

# The Archaeology of Migration and Ethnic Minorities

Leiden 28-30/11/24

## Thursday 28/11/24

13:30-15:00 Session I

**Daniela Hofmann** University of Bergen  
*What happens when you get there? Accepting (or not) migrants into Neolithic societies in Europe*

**Sepideh Maziar** Goethe University Frankfurt  
*Beyond adaptability and vulnerability: Migration as a resilience strategy*

15:00-15:30 coffee break

15:30-17:00 Session II

**José C. Carvajal López** INCIPIIT-CSIC  
*What do we expect about a debate on migration during the Early Islamic period? Some ideas concerning the case of al-Andalus*

**Russell Ó Ríagáin** University College Dublin  
*Migrants, settlers, minorities, majorities, and identity shifts: The dynamic case(s) of the Insular Scandinavian diaspora, c.800–1300 CE*

17:00-17:30 coffee break

17:30-19:00 Keynote

**Dimitris Dalakoglou** Free University Amsterdam  
*'Infrastructures are (not) forever': The infrastructural material culture of the contemporary human mobility*  
20:00 speakers' dinner

## Friday 29/11/24

9:30-11:00 Session III

**Konstantinos D. Politis** Hellenic Society for Near Eastern Studies  
*Movement of peoples during the Late Antique period in southern Palaestina Tertia based on recent archaeological and epigraphic discoveries*

**Edna J. Stern** Israel Antiquities Authority and University of Haifa  
*The first Crusade, Frankish migration, and cash crops: Ceramics revealing the evolution of sugar cane cultivation in the Levant (late 11th to mid-12th century)*  
11:00-11:30 coffee break

### Location:

lecture room F 1.04, Faculty of Archaeology,  
Einsteinweg 2, Leiden

### Organisers:

Joanita Vroom (Leiden University) and  
Hagit Nol (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Early registration is not mandatory, but you are welcome to write [h.nol@em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:h.nol@em.uni-frankfurt.de) by 21.11.24.

11:30-13:00 Session IV

**Alexandra Kostarelli** Ephorate of Antiquities of Euboea  
*Greeks, Jews, Latins and Ottomans in medieval Chalkis, Euboea (Greece): The testimony of the monuments, correlations, new data, perspectives*

**Andrew Blacker** Hellenic Society for Near Eastern Studies  
*The Medieval towers of Central Greece: Western European colonial construct or Byzantine tradition?*

13:00-14:30 lunch

14:30-16:00 Session V

**Jason Laffoon** Leiden University  
*Investigating the life histories of forced migrants in the Early Colonial Americas: New insights from isotopic and genomic analyses*

**Marijn Stolk**  
*Migration and homecoming practice in 17th century Vlooienburg, Amsterdam*

16:00-16:30 coffee break

16:30-18:00 Session VI

**Dionysis Kalantzis-Papadopoulos** Leiden University  
*The dynamics and peculiarities of a late medieval frontier landscape: The case of the fortified settlement of Gardikion in Southern Peloponnese*

**Margherita Ferri** Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
*Façon de Venise: Exploring the intersection of migration and glassware in the 15th and 16th centuries*  
19:00 speakers' dinner

## Saturday 30/11/24

Excursion to Rotterdam

Lectures by

**Alexandra van Dongen** Museum Boijmans - Van Beuningen, Rotterdam  
*Follow the Artist, Studio props as evidence of migration: The story of Willem Kalf (Rotterdam 1619 - Amsterdam 1693)*

**Rutger Fenix & Abdelkader Benali** FENIX Migration Museum, Rotterdam  
*Mind the Gap, New narratives in FENIX Migration Museum*  
Lunch  
Traveling back to Leiden



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