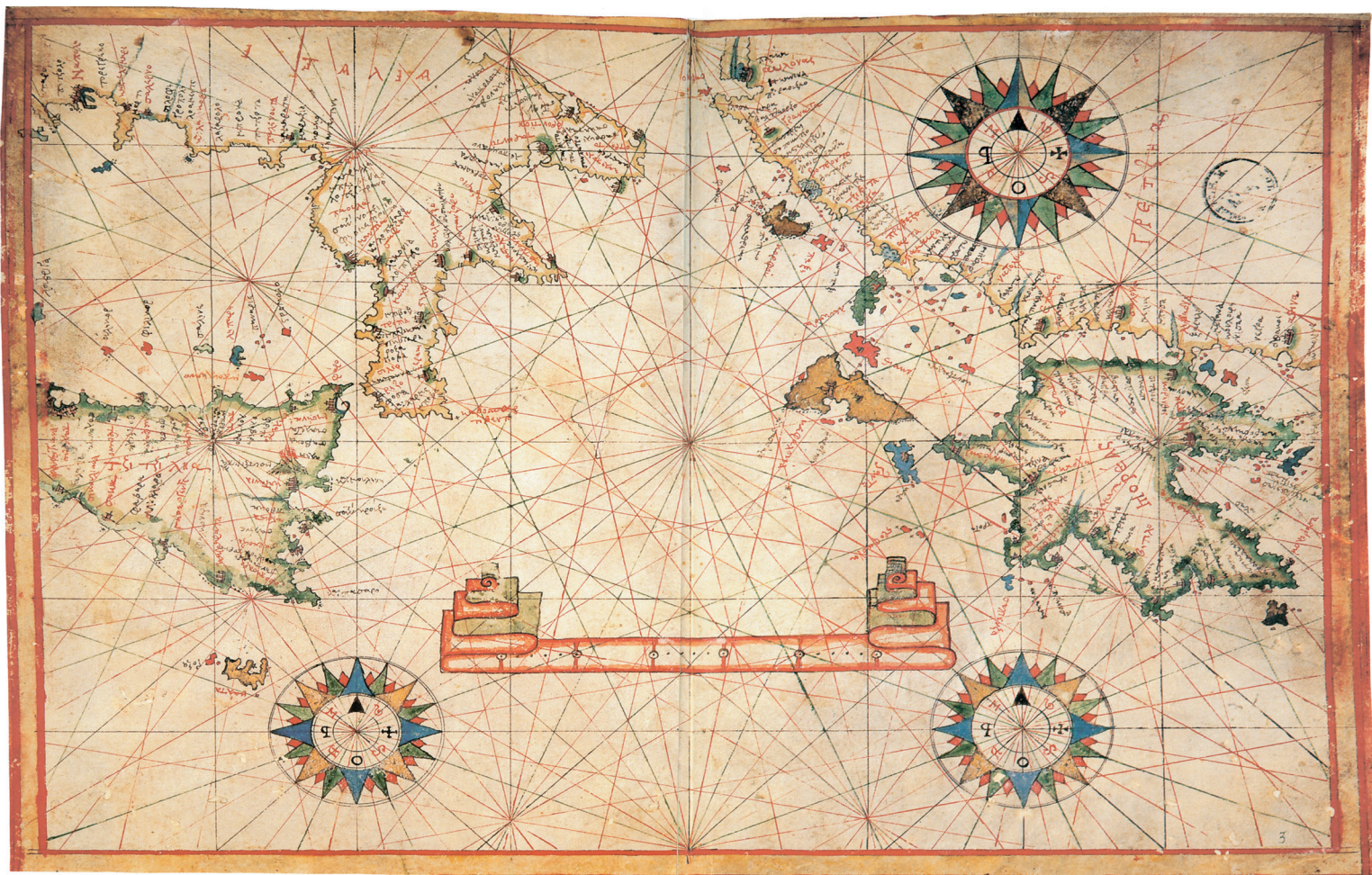




SYMPOSIUM

CONNECTIVITY AND LOCALISM

ARCHITECTURE, URBAN PLANNING AND SOCIAL INTERACTION IN GREEK ARCHAIC COMMUNITIES OF THE NORTHERN PELOPONNESE, SOUTHERN ITALY AND SICILY

Among the vast changes in ancient Greek society and culture that can be traced back to the Archaic period, new concepts of settlement-organization as well as the appearance of monumental stone architecture, of new decoration styles and construction techniques play a tremendous role.

But how did these innovations move among different areas of the Greek world? Can the Iron Age and Archaic Mediterranean be considered a proto-global space of interaction or was it dominated by interactions on a more local level?

In order to discuss the question of diversity and uniformity of Archaic architecture and urban development, the symposium concentrates on new archaeological evidence and new theories on familiar monuments and sites in these regions, which are historically linked by the foundation of *apoikiai* during the late 8th and 7th centuries BC. The main aim is to trace and compare the pace and character of the developments during the late 8th, 7th and 6th centuries BC from a multidirectional perspective. With a focus on evidence-based historical building research and urban studies, the symposium intends to examine actors and their material culture both in their local contexts and in conjunction with the broader structural connections of networks.

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