COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

The editors of Nestor remind all subscribers and subscription services that Nestor is not published during June, July, or August; Nestor 39.6 will be available in September 2012, and claims for printed subscriptions of that issue should not be filed before November of the same year. We wish readers a productive and enjoyable summer and hope to see you during our own research activities.

Calls for Papers

On 15 June 2012 submissions for full papers, projects, short papers, and showcases are due for the 4th International Conference on Cultural Heritage (EuroMed 2012), to be held on 29 October - 3 November 2012 in Limassol, Cyprus. On 20 August 2012 camera-ready copies of full, project, and short papers are due. Further information is available at http://www.euromed2012.eu/.

On 31 July 2012 abstracts are due for the 12th annual Postgraduates in Cypriot Archaeology (POCA 2012) conference, to be held on 23-25 November 2012 in Erlangen. Papers on Cypriot archaeology of any period, or on related subjects, will be welcome either in English or in German with an English abstract. Abstracts (300 words maximum), with paper title and the name and address of the author, should be submitted to Prof. Dr. Hartmut Matthäus, hartmut.matthäus@arch.phil.uni-erlangen.de and Dr. Christian Vonhoff, vonhoff@athen.dainst.org. Further information is available at http://www.klassischearchaeologie.phil.uni-erlangen.de/projekte/poca2012_poca.html.

On 31 October 2012 abstracts (200 words) are due for a posthumous conference and Festschrift in honor of the 100th birthday of J.R. Stewart entitled J.R.B. Stewart – an Archaeological Legacy, to be held on 1-3 March 2013 by the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) in Nicosia, Cyprus; on 31 August 2013 papers will be due for publication. Proposals for 20 minute presentations concerning the prehistoric and protohistoric periods of Cyprus and the Near East that captured J.R. Stewart’s attention should be sent to director@caari.org.cy; submissions should include the name and full contact details and affiliation of the contributor, the title of the proposed paper, what the proposed paper intends to cover, and an outline of the approach it will take.

Future Lectures and Conferences

On 22-23 June 2012 a symposium will be held on Spyridon Marinatos (1901-1974) at the National and Kapodistriou University of Athens. The program will be:
M. Pantelidou Gofa, “Memories of Marinatos”
S. Alexiou, “Memories of Spyridon Marinatos”
Ch. Doumas, “With Marinatos in Akrotiri”
S. Iakovidis, “Me and Marinatos”
H. Tzavella-Evjen, "Works and Days: Excavations with Marinatos”
Y. Lolos, "From the last period of Spyridon Marinatos's life: Recollections and assessments"  
K. Kopanias, “The teaching of the archaeology of the Near East by Spyridon Marinatos”
O. Palaggia, “Spyridon Marinatos and the restitution of Antiquities removed to Austria and Italy during World War II”
C. Kanellopoulos, “Marinatos and the Middle Pass of Thermopylae”
N. Marinatos, “Minoan co-citizens: Sir Arthur Evans and Spyridon Marinatos”
G. Tzorakis, “Spyridon Marinatos in Crete during the Interwar period: From the earthquake of 1926 to the modernist museum of P. Karantinos”
T. Eliopoulos, “Archaeological paralipomena from Eastern Crete. Documents of the period 1931-1944”
Y. Papadatos, “Prepalatial tholos cemeteries in north and east Crete: old problems - new evidence”
L. Platon, “Were the Theran potters the pioneer creators for the 'body' of the shape repertory of the LMI/1 vessels? Some observations on the typology of the pottery from the LCI/LMIA settlement at Akrotiri”
C. Palyvou, “Spyridon Marinatos: the provision for the protection of ancient monuments through the experience from Akrotiri, Thera”
G. Kourtessi-Philippakis, "Lithic studies in the sixties: Spyridon Marinatos's contribution”
G. Vavouranakis, “Spyridon Marinatos’s interpretative skillfulness: An attempt to an epistemological dissection of his research profile”
D. I. Kyrtatas, “Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and other natural disasters”
A. G. Vlachopoulos, "On the Record: Spyridon Marinatos's 50 Years in the Press”
E. Mantzourani, “A portrait of Marinatos: The unusual view of Elizabeth Humlin Hunt”
S. Iakovidis: Overall assessment of the Symposium

**Past Lectures and Conferences**

On 4-5 May 2012 the **Theory in (Ancient) Greek Archaeology Conference (TiGA)** was held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Further information is available at [http://sitemaker.umich.edu/tiga/home](http://sitemaker.umich.edu/tiga/home). Papers of interest to *Nestor* readers included:

- S. Andreou, “Identities in flux: The shifting attitudes towards habitation, the dead and the body in Macedonia, Greece between the 11th and the 8th centuries BC.”
- R. Vaessen, “Creative Improvisation and the Making of Pottery on the West Coast of Asia Minor during the Bronze-Age transition”
- D. Margomenou, “Interrogating the 'Macedonian Ethne': social change, collective action and emergent institutions in northern Greece at the end of the Late Bronze Age and beginning of the Early Iron Age”
- D. Diffendal, When the cat's away, the mice still pay? Land division and sharecropping in Mycenaean and later Greece

On 7-11 May 2012 the New Archaeological Research Network for Integrating Approaches to ancient material studies (NARNIA) training course **Introduction to the Archaeometallurgy of Cyprus** was held by the Archaeological Research Unit of the
On 17-20 May 2012 **Buffalo Theory in Archaeology (TAG 2012)** was held at the University at Buffalo. Further information is available at [http://www.cas.buffalo.edu/tag2012/index.shtml](http://www.cas.buffalo.edu/tag2012/index.shtml). Papers of interest to *Nestor* readers included:

- N. Karul, "A Multifaceted Heritage Project in Aktopraklı, Turkey"
- N. Russell, "Human and Animal Bodies at Çatalhöyük, Turkey"
- E. Ruzi, "Investigating Compositional Variability among Early Neolithic Ceramics from Korça Region, Albania"
- M. Kersel, "Bridging the ‘Great Divide’ at Keros: Science, People and the Past in Theory and Practice"

On 28 May – 1 June 2012 the **34th Annual Excavation, Survey and Archaeometry Symposium** organized by the Turkish Ministry of Culture was held in Çorum. The program is available at [http://www.kulturvarliklari.gov.tr/TR,45539/34-uluslararası-kazi-arastırma-ve-arkeometri-sempozyumu.html](http://www.kulturvarliklari.gov.tr/TR,45539/34-uluslararası-kazi-arastırma-ve-arkeometri-sempozyumu.html). Papers of interest to *Nestor* readers included:

- S. Özdöl, "Çatalhöyük Excavations 2011"
- S. Günel, "Excavations at Çine-Tepecik, 2011 Campaign"
- N. Karul, "Excavations at Aktopraklı, 2011"
- T. Efe, "The Külüoba Excavations, 2011"
- M. Özdogan, "Excavations at Kırklareli Mound, The 2011 Season"
- H. Hürşilmaz, "Excavations at Göçeada-Yenibademli Höyük 2011"
- N. Karaaslan, "Panaçtepe 2011 Campaign"
- H. Erkanal, "Land Excavations at Liman Tepe, 2011"
- V. Sahoglu, "Excavations at Çesme – Baglararasi, 2011"
- M.-H. Gates, "Kinet Höyük, 2011 Season"
- I. Caneva, "The 2011 Field Season at Mersin-Yumuktepe"
- İ. Özgen, "Hacimusalar Excavations 2011"

On 30 May - 2 June 2012 a symposium entitled **Policies of Exchange: Models of Political Systems and Modes of Interaction in the Aegean and Near East in the 2nd millennium BC** was held at the University of Freiburg. Further information is available at [http://www.iaw.uni-freiburg.de/politik-des-austauschs](http://www.iaw.uni-freiburg.de/politik-des-austauschs). Papers of interest to *Nestor* readers included:

- C. Pulak, “The Uluburun Shipwreck - - Evidence for Royal Exchange?”
- T. Rehren, “Glass as a Trade Item in the Late Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean”
- E. Cline, “Preliminary Thoughts on Abundance vs. Scarcity in the Ancient World: Competition vs. Cooperation in Late Bronze Age Trade across the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean”
R. Jung, "Mycenaean Pottery in the East: Distribution, Context and Interpretation"
D. Panagiotopoulos, "Sealing and 'Exchange' in the Late Bronze Age Aegean and Beyond"
L. Bendall, “Mycenaean Administration: its regional and supraregional character in an international perspective”
H. Matthäus, "The role of Cyprus"

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