



International Workshop

»Defining and Interpreting Ancient Greek Cult Deposits«

Ancient Olympia, October 24-27, 2008



Programme

Friday, October 24, 2008

- 13.00 Departure from Athens (DAI, Phidiou 1)
- 17.00 Arrival of the participants and accommodation in Olympia
- 18.00 Welcome to the German Excavation House at Olympia
- Opening Lecture
- Wolf-Dietrich Niemeier*
New excavations in the Sanctuary at Kalapodi (Ancient Phokis).
- 20.00 *Dinner at the German Excavation House*



Saturday, October 25, 2008

8.00 *Breakfast*

9.00 Sessions with presentations and discussions

I Background, Methods and Theory

Petra Pakkanen

Depositing cult. Considerations on what makes a cult deposit.

Johannes Siapkis

Worshipping archaeologies – approaches to votive cult deposits.

11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*

Melissa Vettors

Private and communal ritual in postpalatial Tiryns.

12.30-15.00 *Lunch break*

II Comparative Approaches to the Study of Deposits

Berit Wells

New beginnings? Preparations of renewal of cult at Kalaureia and Asine.

Susanne Bocher

Ash, bones, votives – analyzing the '*black strata*' in early Greek sanctuaries.

17.00 *Coffee break*

20.00 *Dinner in Taverna Bacchus, Miraka*



Sunday, October 26, 2008

8.00 *Breakfast*

9.00 Sessions with Presentations and Discussions

III Interpreting Cult Deposits: Archaeological Contexts and Social Aspects

Alexander Nagel

Interpreting the cult deposit in the text-free zone:
The Rhyakos-plain deposit from ancient Stratos.

Christos Liangouras

A first approach on the cult of Demeter Chamyne in Olympia and its
cult deposits.

11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*

Gudrun Klebinder-Gauß

The interpretation of votives from cult deposits in the Archaic
Artemision of Ephesos.

12.30-15.00 *Lunch break*

Lena Sjögren

Cretan cult practices: social aspects of Iron Age and Archaic votive
deposits.

Oliver Pilz

Terracotta and bronze figurines from Geometric and Archaic
dwellings: Domestic cult or personal belongings?

17.00-17.30 *Coffee break*

IV Conclusions and Main Discussion

20.00 *Dinner at Taverna Klimataria, Koskina*



Monday, October 27, 2008

9.00 *Breakfast*

10.00 Visit to the Archaeological Site of Olympia

13.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00 Departure to Athens (DAI, Phidiou 1)

