

Perspectives on Mediterranean Interactions and Landscapes through Time

AD White House, Cornell, Sat 25 October 9am-4pm

Colonizations, liminalities, landscapes

9.00 – Sarah Stewart Mastering the unknown: How colonists map new landscapes and key resources. Geo-archaeological evidence from Cyprus.

9.15 – Sturt Manning New issues and time-depth for initial agricultural settlement of the east Mediterranean: Cyprus

9.30 – Seth Button Maritime technology and insular connectivity in early Cypriot prehistory

9.45 – 10.15 Perspectives/Discussion

10.15-10.45 Coffee

Protohistoric socio-political structures – critical assessments, especially Cyprus

10.45 – Bernard Knapp KEYNOTE 1: Protohistoric political structure of Cyprus

11.15 – Kevin Fisher & The Protohistoric built environment – investigating

Michael Rogers socio-political dynamics in concrete form, problems and prospects

11.45 – Joanna Smith Socio-economic complexity and the implications of seals, scripts, and other recording strategies

12.00 – Laura Gagné Cypriot White Painted Ceramics: shedding light on Middle Bronze Age Society on Cyprus

12.15 – 12.45 Discussion and inter-regional comparisons

12.45-1.45 Lunch

Interaction in the Mediterranean, perspectives, context, problems

1.45 – Carl Knappett Modelling maritime interaction in the Aegean Bronze Age

2.05 – Sturt Manning Climate-chronology perspectives on Mediterranean history

2.20 – 2.30 Discussion

2.30 – Richard Hodges KEYNOTE 2: Connectivity through a Diachronic Lens: Butrint and the south Adriatic

3.00 – 3.15 Discussion

3.15 – Bernard Knapp Perspective/commentary lead off on theory and study of movements, interactions and trade in Mediterranean archaeology

3.30 – 4.00 General Discussion/Reactions

4pm END

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