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Science and Technology to Archaeology Research Centre (STARC)

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### **Education**

2001-5 PhD, in Archaeological Science (Archaeobotany), Dept. of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Cambridge

1997-8 M.Sc. in Environmental Archaeology & Palaeoeconomy, Dept. of Archaeology & Prehistory, University of Sheffield

1990-5 BA in Archaeology and History of Art, University of Athens

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Current Position**

Assistant Professor, Science and Technology in Archaeology and Culture Research Center (STARC), The Cyprus Institute

#### **Previous Positions**

2013-2015 Marie Curie Intra European Fellowship: The olive and vine in prehistoric Europe: from domestic cation mechanisms to the industrial production of wine and olive oil, Pitt-Rivers Laboratory for Bioarchaeology McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Cambridge

2012-2013 Wiener Laboratory, Environmental Studies Post-Doctoral Fellow, ASCSA

2009- 2012 Leventis Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellow, British School at Athens

2008-2010 Part time Lecturer, Department of Archaeology and Heritage Management, University of Peloponnesus: Classical Archaeology and Ancient economy

2006-2007 Wiener Laboratory Environmental Studies Post-Doctoral Fellow, ASCSA

2005 Wiener Laboratory Research Associate

2004-2005 Wiener Laboratory Environmental Studies Post-Doctoral Fellow, ASCSA

1999-2001 Field Director, Greek Archaeological Service

1995-1997 Field Director, Greek Archaeological Service

### Editor

2012-present. Editor in chief of *Aegean Studies*, the journal of the Aegeus Society. Launching with an initial call for papers in May 2011, with its first issue to be published in late 2012, this is a bilingual (Greek and English) peer-reviewed journal which will focus on the Prehistory of the Aegean and adjacent areas; ([www.aegeussociety.org](http://www.aegeussociety.org)).

### Grants and Awards

#### Scholarships

- Darwin College (Cambridge) Travel Bursary (2002-2004)
- The Gates Cambridge Trust Scholarship (full funding for Doctoral Research 2001-2004)
- Leventis Foundation (MSc-course at Sheffield University 1997-1998)

#### Major Research Projects

- A. 2011- present. The history of the vine and the olive in the Mediterranean
- B. 2012-present. Early Ritual and funerary food deposits in Europe
- C. 2010-present. Agriculture, Landscape and Economy of Palatial centres and periphery in the Mycenaean World
- D. 2007- present. Integration of rural and urban research: Houses, space and function from Iron Age to the Roman period
- E. 2010-present. Minoan agriculture
- F. 2016-present. Bronze Age Cyprus: the urbanisation of the island

### Publications

#### Monographs

1. MARGARITIS, E. in preparation. *Beyond the City: Agriculture, Economy and Occupation Patterns in the Hellenistic Rural Landscape*. Forthcoming. British Archaeological International Series.

#### Books-edited

2. MARGARITIS, E., JONES, M. and RENFREW, J. (eds.) forthcoming. *Wine Confessions: production, trade and social significance of wine in ancient Greece and Cyprus*. DeGruyter, submitted.
3. McCarthy, A. and Margaritis, E. (eds.) forthcoming. *Environment, landscape and society: diachronic perspectives on settlement patterns Cyprus*, CAARI Monograph Series.

#### Articles published, in press & forthcoming

1. O'Connell, T., Ballantyne R. and **Margaritis E.** in press. *Living and Dying at the Portus Romae*, *Antiquity* (peer reviewed).

2. Renfrew, C, Boyd, M and Margaritis, E. 2018. Interdisciplinary approaches to the prehistory of Keros 2018, *Archaeological Reports 2017-2018*, 67-84 (peer reviewed).
3. Vettors, M., Brysbaert, A., Ntinou, M., Tsartsidou, G. and **Margaritis, E.** 2016. People and plants: conscious choices or socio-economic necessities? A contextual archaeobotanical, anthracological and phytolith approach to Tiryns's least visible remains. *Opuscula Atheniensis*, 93-132 (peer-reviewed).
4. Margaritis, E., 2015, The plant remains, in Romano, D. & Voyatzis, M., Mt. Lykaion excavation and survey project, Part 2, The lower Sanctuary, *Hesperia*, 84, 207-276, (peer- reviewed).
5. Touchais, A, Touchais, J., Fachard, S. and **Margaritis, E.**, 2015, L'Aspis, *Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique*, 136-137, 135-157, (peer-reviewed).
6. Watrous, D.V, Buell, M. McEnroe, J.C., Younger, J.G., Turner, L.A. Kunkel, B.S. Glowacki, K., Gallimore, Angus Smith, S., Pantou, Anne Chapin, P.A., and **E. Margaritis.** 2015, 'Excavations at Gournia, 2010-2012, *Hesperia* 84, 3, pp. 397-465, (peer-reviewed).
7. MARGARITIS, E. 2014c. The taverna at Hellenistic Krania: cooking, eating, drinking and the identification of the use of space, *Hesperia* 83.1, 102-121.
8. MARGARITIS, E. 2013. Distinguishing exploitation, cultivation, production and domestication. The olive in the 3rd millennium Aegean. *Antiquity* 87, 337, 746-757.
9. MARGARITIS, E. 2012. The botanical Remains, in TALL AL-KAFRAYN: THE UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA HELLENIC -JORDAN EXPEDITION, PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE NINTH EXCAVATION, SEASON 2009, *Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan* 131-146.
10. MARGARITIS, E. & JONES, M.K. 2008a. Crop-processing and *Olea europaea* L. Ethnographic and experimental approaches for the interpretation of charred olive remains, *Vegetation History and Archaeobotany* 17, 381-392.
11. MARGARITIS, E. & JONES, M.K. 2008b. Olive oil production in Hellenistic Greece: The interpretation of charred olive remains from the site of Platania, Macedonia, Greece, *Vegetation History and Archaeobotany* 17, 393-401.
12. RENFREW, C., PHILANIOTOU, O., BRODIE, N., GAVALAS, G., **MARGARITIS, E.**, FRENCH, C. AND SOTIRAKOPOULOU, P. 2007. Keros: Dhaskalio and Kavos, Early Cycladic stronghold and ritual centre. Preliminary report of the 2006 and 2007 excavation seasons, *Annual of the British School of Athens* 102, 103-136.
13. MARGARITIS, E. 2007. Iron Age economy in Greece, *Talanta* 38/39, 123-132.
14. MARGARITIS, E. & JONES, M.K. 2006. Beyond cereals: crop-processing and *Vitis vinifera* L. Ethnography, experiment and charred grape remains from Hellenistic Greece, *Journal of Archaeological Science* 33 (6), 784-805.

#### Published, in press and forthcoming chapters in collective volumes:

1. Margaritis, E. forthcoming-a., Cultivations, agricultural practices and the *everyday* at Neopalatial Mochlos, The Mochlos Publication Series, Volume IV, edited by J.S. Soles and C. Davaras, Mochlos Period III: The House of the Metal Merchant and other Houses in the Neopalatial Settlement, Part A, Instap Academic Press.

2. Margaritis, E. forthcoming-b., The archaeobotanical remains, in Betancourt, P.P., The site of Pefka in East Crete, Instap Academic Press.
3. Margaritis, E. forthcoming-c., Margaritis, E., Παραγωγή ελαιόλαδου σε ελληνοιστιτική αγρέπαιλη στο Νομό Πιερίας. Πληροφορίες από τα αρχαιοβοτανικά δεδομένα, σε: Ηλία Αναγνωστάκη και Ευαγγελίας Μπαλτά (επ.), *Ελιά και λάδι στην Ανατολική Μεσόγειο. Από την αρχαιότητα στην προβιομηχανική εποχή*, Μορφωτικό Ίδρυμα Ομίλου Πειραιώς.
4. Margaritis, E. Forthcoming-e: The archaeobotanical remains, in Mantzourani, E and Voskos, I., (eds), The excavation at the Neolithic site of Kantou-Koufounous in Cyprus, Volume 2, National and Kapodistiran University of Athens (in Greek).
5. MARGARITIS, E. forthcoming-d, Wine economies and Hellenistic Farmhouses, in Margaritis, E. Renfrew, J. and Jones, M. and Fox, S. (eds.), *Wine Confessions: production, trade and social significance of wine in Greece and Cyprus*, DeGruyter.
6. Scirè Calabrisotto, **E. Margaritis**, E., Mari Yamasaki, Bombardieri, L., forthcoming, Drifting Down the Big Still River. Erimi Laonin tou Porakou in Its Ecological Context During the Middle Bronze Age, in *Environment, landscape and society: diachronic perspectives on settlement patterns Cyprus*, McCarthy, A. and Margaritis, E. (eds), CAARI Monograph Series.
7. Margaritis, E. 2018. The plant remains from Alepotrypa: use, discard and structured deposition in Parkinson, W., Galaty M., Karakanas, P. Papathanasiou, A. (eds.), *The new excavations at Alepotrypa Cave*, Oxbow, 616-626.
8. Margaritis, E. 2017a. The plant remains of the House Tombs at Petras: acts of destruction, transformation and preservation, in *The Pre- and Protopalatial Petras, Siteia cemetery in context*, M. Tsipopoulou, (ed.), Danish Institute Monographs 21, Athens, 225-236.
9. Margaritis, E., 2017b, Domestic and Ritual use of plants in Early Iron Age Greece, in A. Mazarakis Ainian, A. Alexandridou and X. Charalambidou (eds.), *Regional Stories Towards a New Perception of the Early Greek World*, University of Thessaly Press, Volos, 735-746.
10. Margaritis, E., 2017c. The archaeobotanical remains, in: Apostolakou, V., Brogan, T. and Betancourt, P.P. (eds), *The Alatzomouri Rock Shelter. An Early Minoan III Deposit in East Crete*, Prehistory Monographs 58, INSTAP Academic Press, Philadelphia, 89-95.
11. Liu XY, **Margaritis E**, Jones MK., 2017. From the harvest to the meal in prehistoric China and Greece: A comparative approach to the social context of food. In: Lloyd G, Dong Q, Zhao JJ (eds.) *Ancient Greece and China Compared Interdisciplinary and Cross-Cultural Perspectives*, G.E.R. Lloyd, J.J. Zhao (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 355-372 (peer reviewed).
12. MARGARITIS, E. 2016. Producing for the market in Hellenistic rural landscapes, in E.M. Harris, D.M., Lewis and M. Woolmer (eds.), *Beyond Self-Sufficiency: Markets, Households and City-States in the Ancient Greek World*, 187-203, Cambridge University Press.
13. KARNAVA, A, KOLIA, A. AND **MARGARITIS E.**, 2015. A Classical/Hellenistic Oil Pressing Installation in Foti-Vroskopos, Keos, in A.DİLER, K. ŞENOL and U. AYDINOĞLU (eds.), *OLIVE OIL AND WINE PRODUCTION IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN DURING ANTIQUITY*, Ismir, 107-124.

14. MARGARITIS, E. 2015. Cultivating Classical Archaeology: Agricultural Activities, Use of Space, and Occupation Patterns in Hellenistic Greece,” in *Classical Archaeology in Context, Theory and Practice in Excavation in the Greek World*, ed. D. C. Haggis and C. M. Antonaccio, New York, deGruyter, 333-354.
15. BROGAN, T., C. SOFIANO, J. MORRISON, D. MYLONA, AND E. MARGARITIS. 2014. Living off the fruits of the sea: new evidence for dining at Papadiokampos, Crete, in *Subsistence, Economy and Society in the Greek World*, Voutsaki, S. and Valamoti, T. (eds.), Peeters, Leuven, 123-132.
16. PHILIPPA-TOUCHAIS, A., G. TOUCHAIS, G.O. DECAVALLAS, A. GARDEISEN, M. GHILARDI, E. MARGARITIS, S. TRIANTAFYLLOU & E. TSIOLAKI (2014) in press. Environnement, alimentation, hygiène et mode de vie dans la Grèce mésohelladique : le cas de l’Aspis d’Argos, in G. TOUCHAIS, R. LAFFINEUR, F. ROUGEMONT, H. PROCOPIOU, S. ANDREOU (eds.), *PHYSIS. L’environnement naturel et la relation homme-milieu dans le monde égéen protohistorique. Actes de la 14e Rencontre Égéeenne Internationale*, Paris, Institut National d’Histoire de l’Art, 11-14 Décembre 2012, Peeters, Leuven-Liege, *Aegaeum* 37, 531-538.
17. MARGARITIS, E., DEMAKOPOULOU, K. AND SCHALLIN, A.L. 2014. The archaeobotanical samples from Midea: agricultural choices in the Mycenaean Argolid, in G. TOUCHAIS, R. LAFFINEUR, F. ROUGEMONT, H. PROCOPIOU, S. ANDREOU (eds.), *PHYSIS. L’environnement naturel et la relation homme-milieu dans le monde égéen protohistorique. Actes de la 14e Rencontre Égéeenne Internationale*, Paris, Institut National d’Histoire de l’Art, 11-14 Décembre 2012, *Aegaeum* 37, Peeters, Leuven-Liege, 271-276.
18. MARGARITIS, E. 2013a. Foodstuffs, fruit tree cultivation and occupation patterns at Dhaskalio, in Colin Renfrew et al. (eds.), *The Sanctuary at Keros and the Origins of Aegean Cult Practice: Excavations at Dhaskalio and Dhaskalio Kavos, Keros 2006 – 2008, Vol. I. McDonald Institute Series*, Cambridge, 389-404.
19. MARGARITIS, E. 2013b. Arboriculture in the dawn of the Bronze Age in Crete, in P.P. BETANCOURT (ed.) *Aphrodite's Kephali: An Early Minoan I Defensive Site in Eastern Crete*, Philadelphia: INSTAP Academic Press, 111-115.
20. MARGARITIS, E. 2013c. Archaeobotanical Analysis: Seed assemblage from the refuse pit Fo221, in Verdan, S. (ed.) *Le Sanctuaire d’Apollon Daphnéphoros à l’époque géométrique*, Ecole d’archéologie en Grèce, Suisse, 267-269.
21. MARGARITIS, E. 2011. Storage, Lathyrism and gathering in Neolithic Dispilio, *Anaskamma* 5, 76-88.
22. MARGARITIS, E. 2010. Agriculture and industries at Mochlos, in Vogeikoff-Brogan, N. (ed.), *Mochlos III, The Late Hellenistic Beam Press Complex*, INSTAP Academic Press, 123-129.
23. MARGARITIS, E. & JONES, M.K. 2008. Greek and Roman agriculture, in Oleson, G. (ed.) *Handbook of Engineering and Technology in the Classical World*, Oxford University Press, 567-578.
24. MARGARITIS, E. 2004. Plant Husbandry under the stereomicroscope. Food and plants from the Neolithic site of Stavroupoli, in D. Grammenos and S. Kotsos (eds.), *Rescue excavations at Stavroupoli Thessalonikis II*, Ministry of Culture, in Greek with English abstract, 605-613.

25. MARGARITIS, E. 2002. Archaeobotanical remains from the Neolithic Site of Stavroupoli Thessalonikis I: a preliminary report, in Grammenos, D & Kotsos, S. (eds.), Rescue excavations from the Neolithic site of Stavroupoli, Thessaloniki, Archaeological Institute of Northern Greece, in Greek with English abstract, 805-827.

#### Other journals, popular reading and Internet publication

1. Renfrew, C, Boyd, M., and Margaritis, E. 2018. Dhaskalio: Witnessing the dawn of urbanisation in Europe? *Current World Archaeology* 91, 16-23.
2. MARGARITIS, E. 2013. Agricultural practices and the production of food in Macedonia from the Neolithic to the Hellenistic period: information from the archaeobotanical record, in Προϊστορικά (ISSN 2241-2921), <http://proistoria.wordpress.com>, 1-10.
3. RENFREW, C. & MARGARITIS, E. 2011. Minoan olive oil: the first extensive production in Eastern Mediterranean, *Current World Archaeology* 48, 42-46.
4. MARGARITIS, E. 2009a. An ancient vintage. Hellenistic winemakers, *The Gates Scholar Magazine*, 6, 1, 4-6.
5. MARGARITIS, E. 2009b. Archaeobotanical reference collection for the INSTAP Study Centre for East Crete, *Kendro* 12, pp. 12.
6. MARGARITIS, E, 2007. Archaeobotanical remains from the Agora's Byzantine contexts, *ASCSA Newsletter* 56, 102-103.

#### Reviewer for journals and books

- Vegetation History and Archaeobotany
- American Journal of Archaeology
- Opuscula Atheniensis
- Cambridge University Press

#### Lecture, Seminar and Conference Experience

##### Invited speaker-organiser

##### Conferences/workshops:

1. November-Martin
2. **July 2018. Early Bronze Age economies in the Aegean**, Workshop on the Archaeology of Astypalaia, Organised by the University of Ioannina.
3. **June 2018. Ritual Landscape of Prehistoric Crete**, 5-7 June, Kapetaniana, Crete, "Landscapes of Minoan Crete" organised by universities of Heildenberg and Catania.
4. **May 2018 Foodways in Classical Greece: agricultural practises, diet and the domestic at Olynthos**, 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Classical Archaeologists (CAA), Bonn (with S. Stallibrass, L. Nevett, Z. Archibald and Tsingarida, B.)
5. **May 2018** Organisation of panel at the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Classical Archaeologists (CAA), Bonn (with E. Nikita and A. Randini)

6. **May 2018 On the rise of urbanism: agricultural practices, food choices and consumption in the Aegean Bronze Age at Dhaskalio, Keros, 23<sup>rd</sup>?** International Conference of Classical Archaeologists (CAA), Bonn (with G. Tsartidou, M. Ntinou, G. Kazatzi, M. Boyd and C. Renfrew).
7. **April 2018 Olives and Grapes in Eastern Mediterranean: Resetting the Research Agenda,** Archaeological Research Unit, Nicosia
8. **March 2018** invited lecture, Agriculture in Early Bronze Age Aegean, University of Turin
9. **February 2017 co-organiser with A. Mcarthy (CAARI):** International conference on Environment, landscape and society: diachronic perspectives on settlement patterns, held at CAARI 17-19 February 2017
10. **July 2017** Workshop in honour of Prof Colin Renfrew, Cambridge, 22-23 July
11. **November 2017 Keros in the dawn of the Bronze Age Aegean** International Conference on the Archaeology of the Cyclades, Athens, 22-26 November (with C. Renfrew and M. Boyd)-
12. **February 2016,** Invited Lecture, **The use of plants in prehistoric burials: case studies from the Aegean,** University of Nottingham
13. **March 2016,** Invited seminar at the Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus on Environmental archaeology
14. **July 2016,** Morphometric analysis on olive stones from the Aegean, International Work Group for Palaethnobotany, Paris (with C. Pagnoux)
15. **February 2015** International Workshop for the site of Petras in Crete, Danish Institute at Athens, ***Acts of destruction and acts of preservation: the plant remains from the House Tombs at Petras***
16. **October 2015** International workshop City and the Country in Prehistory, University of Marseilles, ***Wine and olive oil production in rural sites in prehistoric Crete***
17. **May 2014** Experimental workshop for animal sacrifice, Uppsala University, ***Use of Plants in Ritual Contexts***
18. **November 2013** Contextualising Intentional Destruction of Objects in the Bronze Age Aegean and Cyprus, International workshop organized by the Aegean Interdisciplinary Studies research group, Louvain, Belgium; ***Preservation through destruction by fire: plants in prehistoric ritual contexts***
19. **June 2013** A Celebration of Twenty Years of Archaeological Science Research at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens; A Colloquium Honoring Malcolm H. Wiener; ***Environmental Science: The Study of Seeds, Wood, Charcoal and Phytoliths in Greek Archaeology***
20. **January 2012** Aarhus University, Denmark, Re-thinking ancient agriculture conference, ***Specialisation and diversity in Hellenistic country side***
21. **December 2011** Koc University, Istanbul, Wine and vine in Anatolia conference; ***The vine in Eastern Mediterranean: evidence from the archaeobotanical record***
22. **July 2011** Department of Classics, Durham, Market economy conference; ***Producing for the market: estate economy in Hellenistic North Greece***
23. **March 2010** Netherlands Institute of Athens, Subsistence, Economy and Society in the Greek World, International conference; ***Living off the fruits of the sea: new evidence for dining at the Minoan site of Papadiokambos, Crete (co-authored)***

24. **April 2010** Cyprus, International Congress on Archaeological Sciences in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East; *Eating by the lake: dietary choices and use of space in the Neolithic lakeside settlement of Dispilio, Greece (co-authored)*
25. **May 2008** University of Athens, Ancient technologies in the archaeological environment: Excavations, Research and Heritage Management Conference; *The study of archaeobotanical remains and their significance for the interpretation of archaeological sites*

### Seminars (invited)

26. **March 2015** Department of Archaeology, Brussels, *Wine merchants, olive factories and taverns in Classical Greece*
27. **February 2014** Department of Archaeology, University of Amsterdam; *Production and consumption in the archaeobotanical record*
28. **March 2012** Upper House Seminar, British School at Athens; *The emergence of civilisation reconsidered: agriculture in 3rd millennium Aegean*
29. **March 2009** Archaeology Seminar Series, University of Liverpool; *Early Bronze Age agriculture in the Aegean*
30. **April 2008** Swedish Institute at Athens; *Production and use of space in rural sites in Classical Greece*
31. **May 2008** Department of Archaeology, University of Nottingham; *Agriculture and economic relationships of ancient Corinth*
32. **October 2008** Open Lecture, Allard Pierson Museum, Amsterdam; *Farmhouses and cities: Agriculture, economy and trade during the Hellenistic period in Greece*
33. **March 2007** Fitch-Wiener Laboratory Seminars, British School at Athens; *Drinking passions: an archaeobotanical perspective on wine production and consumption in Classical Greece*
34. **April 2004** Autour de la cuisine. Les pratiques alimentaires au Néolithique et à l'Age du bronze dans de monde Egéen Symposium, France; *'Cultivating' Classical Culture: Archaeobotanical remains from Classical Greece*

### Participation in Conferences and seminars

35. **December 2012**, Aegeum conference, Paris; MARGARITIS, E. Acts of destruction and acts of preservation: plants in the ritual landscape of Prehistoric Greece,
36. **December 2012**, Aegeum conference, Paris; MARGARITIS, E., DEMAKOPOULOU, K. AND SCHALLIN, A.L. The archaeobotanical samples from Midea: agricultural choices in the Mycenaean Argolid.
37. **December 2012** Aegeum conference, Paris; PHILIPPA-TOUCHAIS, A., G. TOUCHAIS, G.O. DECAVALLAS, A. GARDEISEN, M. GHILARDI, E. MARGARITIS, S. TRIANTAFYLLOU & E. TSIOLAKI. in press. (2014) Environment, alimentation, hygiène et mode de vie dans la Grèce Mesohelladique: le cas de l'Aspis d'Argos. Paper presented at the Physis conference, Paris, 11–14 December 2012.
38. **June 2007** 15th International Work Group for Palaeoethnobotany Conference, Poland; *The archaeobotanical remains of the earliest lake settlement in Europe*



39. **March 2006** Seminar American School of Classical studies at Athens; Hellenistic Farmhouses and Cities: Economy and Exchange
40. **May 2004** 14th International Work Group for Palaeoethnobotany Conference, Girona; Olive oil in Hellenistic Macedonia. Archaeobotanical, ethnographical and experimental data
41. **October 2003** Seminar McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Cambridge; ***Knowledge from the roots: recent archaeobotanical research in Greece***
42. **February 2003** Studies of Mediterranean Archaeology Conference, Institute of Archaeology, London; ***Exploring the countryside of the Hellenistic Period: An Archaeobotanical case study from Macedonia, Greece***
43. **October 2002** Domestication de la vigne: confrontation des données archéologiques et génétiques Conference, Lullier; ***Wine and the Eurasian Grape, Archaeological and chemical perspectives on their origin (with F. Lefort)***

### Conference and workshop Organisation

#### Organiser/co-organiser

- One day workshop: *Archaeobotany in action*, in honour of Dr. Jane Renfrew, for her contribution to archaeobotany of southern Europe; held at 8-9 November 2012 at the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Cambridge.
- One day workshop: *Plants in Archaeology*, held at Loring Hall, ASCSA, followed by a visit to the Mediterranean Garden Society (Co-organiser with Dr. S. Fox).
- Three day conference: Wine Confessions: production, trade and social significance of wine in ancient Greece and Cyprus; held at the island of Ikaria in Greece in 2008.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 17th International Work Group of Palaeoethnobotany Conference held in Thessaloniki, Greece, June 2013.