

# **Greek Colonization and Indigenous Communities: Rethinking Encounters in the Ancient World**

Princeton Athens Center, 10–11 July 2024

**Organizers: Marc Domingo Gygax (Princeton) and  
Manuel Fernández-Götz (Edinburgh)**



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## Wednesday 10 July

9:50-10:00 Marc Domingo Gygas (Princeton) and Manuel Fernández-Götz (Edinburgh)  
Welcome & introduction to the conference

### *SESSION 1: Theoretical and methodological perspectives*

10:00-10:30 Manuel Fernández-Götz (Edinburgh) and Marc Domingo Gygas (Princeton)  
Understanding the impact of Greek colonization on indigenous communities: Past trends and new directions

10:30-11:00 Tamar Hodos (Sydney)  
Multi-scalar approaches in globalisation: Causes and effects

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:00 Irad Malkin (Tel Aviv)  
“Indigenous”, “native”, “autochthonous”, or “local”? Who did the Greeks encounter when founding new cities?

12:00-12:30 Philipp Stockhammer (Munich/Leipzig)  
Bioarchaeological perspectives on Greek colonialism

12:30-13:00 Discussion

13:00-15:00 Lunch

### *SESSION 2: Western Mediterranean*

15:00-15:30 Teresa Chapa (Madrid)  
From colonies to markets: Changing concepts about the Greek presence in Iberia

15:30-16:00 Sebastián Celestino, Esther Rodríguez and Guiomar Pulido (Mérida)  
Archaeology of a myth: Tartessos and the Greek world

16:00-16:30 Benjamin Luley (Gettysburg)  
Indigenous-Greek interaction and social transformations in Iron Age southern France, ca. 650–300 BC

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

*SESSION 3: Central Europe and Balkans*

17:00-17:30 Dirk Krausse (Esslingen)

Indigenous societies and Mediterranean influences north of the Alps in the 8th to 4th centuries BC

17:30-18:00 Hrvoje Potrebica (Zagreb)

Eastern Adriatic and beyond – Rise of local communities and Greek colonialism: Change of paradigm

18:00-18:30 Discussion

**Thursday 11 July**

*SESSION 4: Italy*

9:30-10:00 Mariassunta Cuomo (Campobasso)

Rethinking Tyrrhenian connections: Pithekoussai, Cuma, Etruria and indigenous communities in Campania

10:00-10:30 Mario Denti (Rennes)

The Greeks among the natives: Culture, ritual, and craftsmanship in non-colonial spaces of the southern Italian Iron Age

10:30-11:00 Clemente Marconi (New York/Milan)

Colonial encounters in western Sicily: A view from Selinunte

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

*SESSION 5: Eastern Mediterranean*

11:30-12:00 Kristian Göransson (Gothenburg)

Greeks and Libyans in Archaic to Hellenistic Cyrenaica

12:00-12:30 Naoise Mac Sweeney (Vienna)

Locals, migrants, and the invention of colonies in Cilicia

12:30-13:00 Discussion

13:00-15:00 Lunch

*SESSION 6: North Aegean and Black Sea*

15:00-15:30 Antonis Kotsonas (New York)

Greek colonization and indigenous communities: Modelling encounters in the north Aegean

15:30-16:00 Bela Dimova (Padua)

Thracian-Greek interactions from a post-colonial perspective

16:00-16:30 David Braund (Exeter)

Sharing the colonial environment: Challenges and opportunities in dwelling around the ancient Black Sea

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

*FINAL DISCUSSION*

17:00-17:30 Jonathan Hall (Chicago)

Discussant

17:30-18:00 Final discussion and closing remarks

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