

Topical Lunch: The Santorini Project: The advantage of a multidisciplinary approach to solving water problems on a water-scarce Greek island

November 30, 2016. Rice Hall 300

The topical lunch was well attended and generated a really interesting discussion. The three students who presented a short summary of the project were all looking for feed-back from experts in the many fields that intersect at the Atkinson Center. That is the great strength of the Center – it pulls together faculty from so many different departments and with a project such as the one these students were engaged in, the value of such a discussion is incalculable. The discussion was wide-ranging and helpful, particularly to the three students, all of whom intend to carry the project further. Laura Kenny will use the “Water Walk” as a workshop for her master’s degree in CRP. Abhinav Vijay wants to continue working on the project, particularly on the issue of groundwater extraction, and Jared Enriquez will join myself and faculty in CRP to write a paper for publication, and make an application to NEH for a grant connected with historic preservation of water monuments. We are really grateful to the Atkinson Center for their support and we feel that this work has possibilities for meaningful and exciting further research. **Full report available at:** (<https://cies.einaudi.cornell.edu/msi>)

Attendees:

Al Clark (MSE), Mark Conostas (AEM), Todd Cowen (ACSF), Ricard Daziano (CEE), Eirva Diamessis, Pete Diamessis, Jared Enriquez, Kris Hartley (CRP), Jason Hecht (IES), Gail Holst-Warhaft (IES), Jenny Ifft, Theomary Karamanis (GM-MKT), Laura Kenny, Konstantinos Katopis, Song Lin (CHEM), Peter Loucks (CEE), Tim Mount, Joe Regenstein (CVM), Tammo Steenhuis (BEE), Chloe Vassilopoulos, Abhinav Vijay, Christopher Way (GOVT), Mingming Wu (BEE), Warhaft Zellman,