



One of the new results generated by ERC funded project PLANTCULT, concerns indications for brewing beer in Bronze Age Greece. These were presented in the 17th conference of the IWGP in Paris (July 2016) and a research paper stemming from this presentation has been accepted for publication in *Vegetation History and Archaeobotany*. In light of these recent finds PLANTCULT is organising an Aegean Bronze Age beer workshop to discuss these indications for brewing in Bronze Age Greece. The short presentations will focus on the recent archaeobotanical finds from Archondiko and Argissa indicative of malting and brewing as well as on the artefactual evidence potentially related to brewing and alcohol consumption at Archondiko (S.M.Valamoti, Ch. Petridou). Presentations of ceramic vessels and cooking installations from Archondiko will contribute to discussions concerning the steps from malt preparation to brewing and alcohol consumption at this Early Bronze Age site of Macedonia (E. Voulgari, E. Papadopoulou). Professor Joseph Maran (University of Heidelberg) will be honouring us with his presence as an invited expert. With his knowledge of the Argissa material where indications for beer brewing have also been found we will proceed to a fruitful discussion of the finds indicating brewing. Our workshop participants also include a chemist, Antonis Moustakas, from Alibeer, who will comment on our finds from the point of view of someone who knows the actual steps for brewing beer. Presentations and discussion will be in Greek.

Speakers

1. **Soultana Maria Valamoti:** Overview of indications for beer making in prehistoric Greece [10 minutes presentation].
2. **Chryssa Petridou:** Overview of types of cereal food remains and their spatial distribution at Archondiko [5 minutes].
3. **Evi Papadopoulou:** Overview of Archondiko phase IV cooking installations and suspected uses/temperatures reached [10 minutes].
4. **Evangelia Voulgari:** Overview of Archondiko phase IV cooking/drinking/serving vessels [10 minutes].

PlantCult Project Participants

- **Professor Aikaterini Papanthimou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, director of the Archondiko excavation.
- **Dr Anastasia Dimoula**, PLANTCULT postdoctoral researcher (pottery).
- **Tasos Bekiaris**, PLANTCULT researcher (grinding tools).
- **Danai Chondrou**, PLANTCULT researcher (grinding tools and usewear analysis).



PlantCult **WORKSHOP**

Brewing Beer in Bronze Age Greece

7th December 2017, Faculty of Philosophy, New Building (Room 301Γ)

Invited Experts

- Archaeology: **Professor Joseph Maran**, University of Heidelberg.
- Brewing chemistry: **Antonis Moustakas**, Alibeer.

The meeting will take place at the Faculty of Philosophy,
new building (Filosofiki Sxoli, neo ktirio), 3rd floor, room 301 Γ.
Time for the meeting is 10.00am.



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