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**MAPPING SETTLEMENT DESERTION IN  
SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE FROM ANTIQUITY  
TO THE MODERN ERA**

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**Program**



## Thursday 22 April 2021

**16:00** • Welcome and opening remarks:  
**Maria Christina Chatziioannou**

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### Session I Spatial, historical and archaeological dimensions of settlement desertion: Diachronic Approaches I

Chair: **Sophia Zoumbaki**

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**16:10** • **Charikleia Papageorgiadou**  
"Tragic" history and coin evidence. The fate of Corinth and Delos.

**16:30** • **Anca Dan**  
Mapping settlement desertion on the Western coast of the Black Sea: the end of Antiquity.

**16:50** • **Christina Tsigonaki**  
Mind the gap: reconsidering the abandonment of the cities and important settlements of Crete (8th century - early 9th century).

**17:10** • **Lucia Nixon**  
Settlement Desertion and Management of Resource Packages in Venetian-Turkish Sphakia, SW Crete.

**17:30** • **Eleni Gadolou**  
Spatial patterns of settlements during and after the Greek Revolution: Modelling historical data through georeference.

**17:50** • **Discussion**

**18:20** • **Break**

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**Session II**  
**The role of the environment:**  
**A diachronic variable of settlement desertion**

**Chair: Michael Festas**

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**18:30 • Anna Michailidou**

Investigating settlement desertion on the island of Thera: Environmental factors and Human behaviour.

**18:50 • Sophia Zoumbaki**

The desertions of Olympia: The role of climatic and natural phenomena.

**19:10 • Vasiliki Kouskouna**

Abandoned settlements in Greece due to earthquakes and cascading phenomena.

**19:30 • Discussion**

**20:00 • Rebecca M. Seifried**

Short presentation and discussion: Volume *Deserted Villages: Perspectives from the Eastern Mediterranean*, Rebecca M. Seifried and Deborah E. Brown Stewart, eds. Grand Forks: Digital Press at the University of North Dakota, 2021

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**Session I**  
**Spatial, historical and archaeological dimensions of  
settlement desertion: Diachronic Approaches II**

**Chair: Anastasia Yangaki**

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**16:00 • Vyron Antoniadis**

Decline and Revival in the "Deles Islands": A Diachronic Study in the Cyclades.

**16:20 • Mihailo Popović and Bernhard Koschicek**

Roads of Conquest, Roads of Destruction: Settlement Desertion as Mirrored in the Byzantino-Serbian Antagonism in Byzantine Macedonia (13th/14th Centuries).

**16:40 • Elias Kolovos**

Settlement desertion and resettlement in Halkidiki during the transition from Byzantine to Ottoman rule.

**17:00 • Laszlo Ferenczi - Martin Janovsky**

Settlement desertion along the northern (Hungarian) frontiers of the Ottoman Empire in the 15th-16th centuries.

**17:20 • Anna Athanasouli, Michael Festas,  
Dimitris Dimitropoulos**

Revisiting Deserted Villages in the Greek Peninsula; Mapping the Deserted Settlements in the Peloponnese 18th-20th century.

**17:40 • Discussion**

**18:10 • Break**

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**Session II**  
**Landscape's Archaeology contributions**  
**to the research of settlement desertion**

**Chair: Vyron Antoniadis**

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**18:20 • Athanasios K. Vionis**

Historical Archaeology and approaches to settlement 'abandonment' in Greece and Cyprus.

**18:40 • Anastasia Dakouri-Hild with E. Andrikou, S. Davis, A. Agapiou, P. Bes, X. Charalambidou, M. Chidioglou, T. Kinnaird, K. Sarri & A. Yangaki**

The cultural life of an Attic landscape: visualizing patterns of habitation at Aphidna, Greece, using multimodal landscape analysis.

**19:00 • Effie F. Athanassopoulos**

Landscape Archaeology and Settlement Desertion: A Multidisciplinary Approach.

**19:20 • John Bintliff**

Settlement desertion in Greece: a long-term perspective. The evidence from the Boeotia Project.

**19:40 • Discussion**

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