



ARIT-INA-KUDAR seminar
**In the Shadow of Poseidon:
The Archaeology of Fishing
and Fish Consumption
in the Aegean**

Dr. Dimitra Mylona, INSTAP
Online: February 24, 2026, 19:00 (Türkiye)

After a long break, we are happy to announce that the next ARIT-INA-KUDAR online seminar has been scheduled, and we are excited to welcome Dr. Dimitra Mylona, who will present her discussion, *In the Shadow of Poseidon: The Archaeology of Fishing and Fish Consumption in the Aegean* on February 24th at 19:00 (Türkiye). Based at INSTAP, the Institute for Aegean Prehistory - Study Center for East Crete, Dr. Mylona specializes in the study and analysis of fish remains and marine mollusks from the Paleolithic to the Byzantine eras, using them to interpret human-animal relationships through their use.

In her lecture, Dr. Mylona will demonstrate how fish bones, ancient texts, and artistic representations may be combined with marine biology, ethnography, and cutting-edge scientific techniques to explore the complex relationships between people and marine resources in the ancient Aegean Sea. In her lecture, she poses and addresses a number of questions: What was fishing like for those who lived along its shores? How did fish markets function, and what role did processed fish play in everyday life? Was the appetite for expensive fish truly considered an offense to democracy as claimed, were fish apparently unsuitable for sacrifice to the gods, and what made bluefin tuna so exciting? Importantly, Dr. Mylona also hopes to demonstrate that these topics may seem old, but answering them can also provide insights into sustainable fishing practices and ocean conservation today.

Our event will be online, and please register at this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/BSbScKCbRE6GrvtowEj8AA>