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DECEMBER 7TH-8TH 2017

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017  6:00 pm
Jurow Hall, Silver Center for Arts and Science, NYU, 32 Waverly Place

Welcome: Katherine E. Fleming, Provost, New York University
Andrew Monson, Chair, Department of Classics, NYU

Introduction: “NYU and Island Archaeology,” Joan Breton Connelly, Department of Classics, NYU

Keynote Address:

“Insularities Without Essentialism”

Francois de Polignac
Directeur d’études, École Pratique des Haute Études, Paris
Doyen de la Section des Sciences religieuses

Response: Stefanos Geroulanos, Department of History, NYU

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2017  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
The King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center, Screening Room and Atrium,  
53 Washington Square South

9:00 am – 12:30 pm
“Marine Ecologies; Island Views,” Tatiana Theodoropoulou, Institut d’Etudes Advancés de Paris  
“Continent or Island? Modern Ways of Looking at Sicily,” Clemente Marconi, NYU  
“Questions of Insularity: Cults and Sanctuaries of the Cyclades,” Erica Angliker, University of Zurich  
“Samothracian Agency: Islanders, Outsiders, and the Brokering of Cult,” Bonna Wescot, Emory University  
“A Ship out of Water: Maritime Monuments on Samothrace, Thasos, and the Macedonian Mainland,”  
Philip Katz, NYU  
“Insularity and the Sacred: Yeronisos off Cyprus,” Joan Breton Connelly, NYU  
“Linguistic Treasure Island,” Joshua Katz, Princeton University

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
“Return to Antikythera: Advances in Subsea Archaeology Technology,” Evan Kovacs, NYU ‘96, Marine Imaging Technologies; Advanced Imaging and Visualization Lab, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
“The Stones Cry Out: Objects, Buildings, and Island Marble Sources,” Norbert S. Baer, NYU  
“Paros and the Cyclades at the end of the Bronze Age: Intra-Island Factions, Frictions, and Consequences,” Robert Koehl, Hunter College  
“Islands’ and Mycenaean Maritime Networks,” Thomas Tartaron, University of Pennsylvania  
“Cultic and Economic Connectivity in the Aegean Island World,” Barbara Kowalzig, NYU  
“The Septinsular Republic between a Sea, a Nation, and Five Empires, 1797-1815,” Yanni Kotsonis, NYU  
“Islands as Places of Exile? Tiberius on Rhodes,” Michael Peachin, NYU  
“Imaginary Island Hopping: From Cyprus to Panchaia in Ovid’s Metamorphosis 10.300-310,”  
Del Maticic, NYU

All are welcome! Our workshop format features papers varying from 15-30 minutes in length, allowing plenty of time for discussion. For further information or to join future meetings of our “Insularities Working Group” please contact joan.connelly@nyu.edu or joan@yeronisos.org.