



## AEGEAN LECTURES 2026

Aegeus and the Swedish Institute at Athens are pleased to present the *Aegean Lectures* for the first semester of 2026. All lectures will take place at the Swedish Institute at Athens (Mitseon 9, Acropolis metro station) at 19:00.

### **Friday, January 30**

Did Ioannis Kapodistrias know about the existence of a “Minoan” civilisation in Crete? Karl Hoeck, Arthur Evans and the “construction” of the “Minoan” civilisation (in Greek)  
Nektarios Karadimas (Aegeus-Society for Aegean Prehistory)

### **Friday, February 20**

Threads of Prestige. The textiles from the Grave Circles of Mycenae  
Stella Spantidaki (ARTEX Centre – Hellenic Centre for Research and Conservation of Archaeological Textiles)

### **Friday, March 6**

Domestic structure and kinship relations through an archaeological approach: the case of the Strong Building and the Minoan settlement of Kato Zakros  
Maria Kyritsi (Dr of Archaeology)

### **Friday, May 8**

Beyond the surface: Technology and alteration of vitreous materials in the LBA Aegean  
Artemios Oikonomou (Fitch Laboratory, British School at Athens)