

International Conference of the Project
*Zoara/Zughar in the Ghor as-Safi, Jordan: Interdisciplinary Research and Study of the Discoveries of
an Early Byzantine and Medieval Islamic Commercial City
in Palaestina Tertia - southern Bilad ash-Sham.*

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To be held at Ionian University, Kerkyra (Greece) on 17 February 2023
(in-person and virtual live-streamed)

Venues:

- Onsite at Ionian University, 72 Ioannou Theotoki St., Kerkyra
- Online at zoom link: <https://ionio-gr.zoom.us/j/93945085149> (session will be recorded)

Chaired by Aristotelis G. Sakellariou (in Greek, English and Arabic)

10:00 Welcome Addresses

Greetings by H. E. Ahed Sweidat, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (online)
Greetings by the Rector of Ionian University
Greetings by the Head of the Department of Archives, Library Science and Museology
Greetings by the Director of Museology Research Laboratory, Ionian University

10:30-11:00 Summary of Research Konstantinos D. Politis

11:00-11:30 Significance of Ancient Zoara Yiannis E. Meimaris (National Hellenic Research Foundation)

11:30-12:00 Coffee/Tea break

12:00-12:20 Decision-making in Arid Landscapes: Planning the Outer Spaces of the Museum at the
Lowest Place on Earth in Jordan. Alexandra Aikaterini Andrianou

12:20-12:40 Documenting Byzantine Architecture Panagiotis Kanellopoulos (Hellenic Society for Near
Eastern Studies)

12:40-13:00 Zooarchaeology and Animal Use Louise Martin (University College London)

13:00-13:15 Questions & Answers

13:15-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-14:50 Epigraphic Data and Documentation Eleni Sfyridou*, Georgios Papaioannou, Manolis
Gergatsoulis and Eleftherios Kalogeros

14:50-15:15 Ceramic Traditions and Investigations Konstantinos D. Politis, Anthony Grey (Museum of
London), Georgios A. Papaioannou and Louise Joyner (Cardiff University)

15:15-15:30 Questions & Answers

15:30-16:00 Coffee/Tea break

16:00-16:30 Exhibiting Zoara and the Ghor as-Safi Heritage in Context of Jordan Georgios A.
Papaioannou and Konstantinos D. Politis

16:30-16:50 Conserving Zoara Aristotelis G. Sakellariou

16:50-17:10 Questions & Answers

17:15-18:00 Concluding Remarks and Discussion Aristotelis G. Sakellariou and Georgios A.
Papaioannou

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