



# MATERIAL WORLDS OF THE AEGEAN

## Sheffield Centre for Aegean Archaeology

*Sheffield 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> February 2011*

### FINAL PROGRAMME

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February

17:00	Participants arrive, Department of Archaeology, Northgate House	
18:00	Welcome	John Moreland (Head of the Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield) John Bennet (Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield/SCAA)
	Introduction	R. Doonan, S. Sherratt and C. Tsoraki
18:15	Cyprian Broodbank University College London	Mediterranean materialities: beyond the embarrassment of riches
19:00	<b><i>Reception at Northgate House</i></b>	

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February

##### ***Session 1***

##### ***Chaired by John Bennet***

9:30-9:50	Colin Renfrew University of Cambridge	Material Engagement in the Prehistoric Aegean: not by bread alone
9:50-10:10	Carl Knappett University of Toronto	Materials, material worlds and materialities of the prehistoric Aegean
10:10-10:30	Mark Peters University of Sheffield	A materials perspective on communication studies at Late Bronze Age Pylos
10:30-10:50	<b><i>Discussion</i></b>	

10:50-11:20 **Coffee/Tea**

**Session 2**

**Chaired by Paul Halstead**

- 11:20-11:40 Stratos Nanoglou The substance of humanity  
University of Thessaly
- 11:40-12:00 Dushka Urem-Kotsou Stories from vessels: pottery and Neolithic  
Demokritos University of communities in northern Greece  
Thrace
- 12:00-12:20 Christina Tsoraki 'Hard as a rock, cold as a stone': perceptions of  
University of Sheffield stone in Neolithic Aegean

12:20-12:45 **Discussion**

12:45-14:45 **Lunch**

**Session 3**

**Chaired by Roger Doonan**

- 14:50-15:10 Rena Veropoulidou Shell artefacts in Neolithic and Bronze Age  
Aristotle University of central Greek Macedonia: exploring the material  
Thessaloniki qualities of shells
- 15:10-15:30 Valasia Isaakidou Symbolic Stones and Biographical Bones:  
University of Sheffield Skeuomorphism and materials in the later  
prehistoric Aegean

15:30-16:00 **Coffee/Tea**

- 16:00-16:20 Maria Relaki Ceramic Skeuomorphs in Bronze Age Crete:  
University of Sheffield cheap imitations or something more?

16:20-17:00 **Discussion**

19:30 **Reception at John Bennet and Debi Harlan's**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**Session 4**

**Chaired by Sue Sherratt**

- 10:00-10:20 Roger Doonan Meaningless materials: reconciling form and  
University of Sheffield substance in the Aegean Bronze Age

10:20-10:40	John Bennet University of Sheffield	Mycenaean materials: Linear B descriptions of objects and their implications for material categories
10:40-11:00	Michael Vickers University of Oxford/ Ashmolean Museum	Skeuomorphism in ancient Greece and Rome: a cost analysis
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	
11:30-12:45	<b>Final Discussion/Concluding Remarks</b>	