

FIRST SPRING SCHOOL: THE IMPACT OF THE POLITICAL ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH

PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ETHNIC PHENOMENA AND THE PERVASIVENESS OF METHODOLOGICAL NATIONALISM

*The time-slots include 25 min. presentation and 15 min. discussion

22 April, 2021 (Thursday)

✓ Morning session / Moderator: **James Harland**

10:00 - 10:40 [Gheorghe Alexandru-Niculescu](#) (Romania) / The Vasile Pârvan Institute of Archaeology
"The ethnicization of the past through tacit understandings and explicit definitions"

10:40 - 11:20 [Hans Peter Hahn](#) (Germany) / Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Institut für
Ethnologie Department ***"Power from Purity or power from Mixture? Two concepts of ethnic
identity in the 19th century's humanities."***

- 11:20 - 11:50 Coffee break

11:50 - 12:30 [Giorgos Vavouranakis](#) (Greece) / National and Kapodistrian University of Athens,
Department of History and Archaeology ***"Hooked on Classics? Ethnocentrism and the methodology
of prehistoric research in Greece"***

12:30 - 13:10 [Stefan Burmeister](#) (Germany) / Museum und Park Kalkriese, Museum Department ***"The
culture concept as a Trojan horse of a nationalistic agenda?"***

- 13:10 - 14:10 Lunch break

✓ Afternoon session / Moderator: **Giorgos Vavouranakis**

14:10 - 14:50 [James Harland](#) (Germany) / Universität Tübingen, Centre for Advanced Studies ***"Can We
Infer Ethnic Identity from Material Culture? A Comparative Look at the Late Antique West"***

14:50 - 15:30 [Dimitris Plantzos](#) (Greece) / National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department
of History and Archaeology ***"The excavation of the Amphipolis Tomb as an exercise in Greek
necropolitics"***

- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 16:40 [Bettina Arnold](#) (USA) / University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Anthropology ***"The Perils of
a Usable Past: Archaeology's Journey from Culture History to Culture Wars"***