

AEGEAN LECTURES

Friday 10 November 2017, 19:00

Swedish Institute at Athens (Mitseon 9, Acropolis Metro station)

Aegeus and the Swedish Institute at Athens invite you to the lecture:

Living, dying, and praying on a Late Bronze Age - Early Iron Age mountainous site: preliminary results of the 2015-2017 archaeological fieldwork on the Anavlochos, Crete.

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The Anavlochos is a 5 km long North-West/South-East crest of limestone extending above the village of Vrachasi (Lasithi, Crete) which was mostly settled from the Late Minoan III to the Proto-archaic period. A settlement, a cemetery and a votive deposit were partly and briefly excavated in 1931 by Pierre Demargne. In 2015-2016, the French School at Athens conducted an archaeological, topographical and geomorphological survey of the

mountain range, in order to reconsider the remains investigated by Demargne and give a more complete and accurate picture of the ancient occupation. On the basis of the results, excavations were conducted in the summer of 2017, in the frame of a new 5-year programme. A bench sanctuary was brought to light above Demargne's deposit, two new votive deposits were excavated on the North-western summit, as well as a group of graves in the cemetery.