

Athens, 31 August 2021

Dear Colleague

Once again, we hope this circular reaches you safe and well in what remain uncertain times. You are receiving it because you submitted an abstract of your planned presentation at the conference, or you had been invited to attend as an auditor.

As noted in our previous circular, although we felt unable to schedule the colloquium as an inperson event, we intend to mark the event by assembling all contributions accepted for presentation at the colloquium to produce a commemorative volume: J. Bennet, A. Karnava and T. Meissner (eds), KO-RO-NO-WE-SA: Proceedings of the 15th Mycenological Colloquium (that never happened) in 2022/3. The deadline for submission of papers will be 31 December 2021 and will be strictly observed. A style sheet and further instructions, including the word limit, will be circulated in the week of the colloquium (20-24 September). We assume that all those who submitted abstracts will offer their paper for the volume; however, if you no longer wish to submit your paper, or you are certain you cannot meet the deadline, please let us know, so that we can take you off the list of anticipated papers. We are still in negotiation over a publisher.

Although we will not meet in person, we have arranged the following events (all virtual, via the Zoom platform) for the week of the colloquium:

Lectures:

- Monday 20 September at 1900 (Athens) / 1700 (UK) / Noon (US EST): 'An archaeological and epigraphical overview of the inscriptions of the cult centre of the city of Knossos' by Athanasia Kanta, Dimitri Nakassis, Thomas G. Palaima and Massimo Perna; webinar format; link to join: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GBeXRqVYRdOuF3f-kPgF8w
- Tuesday 21 September at 1900 (Athens) / 1700 (UK) / Noon (US EST): 'An assemblage of Linear B administrative documents from Ayios Vasileios, Laconia', by Adamantia Vassilogamvrou, John Bennet, Angeliki Karagianni, Vassilis Petrakis, Nektarios Karadimas and Eleftheria Kardamaki; webinar format; link to join: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vPESh8pFSjmm1I3PlbKdUQ

Committees:

 Tuesday 21 September at 1600 (Athens) / 1400 (UK) / 0900 (US EDT): Committee on Scholarly Tools (instruments du travail) [Zoom meeting; link to be sent to those attending in due course]

- Wednesday 22 September at 1600 (Athens) / 1400 (UK) / 0900 (US EDT): Signary Committee, followed at 1800 (Athens) / 1600 (UK) / 1100 (US EDT) by a new Committee on digital approaches in the study of Aegean scripts [Zoom meetings; links to be sent to those attending in due course].
- Thursday 23 September at 1600 (Athens) / 1400 (UK) / 0900 (US EDT): CIPEM meeting, followed at 1800 (Athens) / 1600 (UK) / 1100 (US EDT) by a final, plenary session to announce the committee's deliberations and the host for the next colloquium and the new Secretary General of CIPEM. The Zoom link for the final, plenary session, which will be held in Zoom webinar format is: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KxkZqUUFSriIe5Ip6sAb4A

We invite members of the colloquium with a valid interest in contributing to any of the three committees (Signary; Editions; Digital) to declare their interest to the colloquium email address <u>no later than Friday 17 September: mycenology2020@gmail.com</u>. Zoom links to join will be sent to those who express an interest in this way. We also invite members to propose to members of CIPEM in advance plans to host the 16th Colloquium in 2025/6; proposals will be discussed at the CIPEM meeting.

We look forward to receiving your contributions by our revised deadline and to seeing you all, if only virtually, at the events during the week scheduled for the colloquium. In the meantime, a reminder to use use this email to respond to this circular: Mycenology2020@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely

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