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## Friday, June 8

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-11:00	Welcome
	John Kazazis, Jenny Strauss Clay,
	Antonios Rengakos, Yannis Tzifopoulos
Morning Session	Chair: Michalis Tiverios & Nota Kourou
11;00-11;20	Alan Johnston
	Amphoras have mouths; do they speak?
1;20-12;00	Break
12;00-12;20	E. Kiriatzi, X. Charalambidou, M. Roumpou,
	M. Bessios, A. Kotsonas
	Inscribed transport amphorae at Methone:
	provenance and content
12;20-12;40	A, Mazarakis-Ainian
	Kefala at Skiathos: en route to the Thermaic Gulf
2;40-13;40	Discussion
Afternoon Sessio	on Chair: Anna Panagiotou & Miltiadis Hatzopoulos
17:00-17:20	R, D, Woodard
	Alphabet and dialect at Methone
17:20-17:40	Francesca dell'Oro
	Alphabets and dialects in the Euboean colonies of Sicily
	and Magna Graecia
17:40-18:30	Discussion
18:30-19:00	Break
19:00-19:20	Niki Oikonomaki
	Local 'Literacies' in the making
19;20–19;40	Christina Skelton
	Thoughts on the initial aspiration of AKE $\Sigma$ AN $\Delta$ PO
19:40-20:30	Discussion
	Pinner
	Dinner

## Saturday, June 09

10:00-10:20	Nota Kourou	
	The earliest graffiti from Methoni and their archaeological/	
	epigraphical context: sources, questions and prospects	
10;20–10;40	Samuel Verdan	
	Counting on Pots: a few thoughts about numerical	
	notation systems	
10:40-11:10	Break	
11;10-11;30	John Papadopoulos	
	To write and to raint: more early Iron Age potters marks	
	in the Aegean	
11:30-11:50	Alexandra Pappas	
	Form follows function? Toward an aesthetics of early Greek	
	inscriptions at Methone	
11:50-13:30	Discussion	
Afternoon Sessio	n Chair: Jenny Strauss Clay & Richard Hunter	
17:00-17:20	Marek Węcowski	
	Hakesandros, Tataie, and the «Cup of Nestor». Sympotic workings	
	of some early first-person poetic vase-inscriptions	
17:00-17:20	Richard Janko	
	From Gordion and Gabii to Eretria and Methone:	
	the rise of the Greek alphabet	
17:40-18:30	Discussion	
18:30-19:00	Break	
18:30-19:00	Conclusion	

## Sunday, June 10

Excursion to ancient Methoni and the Storerooms at Makrygialos (departure 9:00 - return 17:00),

Lunch at Agathoupoli by the Mayor of Pydna and Kolindros