



The École française d'Athènes is hosting an event to present the collaborative volume "Perspectives on Byzantine Archaeology: From Justinian to the Abbasid Age (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Centuries AD)". The book, edited by Angelo Castrorao Barba and Gabriele Castiglia, serves as a starting point for scholars specialising in Byzantine Archaeology in Greece and the Aegean region to discuss their latest research and discoveries.

## SESSION I

**9.30 - 9.45 |**

**Véronique Chankowski** *Director of the École française d'Athènes*

Welcome

**Priscilla Ralli** *École française d'Athènes*

Event presentation

**9.45 - 10.35 | Rebecca Sweetman** *Director of the British School at Athens & Luca*

**Zavagno** *Bilkent University*

Presentation of the volume

**10.35 - 11.05 | Angelo Castrorao Barba** *Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology*

*/ Centre for Late Antique and Early Medieval Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences &*

**Gabriele Castiglia** *Pontifical Institute of Christian Archaeology*

Curators' discussion about the book

**11.05 - 11.25 | Questions & Discussion**

**11.25 - 11.45 | Break**

## SESSION II | Perspectives on Byzantine Archaeology in Greece and the Aegean. New Data

**11.45 - 12.05 | Platon Petridis** *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Remarks on the Twilight of Most of the Greek Towns and the Period of

Transformations [online presentation]

**12.05 - 12.25 | Konstantinos Raptis** *Ephorate of Antiquities of Thessaloniki*

Some Remarks on the Early Monasticism in Thessaloniki (6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> c.)

**12.25 - 12.45 | Nikolas Bakirtzis** *The Cyprus Institute*

Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Monastic Heritage of the Troodos Mountains in Cyprus

**12.45 - 13.05 | Questions & Discussion**

**13.05 - 15.00 | Lunch Break**

## SESSION III

**15.00 - 15.40 | Georgios Deligiannakis** *Open University of Cyprus & Nikos*

**Tsvikis** *International Center of Greek and Mediterranean Studies*

Excavation at the Asklepieion Basilica Complex of Messene in Context of Recent Archaeological Work on Early Byzantine South Greece and the Aegean

**15.40 - 16.00 | Rossana Valente** *Roma Tre University*

New Research Perspectives on the Byzantine Peloponnese: the Interconnected History of Corinth and Sparta

**16.00 - 16.15 | Questions & Discussion**

**16.15 - 16.30 | Break**

## SESSION IV

**16.30 - 16.50 | Carlo De Domenico** *Italian Archaeological School at Athens – University of Milan*

The Early Byzantine Basilica and the Middle Byzantine Monastery of Hephastia, Lemnos (IASA Excavations 2018-23)

**16.50 - 17.10 | Olga Boubounelle, Ioannis Chalazonitis & Priscilla Ralli** *École française d'Athènes*

Terpni 2022-2026: Late Antique Phases of a Site in Eastern Macedonia and its Ongoing Excavation (EFA, Ephorate of Antiquities of Serres) - Methodologies and Preliminary Results

**17.10 - 17.30 | Natalia Poulou** *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

The Archaeology of the Early Middle Ages in the Aegean [online presentation]

**17.30 - 17.50 | Questions & Final remarks**