Steven Hodkinson)

14.30-14.50	David Smith (University of Liverpool) <i>'Hierarchy' in the Early Helladic Peloponnese</i>
14.50-15.10	Philip Davies (University of Nottingham) <i>Status Attainment, Social Mobility and Spartan Political Office</i>
15.10-15.30	Jean-Sebastien Balzat (University of Oxford) <i>Messenian elites under the Roman Empire</i>
15.30-15.50	Discussion
15.50-16.20	Coffee/tea break

Session 4 – Religion and Culture

(chaired by Dr. James Roy)

16.20-16.40	Aikaterini-Iliana Rassa (King’s College of London) <i>The Ethical Messages of the Cult of Helen</i>
16.40-17.00	James Smith (University of Exeter) <i>Alkman PMGF 3: The Transformation from Choregos to Bride</i>
17.00-17.20	Eleni Poimenidou (King’s College of London) <i>The Messenian Sculptor Damophon</i>
17.20-18.00	Discussion, final remarks and closing of the CSPA Postgraduate Conference