

Seminary

ALICANTE, HISTORICAL CAPITAL
OF MEDITERRANEAN WINE

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WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER

ASSEMBLY HALL ALICANTE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

9.00 a.m. INSTITUTIONAL OPENING

FIRST SESSION

BLOCK 1A:

WINE PRODUCTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

9.30 -10.00 a.m.

Georgia: Homeland of the Vine and the Early History of Wine

Dr. Stephen Batiuk

Department of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations

University of Toronto

ArchaeoTek Canada

10.00 - 10.30 a.m.

Grapes and Wine in the Worldview of Ancient Societies

Dr. Artur Petrosyan

Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography

National Academy of Sciences of Armenia,

Areni-1 Cave Scientific-Research Foundation

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.

A queen's best vintage - wine making in 1st Dynasty Egypt (ca. 3000 BCE)

Dr. Ewa Christiana Köehler

Institut für Ägyptologie

Universität Wien

11.00 - 11.30 a.m.: COFFEE BREAK

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SECOND SESSION

11.30 - 12.00 a.m.

A divine gift: exploring winemaking in prehistoric Greece

Dr. Soultana Maria Valamoti-Kapetanaki

Head of the Department of Archaeology

Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Research in Archaeology (LIRA)

School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

12.00 - 12.30 a.m.

El Alt de Benimàquia (Dénia, Alicante): the beginnings of wine in the West

Dr. Carlos Gómez Bellard

Department of Prehistory, Archaeology and Ancient History

University of Valencia

12.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Evidence of wine production in the Iberian period in Alicante

Dr. Manuel H. Olcina Doménech

Director of the MARQ Archaeological Museum of Alicante

D^a. Adoración Martínez Carmona

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BLOCK 2A:

INNOVATION IN THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH OF MEDITERRANEAN WINE

1 - 1.30 p.m.

Archaeology of wine in Italy: a Sicilian experiment

Dr. Mario Indelicato

Department of Humanities

University of Catania (Italy)

1.30 p.m.: DISCUSSION

2 p.m.: LUNCH AND BREAK

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THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER

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THIRD SESSION

BLOCK 1B:

WINE PRODUCTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

9.00 - 9.30 a.m.

The complete winery of the 3rd century BC in the Sierra de San Cristóbal (El Puerto de Santa María, Cádiz, Spain)

Dr. Diego Ruiz Mata

Professor of Prehistory, University of Cádiz

President of the Foundation for Phoenician-Mediterranean Studies

9.30 - 10.00 a.m.

The footprint of wine in Roman Hispania

Dra. Yolanda Peña Cervantes

Department of Prehistory and Archaeology, UNED

10.00 - 10.30 a.m.

The roman origin of Alicante wines. Productions, varieties and marketing.

Dr. Jaime Molina Vidal

Professor of Ancient History

Institute of Archaeology and Historical Heritage INAPH, University of Alicante

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.

From the podon to the winepress, from the cask to the glass. The material universe of wine in medieval Valencia

Dr. Juan Vicente García Marsilla

Professor of Medieval History

University of Valencia

10.30 - 11.00 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

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FOURTH SESSION

BLOCK 2B:

INNOVATION IN MEDITERRANEAN WINE HISTORICAL RESEARCH

11.00 -11.30 a.m.

Identification and recovery of ancient grapevine varieties in Central Thyrranean area (Italy): Some current approaches

Dr. Andrea Zifferero

Associate Professor of Etruscology and Italic Antiquities and of Musealization and Management of Archaeological Heritage. Department of Historical Sciences and Cultural Heritage, University of Siena (Italy)

11.30 -12.00 a.m.

Technological processes of wine production in the High Imperial Promana period. An approach from experimental archaeology.

Dr. Manuel León Béjar

Chemical Engineering and Food Technology

University of Cádiz

CEO Arqueogastronomía

BLOCK 3A:

THE OLDEST WINES IN THE WORLD

12.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The blood of Pompeii. The wine found in the cinerary urn of Novia Amabiles

Dr. Llorenç Alapont Martín

University of Valencia. ÁTROPOS research group on death in antiquity.

1 - 1.30 p.m.

"Vinum vita est": The wine from the mausoleum of Carmona, context and archaeometry.

Dr. José Rafael Ruiz Arrebola

Department of Organic Chemistry, Faculty of Sciences

University of Cordoba

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Dr. Juan Manuel Román Rodríguez
City Museum
Historical Heritage Delegation, Carmona City Council

1.30 - 2 p.m. DISCUSSION

2 p.m. LUNCH AND BREAK

FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER

ASSEMBLY HALL ALICANTE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

FIFTH SESSION

BLOCK 3B: THE OLDEST WINES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD

9.00 - 9.30 a.m.

What was once the oldest wine: the Speyer wine bottle, past and present

Dr. Sebastian Zanke
Historisches Museum der Pfalz
(Historical museum of the Palatinate, Germany)

9.30 - 10.00 a.m.

Fondillón of Alicante

Mr. Rafael Poveda Bernabé
Member of the Historical Commission of the CRDOP Wines of Alicante

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BLOCK 4: THE HISTORIC REGIONS OF WINE

10.00 - 10.30 a.m.

Burgundy, the origin of the terroir

Mr. Thiebault Hubert

President, Confédération des Appellations et Vignerons de Bourgogne (C.A.V.B)

Mss. Marion Saüquere

Directrice, Confédération des Appellations et Vignerons de Bourgogne (C.A.V.B)

10.30 - 11.00 a.m.

The short history of the Tokaj wine

Mr. Demján Szabolcs

Tokaj Museum (Hungary)

11.00 – 11.30 a.m.: COFFEE BREAK

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SIXTH SESSION

11.30 - 12.00 a.m.

Oporto Wine: Factors and context leading to the creation of the world's first Designation of Origin

Mr Paulo Russell Pinto

Instituto dos Vinhos do Douro e do Porto (Consejo Regulador de Porto e Douro)

12.00 - 12.30 a.m

Alicante 1510. A historic wine region with the oldest designation of origin in the world

Dr José Luis Menéndez Fueyo

MARQ Archaeological Museum of Alicante

Mr. Eladio Martín Aniorte

Manager of CRDOP Vinos de Alicante

12.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.: DEBATE

1 - 1.30 p.m.: INSTITUTIONAL CLAIM OF THE SEMINAR

2 p.m.: FOOD AND REST

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