



Conference

Social Matter(s): Recent Approaches to Material Culture

2 June 2011

- 09.00 – 09.30 Registration.
09.30 – 09.45 Welcome by Dr Christiane Tytgat – Director NIA, Dr Tryfon Bampilis – NIA & Leiden University.

Introduction

- 09.45 – 10.30 Dr Eleana Yalouri, Panteion University, *'Things', 'Artefacts', 'Objects' and 'Stuff': Why do 'matter' matters matter?*

Session 1: Claims, Denials, and the Materiality of Cultural Heritage

Chair: Dr Eleana Yalouri, Panteion University

- 10.30 – 11.00 Prof. Pieter ter Keurs, Dutch National Museum of Antiquities Leiden & Leiden University, *Flexible Networks: Reflections on objects and people.*
11.00 – 11.30 Dr Aris Anagnostopoulos, Swedish Institute at Athens, *The Materiality of Absence in Two Different Greek Cases.*

Session 2: The Materiality of Space and Place

Chair: Dr Tryfon Bampilis, Netherlands Institute at Athens & Leiden University

- 11.50 – 12.20 Dr Aimilia Voulvouli, University of the Aegean, *Place as Matter, Matter as Identity: The struggle against the third Bosphorus bridge in Istanbul Turkey.*
12.20 – 12.50 Dr Andronicos Theocharidis, University of the Aegean, *Aging Things and their Substitutes: Vernacular collecting practices in an Aegean island.*
12.50 – 13.20 Dr Maria Jaidopulu Vrijea, Harokopion University, *Everyday Life in the City: Materiality in practices, representations and lived timespaces.*

Session 3: Matters of Practice, Traces of Matter

Chair: Prof. Pieter ter Keurs, Leiden University

- 15.30 – 16.00 Dr Elia Petridou, University of the Aegean, *Fashioning Culture: Practice and materiality in the study of clothes and clothing.*
16.00 – 16.30 Dr Elpida Rikou, Athens School of Fine Arts, *Tino Sehgal and 'the dematerialization of the art object taken to an extreme': Is 'materiality' of relevance to an anthropology of contemporary art?*
16.30 – 17.00 Dr Tryfon Bampilis, Netherlands Institute at Athens & Leiden University, *Liquor Matters: Reflections on the fetishism of a commodity.*
17.30 – 18.30 End Discussion and Conclusions.

Chair: Dr Tryfon Bampilis, Netherlands Institute at Athens & Leiden University