



International Colloquium on  
***Zoara/Zughar in the Ghor as-Safi, Jordan: Interdisciplinary Research and Study of the Discoveries of an Early Byzantine and Medieval Islamic Commercial City in Palaestina Tertia - southern Bilad ash-Sham.***

To be held in Athens City Hall (Greece) on 13 October 2022  
(live-streamed on <https://ionio-gr.zoom.us/j/99702145128>)

Chaired by Professor Dr Georgios A. Papaioannou, Ionian University\*, Kerkyra (Corfu)

09:30 *Welcome addresses*

H. E. Kostas Bakoyiannis, Mayor of Athens

H. E. Ahed Sweidat, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

09:50 *Significance of Ancient Zoara and Modern Ghor as-Safi* Yiannis E. Meimaris (National Hellenic Research Foundation)

10:00-10:15 Coffee/Tea break

10:20-10:30 *Introduction* Georgios A. Papaioannou\*

10:40-11:10 *Cultural Studies* Konstantinos D. Politis\*

- i. *Landscape, Environment and Identifications*
- ii. *Byzantine and Islamic Archaeology*
- iii. *Architectural Features (building elements and mosaics)*

11:15-10:35 *Glass* Mariusz Burdajewicz (Warsaw University)

11:40-12:05 *Numismatics* Peter Edwell (Macquarie University)

12:10-12:30 *Epigraphic Finds* Kalliope I. Kritikakou-Nikolaropoulou (National Hellenic Research Foundation)

12:35-13:00 Light Lunch break

13:00-13:30 *Ceramic Traditions and Investigations* Konstantinos D. Politis\*, Anthony Grey (Museum of London), Georgios A. Papaioannou\* and Louise Joyner (Cardiff University)

13:35-13:55 *Ceramic Lamps* Kate DaCosta (Sydney University)

14:00-14:20 *Zooarchaeology and Animal Use* Louise A. Martin (University College London)

14:25-14:45 *Archaeobotanical Remains and Plant Use* Annette Hansen and Frits Heinrich (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

14:50-15:05 Coffee/Tea break

15:05-15:25 *Byzantine and Islamic Human Remains* Rula Nuri Shafiq (Yeditepe University)

15:30-15:50 *Exhibiting Zoara* Georgios A. Papaioannou\*

15:55-16:15 *Ghor as-Safi Heritage in Context of Jordan* Konstantinos D. Politis\*

16:20-16:45 General Discussion

*Concluding Remarks* Georgios A. Papaioannou\*