Call for Papers

Breaking Boundaries: Negotiating Change in the Aegean Bronze Age

To be human means to interact. By interacting and establishing relationships with fellow humans and other living beings, the environment, architecture and objects, humans constantly influence and are influenced in what they think, do and create. The socially constructed, physically delineated environments in which these interactions occur are often referred to by scholars with the suffix ‘scape’. The influence of these different ‘scapes’ (e.g. landscapes, cityscapes, taskscapes, deathscapes, etc.) on human lives is strong: they have the power to shape and structure culture and society.

The relationships of people with their material and immaterial worlds are not static. They are subject to continuous adaptation, renegotiation and manipulation as a result of agents responding to changes in the ‘scape’ or agents themselves bringing about change depending on their needs and motivations. As a result, culture and society are constantly being restructured, forever escaping the status quo.

This third installment of the no (e)scape-conference series returns to discussing relational archaeology in the Aegean Bronze Age. While on the one hand we aim to address the structuring structures of culture (e.g. the habitus as formulated by Bourdieu), on the other hand we will also be exploring its rejection, manipulation and change. This conference series, with previous successful editions held in Heidelberg in 2018 and Poznan in 2019, provides a platform specifically for early career scholars to discuss their research. Therefore we invite Master and PhD-students who work on the Aegean Bronze Age to send in proposals covering a wide range of topics, but nevertheless touching on these relational aspects of societies.

Submission

In order to participate in this conference please register through our website scapecon2020@sciencesconf.org and upload your abstract. The deadline for submitting abstracts (max 300 words) is November 30th 2019.

1. The conference will be held in English. All papers need to be submitted in English.
2. Oral presentations should not exceed 20 minutes each.
3. Due to time limitations and the restricted number of speakers, some proposals may be accepted as poster presentations.
4. Speakers may request the organization to provide accommodation for the duration of the conference (25-27 March 2020). This will be free of charge as long as the budget allows for it. You will be notified about this in due course.
5. Please note that travel expenses need to be covered by the attendees.

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