

ANNA MICHAILIDOU

Research Director Emerita
Institute of Historical Research
Research Centre for Greek and Roman Antiquity

Phone: 210-7273684
Fax: 210-7234145
E-mail: amihail@eie.gr
Website: www.eie.gr

STUDIES

1991: Ph.D. Diploma from the Department of Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Postgraduate fellowship from the Alexandros Onassis Foundation).
Subject: "Akrotiri on Thera. The Study of the Upper Storeys of the Buildings of the Settlement" (Degree: excellent).

1969: Bachelor's Degree in History and Archaeology from the University of Thessaloniki (Degree: excellent), the Faculty of Philosophy (1963-67: State scholarship for undergraduate studies).

Languages: English, French, Italian

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Since 2013: Research Director Emerita in the Institute of Historical Research, the National Hellenic Research Foundation

2011-2012: Deputy Director of the Institute for Greek and Roman Antiquity (KERA), the National Hellenic Research Foundation

2000-2010: Research Director in the Institute for Greek and Roman Antiquity, the National Hellenic Research Foundation

1984-99 : Researcher in the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Institute for Greek and Roman Antiquity

1977-81 : Ekdotike Athenon: Author and Editor of Archaeological guides

1969-75 : Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Dept. of Archaeology: Professor's Assistant (with professor Manolis Andronicos)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Minoan Architecture
- Metal Technology
- Technology, Metrology and Economy
- Early scripts and the terminology of trade
- Pre-coinage micro-economics

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Project leader in the following programs for the National Hellenic Research Foundation:

- *Technology and Mobility in prehistoric Europe*, a European financed program (*Human Capital and Mobility* 1995-1997) installed by a scientific network of five collaborating research centers from Greece, Italy, United Kingdom and Germany.
- *Manufacture and Measurement: Counting, Measuring and Recording Craft Items in Late Bronze Age Aegean*, financed by the Ministry of Research and Technology (*PENED*) and aiming at the archaeological documentation of the first Greek texts, the Mycenaean tablets (1996-1998).
- *Weight and Value in the Bronze Age Aegean, Egypt and the Near East*, financed by two *Aristeia projects* of the Secretariat of Research and Technology, exploring the textual and material evidence on standards in technology and exchange in pre-coinage societies (2002-2008).
- *Metallurgy and Metalworking in Bronze Age Aegean* , in collaboration with the Archaeometry Laboratory of Demokritos Research Centre, financed by the Instap foundation of USA (2010-2013) and exploring the modes of production,

consumption and circulation of wealth in the pre-coinage economies of the Aegean.

- Visiting Fellow in the Deutsches Archeologisches Institut (Berlin 1995, Istanbul 2011), in the Program in Hellenic Studies (Princeton 1997) and in the Koch Research Centre for Anatolian Civilizations (Istanbul 2013).
- Member of the scientific team in the excavations of the Archaeological Society of Athens at the prehistoric site of Akrotiri on Thera (since 1976). Responsible for the publication of the metal finds.
- Member of the Archaeological Society at Athens
- Member of the Council of the Society for the Study of Ancient Greek Technology
- Member of the Committee of Special Account Management of the International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki, and Program Director of the summer school of IHU on "Ancient Technologies and Crafts".

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- The final settlement at Akrotiri on Thera: the buildings, the people, and the eruption, in Harald Meller, Francois Bertemes, Hans-Rudolf Bork & Roberto Risch (eds), *1600 – Cultural change in the shadow of the Thera-Eruption?*, 4th Archaeological Conference of Central Germany, October 14–16, 2011 in Halle (Saale), Halle (Saale) 2013, 137-148
- Measuring by weight in the Late Bronze Age Aegean: The people behind the measuring tools, in I. Morley & C. Renfrew (eds) *The Archaeology of Measurement. Comprehending Heaven, Earth and Time in Ancient Societies*, Cambridge University Press 2010, 71-87
- *WEIGHT AND VALUE IN PRE-COINAGE SOCIETIES , Vol.II: Sidelights on Measurement from the Aegean and the Orient*, MEΛETHMATA 61, Athens 2008
- Trading in Prehistory and Protohistory: Perspectives from the Eastern Aegean and Beyond, (with I.B.Doğan), in Ch. Papageorgiadou & A. Giannikouri (eds), *Sailing in the Aegean, Readings on the economy and trade routes*, MEΛETHMATA 53, Athens 2008, 17-53.

- Late Bronze Age Economy: Copper/Bronze in Linear B Script and Material Evidence, in A. Sacconi, M. Del Freo, L. Godart, M. Negri (eds), *COLLOQUIUM ROMANUM, PASIPHAE* vol. II (Pisa-Roma 2008), 521-540.
- Merchants and Merchandise: Humans as a Commodity in Aegean and Oriental Societies, (with K. Voutsas), *EMPORIA*, *Aegaeum* 25, 2005, 17-28.
- Measuring Weight and Value in the Bronze Age Aegean and the Near East: A Discussion on Metal Axes of No Practical Use, *METRON*, *Aegaeum* 24, 2003, 301-314
- *ΑΚΡΩΤΗΡΗ ΘΗΡΑΣ: Η Μελέτη των ορόφων στα κτίρια του οικισμού*. The library of the Archaeological Society at Athens, no. 212, Athens 2001, pages 417 (with an English Summary)
- *MANUFACTURE AND MEASUREMENT: Counting and Recording Craft Items in Early Aegean Societies*, Editor A. Michailidou, *ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ* 33, Athens 2001
- The Indications of Literacy in Bronze Age Thera, *MINOS* 35-36, 2000-2001, 7-30