



## 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 Veters*

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)

