



# 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 (University of Münster), Volkmar Schmidt  
(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  
(7<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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)

### 17.00 – 18.00 Final Discussion

