



## INTERNATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

“Corinthia and the Northeast Peloponnese:  
Topography and History from Prehistoric Times  
until the End of Antiquity”

## PROGRAM

### Thursday, March 26 2009

#### Beginning of Conference: 18.00

#### Welcoming on behalf of the Organizing Committee

Konstantinos Kissas, Head of the LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities

#### Opening Speech of the Conference

Thodoris Dravillas, Secretary General, Hellenic Ministry of Culture

#### Opening Session

**Honorary Chair:** Charalambos Kritzas, Kaiti Demakopoulou, Aglaia Archontidou, Calliopi Kristalli- Votsi, Fani Pahygianni, Elizabeth Spathari, Directors Emeriti, Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Eleni Palaiologou, Archaeologist, D' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Alexander Mantis, Head of the A' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities

#### Speeches

Konstantinos Kissas, Head of the LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
“The Organization, Operation and Work of the Corinth Ephorate of Antiquities”

Charles K.Williams II, Director Emeritus, Corinth Excavations, ASCSA  
“Pausanias in the Theater District of Corinth”

### Friday, March 27 2009

#### Corinth and Northeast Corinthia

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Session : (9.00-11.00)

**Chair: Elena Korka**, Head of the Directorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
**Nikolaos Mourtzas**, Geologist, Member of the Central Archaeological Council

**9.00** Stavros Oikonomidis, Archaeologist, President of I.T.C.C.  
“Transport, Passages and Communication in Neolithic Corinthia”

**9.20** Ioulia Tzonou-Herbst, Assistant Director, Corinth Excavations, ASCSA  
“The Coastal Corinthian Plain in the Mycenaean Period”

**9.40** Panagiota Kassime, Substitute Head, LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, “An Early Mycenaean Tholos Tomb in Ancient Corinth”

**10.00** Jeannette Marchand, Professor, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, USA, Ioulia Tzonou-Herbst, Assistant Director, Corinth Excavations, ASCSA, “Results of the Dorati Survey, a Surface and Geophysical Survey at a Bronze Age Site in the Corinthia ”

**10.20** Chris Hayward, School of Geosciences, Grant Institute of Earth Science, University of Edinburgh, UK  
“Stone Exploitation and Landscape Alteration in Corinthia and Sikyonia”

**10.40** Discussion

**11.00** Coffee Break

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session (11.30-13.30)

**Chair: Anna Banaka**, Head of the D' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
**Elizabeth R. Gebhard**, Professor of Archaeology, Director of the Isthmia Excavations, University of Chicago, USA

**11.30** Rune Frederiksen, Danish Archaeological Institute at Athens, “Topographical Implications of the 7<sup>th</sup> century BC city wall of Corinth”

**11.50** Amalia Giannopoulou, Vivi Evaggeloglou, Elena Maragoudaki, Christina Pipilou, Archaeologists, LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
“Archaic Cemetery in the Area North of Ancient Corinth”

**12.10** Nancy Bookidis, Assistant Director Emerita, Corinth Excavations, ASCSA  
“Acrokorinth: The North Slope”

**12.30** Olga Zolotnikova, Contract Professor, Open University of Cyprus, “The Cult Places of Zeus in the North- East Peloponnese in the Early Iron Age - Late Archaic Period”

**12.50** Panagiota Kassime, Substitute Head, Vasilis Tassinos, Archaeologist, LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, “The Ancient Cemetery at Anapnoa”

**13.10** Discussion

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Session (16.00-18.00)

**Chair: Yannis Pikoulas**, Professor, University of Thessaly, Dept. HASA (Volos)

**Michalis Petropoulos**, Head of the LΘ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities

**16.00** Ronald Stroud, Professor of Classics Emeritus, University of California, Berkeley,USA  
“Xenophon and the Topography of the Corinthia”

**16.20** Alastar H. Jackson, Ph.D, University of Manchester, “Mummius Battle 146 B.C.”

**16.40** David Gilman Romano, Professor of Classical Studies, Department of Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania, USA, “Roman Colonies in the Corinthian Landscape”

**17.00** Panagiota Meleti, Archaeologist, 25<sup>th</sup> Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities,  
“Early Christian Cemetery at Ancient Corinth”

**17.20** Guy D.R. Sanders, Director, Corinth Excavations, ASCSA, “Corinth in Late Antiquity”

**17.40** Discussion

**18.00** Coffee Break

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Session (18.30-20.30)

**Chair: Petros Themelis**, Professor Emeritus of Classical Archaeology, **Dimosthenis Giraud**, Head of the Directorate for the Restoration of Ancient Monuments

**18.30** Eleni Balomenou, Archaeologist, LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
“Following the Traces of an Early Hellenic Cemetery (?) at Schoinos”

**18.50** Richard Tomlinson, Professor Emeritus, University of Birmingham, UK  
“The Circular Building at the Heraion Perachora”

**19.10** Zoe Aslamatzidou-Kostourou, Director, ST' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, “A Roman Villa of Katounistra at Loutraki”

**19.30** Despoina Koutsoumba, Archaeologist, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities and Yannis Nakas, Archaeologist, “The Diolcos: A Significant Technical Achievement of Antiquity”

**19.50** Hans Lohman, Professor, Archaeological Institute, Ruhr-University, Bochum, Germany  
“The So- Called Diolcos; An Ancient Slipway ?”

**20.10** Discussion

### Saturday, 28 March 2009

#### East and Southeast Corinthia

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Session (9.00-11.00)

**Chair:** Wolf- Dietrich Niemeier, Director, German Archaeological Institute at Athens  
Guy D.R. Sanders, Director, Corinth Excavations, ASCSA

**9.00** Daniel J. Pullen, Professor and Chairman, Department of Classics, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, USA and Thomas F. Tartaron, Professor, Department of Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA, “Korfos - Kalamianos: A Mycenaean Harbor on the Saronic Coast of the Corinthia”

**9.20** Eleni Balomenou, Vasilis Tassinos, Archaeologists, Panagiota Kassime, Substitute Head, LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, “Mycenaean Activity in Northeast Corinthia: New Evidence from Coastal and Inland Areas”

**9.40** Catherine Morgan, Director, British School at Athens, “The Late Bronze Age – Early Iron Age at the Isthmian Sanctuary”

**10.00** Vasilis Tassinos, Archaeologist, LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities,  
“Ancient Cromna”

**10.20** Frederick Hemans, Professor of Art History in the School of Art and Design, Wichita State University, USA, “In Search of the Hippodrome at Isthmia”

**10.40** Discussion

**11.00** Coffee Break

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Session (11.30-13.30)

**Chair: Nikolaos Minos**, Head of the Directorate of Conservation of Ancient and Modern Monuments  
**James Coulton**, Professor Emeritus of Classical Archaeology, Oxford University, UK

**11.30** Elizabeth R. Gebhard, Professor of Archaeology, Director of the Isthmia Excavations, University of Chicago, USA, “Pausanias: Myth and Topography at the Isthmus”

**11.50** Timothy Gregory, Professor, Department of History, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA  
“The Sanctuary of Poseidon and the Broader Isthmus at the End of Antiquity”

**12.10** Elena Korka, Head of the Directorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, “Excavation and Research conducted by the Ministry of Culture in Association with the ASCSA concerning the Roman Cemetery at Rachi Koutsoglia of Kenchreai”, Joseph.L. Rife, Professor of Classics and Anthropology, Vanderbilt University,USA, “Kenchreai during the Roman Era”

**12.30** Dimitris Chatziangelou, Archaeologist, Directorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
“The Cave of Klénia”

**12.50** Elena Korka, Head of the Directorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, “A Painted Sarcophagus from Faneromeni Chlilomodiou in the Corinthia”

**13.10** Discussion

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Session (16.00-18.00)

**Chair: Olga Palaggia**, Professor of Classical Archaeology, University of Athens  
**Yannis Lolos**, Professor of Archaeology, University of Thessaly

**16.00** Jeannette Marchand, Professor, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio,USA, “Investigations in the Territory of Kleonai in the Northeastern Peloponnese”

**16.20** Torsten Mattern, Professor of Classical Archaeology, Philipps-University Marburg,Germany  
“Studies at Kleonai and the Valley of Kleonai”

**16.40** Jack L. Davis, Director, ASCSA, Carl W. Blegen Professor, University of Cincinnati, USA, John F. Cherry, Professor of Archaeology, Brown University Providence, Rhode Island, USA, Alexandra Kalgriou, Ph.D. in Archaeology, Indiana University, USA, “The Nemea Valley in the Early Bronze Age”

**17.00** Kim Shelton, Professor of Classics and Director of the Nemea Center for Classical Archaeology, University of California, Berkeley, USA, “Nemea before Zeus: Prehistory and Early History in the Sanctuary Area”

**17.20** James C. Wright, Professor and Chair, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, USA, Mary K. Dabney, Research Associate, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, USA, “The Mycenaean Settlement onTsoungiza, Nemea: Results of Excavation 1926-1927,1981-1986”

**17.40** Discussion

**18.00** Coffee Break

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Session (18.30-20.30)

**Chair: Jack L. Davis**, Director, ASCSA, Carl W. Blegen Professor, University of Cincinnati, USA  
**Helena Walter-Karidi**, Professor Emerita of Archaeology, University of Saarbrücken, Germany

**18.30** R.Angus K. Smith, Professor of Classics at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, Evaggelia Pappi, Archaeologist, Head of the Museum, Exhibition and Educational Programs Department, D' EPKA, Mary K. Dabney, Research Associate, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, USA, Sevasti Triantaphyllou, Human Bone Specialist, Research Associate, Sheffield Center for Aegean Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, Sheffield, UK, James C. Wright, Professor and Chair, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, USA, “Excavations at the Mycenaean Cemetery at Aiyia Soteira, Nemea”

**18.50** Stephen G. Miller, Professor Emeritus, University of California, Berkeley, USA, Director Emeritus, Nemea Excavations, “The Early Temple of Zeus at Nemea”

**19.10** Joseph Maran, Director, Institute for Prehistory, Protohistory and Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Heidelberg, Germany, “Human Settlement and Geomorphological Change in the Basin of Phlous”

**19.30** Konstantina Kaza-Papageorgiou, Substitute Head, KST' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, “Aghia Eirini Phliasias”

**19.50** Zoe Aslamatzidou-Kostourou, Head of the ST' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Dimitra Sarri, Archaeologist, LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, “An Archaic Sanctuary Deposit from the Plakomenos Site at Leontion in the District of Nemea”

**20.10** Discussion

### Sunday 29 March 2009

#### Central and West Corinthia

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Session (9.00-11.00)

**Chair: Georg Ladstätter**, Director, Austrian Archaeological Institute, Athens  
**Nancy Bookidis**, Assistant Director Emerita, Corinth Excavations, ASCSA

**9.00** Vasco Hachtmann, Institute for Prehistory, Protohistory and Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Heidelberg, Germany, “A Bronze Age Settlement at Aidonia”

**9.20** Konstantina Kaza-Papageorgiou, Substitute Head, KST' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Calliopi Krystalli-Votsi, Director Emerita, Hellenic Ministry of Culture  
“A Mycenaean Cemetery at Aidonia near Nemea”

**9.40** Hector Williams, Professor of Classics and Classical Archaeology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, “Excavations at Ancient Stymphalos”

**10.00** Christos Piteros, Substitute Head, D' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
“A Cult Cave at Lafka of the Stymphalia Area”

**10.20** Klaus Tausend, Associate Professor, Institute of Ancient History, Graz University, Austria  
“A Mountain-Village in the Pheneatike”

**10.40** Discussion

**11.00** Coffee Break

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Session (11.30-13.30)

**Chairs: Torsten Mattern**, Professor of Classical Archaeology, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany  
**Panagiota Kassime**, Substitute Head, LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities

**11.30** Konstantinos Kissas, Head of the LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
“The Plain of Pheneos: Recent Research Results of the Archaeological Service”

**11.50** Dora Katsonopoulou, Director of the Helike Project, “The Journey of Pausanias from Helike in Achaea to Aristonautes in Corinthia: New archaeological data”

**12.10** Paraskevi Micha, Archaeologist, Ephorate of the Underwater Antiquities, “New Data concerning the Harbor of Ancient Aigira at Mavra Litharia in the Evrostini Municipality”

**12.30** Dimitra Sarri, Archaeologist, LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
“Excavations at Derveni”

**12.50** Yannis Lolos, Professor of Archaeology, University of Thessaly, “Archaeological Surface Survey in the Territory of Sikyon: City and Countryside”

**13.10** Discussion

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Session (16.00-18.00)

**Chairs: Nikolaos Faraklas**, Professor Emeritus of Classical Archaeology, University of Crete  
**Charles K. Williams II**, Director Emeritus, Corinth Excavations, ASCSA

**16.00** Vasilis Papathanasiou, Archaeologist, LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
“A Mycenaean and Classical Cemetery at Ancient Sikyon”

**16.20** Calliopi Krystalli-Votsi, Director Emerita of Antiquities, Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Foteini Balla, Archaeologist, University of Athens, “Ancient Sikyon: Revealing Part of the Hellenistic Cemetery”

**16.40** Erik Østby, Professor of Classical Archaeology, Bergen University, Norway, “The Temples of Apollo at Sikyon: Identification and Reconstruction”

**17.00** Athanasios Tsiogas, Archaeologist, LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
“Ancient Sikyon:The Kamaratiza Site”

**17.20** Christiane Tytgat, Director, Netherlands Institute at Athens, “The Surface Survey of Titane”

**17.40** Discussion

**18.00** Coffee Break

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Session (18.30-20.30)

**Chairs: Konstantinos Kissas**, Head of the LZ' Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities  
Nikolaos Stambolidis, Professor, University of Crete, Member of the Central Archaeological Council

**18.30** Dimitris Athanassoulis, Head of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Nancy Delle, Eleni Manolesou, Archaeologists, 25<sup>th</sup> Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities  
“The Corinthia after the End of Antiquity”

**19.15** Elena Korka, Substitute Head of the Directorate for the Documentation and Protection of Cultural Goods, “Illicit Trafficking in Corinthia and the Protection of Antiquities”

**20.00** Discussion/Conclusions

#### Scientific Committee

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