ON COOKING POTS, DRINKING CUPS, LOOM WEIGHTS AND ETHNICITY IN BRONZE AGE CYPRUS AND NEIGHBOURING REGIONS

International Archaeological Symposium Nicosia, 6th – 7th November 2010
Conference Hall: Foundation Anastasios G. Leventis. 40, Gladstonos street, Nicosia
Saturday, November 6th

9.00 Registration
9.30 Opening of the Symposium

SESSION 1: CYPRUS
Chair: W.-D. Niemeier

10.00 **V. Karageorghis**, What happened in Cyprus just after 1200 BC: hybridization, creolization or immigration? An Introduction

10.30 **Coffee break**

11.00 **J.M. Webb & D. Frankel**, Hearth and home as ethnic identifiers in Early Bronze Age Cyprus

11.30 **Ou. Kouka**, Cooking, ritual feasting and ethnicity in Early Bronze Age Cyprus
12.00 **R. Jung**, Changes in the Cypriot pottery repertoire of the 13th and 12th centuries BCE and their historical interpretation

12.30 **V. Karageorghis**, Handmade Burnished Ware: reassessing an old problem

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 **Cyprus Museum** – Special exhibition on cooking pots, drinking cups and loom-weights

Chair: *Ou. Kouka*

15.30 **D. Pilides & M.-C. Boileau**, Revisiting the Handmade Burnished Ware of Cyprus: new analytical results

16.00 **D.S. Reese**, A survey of Bronze Age Cypriote faunal remains
SESSION 2: THE AEGEAN
Chair: Ou. Kouka

16.30  W.-D. Niemeier, Cooking Pots and people at Bronze Age Miletus
17.00  A. Kanta, Kastrokephala (Crete): strangers or locals in a fortified acropolis of the 12th century BC

17.30  Coffee break

SESSION 3: NORTHERN LEVANT
Chair: G. Papasavvas

18.00  L. Badre, The cooking pot tradition at Tell Kazel
18.30  B. Janeway, Of potters and weavers: intrusive acculturation at Tell Ta‘yinat in the Early Iron Age
19.00  K. Vansteenhuyse, Hand made cooking pots from the early IA in Tell Tweini (Syria)
19.30 S.-M. Cecchini, Loom weights and textile industry in north Syria

20.30 Dinner

Sunday, November 7th

SESSION 4: NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN LEVANT
Chair: L.E. Stager

9.00 L. du Piéd, Early Iron Age Society in the northern Levant: architecture, pottery and finds

9.30 H. Charaf, Over the hills and far away: Handmade Burnished Ware and Mycenaean cooking pots at Tell Arqa (Lebanon)

10.00 S. Bunimovitz, ‘Us’ and ‘Them’: the distribution of 12th century BCE cooking pots and drinking cups as identity markers
10.30 **A. Yasur-Landau**, Feasts, foodways and interregional interactions in 12th century Cyprus and the Levant

11.00 *Coffee break*

Chair: **J.M. Webb**

11.30 **D. Master**, Home cooking at Ashkelon in the Bronze and Iron Ages

12.00 **L.E. Stager**, Early Philistine spinning and weaving at Ashkelon

12.30 **D. Ben-Shlomo**, Cooking Habits and Cultural Interaction in the Late Bronze and Iron Ages in southern Israel

13.00 – 15.00 *Lunch break*

Chair: **A. Kanta**

15.00 **G. Lehmann**, Cooking and eating in a Philistine village: New evidence from Qubur el-Walaydah, Israel
15.30 **L. Rahmstorf**, Handmade pots and figurines, crumbling loom weights: ‘Barbarian’ elements in the eastern Mediterranean in the 12th and early 11th centuries BC

16.00 *Coffee break*

16.30 **CLOSING SESSION**

20.00 *Dinner*
ORGANIZING - SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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