



**Assotiation of History and Ethnology of East Crete „Amaltheia“ ,
Agios Nikolaos Town Hall**

and

The Institute of Archaeology of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague

cooperating with

The Institute of Archeology of Slovak Academy of Sciences in Nitra and Silesia University in Opava

invite you to attend the **XXIst international conference** on

The Early Bronze Age in the Czech Lands and Slovakia

with topic:

**Interrelations between Central Europe and other European Regions
in the Early Bronze Age, 2300 – 1600 BC**

to be held in **Agios Nikolaos on Crete, October 9th-12th 2007**

Preliminary conference schedule:

Wednesday, Oct. 7th	cca 10,00 a. m. cca 13,00 18,00	Arrival to Heraklion, transport to the hotel, registration. Lunch and individual programm. Official opening and press coference.
Thursday, Oct. 8th	9,00 – 18,00	Papers
Friday, Oct. 9th	9,00 – 18,00	Papers
Saturday, Oct. 10th	9,00 – 18,00	Papers
Sunday Oct. 11th	9,00 – 13,00 Cca 17,00	Excursion 1; preliminary: Krista village, Byzantine church „Panagia Kera“ (14th Century), hellenistic town „Lato“ Lunch in the mountain village Krustas Return to the hotel and individual programm
Monday, Oct. 12th	9,00 – 12,00 12,00 – 13,00 13,15 – 15,00 15,30 – 17,00 18,00 cca 21,00	Excursion 2; preliminary: Excavation at Priniatikos Pyrgos, Lunch on the beach, Minoan Palace Gournia, Minoan Palace Vasiliki, American archaeological Center INSTAP-EC in Pacheia Ammos and dinner, Return to the hotel
Tuesday, Oct. 13th		Individual programm (posibility to visit local archaeological museum, Minoan Palace Knossos, Malia, Venetian Castle on Spina Longa island, or whole day trip to Santorini etc.)
Wednesday, Oct.14th	cca 8,00	Departure to Heraklion airport and departure

The organizers pay all the costs of accomodation in 3 stars hotel Lito (about 3 km from the Lasithi prefecture capital city of Agios Nikolaos) and board from October 7th till 14th, 2009, transport from te airport in Heraklion and to the airport in Heraklion and two excursions **to the participans with a paper.**

All these expenses will be covered maximally to 40 participants with the paper.

In the case that more colleagues will be interested to take part, the organizers will prefer the regular participants of the tactically organised Early Bronze Age meetings, the Early Bronze Age experts, or the colleagues with papers, which will present evident contribution to the topic. Other colleagues will have possibility to take part with their own expenses.

In the case of more co-authors the costs will be covered to the main autor only (look the application form).

The expenses for the co-authors or the colleagues without paper are 50 Euro per day (= 400 Euro for 7 days incl. conference fee). Deposit 200,- Euro must be covered untill May 31th 2009. More information (account Nr. etc.) will be given to the interested participants individually after March 31th, 2009.

Application deadline is March 31th, 2009 !

Application should be sent to veraklontza@hotmail.com or kreta09@arup.cas.cz

Pinted application to:

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The abstracts of max. 300 words in English or German should be sent until May 31 th, 2009 electronically (in **.doc** or **.pdf** format) to veraklontza@hotmail.com or kreta09@arup.cas.cz

Official languages will be **English and German.**

The papers cannot be longer than **20 minuts.**

The prentations will be accepted **only in .ppt (Powerpoint) format.**

Conference fee (50 Euro) will be collected upon registration.

The travel agency „Minoan summer“ and the Consulate of Czeck Republic in Heraklion, which ensure our accomodation, board and all tranports, offer the air tickets from Prague to Heraklion and back in cca 230,- Euro in the case of common transfer of the conference participants. The air tickets will be paid by the participants until May 30th, 2009 to the organizers bank counts (look the preliminary air tickets order).

Transport of the participants from Heraklion to the hotel and from hotel to Heraklion airport will be free for the participants who will travel by this fly.

Final conference programme with other important information will be dispatched in the first half of September 2009. More information about the conference, the place where it will be held, the hotel or about other possible excursions, the preliminary programme, the invitation, the application forms and the air tickets order as well will be available on web pages of the Institute of Archeology of Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague on the address http://www.arup.cas.cz/en/activity_en/crete2009_en.html.

We look forward to seeing you on Crete!

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