



Mt Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project

Report of Activities

Summer 2021

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Το Παρράσιο Πάρκο Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς
στην Πελοπόννησο

Parrhasian Heritage Park
of the Peloponnesos



Οι Προσπάθειες Σχεδιασμού του Πάρκου το 2021
Park Planning Efforts 2021

Work in Apotheke in Tripolis

During Summer 2021, work was carried out in Tripolis, Arcadia and in Abelionia, Messenia to continue the work of the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project and the proposed Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos. Our work was coordinated with the Arcadian Ephoreia of Antiquities under Dr. K. Kissas, Director. The Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project field season, re-scheduled for summer 2021, had to be postponed again to summer 2022 due to the ongoing global pandemic. The Director of the Project, Dr. Anna Karapanagiotou (together with a small group from the Greek team) conducted some cleaning work at the site during July in both 2020 and of 2021. On the American side, from July 19-30,



Mary E. Voyatzis, Tripolis. Photo: D.G. Romano.



Kyle Mahoney and Kya Kerner at work. Photo: D.G. Romano.

2021, a small team consisting of five people went to Greece and worked in our apotheke in Tripolis on a number of projects, under the direction of Dr. David Gilman Romano and Dr. Mary E. Voyatzis of the University of Arizona.

The first project involved the selection of 109 ceramic samples from the altar. Dr. Voyatzis worked with her colleagues from the Fitch lab at the British School at Athens, selecting Mycenaean sherds for analysis. Lauren Tomanelli as Registrar

of the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project was working together with the group. Chemical and petrographic analysis of ceramics, strontium isotope and radiocarbon analyses of calcined animal bones, and micromorphology will provide multiple avenues to systematically examine the diversity of potential origins of offerings left at the altar as part of a National Science Foundation grant. A colleague from the University of Arizona, Dr. Jason Kirk, who is working with us on this NSF grant, also came to Greece to collect bone samples in order to conduct Sr analysis together with his colleague Dr. Eleanna Prevedorou of the Malcolm H. Wiener Scientific Laboratory of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

The second project involved coordinating and updating the Kronos database with the storage locations of finds in the apotheke. This was undertaken by Lauren Tomanelli working with Kyle Mahoney and Mary Voyatzis.

The third project entailed creating complete inventory of the ancient architectural blocks from Mt. Lykaion currently housed in the apotheke. David Romano worked together with Kyle Mahoney and Kya Kerner on these projects which were successfully completed. All of this work has been made possible through the generous financial donations of Annette Merle-Smith and James H. Ottaway, Jr. who contributed to the Parrhasian Heritage Foundation to support the work of the Field School 2021.

Summer 2021 has given Lauren Tomanelli, the new Registrar of the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project a chance to acquaint herself with the storage facility in Tripolis, its contents and organization. This will become important during the Summer 2022 where we expect to have a full field excavation season as well as a period of time before and after the season for documentation and storage of finds. During the winter of 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 the Kronos database, which is the online database for the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project, based on our field records, has been worked on by Lauren Tomanelli to complete the input of all of the finds

and the catalogued ceramics from the field project. The database is utilized by individual scholars and students who are studying the finds and pottery from the project from different parts of the world. Our storage facility in Tripolis, which is adjacent to the Archaeological Museum of Tripolis, is guarded 24 hours per day by the Museum guards. Our responsibility is for the organization, care and use of the storage facility and for the expense of leasing the property which we have done since 2010.



Lauren Tomanelli as Registrar, examining Mycenaean sherds for analysis. Tripolis. Photo: D.G. Romano.

Tenth Year Anniversary of the Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School

In commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School, The Parrhasian Heritage Foundation of Tucson, in collaboration with the Association of Cultural Heritage Consultants (ESDIAPOK) in Athens, and under the auspices of the Department of History–Archaeology, University of Patras, organized a series of virtual lectures during 2020–2021 to host leading scholars and professionals from across the globe, specializing in the field of Heritage Management. The series was largely organized by Dr. Nota Pantzou of the University of Patras and Dr. Mina Dragouni of The Association of Heritage Consultants, ESDIAPOK. Each lecture was followed by a panel discussion including N. Pantzou, M. Dragouni, S. Lekakis, M. Davison and D.G. Romano. There was also time for questions from the ZOOM audience. The series focused on the methods and approaches of protecting the cultural and natural landscapes in the Mediterranean and the world, their values, and surrounding communities. The virtual lectures were open to everyone and they aimed to provide a public platform where speakers shared their experiences



Kyle Mahoney and Lauren Tomanelli doing maintenance work on the trailhead for the Trail of Rhea. Photo: D.G. Romano



Apotheke Group: Kya Kerner, Kyle Mahoney, Mary Voyatzis, and Lauren Tomanelli on a trip to Bassai. Photo: D.G. Romano.

and knowledge with all those interested in heritage management practice. The Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School is supported by the Parrhasian Heritage Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) charitable foundation in the United States. The Foundation provides Arcadian Fellowships for each of the students from Greece and the US to attend the Field School. The Fellowship includes transportation and room and board in the Village of Ano Karyes, Abeliona or Kastanochorai. Since 2011 there have been 93 student participants in the Field Schools. See list of participants on the next page.

Tenth Year Anniversary of the PHP Field School

The first speaker in the series was Dr. Jaime Almansa-Sánchez a post-doctoral researcher in The Institute of Heritage Sciences, CSIC, in Spain. The second was Dr. Krysta Ryzewski, Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, and the third lecturer was Professor Susan Keitumetse, the UNESCO Chair holder of African Heritage and Sustainable Development of the University of Botswana. The Virtual Lecture announcements follow on the next pages.



Kya Kerner and Lauren Tomanelli in Corinth 2021. Photo: D.G. Romano



Panaiotis Halvas with fencing for altar 2021. Photo: D.G. Romano

Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School Participants, 2011-2020

<p>FIELD SCHOOL 2011</p> <p>Sarah Beckmann Amy Plopper George Papakonstantinou Matt Pihokker Margaret Jankowsky Christina Antiporda</p>	<p>FIELD SCHOOL 2014</p> <p>Alex Meyer Alex Ford Kyle Mahoney Pat Playdon Dimitra Kapitanou Paraskevi-Niki Kotsaki Eirini Grapsa Theofani Kazantzi Stelios Lekakis Ioanna Pachi Eleni Tzonopoulou</p>	<p>FIELD SCHOOL 2016</p> <p>Theofani Kazantzi Eleni Tzonopoulous Vasilis Barkoulas Eirini Grapsa Ioanna Pachi Pat Playdon Kyle Mahoney John Keck Audrey Gusick Kelly Moss Alex Weber Titus Frelinghuysen Laura Revelt Lauren Dreyfuss</p>	<p>FIELD SCHOOL 2017</p> <p>Jenna Otto Kelly Moss Alex Ford Eleni Tzonopoulou Kya Kerner Lauren Alberti Billie Rolla Thalia Diamantopoulou Theofani Kazantzi Vasilis Barkoulas</p>	<p>FIELD SCHOOL 2019</p> <p>John Keck Julia Juhasz Bucky Stanton Theofani Kazantzi Vasilis Barkoulas Catherine Skinner Pam Jordan Beatrice Harbour</p>
<p>FIELD SCHOOL 2012</p> <p>Pat Playdon Matt Pihokker Diana Gruberg Lauren Dreyfuss</p>	<p>FIELD SCHOOL 2015</p> <p>Theofani Kazantzi Gabrielle Miller Eleni Tzonopoulou Vasilis Barkoulas Lauren Dreyfuss Pam Jordan Kyle Mahoney Ioanna Pachi Matt Pihokker Pat Playdon Alex Weber</p>	<p>FIELD SCHOOL 2018</p> <p>Vasilis Barkoulas Eleni Tzonopoulou Julia Juhasz Lauren Alberti John Keck Buck Roberson Kelly Moss Christine Eichhorn Sydney Hibshman</p>	<p>FIELD SCHOOL 2020</p> <p>Kya Kerner Andrea Riehle Eleni Tzonopoulou Vasilis Barkoulas Theofani Kazantzi Katrina Kuxhausen DeRose Bobby Gamba</p>	

VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES 2020-2021



Parrhasian Heritage Foundation
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Entangling Local Communities and Heritage Values: Thoughts from the Mediterranean and Beyond

Θερινό Σχολείο Παρράσιου Πάρκου Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς
Εταιρεία Συμβούλων Διαχείρισης Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς (ΕΣΔΙΑΠΟΚ)

Jaime Almansa-Sánchez

Tuesday 10 November 2020, 19.00 (EET) via 'Zoom'

Los Angeles 09:00 PST, Tucson 10:00 MST, Denver 10:00 MST, Chicago 11:00 CST, Philadelphia 12:00 EST

[Register here to attend this lecture](#)

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Mr. Mark Davison | Community Connections and Partnerships Manager, Open Space and Mountain Parks, Boulder, Colorado.

About the Lecture: A mine in the North of Argentina, a polluted river in Ethiopia, a depressed rural area in Greece and its overdeveloped counterpart. What do they have in common? Even if we do not realise it, archaeology is in the middle of many issues that strongly affect the environment and local communities. In a long tradition of no-dealing with them, the radical turn of the 80s opened a window that still misses most of the impact. Building on the flaws in the management of archaeological heritage, its actual power and a more inclusive practice, we will delve into how archaeology can have a more positive impact with little effort.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Jaime Almansa-Sánchez works as post-doctoral researcher in the Institute of Heritage Sciences, CSIC, in Spain after several years working as a consultant. His research focuses on public archaeology in a very wide sense, currently working on a project that analyses the management of archaeological heritage in the Mediterranean. Advocate of open access, he is also editor at JAS Arqueología, with several publications in the back, including AP: Online Journal in Public Archaeology.



The Tombs of the Kings, Paphos, Cyprus (Photo by: Dr. Almansa-Sánchez)

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Τρίτη 10 Νοεμβρίου 2020, 19.00 μέσω 'Zoom'

Los Angeles 09:00 PST, Tucson 10:00 MST, Denver 10:00 MST, Chicago 11:00 CST, Philadelphia 12:00 EST

παρακαλούμε να κάνετε εγγραφή

Γιορτάζοντας τα 10 χρόνια λειτουργίας του Θερινού Σχολείου του Παρράσιου Πάρκου Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς, το Ίδρυμα Παρράσιου Κληρονομιάς σε συνεργασία με την Εταιρεία Συμβούλων Διαχείρισης Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς (ΕΣΔΙΑΠΟΚ) συνδιοργανώνουν έναν κύκλο διαδικτυακών ομιλιών με στόχο τη φιλοξενία ειδικών και επαγγελματιών στο διεθνές πεδίο της διαχείρισης πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς. Οι ομιλίες θα εστιάσουν στις σύγχρονες μεθόδους και προσεγγίσεις για την προστασία του πολιτισμικού και φυσικού τοπίου στην Μεσόγειο και στον κόσμο, με έμφαση στις αξίες και τις τοπικές κοινότητες.

Οι διαδικτυακές ομιλίες θα είναι ανοικτές σε όλους (δωρεάν παρακολούθηση μέσω του zoom), ώστε οι ομιλητές/-τριες να μοιραστούν τις εμπειρίες και τις γνώσεις τους με το ευρύ κοινό και τους/-ες ενδιαφερόμενους/-ες στον τομέα της διαχείρισης πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς. Μετά την ομιλία θα ακολουθεί συζήτηση μεταξύ των προσκεκλημένων και των διοργανωτών, κατά τη διάρκεια της οποίας το κοινό θα συμμετέχει με ερωτήσεις και σχόλια.

Όλες οι ομιλίες θα διεξαχθούν στην αγγλική γλώσσα.

Συντονισμός:

Δρ. David Gilman Romano | Συνδιευθυντής του Προγράμματος Ανασκαφής και Έρευνας στο Λύκαιο Όρος, Διευθυντής του Ιδρύματος Παρράσιου Κληρονομιάς; Karabots Professor of Greek Archaeology, School of Anthropology και Διευθυντής του Archaeological Mapping Lab, University of Arizona

Δρ. Νότα Πάντζου | Επίκουρη Καθηγήτρια, Πολιτιστική Κληρονομιά: Διαχείριση και Προβολή, Τμήμα Ιστορίας & Αρχαιολογίας, Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών

Δρ. Μήνα Δραγούνη | Μεταδιδακτορική ερευνήτρια, Τμήμα Ιστορίας & Αρχαιολογίας, Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών; Μέλος ΣΕΠ στα Οικονομικά του Πολιτισμού, Ανοικτό Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου

Δρ. Στέλιος Λεκάκης | Επισκέπτης ερευνητής, McCord Centre, Newcastle University, Μέλος ΣΕΠ Πολιτιστική Πολιτική, Ανοικτό Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου, Μέλος ΣΕΠ Πολιτική Οικονομία, Ελληνικό Ανοικτό Πανεπιστήμιο

Mr. Mark Davison | Διαχείριση συνδέσεων και συνεργασιών κοινότητας, ανοιχτού χώρου και ορεινών πάρκων, Boulder, Κολοράντο.

Σχετικά με τη διάλεξη: Τι κοινό έχουν ένα ορυχείο στην Βόρεια Αργεντινή, ένα μολυσμένο ποτάμι στην Αιθιοπία, μία παρηκμασμένη αγροτική περιοχή ή αντίστοιχα μία υπερ-αναπτυγμένη περιοχή της Ελλάδας; Ακόμη και αν δεν είναι άμεσα ορατό, η αρχαιολογία άπτεται ποικίλων θεμάτων που επηρεάζουν σε μεγάλο βαθμό τόσο το περιβάλλον όσο και τις τοπικές κοινότητες. Για μεγάλο διάστημα τέτοιου είδους ζητήματα είχαν δευτερεύοντα ρόλο ενώ παρά τη ριζική μεταβολή στο πεδίο κατά τη δεκαετία του '80, ο αντίκτυπος της παραμένει ακόμη εν πολλοίς άγνωστος. Εξετάζοντας τις αστοχίες στη διαχείριση της αρχαιολογικής κληρονομιάς, της εξουσιαστικής της δύναμης και μιας πιο συμμετοχικής προσέγγισης, θα συζητήσουμε πως η αρχαιολογία μπορεί να ασκήσει άμεσα θετικότερο αντίκτυπο.

Λίγα λόγια για τον ομιλητή:

Ο Δρ. Jaime Almansa-Sánchez είναι μεταδιδακτορικός ερευνητής στο Institute of Heritage Sciences, CSIC, στην Ισπανία ενώ έχει εργαστεί επί σειρά ετών ως σύμβουλος διαχείρισης πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς. Η έρευνα του εστιάζει στο ευρύτερο πεδίο της δημόσιας αρχαιολογίας (public archaeology). Αυτό το διάστημα μελετά τη διαχείριση της αρχαιολογικής κληρονομιάς στη Μεσόγειο. Ως έμπρακτος υποστηρικτής της ελεύθερης πρόσβασης είναι επιμελητής του JAS Arqueología, ενώ έχει δημοσιεύσει σε διάφορα διεθνή επιστημονικά περιοδικά, συμπεριλαμβανομένου και του AP: Online Journal in Public Archaeology.



The Tombs of the Kings, Paphos, Cyprus (Photo by: Dr. Almansa-Sánchez)

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Survey and Landscape Archaeology in the Caribbean: Resiliency, Disaster Recovery, and Heritage on the Island of Montserrat

Θερινό Σχολείο Παρράσιου Πάρκου Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς
Εταιρεία Συμβούλων Διαχείρισης Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς (ΕΣΔΙΑΠΟΚ)

Professor Krysta Ryzewski

Tuesday 23 March 2021, 19.00 (EET) via 'Zoom'

Los Angeles 10:00 PDT, Tucson 10:00 MST, Denver 11:00 MDT, Detroit 13:00 EDT, Philadelphia 13:00 EDT

Join Meeting: <https://upatras-gr.zoom.us/j/94631211407?pwd=eDRzTXB1OUtsL2RlVUcyMHAyUVNmZz09>

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About the Lecture: The small Caribbean island of Montserrat is perhaps most well-known for its active Soufrière Hills volcano, whose periodic eruptions have devastated two-thirds of the island's landscape since 1995. Archaeological evidence recovered by the Survey and Landscape Archaeology on Montserrat project (SLAM), which I have co-directed since 2010, tells a different story of island life over the past 6,000 years. Archaeological findings and recent heritage interventions developed in the wake of the volcanic crisis and previous upheavals reveal the resiliency and creativity of its inhabitants and how they lived within a chronically challenging environment beset by periods of colonialism, slavery, conflict, and threats of natural disasters. Examples include: the St. Patrick's festival, an annual week-long event celebrating both the island's Afro-Irish history and an unsuccessful uprising by enslaved Montserratians on the holiday in 1768; the archaeological remains of Potato Hill, the location of one of the first post-emancipation schools to educate recently freed laborers; Valentine Ghaut, a site whose archaeological evidence suggests the continued presence of native Carib inhabitants after European arrival, and the contemporary remains of a 1980s-era music heritage site at AIR Studios. Drawing on examples from some of the 58 sites and over 300 landscape features documented by SLAM project archaeologists, this presentation will focus on how archaeologists are contributing to the heritage preservation and future-making process that accompanies current disaster recovery efforts.

About the Speaker:

Dr. Krysta Ryzewski is Associate Professor of Anthropology at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan (USA). She is a historical and contemporary archaeologist with over 20 years of experience conducting archaeological research in the Caribbean and United States. Her scholarship focuses on understanding the social pressures, systemic inequalities, and environmental changes that accompanied the development of Caribbean settlements and late modern-postindustrial North American cities. Her current research includes fieldwork in Detroit, Montserrat, and St. Croix (USVI); all components of these projects involve collaborations with local stakeholders. Dr. Ryzewski and her colleagues have published over a dozen articles on Montserrat, and in 2020 she co-authored (with John F. Cherry) the first book focused on the island's archaeology, "An Archaeological History of Montserrat in the West Indies" (Oxbow).

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Αρχαιολογία Πεδίου και Τοπίου στην Καραϊβική: Ανθεκτικότητα, Αποκατάσταση Καταστροφών και η Νησιώτικη Κληρονομιά του Μοντσερράτ

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Καθηγήτρια Krysta Ryzewski

Τρίτη, 23 Μαρτίου 2021, 19.00 μέσω Zoom

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Σχετικά με την ομιλία: Το μικρό νησί του Μοντσερράτ στην Καραϊβική, είναι περισσότερο γνωστό για το ενεργό του ηφαίστειο (Soufrière Hills), οι περιοδικές εκρήξεις του οποίου έχουν καταστρέψει από το 1995 τα δύο τρίτα του νησιωτικού του τοπίου. Ωστόσο, τα πορίσματα του προγράμματος Αρχαιολογική έρευνα πεδίου και τοπίου στο Μοντσερράτ (Survey and Landscape Archaeology on Montserrat), το οποίο συν-διευθύνει η Δρ. Ryzewski από το 2010, αφηγούνται μια διαφορετική ιστορία για τη ζωή στο νησί τα τελευταία 6.000 χρόνια. Τα αρχαιολογικά ευρήματα καθώς και οι πρόσφατες παρεμβάσεις στην πολιτιστική κληρονομιά του νησιού στον απόηχο της ηφαιστειακής κρίσης μαρτυρούν την ανθεκτικότητα και τη δημιουργικότητα των κατοίκων του Μοντσερράτ, οι οποίοι έχουν αντιμετωπίσει διαχρονικά αξιοσημείωτες προκλήσεις (αποικιοκρατία, δουλεία, συγκρούσεις και απειλές από φυσικές καταστροφές). Ιδιαίτερο ενδιαφέρον παρουσιάζουν παραδείγματα όπως, το Φεστιβάλ του Αγίου Πατρίκιου, ένας ετήσιος εβδομαδιαίος εορτασμός της Αφρο-Ιρλανδικής ιστορίας του νησιού και ταυτόχρονα, της εξέγερσης του υποδουλωμένου πληθυσμού του Μοντσερράτ το 1768- τα αρχαιολογικά κατάλοιπα της θέσης Potato Hill, όπου μετά την απελευθέρωση του νησιού λειτούργησε ένα από τα πρώτα σχολεία για την επιμόρφωση των εργατών- η τοποθεσία Valentine Ghaut, της οποίας τα αρχαιολογικά ευρήματα μαρτυρούν τη συνεχή παρουσία των ιθαγενών της Καραϊβικής μετά την άφιξη των Ευρωπαίων- και τα ερείπια μιας τοποθεσίας της νεότερης μουσικής κληρονομιάς της δεκαετίας του 1980 στα AIR Studios. Αντλώντας πληροφορίες από 58 τοποθεσίες και περισσότερα από 300 τοπολογικά στοιχεία που έχουν καταγραφεί κατά τη διάρκεια του προγράμματος, η διάλεξη θα εστιάσει στο πώς οι αρχαιολόγοι συνεισφέρουν στη διατήρηση της πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς στο παρόν και στο μέλλον παράλληλα με τις προσπάθειες αποκατάστασης των φυσικών καταστροφών.

Σχετικά με την ομιλήτρια:

Η Δρ. Krysta Ryzewski είναι Αναπληρώτρια Καθηγήτρια Ανθρωπολογίας στο Πανεπιστήμιο του Wayne State στο Ντιτρόιτ του Μίσιγκαν (ΗΠΑ). Ειδικεύεται στην ιστορική και σύγχρονη αρχαιολογία (contemporary archaeology), έχοντας περισσότερα από 20 χρόνια εμπειρίας στην αρχαιολογική έρευνα στην Καραϊβική και στις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες. Το ακαδημαϊκό της έργο εστιάζει στην κατανόηση των κοινωνικών πιέσεων, των συστημικών ανισοτήτων και των περιβαλλοντικών αλλαγών που σημειώθηκαν κατά τη διάρκεια της ανάπτυξης των οικισμών της Καραϊβικής και των ύστερων μεταβιομηχανικών πόλεων της Βόρειας Αμερικής. Αυτό το διάστημα, η έρευνα της περιλαμβάνει την έρευνα πεδίου στο Ντιτρόιτ, στο Μοντσερράτ και στο Σαιντ Κρούα (St. Croix, USVI) σε συνεργασία με τις τοπικές ομάδες ενδιαφέροντος. Η Δρ. Ryzewski και οι συνάδελφοί της έχουν δημοσιεύσει πάνω από δώδεκα επιστημονικά άρθρα για το Μοντσερράτ ενώ το 2020 εκδόθηκε το πρώτο βιβλίο (με τον John F. Cherry) για την αρχαιολογία του νησιού με τίτλο 'An Archaeological History of Montserrat in the West Indies' (εκδόσεις Oxbow).

VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES 2020-2021



Parrhasian Heritage Foundation
The Association of Heritage Consultants (ESDIAPOK)
Department of History-Archaeology, University of Patras

Identifying and interpreting local African identities in protected nature landscapes: Towards sustainable conservation of African landscapes

Θερινό Σχολείο Παρράσιου Πάρκου Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς
Εταιρεία Συμβούλων Διαχείρισης Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς (ΕΣΔΙΑΠΟΚ)

Dr. Susan O. Keitumetse, UNESCO Chair holder (African Heritage and Sustainable Development), University of Botswana, Botswana
Tuesday 25 May 2021, 19.00 (EET) via 'Zoom'

Los Angeles 10:00 PDT, Tucson 10:00 MST, Denver 11:00 MDT, Detroit 13:00 EDT, Philadelphia 13:00 EDT

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In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School, the Parrhasian Heritage Foundation of Tucson in collaboration with the Association of Heritage Consultants (ESDIAPOK) in Athens organises a series of virtual lectures to host leading scholars and professionals from across the globe, specialising in the field of heritage management. The focus of the series is on the methods and approaches to protecting the cultural and natural landscapes in the Mediterranean and the world, their values and surrounding communities. This webinar is under the auspices of the Department of History-Archaeology at the University of Patras.

The virtual lectures are open to everyone (attendance is free via zoom), aiming to provide a public platform where speakers will share their experiences and knowledge with all those interested in heritage management practice. Each session features a short presentation by the invited speaker, followed by a panel discussion with the organisers' team, during which attendants have the opportunity to make questions and comments.

Please note that all sessions are held in English.

Panel Team:

Dr. David Gilman Romano | Co-Director and Field Director, Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project & Director of the Parrhasian Heritage Park Initiative; Karabots Professor of Greek Archaeology School of Anthropology and Director of the Archaeological Mapping Lab, University of Arizona, President, Parrhasian Heritage Foundation.

Dr. Panagiota (Nota) Pantzou | Assistant Professor in Heritage Management, Department of History-Archaeology, University of Patras

Dr. Mina Dragouni | Post-doctoral researcher, Department of History-Archaeology, University of Patras; Adjunct Lecturer in Cultural Economics, Open University of Cyprus

Dr. Stelios Lekakis | Visiting Fellow, McCord Centre, Newcastle University; Adjunct Lecturer in Cultural policy, Open University of Cyprus; Adjunct Lecturer in Political economy, Hellenic Open University

Mr. Mark Davison | Community Connections and Partnerships Manager, Open Space and Mountain Parks, Boulder, Colorado.

About the Lecture: Cultural and heritage dimensions of the environment are rarely incorporated as resources with the potential to support environmental conservation strategies in Africa's vast 'nature' reserves. This is perhaps because they are regarded as the products of human change (perceived destruction in African protected areas) compared to natural resources which are perceived as value-adds and one with nature. Challenges facing conservation of African protected landscapes can be traced to both global and local approaches to management (protection, preservation, conservation) of what is perceived as 'the environment'. It is perception of what constitutes 'environment' in conservation terms that perpetuates exclusion of cultural heritage resources as significant contributors to sustainable environmental conservation. This talk discusses the roots of such perception and outlines potential approaches that can be applied in a way that incorporates cultural heritage resources environmental conservation. The paper recognizes that cultural and heritage resources are components of the wider environment and therefore have greater potential to support environmental conservation strategies in African landscapes.

About the Speaker:

Dr Susan O. Keitumetse (PhD, Cambridge) is UNESCO Chair holder (African Heritage Studies and Sustainable Development) and a research scholar (Cultural Heritage and Tourism) at the University of Botswana. She is the author of "African cultural heritage conservation and management: Theory and Practice from Southern Africa" (Springer 2016) and a lead editor of "Sustainability in Developing countries: Case studies from Botswana's journey towards Sustainable Development (Springer 2020)". Dr Susan O. Keitumetse's work on heritage conservation and management is well documented in her numerous international and national publications. Her current research focuses on the relevance of cultural heritage in enhancing environmental conservation of African landscapes in a way that will lead to the achievement of sustainable development goals. In one of her current projects, she works on identifying cultural indicators of protected nature spaces and overlaying them as a way to enhance environmental conservation.

Κύκλος διαδικτυακών ομιλιών 2020-2021



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Τμήμα Ιστορίας-Αρχαιολογίας του Πανεπιστημίου Πατρών

Η αναγνώριση και ερμηνεία των τοπικών ταυτοτήτων σε τοπία φυσικής κληρονομιάς: Προς ένα βιώσιμο μοντέλο διαχείρισης αφρικανικών τοπίων

Parrhasian Heritage Foundation
The Association of Heritage Consultants (ESDIAPOK)

Καθ. Susan O. Keitumetse, Έδρα UNESCO – African Heritage and Sustainable Development, Πανεπιστήμιο της Μπιοτσουάνα

Τρίτη, 25 Μαΐου 2021, 19.00 μέσω 'Zoom'

Los Angeles 10:00 PDT, Tucson 10:00 MST, Denver 11:00 MDT, Detroit 13:00 EDT, Philadelphia 13:00 EDT

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Πορτάζοντας τα 10 χρόνια λειτουργίας του Θερινού Σχολείου του Παρράσιου Πάρκου Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς, το Ίδρυμα Παρράσιου Κληρονομιάς σε συνεργασία με την Εταιρεία Συμβούλων Διαχείρισης Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς (ΕΣΔΙΑΠΟΚ) συνδιοργανώνουν έναν κύκλο διαδικτυακών ομιλιών με στόχο τη φιλοξενία ειδικών και επαγγελματιών στο διεθνές πεδίο της διαχείρισης πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς. Οι ομιλίες θα εστιάζουν στις σύγχρονες μεθόδους και προσεγγίσεις για την προστασία του πολιτισμικού και φυσικού τοπίου στη Μεσόγειο και στον κόσμο, με έμφαση στις αξίες και τις τοπικές κοινότητες. Ο κύκλος διαδικτυακών ομιλιών είναι υπό την αιγίδα του Τμήματος Ιστορίας-Αρχαιολογίας του Πανεπιστημίου Πατρών.

Οι διαδικτυακές ομιλίες θα είναι ανοικτές σε όλους (δωρεάν παρακολούθηση μέσω του zoom), ώστε οι ομιλητές/-τριες να μοιραστούν τις εμπειρίες και τις γνώσεις τους με το ευρύ κοινό και τους/-ες ενδιαφερόμενους/-ες στον τομέα της διαχείρισης πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς. Μετά την ομιλία θα ακολουθήσει συζήτηση μεταξύ των προσκεκλημένων και των διοργανωτών, κατά τη διάρκεια της οποίας το κοινό θα συμμετέχει με ερωτήσεις και σχόλια.

Όλες οι ομιλίες θα διεξαχθούν στην αγγλική γλώσσα.
Συντονισμός:

Δρ. David Gilman Romano | Συνδιευθυντής του Προγράμματος Ανασκαφής και Έρευνας στο Λύκαιο Όρος, Διευθυντής του Ιδρύματος Παρράσιου Κληρονομιάς: Karabots Professor of Greek Archaeology, School of Anthropology και Διευθυντής του Archaeological Mapping Lab, University of Arizona

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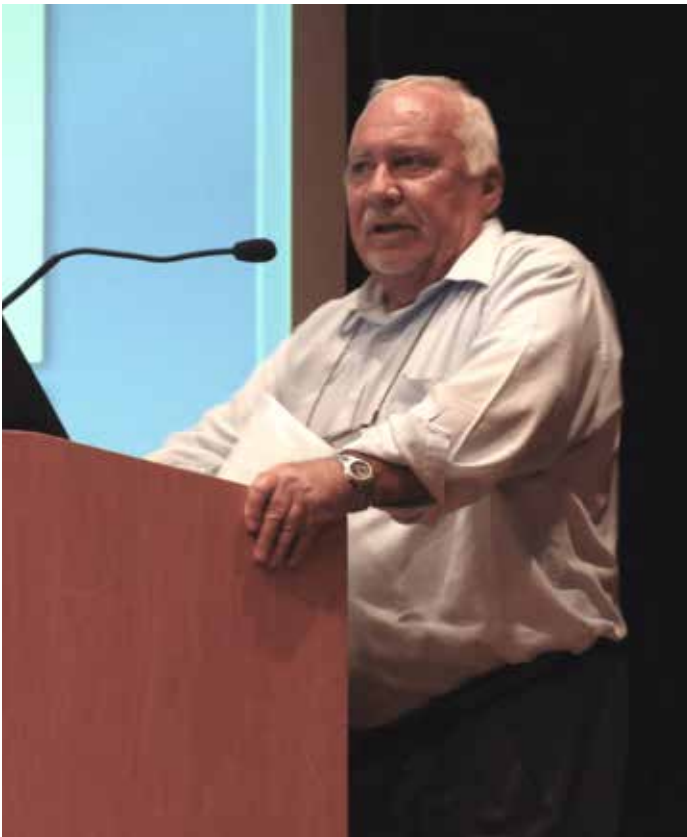
Σχετικά με την ομιλία: Οι πολιτιστικές διαστάσεις του φυσικού περιβάλλοντος σπάνια λογίζονται ως πόροι ικανοί να συνδράμουν τις στρατηγικές για τη διατήρηση του τεράστιου αποθέματος 'φυσικών πόρων' της Αφρικής. Αυτό ενδεχομένως οφείλεται στο ότι θεωρούνται ως προϊόντα της ανθρώπινης παρέμβασης (και κατ' επέκταση παράγοντες καταστροφής των προστατευόμενων περιοχών) σε σχέση με τους φυσικούς πόρους, οι οποίοι γίνονται αντιληπτοί ως φορείς υπεραξίας και ενιαίο σύνολο με την φύση. Οι προκλήσεις που αντιμετωπίζει η διατήρηση των προστατευόμενων τοπίων της Αφρικής ανιχνεύονται τόσο στις διεθνείς όσο και στις τοπικές προσεγγίσεις διαχείρισης (προστασία, διατήρηση, συντήρηση) στο νοούμενο ως «φυσικό περιβάλλον». Η στενή αντίληψη της έννοιας του περιβάλλοντος διακινδύνει το φαινόμενο της απουσίας των πόρων πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς στη βιώσιμη περιβαλλοντική διαχείριση. Η ομιλία θα εστιάζει στις καταβολές αυτής της αντίληψης και θα περιγράψει πιθανές εναλλακτικές προσεγγίσεις για την ενσωμάτωση του πολιτιστικού παράγοντα. Βασική μας θέση αποτελεί ότι οι πολιτιστικοί και φυσικοί πόροι απαρτίζουν εξίσου το ευρύτερο περιβάλλον και συνεπώς έχουν τη δυναμική για να υποστηρίξουν τις στρατηγικές προστασίας των τοπίων της Αφρικής.

Σχετικά με την ομιλήτρια:

Η Δρ. Susan O. Keitumetse (PhD, Cambridge) είναι κάτοχος έδρας της UNESCO (African Heritage Studies and Sustainable Development) και ερευνήτρια στο Πανεπιστήμιο της Μπιοτσουάνα με ειδικότητα στην πολιτιστική κληρονομιά και τον τουρισμό. Είναι η συγγραφέας του "African cultural heritage conservation and management: Theory and Practice from Southern Africa" (Springer 2016) και επιμελήτρια του τόμου "Sustainability in Developing countries: Case studies from Botswana's journey towards Sustainable Development (Springer 2020). Παράλληλα, το ερευνητικό της έργο για τη διατήρηση και διαχείριση της πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς έχει δημοσιευθεί σε πληθώρα διεθνών επιστημονικών περιοδικών. Η παρούσα έρευνά της εστιάζει στη δυνατότητα της πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς να ενισχύσει την προστασία του φυσικού τοπίου στην Αφρική, οδηγώντας στην επίτευξη των στόχων βιώσιμης ανάπτυξης. Σε ένα από τα τρέχοντα ερευνητικά της έργα εξετάζει τους πολιτιστικούς δείκτες σε προστατευόμενες περιοχές του φυσικού τοπίου ως μέσο ενίσχυσης της περιβαλλοντικής προστασίας.

Costas Cassios 1939 - 2020

Our friend and colleague Costas Cassios died in October 2020 at the age of 81. Costas is survived by his wife Korina, his son Athanasios, his daughter, Sophia, and four grandchildren. Costas was a giant of a man working for the success of the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project and for the creation of the Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnese. His wisdom, humor, advice, and political acumen will be sorely missed by all of us. Born in Amfikleia, in Phthiotis, on the north slopes of Mt. Parnassos, Costas received an undergraduate degree in Forestry from the Department of Forestry and Natural Environment from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He then received a Fulbright Fellowship to study at the University of Wisconsin, Madison where he received a MSc. in Landscape Architecture and a Ph.D. in Forestry. He also received post-doctoral research awards from the Fulbright Foundation for further work at several US universities.



Parrhasian Heritage Park Alliance Meeting. July 31, 2011, Costas Cassios. Photo: D.G. Romano.

At the time of his death Costas was an Emeritus Professor in the Department of Rural and Surveying Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens where he taught courses for many years in physical geography, environmental impact assessment, natural resource management and landscape visual evaluation. He had also been a Professor in the School of Landscape Architecture at Syracuse University and a Visiting Professor at the University of Sunderland (UK) School of Environment. Previous to his university employment, for many years Costas was the Director of the Forestry Service of Greece, in the Ministry of Agriculture, 1976-1983.

Costas was a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the American Society of Photogrammetry, Committee of the Green Municipality of Athens a member of the Board of the National Garden in Athens. He was an honorary member of the Council of American Educators in Landscape Architecture and he was a pioneer in the analysis of the physical variable landscape and had a significant number of publications.

It was by pure chance that Mary Voyatzis and I were to meet Costas Cassios. During the winter of 2004-2005 I came to Tucson from Philadelphia to give a lecture together with Mary Voyatzis and George Davis of the University of Arizona. Our talk, sponsored by the Hellenic Cultural Foundation, was about our new project at the Sanctuary of Zeus at Mt. Lykaion. There was a short article in the Arizona Daily Star about the talk and it was read by Costas Cassios' cousin Tom Costaras, who happened to live in Tucson. Tom thought that his cousin Costas in Athens would be interested in our plans for archaeological and geological fieldwork in Greece and so he sent Costas the clipping by mail. A few weeks later, out of the blue, I received a phone call in my office at the Penn Museum from Costas Cassios, who explained that he had read the clipping and was interested in helping us with our new project in Greece. He invited my colleague Mary Voyatzis and me to visit him at the National Technical University of Athens when we

Our Friend and Colleague Costas Cassios

arrived in Greece for the first year of our excavation a few months later. We visited him in his office and lab and at that time he graciously offered us the use of his facilities in the Department of Rural and Survey Engineering! An extremely kind offer. We were overwhelmed. We thanked him and invited him to come to visit us at Mt. Lykaion later that summer during our second season in the field, 2005.

Costas visited Mt. Lykaion in July and while he was with us, we had a simple lunch together in our very modest field headquarters in Ano Karyes. I then gave Costas a tour of the sanctuary, both the lower area as well as the altar of Zeus and temenos at the southern peak of the mountain. While at the temenos, we were looking out at the beautiful landscape in all directions, I told Costas about our idea to create a protected landscape around Mt. Lykaion. At that time, we were calling it an archaeological park (now it is being called a National Heritage Park). I talked

about the beautiful mountains, rivers, villages, flora, and fauna as well as the wealth of archaeological sites in the area and how we wanted to unify and protect parts of Arcadia, Elis and Messenia in a single area. We wanted to create trails, signs, kiosks, and places for tourists to spend the night. Since at that time in my naiveté, I did not know much about Costas' background in forestry, environmental protection, and his training and international experience in trail creation and national parks, he turned to me and said very modestly, "David, I am the best person in Greece to help you with this idea". He continued, "it is very ambitious because this is a very large area, you are dealing with three prefectures and there will be political maneuvering, but I like the idea and I will help you."

And so he did help us, in many ways over the next 16 years! As the Director of the Forestry Service, Costas had created the National Forests of Greece and he



Costas and Korina Cassios with Irene and David Romano with Korina's gemista in Arkadiko, August 2013.

knew better than anyone how to go about creating a large protected environmental zone. He was responsible for reforesting Mt. Hymettus near Athens in the late 1970s, for instance. With respect to trails, Costas had directed the creation of the Samaria Gorge Trail in Crete, for which he received the prestigious European Diploma for the National Park – Gorge of Samaria, March 22, 1978 from the Council of Europe, European Committee for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, Select Committee of Experts.

Costas helped us frame the Park proposal to the local communities, mayors, Ephors, regional and national leaders as well as to the public. We organized multiple meetings in villages, towns and cities and spread the word about the Park proposal. He advised us on the language to present, the arguments to make and the psychological effects of the proposal for the inhabitants of the areas. He was a master of diplomacy and tact.

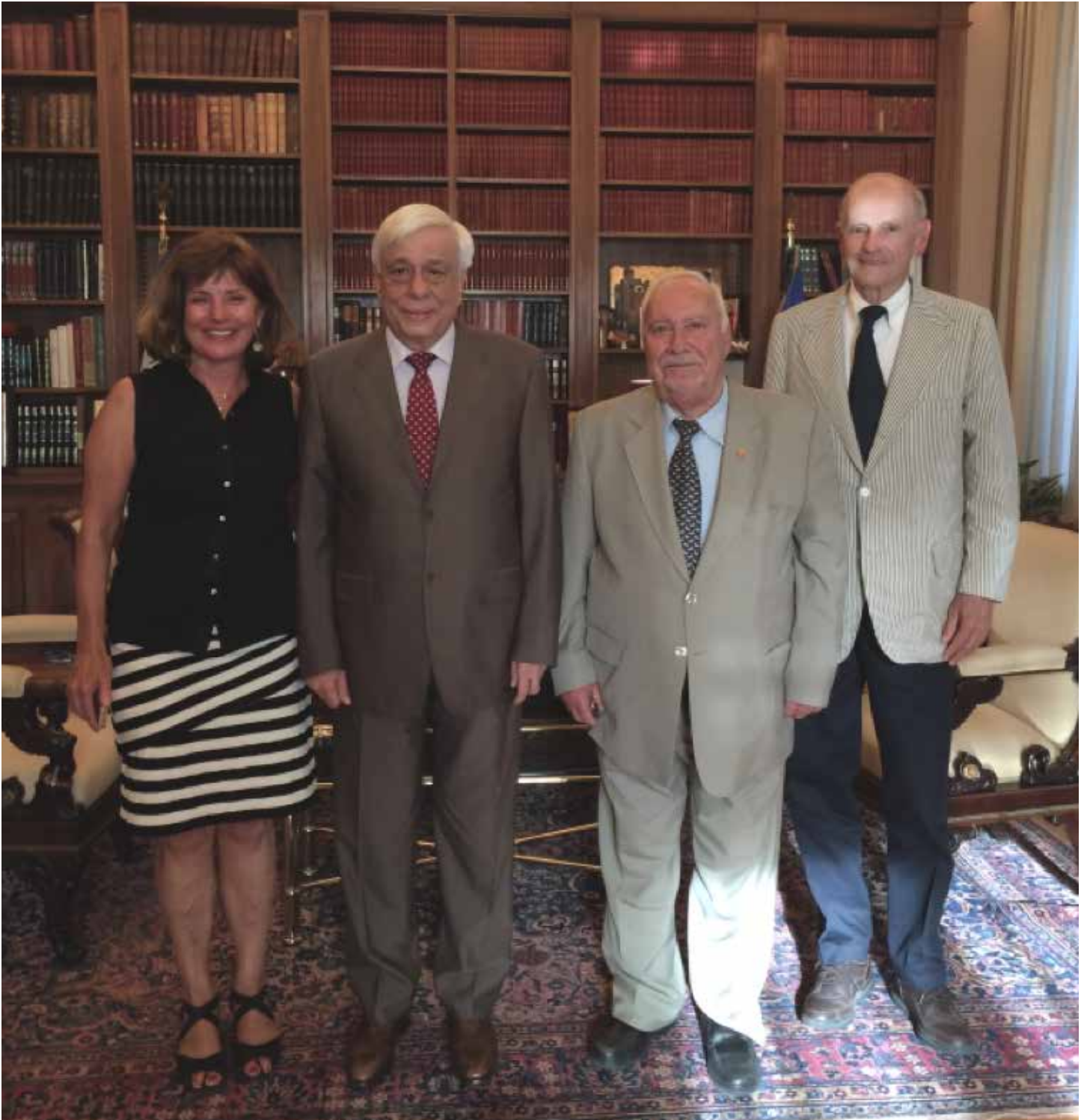
At a meeting in Nauplion over lunch at a wonderful fish restaurant in 2010 following a large public meeting in Megalopolis regarding the Park proposal, Mark Davison and I were meeting with Costas Cassios and his wife Korina and reviewing general plans for future efforts to bring about the creation of the Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos. I explained how we were informally training students from the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project in the creation of a European Cultural Heritage Park by means of including them in the work of the initiative and utilizing their skills to create attractive exhibits and displays for the communities, to plan the routes of trails, and to create prototypes for signs. Korina Cassios proposed that we create a formalized Field School for this work, unlike anything else that existed in Greece. We liked this idea very much and with the help of Mark Davison, George Davis, Ximena Valle and several others, the first Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School was initiated in 2011 and with it the

inauguration of the Trail of Pan linking Ano Karyes in Arcadia with Neda in Messenia and a route to the Sanctuary of Pan at Berekla. This past summer 2021 was the 11th Annual Summer Field School and to date we have had opportunities for 93 student participants, from Greece and the United States, all paid for from the Parrhasian Heritage Foundation, our 501 (c) 3 US charitable foundation that was established in 2012 to support our activities in Greece, including the excavation as well as the creation of the Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos. It should be mentioned that Korina Cassios was born in Arcadia and grew up in the village of Ano Kardara on the eastern slopes of Mt. Mainalon. It is the same village that our team has utilized as a residence for our study seasons in Tripolis. Korina received her undergraduate medical training at the University of Athens and then did her internship and residency in Pediatrics at the University of Wisconsin at the Madison Children's Hospital. For many years Korina was the Director of the Pediatric Clinic at Agia Sophia Children's Hospital in Athens. Costas' and Korina's beautiful summer house is in Arkadiko, Argolid near Nauplia.

In July of 2016 Costas Cassios arranged for a meeting with the President of the Hellenic Republic, H.E. Prokopios Pavlopoulos at the Presidential residence in Athens, the Megaron. The meeting included Mary Voyatzis, Costas and myself. The President offered his support towards the creation of the Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos and he praised the project as a very important step for Greece to take.

We are greatly indebted to Costas Cassios and his wife, Korina, and thank them both for their many contributions to the success of our projects. We shall dearly miss Costas but we believe his legacy will live on through the creation of the Parrhasian Heritage Park.

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Mary Voyatzis, President of the Hellenic Republic H.E Prokopios Pavlopoulos, Costas Cassios, and David Gilman Romano at the Presidential residence in Athens, the Megaron, July 2016.

Nicholas Karabots 1933 - 2021

Our benefactor and friend Nicholas Karabots of Fort Washington, Pennsylvania died on February 1, 2021, as a result of the COVID pandemic. He was 87 years old. Nick, and his wife of 65 years, Athena, who survives him, have been from the beginning, among the most important donors to the success of the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project and the proposal to create the Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos. We shall miss Nick's generosity, his interactions with people, his humor, and his interests in Greece and in our projects. Nick is also survived by three daughters Andrea, Despina and Constance, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



Athena and Nicholas Karabots, Nikos Kostopoulos, Mary Voyatzis, and David Gilman Romano at the Ano Karyes Dining Palace. July 2006.

Nick was born in Englewood, New Jersey, and grew up in the Bronx. His parents were Greek immigrants. His father, George, was from a village outside of Argos, Sterna, and his mother, Constance (nee Chrisomalis), was from the slopes of Mt. Taygetos in Laconia, Anavriti, a village above Mystras. Nick would often talk about his Spartan heritage and his mother's village. Growing up in a poor family, he worked from a very young age in New York as a shoe-shine boy in Union Square, and received only a secondary school education as a graduate of the Bronx High School of Science. He was involved in several South Bronx gangs during his youth and, as a result, he later became interested in helping underprivileged kids through the Nicholas and Athena Karabots Foundation. Nick served in the US Navy Reserve and then embarked on a very

successful business career in printing, publishing and real estate with the early help of Walter Annenberg.

I had learned of the generous Greek-Americans, Nicholas and Athena Karabots, from Irene Romano who had been in touch with Nick Karabots about the renovation of the Classical Galleries at the Penn Museum in 2004. Nick and Athena Karabots had made a contribution to this effort and, I subsequently invited them to lunch at the Museum to tell them about my plans for the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project and the idea of creating a protected landscape in Arcadia, Elis and Messenia. I asked them for financial support for our first season of work in Summer 2004 and they were happy to help. Their important financial assistance has continued to this day.

Nick and Athena Karabots, through the Nicholas and Athena Karabots Foundation, have been very generous to the City of Philadelphia and its institutions. They have given important and transformational, large donations to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Franklin Institute, the College of Physicians, the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Einstein Medical Center. With respect to Children's Hospital, the Karabots' donations have created two satellite Children's Hospitals in the Philadelphia area, one in West Philadelphia and one in Norristown.

Nick and Athena came to Mt. Lykaion for their first visit in 2006 and Mary Voyatzis and I together with village representatives including Nicholas Kostopoulos, entertained them in the Dining Palace in Ano Karyes (photo). They were given various honors by the village and the general community. In a subsequent visit a few years later, after a lunch with our entire group, The Karabotses asked if they could meet the students and so they went around the room and individually every student and staff member that was a part of our team (about 40 individuals). Subsequently, they contributed to the construction of the Academy Building in Ano Karyes, Arcadia, which is now completed as a village conference center as well as the Museum of the Modern Lykaion Games. They made several additional trips to visit us in the

Our Friend and Benefactor Nicholas Karabots

succeeding years, sometimes alone and some visits with groups of friends and colleagues. During one of these visits Nick and Athena met with the Mayor and City Council members of Megalopolis about the construction of a new Archaeological Museum in Megalopolis (see photo). The construction of the Archaeological Museum has been a key interest for them for many years. Nick and Athena have also been interested in touring parts of the proposed Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos. In 2007 as a part of our symposium, “At the Altar of Zeus,” sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania



Nick and Athena Karabots meeting in Ano Karyes with the City Council of Megalopolis, including the Mayor and City Council members. Photo: D.G. Romano.

Museum, the Karabotses were kind enough to host a wonderful reception at their house in Fort Washington that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The lamb chops and wine were spectacular! The reception was the idea of Nick and Athena and they graciously opened their beautiful home, Karamoor, to our conference speakers and attendees and helped us to successfully advertise our need to raise funds for the excavation, park project and museum.

From 2006 The Karabotses became interested in starting a vineyard on their property in Fort Washington and in 2011 The Karabotses created the Karamoor Estate Vineyard and Winery on their property. They now have a vineyard of 27 acres and have produced award winning vintages.

In 2016 Nick and Athena Karabots received the Eleutheria Medal from the Federation of Hellenic-American Societies of Philadelphia and Greater

Delaware Valley. This medal is given to those who have established an outstanding lifetime commitment to promoting and supporting Hellenic ideals. Athena (nee Dikegoros) grew up in Hartford, Connecticut, the daughter of Greek immigrants Despina (nee Caratsios) and Jordan Dikegoros from Macedonia. Athena received an associates degree in Business.

Nick and Athena Karabots were also responsible for endowing an academic position in the School of Anthropology at the University of Arizona, the Nicholas and Athena Karabots Professor of Greek Archaeology, which I have been honored to fill since 2011. This position has allowed me to work freely towards the important goals of the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project and the Parrhasian Heritage Park proposal both now in their 19th year.

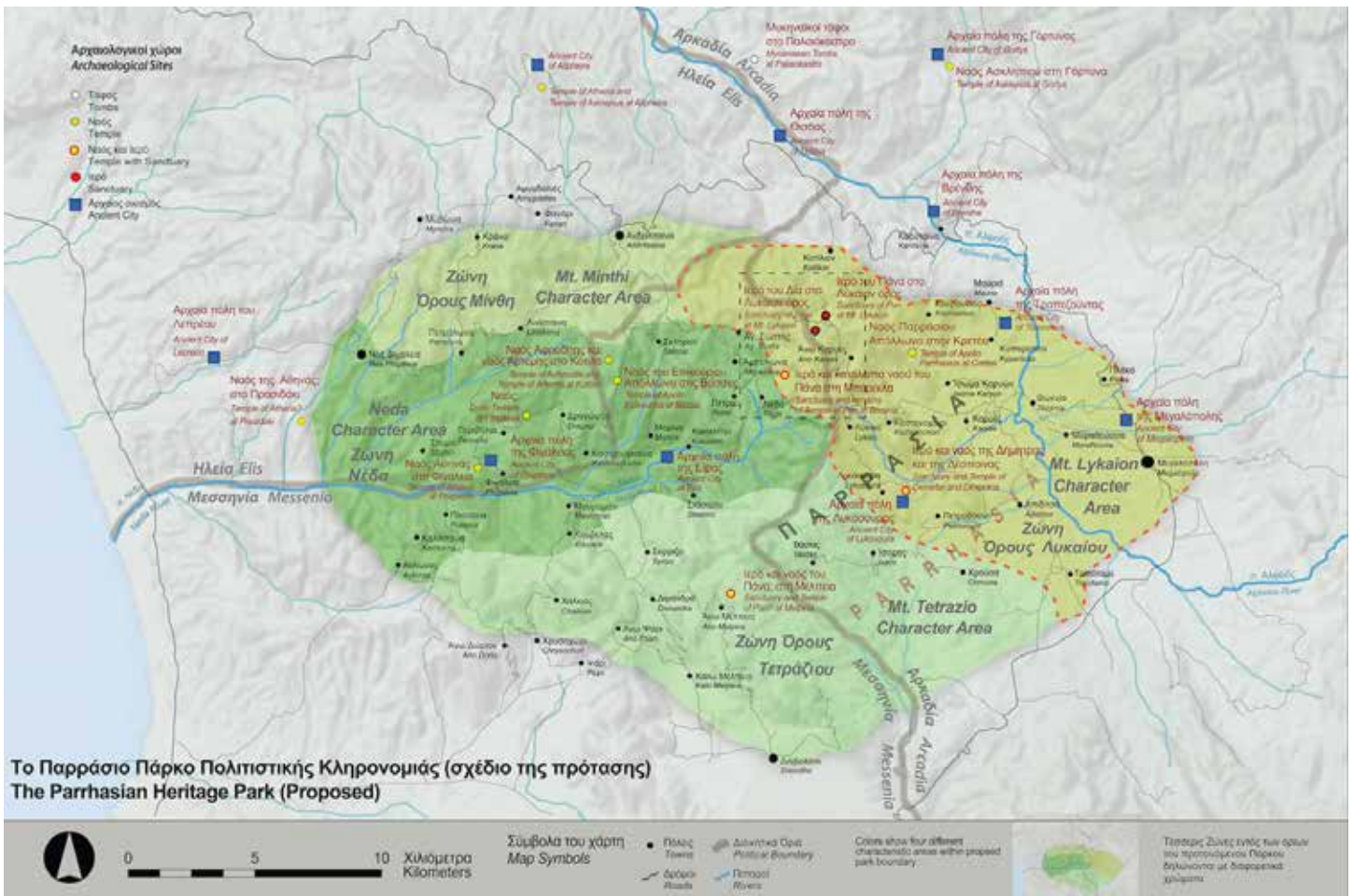
Our gratitude to Nick and Athena Karabots is enormous and we shall deeply miss Nick. But he will be with us in spirit as we continue to work on all aspects of the Mt. Lykaion project and the creation of the Parrhasian Heritage Park.

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On the southern summit of Mt. Lykaion with Nick and Athena Karabots, David Romano pointing out different aspects of the sanctuary and Mt. Taygetos. July 2009.

Parrhasian Heritage Park Planning Efforts



The Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos with neighboring areas

One of the current initiatives is to create a new GIS map of the Park area that highlights the natural, physical and cultural sites as well as recreation areas and tourist destinations. From August 2-9, a group of seven, under the direction of David Gilman Romano, conducted the 11th annual Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School, with a view to the creation of the Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos. With a base in Abelionia, the group worked on the refinement of the GIS database, the finalization of a new map of the proposed Parrhasian Heritage Park, and the arrangement of a meeting with a representative of the Ministry of the Environment and Energy concerning the formal submission of the Park proposal. Meetings were also scheduled with mayors from various towns in the area of the Park. In addition, a team was working outside on the Trail of Zeus, Trail of Pan and Trail of Rhea to maintain and make improvements to the trailhead signs, kiosks and wayfinding signs on the

Parrhasian Heritage Park Timeline

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park Alliance Created • Park Field School Begins • Zeus + Pan Trail Openings • Letter of Support from Minister of Culture + Tourism • 250 Locals Attend Meeting for Park in Megalopolis • 1st + 2nd PHP Field School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vasta Trail Opening • PHPS Athens Meeting • Support from International Society of Arcadia • Preliminary Support from National Commission for UNESCO • Lykaion Games • 3rd PHP Field School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHPS Meetings in Andritsania, Messinia, and Megalopolis • PHPS Meeting in Athens • Trail of Rhea Opening • Meeting to Discuss Culinary Event • 1st Community Outreach Program • 4th PHP Field School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Signage Underway • Park Loop Trail Opens • Meeting in Nea Phigaleia • Ethnographic Research • 5th PHP Field School | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Signage Installation • Kiosk Installation • Ethnographic Research • Meeting in Ambelionia • 6th PHP Field School |
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2010-2012

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2014

2015

2016

Προσπάθειες Σχεδιασμού του Πάρκου Παρράσιας Κληρονομιάς

Trail of Pan, Trail of Rhea and Trail of Zeus. Kyle Mahoney, Lauren Tomanelli and Vasilis Barkoulas worked on this initiative.



Kya Kerner and Mark Davison working on creating the new GIS map of the Parrhasian Heritage Park. Photo: D.G. Romano.

Η δημιουργία του Γεωγραφικού Πληροφοριακού Συστήματος (GIS) του Πάρκου που θα αναδεικνύει τις θέσεις φυσικού και πολιτιστικού ενδιαφέροντος, καθώς και τις περιοχές τουρισμού- αναψυχής αποτελεί την πιο πρόσφατη πρωτοβουλία του Θερινού Σχολείου. Μεταξύ 2 και 9 Αυγούστου, μια ομάδα επτά ατόμων, υπό την καθοδήγηση του David Gilman Romano, διευθυντή του Θερινού Σχολείου, συμμετείχε στο 11ο Θερινό Σχολείο Parrhasian Heritage Park, που αποσκοπεί στη δημιουργία του Πάρκου Παρράσιας Κληρονομιάς της Πελοποννήσου. Έχοντας ως βάση την Αμπελιώνα, η ομάδα ασχολήθηκε με τον

εμπλουτισμό της βάσης δεδομένων σε περιβάλλον GIS, τον σχεδιασμό και οριστικοποίηση ενός νέου χάρτη για το προτεινόμενο Πάρκο Παρράσιας Κληρονομιάς και την προετοιμασία συνάντησης με εκπρόσωπο του Υπουργείου Περιβάλλοντος και Ενέργειας σχετικά με την επίσημη υποβολή της πρότασης για τη θεσμοθέτηση του Πάρκου. Επίσης, προγραμματίστηκαν συναντήσεις με Δημάρχους και μέλη των δημοτικών αρχών από διάφορες πόλεις της περιοχής του Πάρκου. Επιπλέον, κάποιοι από εμάς καταπαστήκαμε με εργασίες συντήρησης και βελτίωσης της σήμανσης των μονοπατιών και των πληροφοριακών πινακίδων κατά μήκος των μονοπατιών του Δία, του Πανός και της Ρέας.



Trail maintenance underway, Trail of Rhea. Kyle Mahoney and Lauren Tomanelli. Photo: D.G. Romano.

Parrhasian Heritage Park Timeline

- Lykaion Games
- Village Heritage Festival
- Trail of Pan Sign Installation
- Enthographic Research
- Community Outreach Program
- 7th PHP Field School
- Trail of Pan Sign Installation
- Megalopolis City Council Presentation
- 8th PHP Field School
- International Conference in Athens, May 31st
- Trail of Zeus Implementation
- Trail of Zeus Sign Installation
- 9th PHP Field School
- Tenth Anniversary of the PHP Field School
- Virtual Lecture Series
- Virtual 10th PHP Field School
- Virtual Lecture Series
- Meeting with the Ministry of the Environment
- 11th PHP Field School

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

Meeting with Local Mayors in Districts within the Parrhasian Heritage Park

During the Park Field School, David Romano and Nota Pantzou made appointments to visit with the local mayors in the district of the proposed Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos in order to bring them up to date on the progress of the Park proposal and to ask them for their advice and ideas. We met with Assistant Mayor Miltiades Georgakopoulos and his colleague Tzivas Theodoros (president of Andritsaina) in the plateia of Andritsaina to discuss the Park and also the plans for the new Research Center to be located in Andritsaina. (See page 22-23 for an article on the Research Center). Mayor Georgakopoulos and Tzivas Theodoros were very enthusiastic about the Park proposal and the Research Center proposal and offered their support.



Meeting with the Mayor of Megalopolis, Mr. Athanasios Christogiannopoulos. August 2021.

The City Council of Megalopolis had several years ago approved the idea of the Park and signed a memorandum of support.” A meeting was also arranged with the mayor of Oichalia, Mayor Giota Georgakopoulou, the municipality on the southern part of the proposed park. Unfortunately it was postponed due to the wildfires that affected the area in early August.



David Gilman Romano and Nota Pantzou meet with Assistant Mayor Miltiades Georgakopoulos and colleague Tzivas Theodoros in plateia of Andritsaina. August 2021.

We also met with Dr. Konstantinos Alexandropoulos and his city council in Zaharo, the capital of the coastal region of the Park. Dr. Konstantinos Alexandropoulos also was supportive of the idea of the Park on the western extreme of the protected environmental zone. We met with Mayor Christoyiannopoulos of Megalopolis and received a warm welcome.



David Gilman Romano and Nota Pantzou meeting with the Mayor of Zaharo, Dr. Konstantinos Alexandropoulos and his City Council members, August 2021.

Meeting with the Representative of the Ministry of the Environment

On Saturday August 7, 2021 a virtual meeting was arranged between the Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School in Abeliona and the advisor to the Minister of the Environment of Greece, Mr. Demetris Kombirilis. The meeting had been arranged by our colleague Dr. Dimitris Papakonstantinou of the National Technical University of Athens to discuss the proposal submitted to the Ministry of the Environment by the Parrhasian Heritage Foundation to create a new large scale national heritage park, the Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos. Presentations were made by David Romano concerning the background and history of the Park initiative since 2004; by Nota Pantzou concerning the Park Field Schools that have been operating since 2011 as well as the strong community involvement and the support of the local mayors; by Mark Davison concerning the Park

planning efforts since 2006 representing his work as well as the foundational work of Costas Cassios; and by Dimitris Papakonstantinou who spoke about the park proposal with respect to the Greek legal framework and the general situation of national parks in Greece. All four presentations were illustrated with Powerpoint images, maps and diagrams. Mr. Kombirilis thanked us for our presentation and then initiated a conversation about the Park proposal with respect to the environment and potential political and economic factors. The general feeling was that this was a very successful meeting and one that was seen as a good presentation of our current work on the Park proposal being seriously considered by the Ministry of the Environment.

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Remote conference underway between the Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School and a representative of the Ministry of the Environment, Abeliona: Demetris Papakonstantinou, Mark Davison, Nota Pantzou, Kya Kerner and Kyle Mahoney. Photo: D.G. Romano.

Research Center Update

One of the major goals of the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project in 2004, and the Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos proposal of the same year, has been to create a Research Center somewhere near our excavation site on Mt. Lykaion and within the boundaries of the proposed Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos. Our long-term donor Annette Merle-Smith has been interested in supporting this idea for many years and has contributed funds for studies to be undertaken in order to make the Research Center become a reality.

The Parrhasian Heritage Foundation, a 501 c3 charitable foundation in the US, also supports the goal of creating a Research Center within the Park. The facility would be a place that could include a small research library, offices, a seminar room, a small lecture space for talks and meetings, and a residence with a kitchen and dining room for a small number of people. It would be a place where scholars, scientists and students working in the area could stay.

We have investigated several different possible locations for the facility and recently have been exploring the use of the old stone family house in Andritsania (built in 1867) belonging to Mary

Voyatzis. For several years there have been discussions with an architectural and engineering team (Julie Tsakaridou and Dimitris Apostolopoulos from Pyrgos) to create plans to renovate and repurpose the house into a Research Center. Preliminary plans were submitted to the Greek Ministry of Culture and Sports last year to request permission to change the function of the house.

In August 2021, the Greek Ministry of Culture and Sports officially designated the old stone house as a historical monument, stating that it preserves many remarkable and authentic architectural and morphological features both inside and outside, and is an important source for the study of the area's development at the end of the 19th century from an architectural, social, economic, and cultural point of view. This is a very exciting development. The architectural and engineering team will now need to take into consideration this new designation and it will be necessary to modify some of the design plans to preserve the integrity of the house, while at the same time, ensuring that it can be stabilized and modernized to contain all the features we would like it to have as a Research Center.

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Voyatzis family house (1867) in Andritsaina. Photo: M.E. Voyatzis.

Νέα για το Ερευνητικό Κέντρο Παρράσιας Κληρονομιάς

Ένας από τους πρωταρχικούς στόχους του Προγράμματος Ανασκαφής και Έρευνας του Λυκαίου Όρους το 2004, αλλά και της πρωτοβουλίας για τη δημιουργία του Πάρκου Παρράσιας Κληρονομιάς της Πελοποννήσου την ίδια χρονιά, ήταν η δημιουργία ενός Ερευνητικού Κέντρου σε εγγύτητα με τον χώρο όπου διενεργούνται ανασκαφές στο Λύκαιο όρος και εντός των ορίων του προτεινόμενου Πάρκου. Η Annette Merle-Smith, μεγάλη μας δωρήτρια, από την αρχή έδειξε ενδιαφέρον για την ιδέα αυτή και όλα αυτά τα χρόνια υποστηρίζει την εκπόνηση ερευνών που θα βοηθήσουν στην υλοποίηση της. Η δημιουργία του ερευνητικού κέντρου εντάσσεται επίσης στους ιδρυτικούς στόχους του Parhassian Heritage Foundation, φιλανθρωπικού ιδρύματος (501 (c)(3), που συστάθηκε στις ΗΠΑ το 2012. Για την άρτια λειτουργία του κέντρου, το κτίριο που θα το φιλοξενήσει θα μπορούσε να περιλαμβάνει γραφεία, ερευνητική βιβλιοθήκη, αίθουσες για τη διεξαγωγή σεμιναρίων, διαλέξεων και συναντήσεων καθώς και ξενώνα. Θα μπορούσε λοιπόν να λειτουργήσει ως χώρος φιλοξενίας για μελετητές, επιστήμονες και φοιτητές που δραστηριοποιούνται ερευνητικά στην περιοχή. Μετά από πολυετή αναζήτηση πιθανών χώρων για το Ερευνητικό Κέντρο, επί του παρόντος διερευνούμε το ενδεχόμενο χρήσης λιθόκτιστης οικίας στην Ανδρίτσεινα (χτισμένο το 1867) που ανήκει στην οικογένεια της Mary Voyatzis. Μια ομάδα αρχιτεκτόνων και μηχανικών (της οποίας ηγείται η Τζούλη Τσακαρίδου και ο Δημήτρης Αποστολόπουλος από τον Πύργο) έχει αναλάβει υπό την καθοδήγησή μας την εκπόνηση μελέτης για την αποκατάσταση και μετατροπή της οικίας σε Ερευνητικό Κέντρο. πέρυσι Προκαταρκτικά σχέδια υποβλήθηκαν στο Υπουργείο Πολιτισμού και Αθλητισμού για να ζητηθεί άδεια αλλαγής χρήσης του σπιτιού. Τον Αύγουστο του 2021, το Υπουργείο Πολιτισμού και Αθλητισμού χαρακτήρισε την λιθόκτιστη οικία ως ιστορικό μνημείο γιατί διατηρεί πολλά αξιολόγια και αυθεντικά αρχιτεκτονικά και μορφολογικά χαρακτηριστικά τόσο εσωτερικά όσο και εξωτερικά και αποτελεί σημαντική

πηγή για τη μελέτη της ανάπτυξης της περιοχής στο τέλος του 19ου αιώνα από αρχιτεκτονική, κοινωνική, οικονομική και πολιτιστική σκοπιά. Πρόκειται για μια πολύ θετική εξέλιξη. Η ομάδα των αρχιτεκτόνων και μηχανικών θα πρέπει λαμβάνοντας υπόψη την κήρυξη του οικήματος σε μνημείο να προχωρήσει με την τροποποίηση των σχεδίων διασφαλίζοντας ότι οι επιθυμητές παρεμβάσεις και προτεινόμενες χρήσεις θα είναι συμβατές με τη φυσιογνωμία και ιστορική αξία του κτιρίου.



View of interior of basement of the Voyatzis family house. Photo: D.G. Romano.

International Memorandum of Agreement (IMOA), University of Arizona with the National Technical University of Athens



The University of Arizona has recently signed an International Memorandum of Agreement with the National Technical University of Athens to foster collaborative research towards the creation of the Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos, Greece's first National Heritage Park.

This collaboration, which has been underway on an informal basis for 15 years, is directly linked to the work of the Archaeological Mapping Lab in the School of Anthropology and the efforts by Professor David Gilman Romano and Professor Emerita Mary E. Voyatzis towards the creation of the

Park. Specifically, the Archaeological Mapping Lab, together with the Parrhasian Heritage Foundation and the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project, has been actively involved in defining the area to be protected by the Park, 670 square kilometers, overseeing topographical and environmental studies of the area, as well as creating a register of the archaeological and historical buildings and monuments to be included in the area. Each summer, the Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School has worked toward communication with local citizens and leaders and local, regional, and national politicians as well as the archaeological Ephoreias in support of the creation of the Park.



left to right, Dr. Demetris Papakonstantinou, Department of Rural and Surveying Engineering; Dr. Maria P. Papadopoulou, Academic Liaison of the School of Rural and Surveying Engineering; Professor Andreas Boudouvis, Rector of the University; and Dr. David Gilman Romano. Athens, July 15, 2021.

The IMOA will provide for exchanges of faculty, scholars, and graduate students for short-term research and or training purposes. These exchanges could lead to shared curricular programs, including research seminars, colloquia, conferences, and symposia organized by each institution.

The National Technical University of Athens, also known as the Athens Polytechnic, is among the oldest institutions of higher learning in Greece, founded in 1837, and is widely recognized as the most prestigious among engineering schools.

The University of Arizona is a public land-grant university founded in 1885 in Tucson, Arizona in what was at that time the Arizona Territory. The university is classified as a Research R-1 university with "very high research activity." The School of Anthropology at the University of Arizona is ranked as one of the top Anthropology programs in the United States.

Διεθνές Μνημόνιο Συνεργασίας μεταξύ του Πανεπιστημίου της Αριζόνα και του Εθνικού Μετσόβιου Πολυτεχνείου

Το Πανεπιστήμιο της Αριζόνα υπέγραψε πρόσφατα Διεθνές Μνημόνιο Συνεργασίας με το Εθνικό Μετσόβιο Πολυτεχνείο με σκοπό την εκπόνηση κοινών ερευνητικών προγραμμάτων για τη δημιουργία του Πάρκου Παρράσιας Κληρονομιάς στην Πελοπόννησο, του πρώτου Εθνικού Πάρκου Κληρονομιάς της Ελλάδας. Η συνεργασία αυτή, που βρίσκεται σε εξέλιξη σε ανεπίσημη βάση εδώ και 15 χρόνια, συνδέεται άμεσα με τις ενέργειες του Εργαστηρίου Αρχαιολογικής Χαρτογράφησης (Archaeological Mapping Lab) στη Σχολή Ανθρωπολογίας και τις προσπάθειες του καθηγητή David Gilman Romano και της Ομότιμης Καθηγήτριας Mary E. Voyatzis για τη δημιουργία του πάρκου. Συγκεκριμένα, το Εργαστήριο Αρχαιολογικής Χαρτογράφησης, μαζί με το Parrhasian Heritage Foundation και το Πρόγραμμα Ανασκαφής και Έρευνας του Λυκαίου Όρους, έχουν εμπλακεί ενεργά στην οριοθέτηση και χαρτογράφηση της προτεινόμενης για θεσμοθέτηση περιοχής, έκτασης 670 τετραγωνικών χιλιομέτρων, επιβλέποντας τοπογραφικές και περιβαλλοντικές μελέτες, και συντάσσοντας μητρώο αρχαιολογικών χώρων, ιστορικών τόπων και μνημείων. Κάθε καλοκαίρι, η ομάδα του Θερινού Σχολείου Parrhasian Heritage Park έρχεται σε επικοινωνία με τους κατοίκους της περιοχής, τις δημοτικές και περιφερειακές αρχές καθώς και με την αρχαιολογική Εφορεία για να τους

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Parrhasian Heritage Park Scenes



Trailhead for Trail of Pan in Ano Karyes. Photo: D.G. Romano.



View of Mt. Lykaion from the Abeliona Retreat. Photo: D.G. Romano.



Sign preparation in Tripolis apotheke. Photo: D.G. Romano.



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