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A Symposium to Celebrate and Reflect on
over Fifty Years of Excavation and Survey
on the Isthmus of Corinth

Friday-Sunday
15-17 June 2007



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Friday, 15 June 2007

Evening Session: Welcome and Overview

(6:00-8:00 p.m.)

Chair: JOHN OAKLEY

American School of Classical Studies at Athens

6:00 p.m.

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CHARLES K. WILLIAMS II

Director Emeritus, Corinth Excavations

7:00 p.m.

ELIZABETH R. GEBHARD, *University of Chicago*

"Oscar Broneer at the Isthmus, 1952-1967,
and the Projects that Followed him"

7:30 p.m.

TIMOTHY E. GREGORY, *Ohio State University*

"Paul Clement and his Colleagues
on the Isthmus from 1967 Onward"

8:00 p.m.

Reception in the ASCSA garden





Saturday, 16 June 2007

Morning Session I: The View From the Isthmus

(9:00-10:00 a.m.)

Chair: SHERRY C. FOX, *American School of Classical Studies in Athens*

- 9:00 a.m. JAMES WISEMAN, *Boston University*
“Athletes, Officials and Emperors:
Three Inscriptions from the Gymnasium Bath in Corinth”
- 9:30 a.m. DANIEL GEAGAN, *McMaster University*
“The Shapes of Corinthian-Isthmian Victor Catalogues”

Morning Session II: Architecture

(10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

Chair: JAMES COULTON, *Oxford University*

- 10:00 a.m. ELENE BALOMENOU and VASIL TASSINOS
AZ' Ephoreia Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities
“Recent Finds from the Isthmus, Corinthia:
An Early Mycenaean Habitation Site at Kyras Vrysi”
- 10:30 a.m. FREDERICK P. HEMANS, *Wichita State University*
“The Architect of the Archaic Temple at Isthmia”
- 11:00 a.m. JAYNI REINHARD, *University of Wisconsin-Parkside*
“Herodes Atticus at the Isthmus: The Roman Bath”
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break





Saturday, 16 June 2007

Morning Session III: Developments in Pottery Study

(12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.)

Chair: SUSAN ROTROFF, *Washington University, St Louis*

- 12:00 noon KARIM ARAFAT, *King's College, London*
 "The Chigi Painter at Isthmia?"
- 12:30 p.m. MARTHA K. RISSER, *Trinity College*
 "Late Archaic and Classical Ceramic Assemblages
 at the Sanctuary"
- 1:00 p.m. BIRGITTA LINDROS WOHL, *California State University, Northridge*
 "Late Antique Circular Lamps in Greece"
- 1:30 p.m. VIRGINIA ANDERSON STOJANOVIĆ, *Wilson College*
 "The Domestic Architecture of the Rachi Settlement at Isthmia"





Saturday, 16 June 2007

Afternoon Session:
New Views of the Finds from Isthmia
(5:00-8:15 p.m.)

Chair: NANCY BOOKIDIS, *Corinth Excavations*

- 5:00 p.m. ALASTER H. JACKSON, *University of Manchester*
"Arms from the Age of Alexander"
- 5:30 a.m. LIANE HOUGHTALIN, *University of Mary Washington*
"Numismatic Discoveries at Isthmia"
- 6:00 p.m. MARY STURGEON, *University of North Carolina*
"New Sculpture from the Palaimonion at Isthmia"
- 6:30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 7:00 p.m. ARNE THOMSEN, *Berlin*
"A Preliminary Report on the Terracotta Figurines
from the Sanctuary at Isthmia"
- 7:30 p.m. DAVID REESE, *Yale University*
"Food and Sacrifice at Isthmia: The Bone Evidence"
- 8:00 p.m. DAVID MITTEN, *Harvard University*
"Memories of Isthmia, 1960-61"





Sunday, 17 June 2007

Morning Session I: The Broader Isthmus

(9:00-11:00 a.m.)

Chair: DAVID JORDAN, *American School of Classical Studies at Athens*

- 9:00 p.m. DANIEL PULLEN, *Florida State University*
"Where's the Palace? Long-term Settlement Stability
and Mycenaean States in the Corinthia"
- 9:30 p.m. THOMAS TARTARON, *University of Pennsylvania*
"Bronze Age Small Worlds and the Saronic Coast
of the Southeastern Corinthia"
- 10:00 a.m. DAVID PETTEGREW, *Messiah College*
"Surveying the Isthmus: Patterns of Settlement
in the Roman-Late Roman Corinthia"
- 10:30 a.m. JOSEPH L. RIFE, *Macalester College*
"Burial and Society in the Late Antique Greek Countryside:
The Evidence from the Isthmus in Context"
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

Morning Session II: The Broader Isthmus Continued

(11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

Chair: JAMES WISEMAN, *Boston University*

- 11:30 a.m. STEVEN ELLIS, *University of Cincinnati*
"Towards a Spatial, Functional, and Chronological Understanding
of the Buildings East of the Temple of Poseidon at Isthmia"
- 12:00 noon WILLIAM CARAHER, *University of North Dakota*
"Epigraphy, Liturgy, and Imperial Policy on the Justinianic Isthmus"
- 12:30 a.m. GUY SANDERS, *Corinth Excavations*
"Merbaka: a Monument to Romanization and its Importance
to the Archaeology of Medieval Greece"
- 1:00 p.m. Open Discussion
- 2:30 p.m. Departure for visit to the Isthmus of Corinth
(by subscription not later than 13 June)