

- 17.00 **Mary Dabney**, When what you get is no longer enough: Tsoungiza in LH III B 2
- 17.30 **Katie Demakopoulou and Nicoletta Divari-Valakou**, The Mycenaean Acropolis of Midea. Development and change in the palatial period
- 18.00 **Olympia Vikatou**, Mycenaean Elis in the light of new evidence
- 18.30 *end of session*
- 19.00 *dinner*

December 3rd

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Section 2 Continuation

- 8.30 **Eleni Papadopoulou**, The turbulent years: continuities and discontinuities in West Crete around 1200 BC
- 9.00 **Maria Andreadaki-Vlazaki**, tba
- 9.30 *coffee break*

Section 3 Synthesis and general thoughts

- 10.00 **Clairy Palyvou**, Principles of spatial organization in Minoan and Mycenaean architecture: a comparative approach
- 10.30 **Birgitta Eder**, Beyond the Mycenaean palaces: The extent and limits of palatial influence and control
- 11.00 *coffee break*
- 12.30 **Reinhard Jung**, Mycenaean class struggle and its archaeological visibility
- 12.00 **final discussion**
- 13.00 *end of conference*

Afterwards

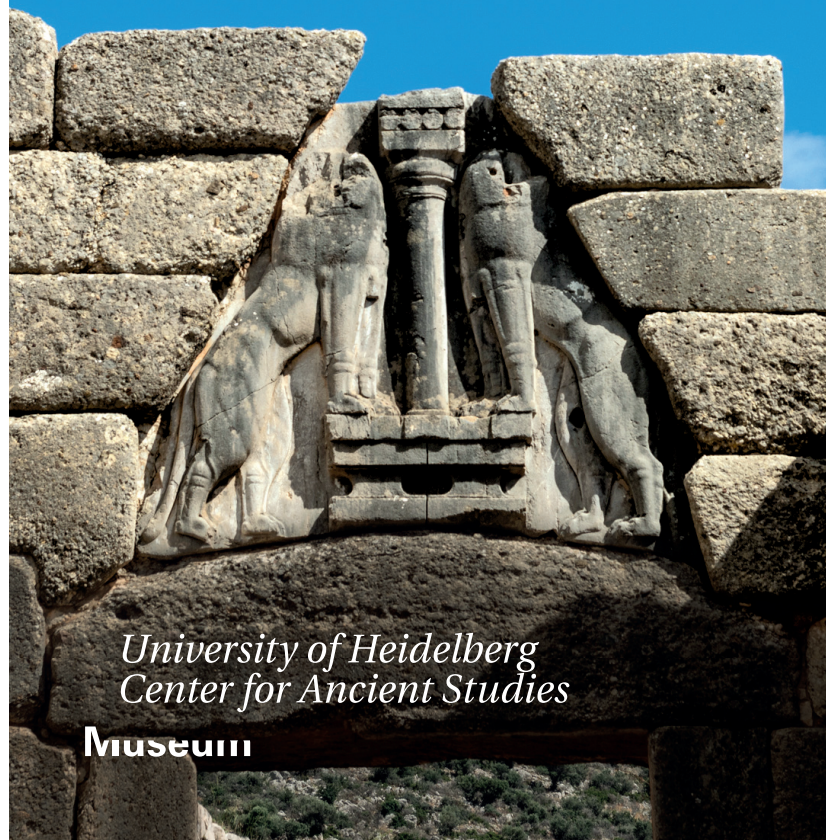
Excursion to the Badisches Landesmuseum, Karlsruhe, visit of the exhibition *Mycenae – The Legendary World of Agamemnon*

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— The period between about 1400 and 1200 BC is often considered the pinnacle of Mycenaean Greece. The question, however, arises, whether research has not been blinded by the impressive monuments and has fostered a too stable perception of the palatial period. The purpose of the conference is to examine this period in all its ambivalence. This requires to see beyond the gleaming façade of the palaces and to examine the available archaeological sources for indications of conflicts, crises and internal contradictions.

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December 1st

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- 18.30 **Katarina Horst, Bernhard F. Steinmann, Diamantis Panagiotopoulos, Joseph Maran,** Address of welcome and Introduction
- 19.00 **James Wright,** Shifting loyalties: peer polity friction among the Mycenaeans
- 20.00 *reception or dinner*

December 2nd

Heidelberg, Heuscheuer, Große Mantelgasse 4

Section 1

Splendor or Demise?

Thoughts on crisis in palatial Greece before 1200 BC

- 9.00 **Iphigenia Tournavitou,** Mycenaean architecture and the assimilation of the palatial model. A guide to sociopolitical aspirations in the 14th and the 13th c BC
- 9.30 **Joseph Maran,** Restless times: the continuous quest for transforming the built environment of Mycenaean centers
- 10.00 **Michael Cosmopoulos,** Iklaina and the collapse of the Mycenaean state of Pylos
- 10.30 **Ulrich Thaler,** Competitive conformity? Prestige and the fragility of power
- 11.00 *coffee break*
- 11.30 **Jean-Claude Poursat,** Regional Mycenaean ivories: Cretan workshops of the Mycenaean palatial period
- 12.00 **Bernhard F. Steinmann,** Warfare, warriors and military organization in palatial Greece
- 12.30 **Diamantis Panagiotopoulos,** A Mycenaean *orbis pictus*? Impressed images and the visual ideology of Mycenaean agrobureaucrats
- 13.00 *lunch*

Section 2

Ambivalent regions:

approaches to crisis from centers and provinces

- 14.30 **Anthi Batziou,** Three for one: exchanging power – The rise and fall
- 15.00 **Vasiliki Adrymi-Sismani,** Dimini, an urban settlement with administrative center, close to the harbour of Volos, destroyed at the end of 1200 B.C.
- 15.30 **Vasilis Aravantinos,** Ups and downs in Mycenaean palatial Thebes. What on earth can we see and say?
- 16.00 *coffee break*
- 16.30 **Panagiota Sgouritsa,** Late Bronze Age Attica: what happened during the palatial period?