

Activiteitenverslag Stichting Thessalika Erga 2023

De stichting heeft in 2023 de volgende activiteit ondersteund.

Subsidie promotie (Dimitris Filioglou, promovendus RUG)

Op donderdag 8 juni 2023 om 9:00 verdedigde Dimitris Filioglou in de Aula van het Academiebouw van de Rijksuniversiteit Groningen met succes zijn proefschrift met de titel: *Pastoralism in context. A zooarchaeological study from the Classical through the Hellenistic Periods in southern Thessaly in Greece.*

Korte samenvatting:

Animal and crop husbandry were, beyond doubt, the backbone of the ancient Greek economy. Predominantly cattle, sheep, goats, and pigs fueled the domestic, market, and cult activities with their primary and secondary products, forming a vital part of the everyday life.

However, historians and archaeologists have been debating for decades over the scale and degree of specialisation of animal husbandry. Textual evidence is fragmentary and biased, as it was written mostly by and for the urban educated upper classes, while the (zoo)archaeological evidence studied so far originates mostly from ritual contexts and is closely related to cult. As a response to these challenges, the current work combines an integrated approach combining standard zooarchaeological and innovative multi-stable isotopic ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, $\delta^{18}\text{O}$) analyses to understand the role of animal husbandry in the domestic economies. This interdisciplinary study identified differences and similarities in animal management among Magoula Plataniotiki, New Halos, and Pherae, settlements of different political and economic importance in Thessaly, central Greece during the turbulent Classical and Hellenistic Periods (4th-1st century BCE). Intra-site variation in the degree of specialisation and lack of large-scale production regardless of the importance of each site revealed that constant political instability halted the significant economic growth. As a result, animal husbandry had to adapt and target the small local markets rather than the larger markets of the large urban centres of this period.

Na afloop van de ceremonie vond vanaf 13:00 een ARCHON workshopmiddag plaats in het Groninger Instituut voor Archeologie. Deze workshopmiddag was opgezet rond het thema van het proefschrift: *Isotope analysis as a proxy to investigate animal mobility in the past.*

Deze feestelijke dag werd om 17:00 afgesloten met een borrel in Café de Sleutel.

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Thursday, June 8:

13:00 – 13:30 Registration

13:30 – 13:40 Canan Çakirlar (RUG)
"Welcome and opening remarks"

13:40 – 14:00 Angela Trentacoste (CAU)
"Isotopic insights into early urban provisioning: diet, seasonality, and mobility in Archaic Italy"

14:00 – 14:20 Silvia Valenzuela Lamas (CISC)
"Animal mobility in ancient Iberia: multi-isotopic results, the importance of referentials, and some challenges for the near future"

14:20 – 14:40 Chiara Cavallo (UVA)
"Interdisciplinary approach to the presence, origin, and mobility of the lynx in the Netherlands in Roman time"

14:40 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 15:20 Canan Çakirlar (RUG)
"Animal mobility in the early Neolithic: isotopic and other proxies"

15:20 – 15:40 Willemien de Kock (RUG)
"A multidisciplinary approach to investigate long-term habitat use of Mediterranean sea turtles"

15:40 – 16:00 Rachel Winter (RUG)
"Isotopes and proteomics of ancient fish provide ecological baselines for Lessepsian migrations"

16:00 – 16:30 Discussion and final remarks

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