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**The Southeast Aegean/Southwest
Coastal Anatolian Region:
Material Evidence and Cultural Identity
I. Early and Middle Bronze Age**

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PROGRAM

(20 Minutes of presentation and 10 minutes of discussion are scheduled for each speaker during Sessions I-V)

May 12, 2016

- Greetings, Introduction, and Keynote Address

9.00-9.15 – E. Greco

Greetings by the Director of the Italian Archaeological School at Athens

9.15-9.30 – M. Andreadaki Vlazaki

Greetings by the General Secretary of Culture, Ministry of Culture and Sport of the Hellenic Republic

9.30-9.45 – S. Vitale and T. Marketou

Why a Conference on the Southeast Aegean/Southwest Coastal Anatolian Region? Present Questions and Future Research

9.45-10.15 – B. Horejs and P. Pavúk

Islands on the Horizon. Eastern Aegean and Western Anatolia in the Early and Middle Bronze Age

- Session I. The Southern and Western Dodecanese

Chair: K. Nowicki

10.15-10.45 – T. Marketou

From the Proto-Urban Settlement of Asomatos to the Middle Bronze Age Town of Ialysos. Change or Continuity?

10.45-11.15 – E. Farmakidou
Stone-axes from the Castle of Syme

11.15-11.45 – Coffee Break

11.45-12.15 – I. Nikolakopoulou
Small Island Worlds: South Aegean Routes and Encounters in the Middle Bronze Age

12.15-12.45 – A. Vlachopoulos
Vathy, Astypalaia: An Early Cycladic Site in the Dodecanese

12.45-13.15 – A. Angelopoulou
Astypalaia and the Cyclades: The Early Bronze Age Pottery Evidence from Vathy on Astypalaia

13.15-15.00 – Lunch Break

- Session II. The Northern Dodecanese

Chair: J.L. Davis

15.00-15.30 – M. Benzi
The Island of Kalymnos in the Early Bronze Age

15.30-16.00 – S. Vitale, T. Marketou, C. McNamee, and D. Pirisino
The Asklopis Area, the “Serraglio”, and Northeast Kos from the Late/Final Neolithic to the End of the Middle Bronze Age: Site Distribution, Landscape, and Cultural Choices

16.00-16.30 – S. Vitale and J. Morrison
The Late/Final Neolithic, Early, and Middle Bronze Age Pottery from the Asklopis and the ‘Serraglio’ Area on Kos I: Chronology, Fabrics, Function, and Technology

16.30-17.00 – I. Iliopoulos, S. Vitale, J. Morrison, K.-S. Passa, and T. Marketou
The Late/Final Neolithic, Early, and Middle Bronze Age Pottery from the Asklopis and the ‘Serraglio’ Area on Kos II: An Experimental Study of Natural Resources and Potting Practices

17.00-17.30 – Coffee Break

17.30-18.00 – S. Vitale, I. Moutafi, and E. Vika
Human Osteological Remains and Burial Practices at the Early Bronze Age 2 Cemetery of the Asklopis on Kos

18.00-18.30 – T. Marketou
The Early Bronze Age Settlement at the “Serraglio” (Serayia) on Kos

18.30-19.00 – S. Souvatzi and T. Marketou
The Cave of Aspri Petra on the Island of Kos: Meanings of Space, Landscape, and Connectivity from the End of the Neolithic to the End of the Early Bronze Age

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- Session III. Samos and the Southwest Anatolian Coast

Chair: W.-D. Niemeier

9.00-9.30 – O. Kouka, S. Menelaou, and Y. Maniatis
Filling in the Puzzle: A Holistic Approach on the Early Bronze Age at the Heraion on Samos

9.30-10.00 – O. Kouka and Y. Maniatis
The Middle Bronze Age at the Heraion on Samos: A Bright Epilogue in the Settlement History at the Heraion?

10.00-10.30 – O. Kouka
At the Mouth of the Maeander River: The Early Bronze Age in Miletus

10.30-11.00 – J. Hilditch and C. Knappett
Early and Middle Bronze Age Ceramic Fabrics from Miletus

11.00-11.10 – W.-D. Niemeier
Middle Bronze Age Miletus: A Summary

11.10-11.40 – Coffee Break

11.40-12.10 – F. Bertemes
Tavşan Adası: Minoans in Asia Minor?

12.10-12.40 – K. Eckert
The Middle Bronze Age Ceramics of Tavşan Adası in Their South Aegean Context

- Session IV. Special Topics

Chair: W.-D. Niemeier

12.40-13.10 – J. Cutler
Weaving Connections: Textile Technology in the Southeast Aegean/Southwest Coastal Anatolian Region and Neighboring Areas in the Early and Middle Bronze Age

13.10-13.40 – M. Massa
South-Western Anatolia and Its Relations with the Dodecanese, Crete and the Cyclades During the Late 4th and 3rd Millennia BCE: A Funerary Perspective

13.40-15.30 – Lunch Break

- Session Va. Contacts with Other Areas: The Northeast Aegean and Northwest Coastal Anatolia

Chair: L. Hitchcock

15.30-16.00 – S. Ünlüsoy
Troy and the South Aegean During the Early and Middle Bronze Age: An Ambiguous Relationship

16.00-16.30 – M. Cultraro
Passive Periphery or Transcultural World? Poliochni on Lemnos and the Neighboring Areas During the Early and Middle Bronze Age

16.30-17.00 – C. Boulotis
The Middle Bronze Age Settlement of Koukonisi on Lemnos: Ceramic Identities, Peculiarities, and Interconnections. Asking Questions About Chronological Boundaries and Transitions

17.00-17.30 – Coffee Break

17.30-18.00 – V. Şahoğlu
Çeşme – Bağlararası: A Bronze Age Harbour Settlement in Coastal Western Anatolia

18.00-18.30 – B. Horejs and M. Mehofer
Çukuriçi Höyük: An Early Metallurgical Center in the Central Aegean Coast of Anatolia

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- Session Vb. Contacts with Other Areas: Cyprus and the Cyclades

Chair: P. Sotirakopoulou

9.00-9.30 – G. Graziadio
The Aegean and Cyprus from the End of the Early Bronze Age to the End of the Middle Bronze Age and the Role of the Dodecanese in the Cypro-Aegean Interaction

9.30-10.00 – M. Marthari

Some Observations on the Contacts Between the Cyclades and the Southeastern Aegean from the Early Bronze Age to the Early Late Bronze Age

10.00-10.30 – N. Abell, D.M. Crego, and J.C. Overbeck

The Cyclades and the Southeastern Aegean Before the Late Bronze Age: A Keian Perspective

10.30-11.00 – Coffee Break

- Session Vc. Contacts with Other Areas: Crete and the Greek Mainland

Chair: S. Voutsaki

11.00-11.30 – L. Bonga and S. Ferrence

Pelekita Cave, Kato Zakros, Crete: Late Neolithic and Minoan Interactions with the Dodecanese

11.30-12.00 – S. Todaro and P. Tomkins

Friends Across the Water? Connectivity and Cultural Interaction Between Crete and the Southeast Aegean from the Neolithic to the Early Bronze Age

12.00-12.30 – A. Van de Moortel

Ships and Seafaring in the Chalcolithic, Early Bronze Age, and Middle Bronze Age Aegean: The Role of the East Aegean and Crete

12.30-13.00 – J.B. Rutter

Slim Pickings from the Far West? Evidence for Southeastern Aegean Interactions with the Greek Mainland, ca. 4500-2000 BCE.

13.00-15.00 – Lunch Break

- Discussants' Contributions and Final Discussion Among All Participants

15.00-15.30 – L. Hitchcock

15.30-16.00 – P. Sotirakopoulou

16.00-16.30 – K. Nowicki

16.30-17.00 – S. Voutsaki

17.00-17.30 – Coffee Break

17.30-18.30 – Final Discussion

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