

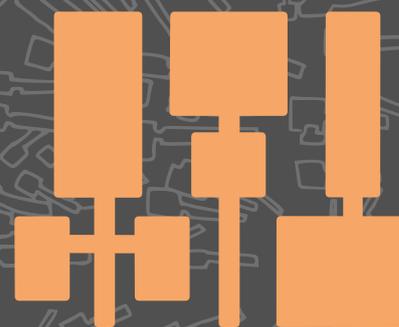


PECLA

PERSPECTIVES ON CLASSICAL ARCHEOLOGY

FINIS VITAE

MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO DEATH,
BURIAL AND AFTERLIFE IN THE ANCIENT WORLD



1. & 2. DECEMBER

Hybernská 4 – Building A – Hall A3

2025 PRAGUE

DAY 1

MONDAY
1.12.

9:00		WELCOME
9:15	Filip Franković (Heidelberg)	Introductory lecture
SESSION 1		BURIAL PRACTICES AND IDENTITIES 1 (PREHISTORIC PERIODS)
9:45	Antonio Ramljak (Independent Researcher)	Children Burials in Two Handled Cups During the Middle Bronze Age in the South of the Carpathian Basin
10:10	Ariadne Fatsi (Athens)	What Could Have Been: Childhood, Identity and Mortuary Practice in Mycenaean Greece
10:35	<i>coffee</i>	
11:00	Dimitris Papageorgiou (Athens)	Shifting Burial Practices and Social Relations in Palaepaphos During the Late Bronze Age
11:25	Jakub Ondrášik (Trnava)	Selected Problems in the Cemeteries of Late Bronze Age Crete
11:50	<i>lunch</i>	
SESSION 2		BURIAL PRACTICES AND IDENTITIES 2 (PREHISTORIC PERIODS)
13:00	Martina Derada (Pavia)	Beyond the Tyrrhenian Myth: Revisiting Funerary Assemblages and Cultural Identity at Proto-Geometric and Geometric Hephaestia
13:25	Verena Meyer (Tubingen, Athens)	A Matter of Shape: Gender and Sex-Related Grave Markers in Geometric Attica - Evidence from Kraters and Amphorae
13:50	<i>coffee</i>	
14:15	Errikos Maniotis (Brno)	Between Battle and Ritual: The Analytical Study of Sword M0 1420 from a Macedonian Elite Burial
14:40	Pero Ardjanliev (Skopje)	The newly discovered so-called princely burial in Koroshista
15:05	Kerasia Stratiki (Athens)	Death and Afterlife in the Ancient World. Heracles' Katabasis and Return in Pausanias' Periegesis
15:30	DISCUSSION / SUMMARY DAY1	
16:00	Philipp Stockhammer (Munich, Leipzig); Keynote	Formation and Diversity of Archaic Athenian Society from a Bioarcheological Perspective (including discussion, 1.5h, finish 17:30)

DAY 2

TUESDAY
2.12.

9:00	Luca Girella (Rome)	An Almost Untold Story: Funerary and Burial Practices in the Bronze Age
SESSION 3 ICONOGRAPHY AND WRITTEN SOURCES		
9:45	Tatiana Votroubeková (Košice)	Relief and Sculptural Decoration of Tombs in Hellenistic Southern Etruria - Art, Iconography and Eschatology
10:10	Victor Hummenyi (Lviv)	A Polyphonic Farewell to the World: Polylingual Epitaphs of Roman Soldiers from the Middle East
10:35	<i>coffee</i>	
11:00	Lukáš Jakub Charvát – Tereza Hrušková (Prague)	From Inhumation to Creation - The Variety of the Burial Rituals in the Southern Balkans during the Roman Period
11:25	Gabriela Vrtalová (Vienna, Prague)	Graves of the Gravidas: Mortuary Rites Related to Pregnant Women in the Ancient World and Their Implications for the Appearance of "Coffin Births"
11:50	Ondřej Homolka (Brno)	Spatial Analysis of the Christian Cult of Bodily relics in Late Antiquity
12:15	<i>lunch</i>	
SESSION 4 BURIAL PRACTICES THROUGH NATURAL SCIENCES		
14:00	Hana Fuchsová (Prague)	Isotopic Reconstruction of Diet of the Early Bronze Age Population of Today Czech Republic and Its Social Aspects
14:25	Theofania Tsempera (Groningen)	Life and Death at the Edge: Biocultural Adaptation in the Liminal Environment of Bronze Age Samikon
14:50	<i>coffee</i>	
15:15	Samuel Kertés (Prague)	The Secret Lives of Celtic Wives (...and Not Just Wives, and Not Even Really Celtic)
15:40	Daniela Heilmann (Munich)	Between Ritual and Identity: Integrating archeological and bioarcheological approaches on late archaic and early classical burials of Macedonia
16:05	CLOSING DISCUSSION	
16:30	END	