



A Blessing and a Curse:

Mediterranean mountains between idyll and violence in later Prehistory

Conference programme

9th, May 2022

McDonald Institute Seminar Room, Department of Archaeology
Cambridge

9.15 – 9.40 **Registration and reception**

9.40 – 10.00 **Welcoming address**

10.00 – 10.20 Elena Scarsella (University of Cambridge)

Mountain Archaeology: A Mediterranean Point of View.

10.20 – 10.40 Manuel Fernández-Götz (University of Edinburgh) and Pedro Moya-Maleno (Complutense University of Madrid)

Percolating Time: A Longue Durée Perspective of the Celtiberian Uplands.

10.40 – 11.00 Susana González Reyero. (Spanish National Research Council) and Miriam Alba Luzón. (University of Alicante)

Living in the mountains. Archaeology of mountainous landscapes in southeastern Iberia during the 1st millennium B.C.

11.00 – 11.20 Luigi Magnini (University of Sassari); Cinzia Bettineschi (University of Augsburg); Armando De Guio (University of Padua)

Bostel: an Iron Age border village in the Italian Alps.

11.20 – 11.30 **Discussion**

11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee Break**

12.00 – 12.20 Andriana-Maria Xenaki, (University of Cambridge)

Point Process Modelling of human-landscape relations in the mountainous area of Dikte, East Crete.

12.20 – 12.40 Stefano Ruzza (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

The Mountains of Western Boeotia: line of defence, border or cage of the Mycenaean Polity of Orchomenos?

12.40 – 13.00 Paraskevi Takorou (University of Ioannina) and Athanasios Dimou (University of the Aegean)

The Neolithic plant nutritional of Greece with the aspect of the science of Geoinformatics.

13.00 – 13.10 **Discussion**

13.10 – 14.10 **Lunch Break**

14.10 – 14.30 Camilla Zeviani (University of Cambridge)

Introduction to the Apennines.

14.30 – 14.50 Dario Monti (Université Catholique de Louvain)

Questioning the marginality of mountain areas: the territory of Nursia during the Iron age.

14.50 – 15.10 Andrea Di Giovanni (University of Rome, La Sapienza)

Celano Paludi, a stilt house projected into the mountains.

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- 15.10 – 15.30 Giacomo Fontana (UCL, Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome)
A mountain society seen through hillforts: the Samnites.
- 15.30 – 15.50 Gaia Isoldi (University of Napoli Federico II)
Pastoralism in the Apennines: a study on the mobility of shepherds during the Bronze Age in the Cervati Massif and Alburni Massif.
- 15.50 – 16.00 **Discussion**
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Tea Break**
- 16.30 – 16.50 Simon Stoddart (University of Cambridge), Caroline Malone (Queen's University Belfast) and Charles French (University of Cambridge)
Conceptualising mountain landscapes in a continental island: experiences of upland Sicily from the perspective of Troina in the Nebrodi.
- 16.50 – 17.10 Gianbattista Marras (University of Cambridge), Andrea Arena (Independent researcher), Carla Mancuso (Soprintendenza of Enna)
Geomorphological history of a Bronze Age site in the Nebrodi Mountains of Sicily.
- 17.10 – 17.30 **General discussion**
- 17.30 – 17.45 **Final remarks**