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Parthenos at Ancient Neapolis (Kavala): Identity and Cult

ABSTRACT

Ancient Neapolis, a coastal settlement in the north Aegean opposite the island of Thasos, lies under the modern city of Kavala, a site with diachronic occupation. Rescue excavations by Georgios Bakalakis and Dimitris Lazaridis in the previous century brought to light the remains of the Sanctuary of Parthenos, patron deity of Neapolis, but it was only in 2018 that a systematic study of this legacy material began. This seminar presents the information we gain from the analysis of the archaeological finds regarding cult practices and sanctuary administration at the Neapolitan temenos and elaborates on the questions of Parthenos' image, characteristics, and identity.

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