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Anna Michailidou was born in Thessaloniki, Macedonia, Greece and studied History and Archaeology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She was awarded a postgraduate fellowship from the Alexandros Onassis Foundation and obtained her Ph.D. in archaeology from the University of Thessaloniki in 1991. She worked as professor Manolis Andronicos' assistant at the University of Thessaloniki, as author and managing editor at Ekdotike Athenon and as a researcher in the National Hellenic Research Foundation. Since 2000 she has been Research Director at the Institute for Greek and Roman Antiquity. She has participated on a regular basis for many years in the excavations at Akrotiri, the prehistoric settlement on the island of Thera (Santorini), and she is currently working on the publication of the metal finds from the site. Anna Michailidou is a member of the Archaeological Society at Athens, of the Hellenic Society of Archaeometry and of the Society for the Study of Ancient Greek Technology.

**Research Interests**

Bronze Age Aegean metal technology, Bronze Age Aegean metrology, Minoan architecture, Linear A and Linear B scripts, pre-coinage economies and trade in the Aegean and the Orient.

Languages: English, French and Italian

**Major ongoing projects**

-Bronze Age Aegean technology and economy.

-Terminology of metrology and trade.

-Publication of metal finds from Akrotiri, Thera.

**Publications**

Monographs

-Akrotiri on Thera: The Study of the Upper Storeys of the Buildings (in Greek, with Summary in English), Library of the Archaeological Society at Athens no. 212 (Athens 2001).

-Weight and Value in Pre-Coinage Societies. An Introduction, ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 42 (Athens 2005).

-The Metal Finds, in Chr. Doumas (ed.) Akrotiri on Thera. The West House (in Greek), Library of the Archaeological Society at Athens no. 246 (Athens 2007), 185-243.

-Weight and Value in Pre-Coinage Societies. Vol. II. Sidelights on Measurement from the Aegean and the Orient, ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 61 (Athens 2008).

Edition of collective volumes

-Manufacture and Measurement. Counting and Recording Craft Items in Early Aegean Societies, ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 33 (Athens 2001).

Selected articles

-The Indications of Literacy in Bronze Age Thera, MINOS 35-36 (2000-2001), 7-30.

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-Late Bronze Age Economy: Copper/Bronze in Linear B Script and Material Evidence, in A. Sacconi, M. Del Freo, L. Godart, M. Negri (eds), COLLOQUIUM ROMANUM, PASIPHAE vol. II (Pisa-Roma 2008), 521-540.