Conference Goals and Concepts

This first Boiotian international conference to take place in Switzerland is linked with the SNSF project *Old and New Powers* devoted to Boiotian international relations (2014-2018). Traditionally Boiotian studies focus on the region itself and the Boiotian Confederacy, and for the first time both a research project and a conference aim to explore the relations Boiotia entertained with various foreign entities. Chronologically the conference will encompass periods well beyond those of the research project, as the Bronze Age will be taken into consideration, down to the Late Roman period. The conference is meant as an interdisciplinary enterprise, with papers pertaining to themes in History, Epigraphy and Archaeology. Topics include, among others, relations with neighbouring regions, borders, religion and sanctuaries, mythology, influence on local production of artefacts, as well as political and economic relations. One of the main appeals of the conference is that several papers focus on current and unpublished research, since the majority of delegates are involved in or lead major surveys, excavations, and epigraphic projects.

Organisation

Prof. Fabienne Marchand
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Registration and enquiries

Registration until 31st May
Registration is free, but required
Please register with Prof. Marchand
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Location

Conference:
MIS10 01.13

Reception:
*Hall d'honneur*
MIS01 1001

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Programme

Wednesday 7 June 2017 MIS10 01.13

16.30 Fabienne Marchand
Welcome

17.00 Inaugural lecture followed by reception
Hans Beck
Boiotia, inside out

Vin d'honneur offert par l'État et la Ville de Fribourg, servi dans le
Hall d'honneur (MIS01 1001)

Thursday 8 June 2017 MIS10 01.13

Panel I: Regional dynamics: the Boiotians and their neighbours

Chair: Denis Knoepfler

8.00 Albert Schachter
On the fringes of Boiotia

9.35 Sylvian Fachard
Localiser et définir les frontières attico-béotienennes aux
VIe et Ve siècles av. J.-C.

10.10 Roy van Wijk
Friends or foes? The Athenians and Boiotians after the
Persian Wars

10.45 Coffee break

Chair: Cédric Brélaz

11.15 Denis Knoepfler
Athènes et la Béotie béotienne dans la première moitié du
IIIe siècle avant J.-C.: le témoignage des inscriptions

11.50 Yannis Kalliontzis
Le koinon béotien et la Locride orientale

12.30 Lunch

Friday 9 June 2017 MIS10 01.13

Panel II: Mycenaean Boiotia: elites and networks

Chair: Marcel Piérart

8.45 Vassilis Aravantinos
Social structure and administration in Mycenaean Boiotia.
Inside information and external feedback

9.20 Bryan Burns, for Brendan Burke and Alexandra Charami
Interregional and international aspects of Mycenaean
Eleon in Boeotia

10.00 Coffee break

Panel III: Festivals and sanctuaries as mirrors of international relations

Chair: Albert Schachter

10.20 Fabienne Marchand
Foreign imprint on the religious landscape: Hellenistic
kings and Boiotian sanctuaries

11.00 Sebastian Scharff
Bearers of hope. Agonistic answers to external criticism in Hellenistic Thebes

11.35 Paul Grigsby
Boiotian agonies and the forging of relations with Rome

12.15 Lunch

Panel IV: Foreign impact on local productions: pottery and sculpture

Chair: John Bintliff

13.30 Alexandra Charami
Les influences des ateliers béotiens au cours de la période hellénistique

14.05 Margherita Bonanno Aravantinos
The Hellenistic and Roman funerary stelai from Boiotia
as an expression of cultural and social identity

Panel V: Economic relations

Chair: Christel Müller

14.40 Isabelle Pernin
Les relations économiques de la cité de Thespies

15.15 Tea break

15.40 Philip Bes
A trail of crumbs: Roman-period pottery from the Boeotia Survey

16.15 Closing lecture
John Bintliff
From polis to imperium: proto-capitalism and
globalisation in Hellenistic to Roman Boeotia

17.00 Plenary discussion
Conclusions and farewell