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**7<sup>th</sup> IARPotHP CONFERENCE  
HELLENISTIC POTTERY IN CONTEXT:**

**A WORLD OF DYNAMIC INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND  
POTTERY  
BRUSSELS, 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER 2025**

**Monday, October 6** (ULB, Bâtiment S – Salle Dupréel)

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:30 Welcome speeches

**Session I.1 9:30-10:50**

**Topic 1 Production contexts**

9:30-9:50 **Slava Vasileva**

*Painters of palmettes: floral decoration on Late Classical polychrome lekythoi from Apollonia Pontica*

9:50-10:10 **Alessandra Granata**

*The production of Hellenistic Medallion Bowls in Sicily: a comparison of sites*

10:10-10:30 **Tania Protopsalti, Ioannis Bellas**

*Production and Import of Relief-Decorated Vessels from Thessaloniki*

10:30-10:50 **Vasileia Dimitrakopoulou, Natacha Massar**

*The decoration of mould made bowls: instruments, craftspeople and work practices*

10:50-11:20 **Coffee break**

**Session I.2 11:20-13:00**

**Topic 1 Production contexts**

11:20-11:40 **Filippo Trotta**

*Hellenistic pottery productions in Central Apulia: a group of pyxides in mixed technique*

11:40-12:00 **Eleni Zimi, Eleni Triantafyllidi**

*The technology of Hellenistic pottery from Messini: macroscopic and elemental analyses*

12:00-12:20 **Caterina Ingoglia, Davide Tanasi, Eleonora Cantatore**

*Advances in the study of Hellenistic pottery in the Syracusan territory*

12:20-12:40 **Vicky Vlachou, Nota Kourou**

*Cycladic utilitarian ceramics and insular economies. A view from Xobourgo on Tenos*

12:40-13:00 **Zofia Chomonicik**

*Choices between tradition and innovation: storage vessels production in Nea Paphos*



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13:00-14:30 Lunch break

**Session I.3 14:30-15:50**

**Topic 2 Contexts of use**

14:30-14:50 **Nicole Constantine**

*The Lagynos: a social history*

14:50-15:10 **Jean Sébastien Gros**

*Moldmade bowls from Delos: new insights into Laumonier's legacy*

15:10-15:30 **Annette Peignard-Giros**

*Vases à parfums dans des contextes déliens*

15:30-15:50 **Carmine De Mizio**

*Pisa, ex-Area Scheibler: tales from the Hellenistic pottery*

15:50-16:20 Coffee break

**Session I.4 16:20-17:40**

**Topic 2 Contexts of use**

16:20-16:40 **Anna Panti**

*Hellenistic tableware from a house in ancient Lete*

16:40-17:00 **Daniele Zumerle**

*Black-glaze and plain ware in context: dating problems from a Late Classical-  
Early Hellenistic suburb of Hephaistia (Lemnos)*

17:00-17:20 **Roderick Geerts, Nicholas Bartos**

*The Ptolemaic pottery assemblage from the hydraulic complex at the Red Sea  
port of Berenike (Egypt)*

17:20-17:40 **Vasilica Lungu**

*Storing and pouring vessels in Tepesar tower, between Mylasa and Labraunda*

**Tuesday, October 7 (ULB, Bâtiment S – Salle Dupréel)**

**Session II.1 9:00-10:40**

**Topic 2 Contexts of use**

9:00-9:20 **Natalia Vogeikoff-Brogan**

*Hierapytna's northern expansion: a Hellenistic beacon tower at Mochlos  
(Crete)*

9:20-9:40 **Nikolaos Petrochilos, Anna Dalgkitsi**

*Feasting and reform of urban space in Early Hellenistic Athens:  
interpreting a pottery deposit from the east slope of the Acropolis*

9:40-10:00 **Nadia Aleotti**

*Pottery from the Hellenistic votive deposit from the "Palace" of Çuka e Ajtoit  
(Southern Albania). A case of ceramic productions intended for sacred  
contexts in northern Epirus?*

10:00-10:20 **Chrysanthi Kallini, Stratis Papadopoulos**

*Ancient Pistyros - Hellenistic pottery from the area of the temple*



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10:20-10:40 **Francesca Diosono, Marta Bragado Fernández, Barbara Borgers, Agnese L. Fischetti, Alessandro Froio, Isabella Giannino, Loredana Lancini, Noemi Maltalenti, Lidia Stefani, Luna Vicario**  
*Production and use of fine wares in the Sanctuary of Diana at Nemi (Rome)*

10:40-11:10 **Coffee break**

## **Session II.2 11:10-12:50**

### **Topic 2 Contexts of use**

11:10-11:30 **Andreas Leventis**

*A West Slope-type funerary hydria from Acharnai (Attica): transformations of a 'refined' shape in a funerary context*

11:30-11:50 **Irina Bykova, Giovanni Mastronuzzi, Valeria Melissano, Giacomo Vizzino**

*Ceramica fine in contesti funerari di età ellenistica nella Puglia meridionale*

11:50-12:10 **Christiane Römer-Strehl, Stefan Schmidt**

*Food for the dead? Ceramics in the context of a Late Hellenistic burial furnishing from Alexandria*

12:10-12:30 **Maria Lazopoulou, Kleopatra Kathariou**

*Hellenistic pottery from the cemetery of Achlada in the Regional Unit of Florina: typology, funerary contexts and socio-economic differentiations*

12:30-12:50 **Zoi Kotitsa**

*Why gray pottery? A view from Early Hellenistic graves in Pydna*

12:50-14:20 **Lunch break**

## **Session II.3 14:20-15:40**

### **Topic 3 Regional interactions and identities**

14:20-14:40 **Carlo De Mitri, Rita Auriemma**

*Queer pottery trade market: non-conforming ceramic vessels in the Late Hellenistic-Early Roman periods*

14:40-15:00 **Julia Bowers**

*Hellenistic ceramics across the Adriatic: regional interactions and patterns of use*

15:00-15:20 **Sarah James**

*Shaping a regional koine: Hellenistic pottery and cultural distinctiveness in the Eastern Corinthian Gulf*

15:20-15:40 **Kristina Junker**

*Pottery, place, and identity: regional ceramic traditions and connectivity in Hellenistic North-East Bactria*

15:40-16:10 **Coffee break**



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### **Topic 3 Regional interactions and identities**

16:10-16:30 **Anne-Sophie Martz**

*Hellenistic pottery from Delphi and Amphissa*

16:30-16:50 **Alexandros Laftsidis**

*Extra sacros locos: Late Classical and Hellenistic pottery from the  
"Samothrace Archaeological Survey 1985-1987"*

16:50-17:10 **Amany Shabaan**

*Pottery from a Ptolemaic settlement in the Mareotide region: the site of Kôm  
Metawah*

17:10-17:30 **Dries Daems**

*Exploring terra incognita: the Hellenistic pottery from Türkmen-Karahöyük  
(south-central Anatolia)*

**Wednesday, October 8 (ULB, Bâtiment S – Salle Dupréel)**

## **Session III.1 9:00-10:20**

### **Panel: Parthian Pottery in Context**

9:00-9:20 **Jacopo Bruno**

*Parthian pottery from Nisa and the Ahal region*

9:20-9:40 **Maria Daghmehchi, Meysam Labbaf-Khaniki**

*The early Parthian Pottery of Viranshahr, Khorasan*

9:40-10:00 **Valentina Gallerani**

*East and West in the ceramic assemblage of Dura Europos during the late  
Hellenistic period*

10:00-10:20 **Christiane Römer-Strehl**

*Early Parthian Pottery in the contact zone between the Euphrates and the  
Tigris*

10:20-10:50 **Coffee break**

## **Session III.2 10:50-12:50**

### **Panel: Parthian Pottery in Context (continued)**

10:50-11:10 **Gabriele Puschnigg**

*The Parthian pottery from the Shirvan region (Iraqi Kurdistan): regional  
context and trans-local perspectives*

11:10-11:30 **Andrea Squitieri, Alessandra Cellerino, Enrico Foietta**

*A recently uncovered Parthian chamber tomb in Assur: its context and pottery  
assemblage*

11:30-11:50 **Dean Mahmoud**

*Between Adiabene and the highlands: pottery and material culture of  
the Sulaymaniyah region during the Parthian period*

11:50-12:10 **Rocco Palermo, Eleonora Franco**

*The land behind Erbil: Parthian pottery assemblages and their regional  
context*



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- 12:10-12:30 **Jeyhun Eminli**  
*Amphora-rhyta and their distribution in the southeastern highlands of Azerbaijan in the Hellenistic and Early Roman periods*
- 12:30-12:50 **General discussion**
- 12:50-14:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00-14:30 **Poster session**
- Session III.3 14:30-15:30**  
**Topic 3 Regional interactions and identities**
- 14:30-14:50 **Malgorzata Kajzer, Kamila Niziolek, Pawel Lech**  
*What the HELLenistic stuff! Recent discoveries from the Polish excavations in Nea Paphos, Cyprus*
- 14:50-15:10 **Melanie Godsey, Brandon Olson, Thomas Landvatter**  
*Contextualizing the Early Hellenistic ceramic corpus on Cyprus: change over time at Pyla-Vigla*
- 15:10-15:30 **Sonja Willems, Bruno Overlaet, Patrick Monsieur**  
*In or out of context? A new way to assessing pottery from plundered graves at Mleiha (United Arab Emirates)*
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**
- Session III.4 16:00-16:40**  
**Topic 3 Regional interactions and identities**
- 16:00-16:20 **Marie Drielsma**  
*The last Sicilian lamps: wheel-made black-glazed lamps between tradition and innovation*
- 16:20-16:40 **Florence Liard**  
*The symposion in Aeolic context: imitations of silverware between local and global traditions at Late Hellenistic Mytilene (Lesbos)*
- 17:00-19:00 **General Assembly (members only)**

**Thursday, October 9** (Royal Museums of Art and History, Main Auditorium)

**9:30-9:40: Welcoming speech**

**Session IV.1 9:40-10:40**

**Topic 3 Regional interactions and identities**

9:40-10:00 **Caterina Ingoglia, Stefania Fornaro**

*From Greek to western productions: the case-study of black-painted ceramics of the Hellenistic age from Gela*

10:00-10:20 **Paola Puppo**

*The diffusion of ESA in Sicily: status quaestionis and new research perspectives*

10:20-10:40 **Regina Klöckl-Zorić, Johannes H. Sterba**

*Eastern Sigillata A and the northern Peloponnese: better buy local?*



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10:40-11:10 Coffee break

**Session IV.2 11:10-12:30**

**Topic 3 Regional interactions and identities**

11:10-11:30 **Viktoriia Kotenko**

*Local painted tableware from Late Hellenistic Myrmekion*

11:30-11:50 **Elpiniki Naoum**

*Approaching the network of relief pottery workshop of Pella: issues of ceramic production, distribution and consumption in Hellenistic Macedonia*

11:50-12:10 **Caterina Ingoglia, Eleonora Cantatore**

*Transport amphorae from "Pozzo 1" of Helorus (Noto, Sicily)*

12:10-12:30 **Kathleen Lynch**

*iDig Pottery: an app for Athenian pottery identification*

12:30-13:50 Lunch break

**Session IV.3 13:50-15:00**

**Topic 3 Regional interactions and identities**

13:50-14:10 **Inga Gluszek**

*Red-slip ware in Hellenistic north-western Black Sea cities: questions about regional identity and local manufacture*

14:10-14:30 **Eleni Mentessidou**

*Beyond the Black Sea: Sinope, Magenta ware, and the dynamics of Hellenistic cultural exchange*

14:30-15:00 **Conclusions**

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Tour of the collection of Greek and Roman antiquities of the Royal Museums of Art and History