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Main interest: Early and Middle Bronze Age in the Aegean

1. General information

Yiannis Papadatos is Assistant Professor of Prehistoric Archaeology in the Department of History and Archaeology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He was born in Patras in 1972. He received his degree on Archaeology and History of Art from the University of Athens, Department of History and Archaeology (1994), and his PhD on Prehistoric Archaeology from the University of Sheffield, Department of Archaeology and Prehistory (1999). He worked as Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Sheffield (2001-2002) and as contract archaeologist for the Greek Archaeological Service (2002-2007). He has worked as Adjunct Lecturer at the Hellenic Open University (2002-2010). He is directing two research projects, carrying out excavations and field work in East Crete. His main research interests comprise the Early Bronze Age Aegean and Funerary Archaeology of the Prehistoric Aegean.

He teaches the following courses:

Undergraduate: IA04 Introduction to the Discipline of Archaeology. IA72 The Insular Aegean in the Early Bronze Age. ΣA114 Insular Communities and Palatial Centers in the Prehistoric Aegean.

Postgraduates: 1) Archaeology of Death of the Prehistoric Aegean. 2) Why Crete was different? Divergent trajectories in the Early Bronze Age Aegean. 3) Technological developments and innovation in the Early Bronze Age Aegean.

2. Education

1995-1999: Ph.D. in Prehistoric Archaeology, Dept. of Archaeology and Prehistory, University of Sheffield, UK. Title: *Mortuary practices and their importance for the reconstruction of society and life in Prepalatial Crete: The evidence from Tholos Tomb Γ, in Archanes – Phourni* (Supervisors: Prof. K. Branigan and Dr P.M. Day; Examiners Prof. P. Warren and Dr. P. Halstead).

1990-1994: Bachelor in Archaeology and History of Art. Dept of History and Archaeology, University of Athens

3. Teaching Experience

3.1 Teaching

2013-present: Assistant Professor of Prehistoric Archaeology, Dept of History and Archaeology, University of Athens. Courses on Aegean Prehistory to under- and post-graduate students.

2008-2012: Lecturer of Prehistoric Archaeology, Dept of History and Archaeology, University of Athens. Courses on Aegean Prehistory to under- and post-graduate students.

2002-2010 and 2013-present: Adjunct teaching personnel in the Hellenic Open University. Teaching Courses on Ancient Greek Culture, Art and Archaeology.

3.2 Supervision of postgraduate students

2008-present: Supervisor of 3 Postdoctoral Fellows, 7 PhD Candidates and 15 Masters' Students. Member in the examining committee of 32 doctoral theses.

4. Research Experience

4.1 Director of research projects

2014-present: Director of the interdisciplinary project *Excavation, study and publication of the Minoan peak sanctuary at Stavromenos Anatoli, Ierapetra*

2014-present: Director of the research project *Technology of manufacture of the Early Bronze Age marble Cycladic artifacts: experimental approaches*

2012-present: Director of the interdisciplinary project *Excavation, study and publication of the Minoan villa at Gaidourofas Anatoli, Ierapetra*

2008-2010: Director of the interdisciplinary project *Strategies of memory: Study and publication of the Minoan cemetery at Livari, Lasithi, East Crete*

2003-2008: Director of the interdisciplinary project *The Neolithic – early Bronze Age transition in Crete: Study and publication of the settlement at Kephala Petras Siteia*

4.2 Participation in research projects

2014-present: Participation in the Departmental excavation at Plasi Marathon.

2008-present: Study and publication of the Prepalatial pottery from Gournes, Malia and Pediada, Heraklion, central Crete, and Mesorrachi East Crete.

4.3 Research positions

2002-2003: Visiting Research Fellow, University of Sheffield, Department of Archaeology & Prehistory

2001-2002: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Sheffield, Department of Archaeology & Prehistory

5. Fieldwork

2014-present: Director of the excavation in the Minoan peak sanctuary at Stavromenos Anatoli, Ierapetra, in collaboration with C. Sofianou

2014-present: Participation in the Departmental excavation at Plasi Marathon.

2012-present: Director of the excavation in the Minoan villa at Gaidourofias Anatoli, Ierapetra

2008-2010: participation in the excavation of the Minoan cemetery at Livari Lasithi

2002-2007: contract archaeologist in the Hellenic Ministry of Culture, 24th Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, rescue excavations at Siteia Petras.

1990-2002: participation as under- and post-graduate student in the excavations of Halasmenos Ierapetra, Archanes Heraklion, Zominthos anogeia., Skarkos Ios, Ayios Georgios Kythera, Akrotiri Thera, Kalamakia Areopoli, Ermones Corfu, Episkopi-Seragia Cyprus, Kalavassos-Ayios Dimitrios Cyprus, and in the surface surveys at West Achaia and Kythera.

6. Fellowships, scholarships and awards

2002-2003: Post-doctoral fellowship by Institute for Aegean Prehistory

1995-1999: Scholarship by the State Scholarship Foundation for postgraduate studies abroad

1995: Scholarship by the Academy of Athens for postgraduate studies abroad

7. Publications

7.1 Monographs

1) Papadatos, Y. και C. Sofianou 2015. *Livari Skiadi, A Minoan Cemetery in southeast Crete. Volume I: Excavation and Finds*. INSTAP Academic Press, Philadelphia.

2) Papadatos, Y. 2005. *Tholos Γ, A Prepalatial Tholos Tomb at Archanes-Phourni, Crete*. INSTAP Academic Press, Philadelphia.

7.2 Επιμέλεια Συλλογικών Τόμων

3) Mina, M., Triantaphyllou, S. and Y. Papadatos (eds.) 2016. *An Archaeology of Prehistoric Bodies and Embodied Identities in the Eastern Mediterranean*. Oxbow, Oxford.

7.3 Papers in peer-reviewed journals

4) Papadatos, Y. και C. Sofianou 2013. A Prepalatial Tholos Tomb at Messorachi Skopi, near Siteia, East Crete, *Aegean Archaeology* 10 (2009-10), 7-31.

5) Papadatos, Y. και P. Tomkins 2013. Trading, the Longboat and Cultural Interaction in the Aegean During the Late Fourth Millennium B.C.E.: The View from Kephala Petras, East Crete, *American Journal of Archaeology* 117, 353-381.

6) Branigan, K., Y. Papadatos & D. Wynn 2003. Fingerprints in Early Minoan pottery: a pilot study, *Annual of the British School at Athens* 97, 49-53.

7.4 Papers in edited volumes

7) Papadatos, Y. and P. Tomkins 2014. The Emergence of trade and the integration of Crete into the wider Aegean in the late 4th Millennium: new evidence and implications. In B. Horejs and M. Mehofer (eds.), *Western Anatolia before Troy. Proto-urbanisation in the 4th millennium BC*, OREA 1, 329-343. Vienna: Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften.

- 8) Papadatos, Y. 2012. An Early Minoan boat model from Kephala Petras, Siteia, στο E. Mantzourani & P.P. Betancourt (επιμ.) *PHILISTOR: Studies in Honor of Costis Davaras*, 155-159. INSTAP Academic Press, Philadelphia.
- 9) Catapotis, M., Y. Bassiakos & Y. Papadatos 2011. Reconstructing early cretan metallurgy: analytical results from the study of the metallurgical evidence from Kephala Petras, Siteia. Στο P.P. Betancourt & S.C. Ferrence (επιμ.) *Metallurgy: Understanding How, Learning Why, Studies in Honour of J.D. Muhly*, INSTAP Academic Press, Philadelphia.
- 10) Παπαδάτος, Γ. 2003. «Ένα παλίμψηστο λοιπόν...» στον τόμο Α. Βλαχόπουλος & Κ. Μπίρταχα (επιμ.) *Αργοναύτης, Τιμητικός Τόμος για τον Καθηγητή Χρίστο Ντούμα*, 277-291.

7.5 Papers in Conference Proceedings

- 11) Papadatos, Y. & E. Venieris 2016. An experimental approach to the manufacture of Cycladic-type figurines with folded arms: preliminary observations, στο C. Renfrew, M Marthari & M. Boyd (eds) *Early Cycladic Sculpture in Context*. Oxbow Books, Oxford.
- 12) Papadatos, Y. and E. Nodarou 2016. Geographic isolation and trade networks in Prepalatial Crete: the pottery from the cemetery of Livari, southeast Crete, στο J. Hilditch, A. Kotsonas, C. Beestman-Kruijshaar, M. Revello-Lami, S. Ruckl, and S. Ximeri (eds.) *Connectivity in the Ancient Mediterranean: Ceramic Perspectives on Island, Mainland, Coastland and Hinterland, Proceedings of the conference held at the University of Amsterdam, Feb 1-3rd 2013*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- 13) Παπαδάτος, Γ. & Χρ. Σοφιανού 2016. Χωροταξία οικισμών στη μετάβαση από τη Νεολιθική στην Εποχή του Χαλκού: τα αποτελέσματα της επιφανειακής Έρευνας στη Σκοπή Σητείας, στο Μ. Ανδριανάκης, Π. Βαρθαλίτου & Ι. Τζαχίλη (επιμ.) *Αρχαιολογικό Έργο Κρήτης 3, Πρακτικά της 3^{ης} Συνάντησης*, 1113-1125. Εκδόσεις Φιλοσοφικής Σχολής Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης, Ρέθυμνο. Ο τόμος βρίσκεται σε φάση εκτύπωσης και έχει ήδη ανακοινωθεί η δημοσίευσή του εντός του 2016.
- 14) Παπαδάτος, Γ. 2014. Προανακτορικά νεκροταφεία θολωτών τάφων στη βόρεια και ανατολική Κρήτη: παλαιά ζητήματα και νέα δεδομένα, στο Ε. Μαντζουράνη και Ν. Μαρινάτου (επιμ.) *Σπ. Μαρινάτος, Η ζωή και το έργο του. Πεπραγμένα Συνεδρίου στη μνήμη του καθηγ. Σπ. Μαρινάτου*, Ιστορήματα 4, 203-220. Αθήνα: Εκδόσεις Καρδαμίτσα.
- 15) Παπαδάτος, Γ. 2014. Η συστηματικότητα μιας σωστικής ανασκαφής: Η αρχαιολογική έρευνα ενός μινωικού νεκροταφείου στην Επαρχία Σητείας, στο Ε. Μπουρνιά, Ε. Γερούση και Ο. Κακαβογιάννη (επιμ.) *Αρχαιολογική Έρευνα και Διαχείριση Αρχαιολογικού Υλικού, Πρακτικά Επιστημονικής Ημερίδας*, 9 Μαρτίου 2012, 19-26. Αθήνα: Δημοσιεύματα Ένωσης Αρχαιολόγων Ελλάδας «Ηώς», αρ. 1.
- 16) Papadatos, Y. 2012. Back to beginnings: the earliest habitation at Petras on the basis of the evidence from the FN-EM I settlement on Kephala, στο Μ. Tsiropoulou (επιμ.) *25 years of excavation and research at Petras, Siteia, Proceedings of the Conference held at the Danish Institute, Athens* (Monographs of the Danish Institute at Athens, Volume 16), 69-79. Danish Institute at Athens, Αθήνα.
- 17) Παπαδάτος, Γ. 2012. Γιορτάζοντας με τους νεκρούς: στρατηγικές της μνήμης στις κοινωνίες της Προανακτορικής Κρήτης, στο Κ. Μπουραζέλης, Ε. Καραμανωλάκης και Σ. Κατάκης (επιμ.) *Η μνήμη της κοινότητας και η διαχείρισή της. Μελέτες από μια ημερίδα αφιερωμένη στη μνήμη του Τ. Παπαμαστοράκη*, Ιστορήματα 3, 69-89. Εκδόσεις Καρδαμίτσα, Αθήνα.
- 18) Παπαδάτος, Γ. & Χρ. Σοφιανού 2012. Πολιτισμική ομοιογένεια και διαφοροποίηση στην Προανακτορική Κρήτη. Νέα δεδομένα από τις ανασκαφές πρωτομινωικών νεκροταφείων στην Επαρχία Σητείας, στο Μ. Ανδριανάκης, Π. Βαρθαλίτου & Ι. Τζαχίλη (επιμ.) *Αρχαιολογικό Έργο Κρήτης 2, Πρακτικά της 2^{ης} Συνάντησης*, 48-59. Εκδόσεις Φιλοσοφικής Σχολής Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης, Ρέθυμνο.

- 19) Παπαδάτος, Γ. 2011. Οικιακή οργάνωση και χρήσεις χώρων στο Νεολιθικό-Πρωτομινωικό οικισμό στην Κεφάλα Πετρά, Σητείας. *Πρακτικά του Ι' Διεθνούς Κρητολογικού Συνεδρίου*. Χανιά: Φιλολογικός Σύλλογος Χρυσόστομος. (βρίσκεται στο στάδιο εκτύπωσης).
- 20) Papadatos, Y & P. Tomkins 2011. Final Neolithic and Early Minoan pottery from the Pedhiada Survey. *Πρακτικά του Ι' Διεθνούς Κρητολογικού Συνεδρίου*, 729-742. Χανιά: Φιλολογικός Σύλλογος Χρυσόστομος. (βρίσκεται στο στάδιο εκτύπωσης).
- 21) Papadatos, Y. 2008. The Neolithic-Early Bronze Age transition in Crete: new evidence from the settlement at Petras Kephala, Siteia. Στο V. Isaakidou & P. Tomkins (επιμ.), *Escaping the Labyrinth: the Cretan Neolithic in context*, Sheffield Studies in Aegean Archaeology: 261-75. Oxford: Oxbow.
- 22) Papadatos, Y. 2007. The beginning of metallurgy in Crete: new evidence from the FN-EM I settlement at Kephala Petras, Siteia. Στο P.M. Day & R.C.P. Doonan (επιμ.), *Metallurgy in the Early Bronze Age Aegean*, Sheffield Studies in Aegean Archaeology 7: 154-67. Oxford: Oxbow Books.
- 23) Papadatos, Y. 2007. Beyond cultures and ethnicity: a new look at material culture distribution and inter-regional interaction in the Early Bronze Age Southern Aegean. Στο S. Antoniadou and A. Pace (επιμ.), *Mediterranean Crossroads*: 419-51. Athens: Pierides Foundation.

7.6 Varia

- 24) Papadatos, Y. 2012. Πανεπιστήμιο Αρχανών. In E. Deliyianni-Kotsi (ed.) *Θα 'θελα αυτή τη μνήμη να την πο... , Μνήμη Γιάννη Σακελλαράκη*: 180-183. Heraklion: Vikelaia Library Editions.
- 25) Papadatos, Y. 2008. Twelve catalogue entries (nos. 4-8, 10-11, 47, 54, 170, 191, 227). In M Andreadaki-Vlazaki, G. Rethemiotakis and N Dimopoulou-Rethemiotaki (eds.) 2008, *From the Land of the Labyrinth. Minoan Crete, 3000-1100 B.C.*, New York: Alexandros S. Onassis Foundation.
- 26) Papadatos, Y. 2009. Translation in Greek of the English book "Broodbank, C. 2000. *An island archaeology of the early Cyclades*. Cambridge: Cambridge Academic Press". Athens: Μορφωτικό Ίδρυμα της Εθνικής Τραπέζης (MIET).
- 27) Papadatos, Y. 2002-3. The "International Spirit" and interregional interaction in the Early Bronze Age Southern Aegean: the evidence from Prepalatial Crete, *Bulletin of the Institute of Classical Studies* 46, 232-233.

7.7 Peer-reviewer

- 28) 2008-12: Member of the Editorial Board of the International journal *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry*
- 29) Peer-review of papers submitted for publication in international archaeological journals (American Journal of Archaeology, Hesperia, Aegean Archaeology, Journal of Archaeological Science, Cambridge Journal of Archaeology) and of monographs in the INSTAP Academic Press Monograph Series.

8. Organization and Participation in Conferences, Seminars and Talks

8.1 Organization of International Conferences

Member of the Organizing Committee of the following International Conferences:

- 1) December 2013: *Popular religion and ritual in the east Mediterranean from the 3rd millennium BC to the 5th century AD*. University of Athens, Greece.

- 2) April 2012: *Embodied Identities in the Prehistoric Eastern Mediterranean: Convergence of Theory and Practice*. University of Cyprus, Nicosia.
- 3) January 2010: *From the Foundations to the Legacy of Minoan Society, A Round Table in Honour of Prof. Keith Branigan*. University of Sheffield, UK.
- 4) 2008-present: Member of the Organizing Committee of the Minoan Seminar.

8.2 Participation in Conferences

Oral Presentations in 43 conferences and symposia in Greece, England, Hungary, Belgium, the Netherlands, Austria, Turkey, USA and Cyprus.