



From mine to workshop. An archaeology of metal production at prehistoric Thorikos (Laurion, Attica)

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PROGRAM

- 9.15-9.20 **Diamantis Panagiotopoulos** (Universität Heidelberg) – Welcome
- 9.20-9.35 **Robert Laffineur** (Université de Liège) – Introduction – *Bronze Age Thorikos: From mine to workshop and beyond*
- 9.35-10.10 **Sylviane Déderix** (Universität Heidelberg) – *Filling gaps in prehistoric Thorikos (2018-2022)*
- 10.10-10.45 **Denis Morin** (Université de Lorraine) – *Silver ore mining in the Aegean world during prehistory and antiquity: The underground mine of the acropolis of Thorikos*
- 10.45-11.05 Coffee break
- 11.05-11.40 **Apostolos Sarris** (GeoSatReSeArch/FORTH & FRIAS/University of Freiburg) – *Surveying ancient workshop areas: A geophysical approach*
- 11.40-12.15 **Eleni Filippaki & Yannis Bassiakos** (NCSR “Demokritos”) – *Preliminary analyses and geochemical studies at Velatouri hill, Thorikos-Laurion*
- 12.15 -12.50 **Myrto Georgakopoulou** (University College London) – Comparative evidence – *Material evidence for production and working of metals in the Bronze Age Cyclades*
- 12.50-14.20 Lunch break
- 14.20-14.55 **Thomas Brogan** (Institute for Aegean Prehistory) – Comparative evidence – *A review of recent finds and research on metal smelting and metal working in east Crete from the Final Neolithic to the Neopalatial period*
- 14.55-15.30 **Nikolaos Papadimitriou** (Universität Heidelberg) – *Evidence of craft activities from the prehistoric settlement of Thorikos*
- 15.30-15.50 Coffee break
- 15.50-16.30 **Vasiliki Kassianidou** (University of Cyprus) – Comparative evidence – *Politiko-Phorades: A Late Bronze Age primary copper smelting workshop in its archaeological context*