



HELLENISTIC AND ROMAN TERRACOTTAS: MEDITERRANEAN NETWORKS AND CYPRUS



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Conference Programme

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Programme

Monday, June 3

8.45-9.10: **Registration**

9.10-9.30: **Welcoming addresses**

Demetrios **Michaelides**, Director of the Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus

Constantinos **Christofides**, Rector of the University of Cyprus

Jaimee **Uhlenbrock**, President of the Association for Coroplastic Studies

Session 1 – The House of Orpheus Terracotta Figurines

Chairperson: Jaimee Uhlenbrock

9.30-10.00: Moulding Expressions of Culture: The Terracotta Figurines from the House of Orpheus in Nea Paphos

Giorgos **Papantoniou** and Demetrios **Michaelides**

10.00-10.30: Quantitative vs Qualitative Data: The Application of Neutron Activation Analysis and Portable X-ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy for the Study of the Hellenistic and Roman Figurines from the House of Orpheus in Nea Paphos

Vassilis **Kilikoglou**, Maria **Dikomitou-Eliadou**, Giorgos **Papantoniou**, Demetrios **Michaelides**

10.30-11.00: On Technology and Fabric Composition: Putting the pXRF Dataset into Use

Maria **Dikomitou-Eliadou**, Eleni **Aloupi**, Giorgos **Papantoniou**, Demetrios **Michaelides**

11.00-11.30: The Use of Information Technology Applications for Supporting the Study and Interpretation of Terracotta Figurines from the House of Orpheus in Nea Paphos

Fernando **Loizides**, Andreas **Lanitis**, Giorgos **Papantoniou** and Demetrios **Michaelides**

11.30-12.00: **Coffee Break**

Session 2a – Cyprus

Chairperson: Despo Pilides

12.00-12.30: Terracotta Figurines and Limestone Votaries from Late Classical to Roman times in Eastern Cyprus

Gabriele **Koiner** and Nicole **Reitinger**

12.30-13.00: The Terracottas from Larnaca's Salt Lake: Making New Things out of Old

Pauline **Maillard**

13.00-13.30: The Terracotta Figurines of Hellenistic Arsinoe and its Environs

Eustathios **Raptou**

13.30-15.00: **Lunch Break**

Session 2b – Cyprus

Chairperson: Demetrios Michaelides

15.00-15.30: Hellenistic Terracottas: The Evidence from Ancient Arsinoe
Nancy **Serwint**

15.30-16.00: The Terracottas of Aphrodite and Eros at Amathous: Images of a Cult Statue?
Isabelle **Tassignon**

16.00-16.30: Underneath the Veil: Terracotta Figurines from the Eastern Necropolis of Amathous
Elisavet **Stephani**

16.30-17.00: Coffee Break

Session 2c – Cyprus

Chairperson: Arthur Muller

17.00-17.30: Contemplating Issues of Historical Continuity: The Case of the Erimi-Bamboula Figurines
Polina **Christofi**

17.30-18.00: Hellenistic and Roman Terracottas in the Cypriot Collection of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford: Contexts, Iconography, Meaning and Mediterranean Connections
Anja **Ulbrich**

Tuesday, June 4

Session 3a – Greece and Asia Minor

Chairperson: Maria Dikomitou-Eliadou

9.00-9.30: Theriomorphic Figures in Hellenistic and Roman Arcadia: A Possible Cypriot Connection
Erin Walcek **Averett**

9.30-10.00: Praxiteles and the Figurines
Angele **Rosenberg**

10.00-10.30: Five Terracotta Ex-voto Figurines from Amarynthos, Euboea: A Case-Study in Sanctuary Deposit Practices
Costantina **Benissi**

10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

Session 3b – Greece and Asia Minor

Chairperson: Vassilis Kilikoglou

11.00-11.30: Production of Terracotta Figurines in the Hellenistic Period at the Ancient City of Pherae, Thessaly

Argyroula **Doulgeri-Intzesiloglou** and Polyxeni **Arachoviti**

11.30-12.00: Some New Observations on the Materials used for the Decoration of Hellenistic Terracotta Figurines in the Pherai Workshops, Greece

Eleni **Asderaki-Tzoumerkioti**, Manos **Dionysiou**, Argyroula **Doulgeri-Intzesiloglou**, Polyxeni **Arachoviti**

12.00-12.30: Greek Terracotta Dolls: Between the Domestic and the Religious Sphere

Frauke **Gutschke**

12.30-13.00: Tanagras in the Rituals of Death and Rebirth

Minna **Lönnqvist**

13.00-14.30: Lunch Break

Session 3c – Greece and Asia Minor

Chairperson: Rebecca Miller Ammerman

14.30-15.00: Terracotta Veiled Women: A Symbol of Transition from *Nymphe* to *Gyne*?

Nathalie **Martin**

15.00-15.30: “Visiting Gods” Revisited: Aphrodite or Bride?

Arthur **Muller**

15.30-16.00: Aphrodite, the Coming of Age and Marriage: Contextualisation and Reconsideration of the Nude Young Women Kneeling in a Shell

Stéphanie **Huysecom-Haxhi**

16.00-16.30: Coffee Break

Session 3d – Greece and Asia Minor

Chairperson: Stéphanie Huysecom-Haxhi

16.30-17.00: New Hellenistic and Roman Terracotta Figurines from Pergamon’s Residential Area: On Workshops, Types and Images Related to Other Sites, and the Impact of Religions from Other Areas

Sven **Kielau**

17.00-17.30: Transformation and Appropriation in the Coroplastic Art of Sardis

Frances Gallart **Marqués**

Wednesday, June 5

Session 4 – Italy

Chairperson: Nancy Serwint

9.00-9.30: Production and Consumption of Terracottas: A Case Study at Metaponto in Southern Italy
Rebecca Miller **Ammerman**

9.30-10.00: Hellenistic Architectural Terracottas from the Insula Occidentalis of Pompeii
Mario **Grimaldi**

10.00-10.30: The Terracottas from the Excavations at the House of Marcus Fabius Rufus in Pompeii
Alessandro **Russo**

10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

Session 5 – North Africa: Tunisia and Egypt

Chairperson: Marina Solomidou-Ieronymidou

11.00-11.30: Terracotta Figurines in Roman Africa
Solenn **De Larminat**

11.30-12.00: Conceptualising the Consumption of the Sacred: Mass Production vs Handmade Figurines
Lara **Weiss**

12.00-13.30: Visit to the Cyprus Museum, Nicosia

13.30-15.00: Lunch Break

Session 6 – The Levant

Chairperson: Giorgos Papantoniou

15.00-15.30: From Alexandria to Tyre: The Egyptian Character of the Hellenistic Figurines from Kharayeb
Marianna **Castiglione**

15.30-16.00: Levantine *koine*: Ties between Hellenistic Terracottas from Israel and Cyprus
Adi **Erlich**

16.00-16.30: A Syrian Tradition in the Hellenistic Terracottas at Jebel Khalid on the Euphrates: The Case of the Persian Riders
Heather **Jackson**

16.30-17.00: A Look from the Outside: Mediterranean Influences on the Terracotta Figurines from Seleucia on the Tigris

Roberta **Menegazzi**

17.00-17.30: The Plaster Figurines from the Roman-Byzantine Khirbet es-Samrā Cemetery in Jordan
Abdalla **Nabulsi**

17.30-18.00: Coffee Break

18.00-18.45: Summary and Conclusions of the Conference
Jaimee **Uhlenbrock**

18.45-19.00: Information on the Publication and Concluding Remarks
The Convenors

20.00: Farewell Dinner