



130 Years “Lakonische Kulte”

Current Trends and Future Perspectives on Religion in Lakonia

Athens Greek Religion Seminar, in conjunction with Epichorios Research Day
October 23, 2023 | Swedish Institute at Athens



The Altar at the Amyklaion. Picture Credit: Hans Beck.

09.30 – 10.00 Welcome and Introduction

Jenny Wallensten (Swedish Institute at Athens)
Sophia Nomicos (University of Münster)

10.00 – 12.00 Session 1

Aphrodite Maltezou (Ephorate of Antiquities of Laconia),
Mieke Prent (Vrije Universiteit-Amsterdam), Athanassios
Themos (Epigraphic Museum), Eleni Zavvou (Epigraphic
Museum):

A New Extra-Urban Sanctuary between Geronthrae and
Selinous

Aphrodite Vlachou (Ephorate of Antiquities of Laconia):
Spartan Religion in Context. Sanctuaries, Dedications,
and the Cult of Athena on the Acropolis Hill

Maria Tsouli (Ephorate of Antiquities of Laconia):
Cult Places and Cult Practices at Sparta and its Broader
Vicinity. New Evidence and Some Remarks

Response: Hans Beck (University of Münster)

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 – 14.00 Session 2

Sophia Nomicos, Volkmar Schmidt (both University of
Münster), Stavros Vlivos (Ionian University Corfu):
New Research at the Amyklaion

Adrien Delahaye (École française d’Athènes):
New Insights on Ritual and Votive Practices at the Amyklaion
(7th-5th century BCE)

Response: Massimo Nafissi (University of Perugia)

14.00 – 15.30 Lunch Break

15.30 – 17.00 Session 3

Nicola Nenci (University of Perugia/University of Roma Tre):
Apollo Karneios and the Karneia Festival in Wide’s Work.

Nicolette Pavlides (University of Edinburgh/Collegium -
Institut d’Études Avancées de Lyon):
Regional Connections in Laconia. The Sanctuary of Apollo
Hyperteleatas

Response: Florentia Fragkopoulou (Acropolis Museum/
University of Leicester)

17.00 – 18.00 Final Discussion

