

# Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2022

# PlantCult: Investigating the Plant Food Cultures of Ancient Europe

# **Completion of ERC project PlantCult meeting**

Host Institution: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)

**Partner Institutions:** University of Hohenheim (UHOH), Basel University (UNIBAS), Austrian Academy of Sciences (OEAW)

Host Institution-organisers of meeting

Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Research (LIRA), Dept. of Archaeology, School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece & CIRI-AUTH (Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Innovation, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

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# Program

# **Morning session**

Chair: Amy Bogaard, Professor, Dept. of Archaeology, University of Oxford

## 10.00\* Opening – Greetings to conference participants

*Efstratios Stylianidis*, Vice-Rector for Research and Lifelong Learning, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Professor, School of Spatial Planning and Development, Faculty of Engineering

*Eleni Manakidou*, Professor, President of the School of History and Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*Melina Paisidou*, Assoc. Professor, Head of the Dept. of Archaeology, School of History and Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**10.15** *Christine Hastorf,* Professor, Anthropology Department, University of California, Berkeley

PlantCult and the Archaeobotany of Food: some introductory words

## 10.30 Tania Valamoti

Dept. of Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

The ERC PlantCult project: overview of the project implementation

# 11.00 Tania Valamoti, Chryssa Petridou, Stavroula Michou

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Plantfoods of prehistoric Greece

## 11.30 Ivanka Hristova, Elena Marinova, Andreas G. Heiss, Tania Valamoti

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, State Office for Cultural Heritage Baden-Wuerttemberg, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Archaeobotanical study of archaeological food remains from Bulgaria

# 12.00 Hans-Peter Stika, Marian Berihuete-Azorin, Moritz Hallama, Armin Mechler, Jürgen Stäzler, Tania Valamoti

University of Hohenheim, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

PlantCult Ancient Cereal Food - Gruenkern: unripe spelt against hunger or as gourmet food

# 12.30 Andreas G. Heiss, Ferran Antolín, Marian Berihuete-Azorín, Lucy Kubiak-Martens, Elena Marinova, Hans-Peter Stika, Tania Valamoti

Austrian Academy of Sciences, University of Basel, University of Hohenheim, Biax Consult, State Office for Cultural Heritage Baden-Wuerttemberg, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Out of the pot, out of the oven: PlantCult insights into prehistoric bread-like objects from central Europe

# 13.00-13.30 Hans-Peter Stika, Marian Berihuete-Azorin, Andreas G. Heiss, Ferran Antolín, Elena Marinova, Lucy Kubiak-Martens, Chryssa Petridou, Eva Rosenstock, Soultana Maria Valamoti

University of Hohenheim, Austrian Academy of Sciences, University of Basel, State Office for Cultural Heritage Baden-Wuerttemberg, Biax Consult, University of Bonn, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

PlantCult Ancient Beer - New Methods of Analysis

13.30-16.30 Lunch break

# Afternoon session

Chair: Paul Halstead, Department of Archaeology, Sheffield University

## 16.30 Georgia Kasapidou, Georgia Tsartsidou, Calla McNamee

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Wiener Lab-American School of Classical Studies in Athens

Plant processing through the analysis of micro-botanical remains: data from Bronze Age settlements in northern Greece

## 17.00 Danai Chondrou, Maria Bofill, Roberto Vargiolu, Hassan Zahouani, Hara Procopiou

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, UMR CNRS 5513-University of Lyon, Paris 1-Sorbonne, UMR CNRS 7041-Nanterre

Exploring the role of grinding stone tool technology in prehistoric Greece through usewear analysis

## 17.30 Tasos Bekiaris, Danai Chondrou, Ismini Ninou

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

The study of prehistoric food-processing stone tools from SE Europe in PlantCult Project

#### 18.00 Anastasia Dimoula, Zoë Tsirtsoni

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, UMR CNRS 7041-Nanterre

The contribution of PlantCult project in cooking pottery research

## 18.30 Edward Standall, Anastasia Dimoula, Carl Heron, Zoë Tsirtsoni, Oliver Craig

The British Museum, University of York, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, UMR CNRS 7041-Nanterre

Exploring Prehistoric Culinary Practices in South East Europe by Organic Residue Analysis

## 19.00 Maria Ntinou, Clemence Pagnoux

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

The beginnings of arboriculture in Greece: new data from charcoal and morphometric analyses

#### 19.30 Martin Jones

Professor, Department of Archaeology, Cambridge University

Overview of the PlantCult project

Closing comments and farewell

## \* Athens time

#### **Relevant links:**

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