Feasting with the Greeks

Towards a Social Archaeology of Ritual Consumption in the Greek World

All Souls College, Oxford, 12 – 13 March 2019
Organizers:

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Conference program

March 12th
09.00-09.30: Registration

Morning session
Chair: Maria Stamatopoulou
09.30-09.40: Welcome - Catherine Morgan (All Souls College, Oxford)
09.40-10.00: Introduction - Jan Paul Crielaard (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; on behalf of the conference organizers)
10.00-11.00: Key note lecture: Greek food economies – Jeremy McInerney (University of Pennsylvania).
11.00-11.30: Coffee
11.30-12.15: Cooking, cuisine and commensality: reconsidering the social role of food in Greek feasting - Alexandra Villing (British Museum)
12.15-13.00: A leg of lamb or a slice of pork? Portioning practices at Greek feasts - Gunnel Ekroth (Uppsala University)
13.00-14.00: Lunch

Afternoon session
Chair: Stella Katsarou
14.00-14.45: Setting the table in Archaic and Classical Athens - Kathleen Lynch (University of Cincinnati)
14.45-15.30: Experiencing the feast: multisensory aspects of Greek feasting - Jo Day (University College Dublin)
15.30-16.00: Tea
16.00-16.45: From the feast to the feminine: women and food in Classical Athens - Amy Smith (University of Reading)
16.45-17.30: The materiality of feasting in a cultic context: insights from the Sanctuary of Poseidon at Kalatreia, Poros - Dimitra Mylona (INSTAP Study Center for East Crete)
17.30-18.15: After the feast: cleaning up the debris - Astrid Lindenlauf (Bryn Mawr College)


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March 13th

**Morning session**

Chair: Jeremy McInerney

10.00-10.45: *After the Mycenaean feast: the social roles of feasting in the Early Iron Age and Protoarchaic Aegean* - Xenia Charalambidou (University of Warsaw)

10.45-11.30: *Occasional feasts in Greek sanctuaries: Olympia and beyond* - Reinhard Senff (German Archaeological Institute, Athens)

11.30-11.50: Coffee

11.50-12.35: *Fête champêtre? Feasting in the central Ionian countryside* - Catherine Morgan (All Souls College, Oxford), Agathi Karadima (Birkbeck, University of London), Stella Katsarou (Hellenic Ministry of Culture)

12.35-13.15: *Feasting with the dead* - Maria Stamatopoulou (University of Oxford)

13.15-14.00: Lunch

**Afternoon session**

Chair: Oswyn Murray

14.00-14.45: *Feasting and the exotic* - Jan Paul Crielaard (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

14.45-15.30: *Feasting at the edge – modern versus traditional consumptionscapes at Archaic Monte Iato (sixth to fifth century BC)* - Eric Kistler (Innsbruck University), Ursula Thanheiser (University of Vienna), Gerhard Forstenpointner and Gerald Weissengruber (Medical University of Vienna)

15.30-16.00: Tea

16.00-16.45: *Greek elite feasting as a historical problem from Homer to Alexander. An overview* - Marek Węcowski (University of Warsaw)

16.45-17.00: *Farewell* - Xenia Charalambidou (University of Warsaw)