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16th Colloquium on
**Mycenaean
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Madrid (3rd-6th September 2025)

Programme

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Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025. UCM, Faculty of Philology

9:00-9:30: Registration of participants

9.30-10.00: OPENING SESSION

10:00-11:40: First Session: Reports, projects, databases and archival material (I)

Chair: Vassilis Aravantinos

10:00-10:20: M. Del Freo: *Rapport 2022-2025 sur les textes en écriture hiéroglyphique crétoise, en linéaire A et en linéaire B*

10:20-10:40: M. Egetmeyer: *2021-2025 report on the Cypriot syllabic inscriptions*

10:40-11:00: C. Donnelly: *Considering three 'new' Cypro-Minoan inscriptions*

11:00-11:20: F. Aurora; G. Paglione; G. Bodard; C. Cenati; M. Filosa; E. Mylonas; N. White: *Born digital editions of the Mycenaean documents using EpiDoc*

11:20-11:40: Discussion

11:40-12:00: Coffee-break

12:00-13:40: Second session: Reports, projects, databases and archival material (II)

Chair: Anna Sacconi

12:00-12:20: F. Aura Jorro: *La segunda edición del Diccionario Micénico (DMic.2)*

12:20-12:40: D. Nakassis: *New developments in Pylian epigraphy*

12:40-13:00: A. Greco: *Profiling the palaeographic behaviour of a Mycenaean scribe: Hand 117 and the new edition of the Linear B tablets from Knossos dealing with pa-i-to*

13:00-13:20: E. Notti: *The Linear A documents from Phaistos: A new and updated overview*

13:20-13:40: Discussion

13:40-15:30: LUNCH

15:30-17:10: Third Session: Historical perspectives of Aegean scripts

Chair: Cynthia W. Shelmerdine

15:30-15:50: T. G. Palaima: *Palaeographia Studiorum Mycenologicorum Mater*

15:50-16:10: F. Carraro: *Kober's "science of graphics": when does writing start, and when does it end?*

16:10-16:30: J. Piquero: *Los orígenes del estudio del micénico y de las escrituras egeas en España*

16:30-16:50: K. Voutsas: *The history of the Linear B tablets from Pylos in the Hellenic National Archaeological Museum*

16:50-17:10: Discussion

17:10-17:30: Coffee-break

17:30-18:50: Fourth Session: Aegean scripts (I)

Chair: Jan Driessen

17:30-17:50: M. Civitillo: *Genesis and use of compound signs: Hieroglyphic, Linear A, and Linear B*

17:50-18:10: A. Karnava: *On lists, wars and taxation: the Homeric "Catalogue of Ships"*

18:10-18:30: Discussion

18:30-18:50: **PASP Session** (Thomas G. Palaima)

FREE EVENING

Thursday, September 4th, 2025. UCM, Faculty of Philology

9:30-11:30: Fifth Session: Aegean scripts (II)

Chair: Marie-Louise Nosch

9:30-9:50: L. Godart; A. Sacconi: *Les scribes des inscriptions votives et des vases du linéaire A*

9:50-10:10: T. Meißner; E. Salgarella: *E pluribus unum. Re-evaluating the Linear A syllabary*

10:10-10:30: A. Kanta; M. Perna: *New light on the fractional system in the Linear A script*

10:30-10:50: R. J. E. Thompson: *TLDR: Notes on Mycenaean and “Minoan” phonology and script adaptation*

10:50-11:10: J. Weilhartner: *Differentiation of sex in Aegean scripts*

11:10-11:30: Discussion

11:30-11:50: Coffee-break

11:50-13:50: Sixth Session: Linear B script and archaeological context

Chair: John Bennet

11:50-12:10: V. Aravantinos; I. Fappas: *Thebes and Linear B. A reassessment of find-places and contents*

12:10-12:30: O. Mouthuy; J. Driessen: *The West Magazines of the Palace at Knossos. An interdisciplinary approach to its Linear B tablets*

12:30-12:50: G. Flouda: *Linear B tablets from Knossos: thoughts on the interface between clay document production and fabric crafts (strings and threads).*

12:50-13:10: J. M. Jiménez Delgado: *Mycenaean cheesy puns: tu-ro₂ versus τῆρός.*

13:10-13:30: M. Valério: *The phonetic value of Linear B sign *56: ku-ru-su-pa₃ and the p₂-series.*

13:30-13:50: Discussion

13:50-15:50: LUNCH

16:00-18:00: Committees' meetings:

16:00-16:40: *Comité des signes.* Chairs: Lisa Bendall and Hedvig Landenius-Enegren

16:40-17:20: *Comité pour les éditions et les instruments de travail.* Chairs: Cynthia Shelmerdine and Dimitri Nakassis

17:20-18:00: *Committee on digital approaches to Aegean scripts.* Chairs: Federico Aurora and Alessandro Greco

18:30: GUIDED TOUR: “Madrid of the Austrians” (Habsburgs)

Friday, September 5th, 2025. UNED, Faculty of Psychology

9:15-9:30: Welcome words (UNED)

9:30-11:30: Seventh Session: Mycenaean administration: Pylos and Laconia

Chair: Thomas G. Palaima

9:30-9:50: C. W. Shelmerdine: *Written administration at Pylos in LH IIIA1-2 early*

9:50-10:10: J. Bennet; V. Petrakis: *AV Cs 93: A linear B record of cattle from Ayios Vasileios, Laconia.*

10:10-10:30: L. Bendall: *The political geography between Laconia and Messenia.*

10:30-10:50: M. F. Lane: *Evidence of land improvement & water management in Linear B. A comparison with recent archaeological discoveries.*

10:50-11:10: C. Alonso: *Land management in Mycenaean Pylos: palatial authority, fiscal strategies and the question of eminent domain.*

11:10-11:30: Discussion

11:30-11:50: Coffee-break

11:50-13:50: Eighth Session: Mycenaean society

Chair: Françoise Rougemont

11:50-12:10: P. de Fidio: *Mycenaean knights*.

12:10-12:30: R. Palmer: *Goats among the sheep: reconstructing the goat industry in the Linear B tablets*.

12:30-12:50: M.-L. Nosch; R. Pierini: *Dressing the Mycenaeans. The terminology of dress and accessories in the Linear B tablets*.

12:50-13:10: H. Landenius Enegren: *O-nu-ka, o-nu-ke and o-nu-ke-ja revisited from an ethnographical perspective*.

13:10-13:30: I. Borguñó; C. Varias: *The Knossos Ag tablets: some thoughts on mixed work teams in Mycenaean times*.

13:30-13:50: Discussion

13:50-15:50: LUNCH

15:50-17:50: Ninth Session: Linguistics and Philology (I)

Chair: Daniel Kölligan

15:50-16:10: A. Bernabé: *Two Mycenaean religious terms: po-ro-po-i and tu-wa-si*.

16:10-16:30: E. R. Luján; F. Díez: *Mycenaean di-wo-pu-ka-ta and boxing in the Aegean Bronze Age*.

16:30-16:50: P. Sabattini: *Constraint-based orthography: modeling Mycenaean spelling rules with Optimality Theory*.

16:50-17:10: L. van Beek: *A new linguistic interpretation of o-ka and of the first line of PY An 657*.

17:10-17:30: J. Rau: *The morphological analysis of PY Aq 64.1 (H21) <]re-wi-jo-te>*.

17:30-17:50: Discussion

17:50-18:50: CIPEM meeting. Chair: Carlos Varias

20:30: DINNER offered to the participants.

Saturday, September 6th, 2025. Fundación Pastor de Estudios Clásicos

9:15-9:30: Welcome words (Fundación Pastor de Estudios Clásicos)

9:30-11:30: Tenth Session: Linguistics and Philology (II)

Chair: Eugenio Luján

9:30-9:50: C. De Lamberterie: *Traces de poésie hexamétrique en grec mycénien*.

9:50-10:10: J. L. García Ramón: *Antroponimia micénica, léxico y fraseología*.

10:10-10:30: D. Kölligan: *Bahuvrihi-compounds in o- in Mycenaean and Alphabetic Greek*.

10:30-10:50: E. Džukeska: *On the athematic velar nominal stems in Mycenaean Greek*.

10:50-11:10: C. Le Feuvre: *Myc. pa-ro and Homeric παροίτερος, πάροιθεν*.

11:10-11:30: Discussion

11:30-11:50: Coffee-break

11:50-13:30: Eleventh Session: Near Eastern and Homeric comparanda

Chair: Pia de Fidio

11:50-12:10: F. Rougemont; J.-P. Vita: *Les listes de personnel dans les textes en linéaire B et dans les corpus d'Ougarit et d'Alalakh: des outils administratifs remis dans une perspective élargie aux administrations du Bronze récent*.

12:10-12:30: J. Kelder: *Burning or eating, and where to do so? Mycenaean religion through the lens of Hittite texts*.

12:30-12:50: M. Mann: *Mycenaean descriptions of chariots from a cognitive science perspective*.

12:50-13:10: W. Waal: *Rule or exception? The Linear B tablets in comparative perspective*.

13:10-13:30: Discussion

13:30-14:00: CLOSING SESSION