



Centre of Greek & Chinese Ancient Civilizations



ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΚΡΗΤΗΣ
UNIVERSITY OF CRETE



University of Crete Research Center
UCRC
for the Humanities, the Social & Education Sciences



FORTH
INSTITUTE FOR MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES



FEBRUARY SCHOOL

The Origins of Civilizations: A Cretan Perspective



18-27 FEBRUARY

University of Crete

Organizing Committee:

Chloe Balla University of Crete
Eleni Kaklamanou University of Crete
Artemis Karnava University of Crete
Aris Tsantropoulos University of Crete
Wang Yong Southwest University, China

Organizing Institutions:

University of Crete, in collaboration with:

- KELIP (Centre of Greek & Chinese Ancient Civilizations)
- Institute for Mediterranean Studies
- Southwest University, China



Operational Programme
Human Resources Development,
Education and Lifelong Learning
Co-financed by Greece and the European Union



FEBRUARY SCHOOL

The Origins of Civilizations: A Cretan Perspective

PROGRAM

Day 0 (February 18)

Arrival at Irakleio ☺

Archaeological Museum and Knossos [Guide: **K. Georgakopoulos**]

Day 1 (February 19)

- 09:30-11:00 **Maria Pouloupoulou:** “Modern Greek: The language and the people behind the language”
Venue: Municipality of Heraklion Youth Center (Polykentro)
- 11.30-12.30 Historical Museum of Crete
- 12.30-13.00 *Lunch break*
- 13.45-15.00 Natural History Museum of Crete
- Evening: transport to Rethymno*

Day 2 (February 20)

- 11.00 -12.30 Tour of Rethymno [Organized by the Municipality of Rethymno]
- 13.30 -14.30 Tour of the UCRC Laboratory “Visual Anthropology. Image, Music, Text” (by **Aris Tsantiropoulos**)
- 15:00-17:00 Welcome Ceremony attended by his Excellency Mr. **Xiao Junzheng**, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Hellenic Republic
- Venue: Rectorate Room*

Day 3 (February 21)

- 11:00-13:00 Archaeological Museum of Rethymno
- 16:00-17:30 **Wenzhen Jin & Nikolina Kamzola:** “Greek philosophers on language and civilization”
- 18:00-19:30 **Eleni Kaklamanou:** “Plato’s narrative of an ideal Cretan city”
- 19.30-20.30 Screening of the documentary “Health and Healing in Ancient Greece and China”
- Venue: UCRC teleconference room*
- [Join Zoom Meeting](#) | Meeting ID: 882 0042 8095 | Passcode: 472916

FEBRUARY SCHOOL

The Origins of Civilizations: A Cretan Perspective

Day 4 (February 22)

10:30-12:30 **Artemis Karnava:** “The beginning of writing in the Eastern Mediterranean between the 4th and the 2nd mill. BC”

Venue: UCRC teleconference room

[Join Zoom Meeting](#) | Meeting ID: 882 0042 8095 | Passcode: 472916

12.30-13.30 *Lunch break*

13.30-15.00 Tour of the UCRC Laboratory “The Archaeology of Human Evolution” (by Penny Paralika and Nena Galanidou)

Day 5 (February 23)

12:30-14:30 **Antonis Anastasopoulos:** “Ottoman Rethymno”

Venue: Institute for Mediterranean Studies

16:00-19:00 Tour of the library, followed by reception

Venue: University of Crete, Gallos Campus

Day 6

(February 24)

Field trip to: Eleutherna, Margarites [Guide: **N. Beteinis**]

Onsite teaching: **Aris Tsantiropoulos:** “A village of pottery craft in Crete (Margarites). A workshop on ancient and modern pottery”

Day 7

(February 25)

Anogeia

Onsite teaching: **Aris Tsantiropoulos:** “The pastoral life and the culture of shepherding in mountainous Crete”

Day 8 (February 26)

10.00-11.30 **Chloe Balla:** “Nature and norms, from early Greek philosophy to Plato’s Cretan City”

Coffee break

12:00-13:30 **Georgia Tsouni:** “The origins of civilization in Hellenistic and Roman philosophy: Lucretius and Seneca”

Venue: Institute for Mediterranean Studies

Day 9 (February 27)

12.00 – 14.00 Multicultural Chania [Guide: **K. Anagnostaki**]

Evening: Departure from Chania port to Piraeus ☺

FEBRUARY SCHOOL

The Origins of Civilizations: A Cretan Perspective

Instructors

University of Crete, Regular Staff Members

Antonis Anastasopoulos, Associate Prof. of Ottoman History, Dept of History and Archaeology

Chloe Balla, Associate Prof. of Ancient Philosophy, Dept of Philosophy and Social Studies

Nena Galanidou, Prof. of Prehistoric Archaeology, Dept of History and Archaeology

Eleni Kaklamanou, Assistant Prof. of Ancient Philosophy, Dept of Philosophy and Social Studies

Artemis Karnava, Assistant Prof. of Prehistoric Archaeology, Dept of History and Archaeology

Maria Pouloupoulou, Modern Greek Language Instructor, Faculty of Letters

Aris Tsantiropoulos, Associate Prof. of Anthropology, Dept of Sociology

Georgia Tsouni, Assistant Prof. of Classics, Dept of Philology

Associate Instructors

Dr. **Katerina Anagnostaki**

Dr. **Nikos Beteinis**

Dr. **Kostas Georgakopoulos**

Dr. **Penny Paralika**

Teaching Assistants

Wenzhen Jin, University of Vienna (PhD candidate)

Nikolina Kamzola, University of Vienna (PhD candidate)

* The action is part of the act "Promotion of the study of ancient Greek and Chinese culture" of the Operational Programme "Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning", co-financed by Greece and European Union (European Social Fund - ESF).

<https://kelkip.uoa.gr/>