COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

The editors of Nestor wish our readers the happiest of holidays and all the best in the New Year. We hope you will join us in our transition to digital distribution in 2011.

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Calls for Papers

On 31 December 2010 abstracts (100 words) are due for session contributors and volunteered papers at the 2011 Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG), to be held on 6-8 May 2011 at Berkeley, CA. Further information, a list of sessions, and forms are available at http://arf.berkeley.edu/TAG2011/about/.

On 25 January 2011 abstracts for 20-minute presentations in English are due for the 15th annual Symposium On Mediterranean Archaeology (SOMA 2011), to take place on 3-5 March 2011 at Catania University, Sicily. SOMA provides a friendly and supportive forum for young scholars and researchers to discuss their work without limitation regarding subject matter or period. The proceedings will be published by Archaeopress as a volume of British Archaeological Reports International Series. Further information and the registration form are available at http://ml.ci.uc.pt/mhonarchive/archport/msg10207.html or from pietromilitello@virgilio.it and hakan.oniz@gmail.com. Papers addressing subjects such as the sea, trade, colonization, and piracy are particularly invited; sessions on the following topics are planned:

- Archaeology (general)
- Underwater Archaeology
- Art History (general)
- Ancient History (general)
- Numismatics
- Epigraphy
- Archaeogeophysics
- Archaeometry
Conservation and Restoration
Museology
Management of Archaeology
Archaeology, its history and its meanings

From 10 December 2010 to 15 April 2011 proposals for themes of workshops (7 participants minimum) will be accepted via email (warsaw@8icaane.org) for the 8th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (8ICAANE), to be held on 30 April–4 May 2012 at the University of Warsaw. From 3 January 2011 to 15 October 2011 abstracts for papers (20 minutes) or posters will be accepted. On 25 April 2011 submission of workshop paper abstracts will begin. Further information and the registration form are available at http://www.8icaane.org/. The following themes have been announced:
- Townships and villages
- Excavation reports and summaries
- High and low — minor arts for the elites and the populace
- Archaeology of fire
- Conservation, preservation and site management
- Bioarchaeology in the Ancient Near East
- Islamic session

Future Lectures and Conferences

The program of the Minoan Seminar has been announced for winter and spring 2011. Unless otherwise stated, all seminars begin at 6:30 pm at the Archaeological Society, 22 Panepistimiou, Athens; those planning to attend should inform the secretary@minoanseminar.gr. Further information is available at http://www.minoanseminar.gr/.

17 December 2010: Γ. Βαβουρανάκης, “Ταφική τελετουργία και κοινωνική δομή λίγο πριν και αμέσως μετά την ίδρυση των πρώτων ανακτόρων. Funerary ritual and social structure just before and right after the establishment of the first palaces”

28 January 2011: Β. Πετράκης, “Ιχνηλατώντας τον ἰακότα: Συνάγοντας το ρόλο του ηγεμόνα στην Υστερομινωική ΙΙ-ΙΙΒ Κρήτη από την ανάλυση των τεκμηρίων Γραμμικής Β. Tracing the wanax: Inferring the role of the ruler in Late Minoan II-IIIB Crete from analysis of Linear B documents”


18 March 2011: L. Tyree, “Artifacts as an indicator of Late Bronze Age cave ritual: A reassessment. Τα αντικείμενα ως ενδείξεις τελετουργιών σε σπήλαια κατά την ΥΕΧ: μία επανεκτίμηση”


The University of London School of Advanced Study, Institute of Classical Studies has announced the following schedule of Mycenaean Seminars for winter and spring 2011, to take place in the Institute of Classical Studies, Senate House South Block Ground Floor G22 / 26, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU. Unless otherwise stated, Mycenaean Seminars begin at
3:30 pm. Further information is available from Dr. Olga Krzyszkowska at olgak@sas.ac.uk (telephone: 020-7862-8700) or at http://icls.sas.ac.uk/institute/meetingslist/index.html.
9 January 2011: O. Kouka, “Prehistoric Ionia reconsidered: new excavations at the Heraion, Samos, and on the western littoral of Asia Minor”
16 March 2011: K. Shelton, “Tsountas House and cult at Mycenae”
11 May 2011, 5:00 pm: M. Tsipopoulou, “Michael Ventris Memorial Lecture: Twenty-five years of excavation at Petras Siteia”

Past Lectures and Conferences

On 10-11 December 2010 an international conference entitled The Tombs of Enkomi (British Museum excavations) was held in Nicosia by the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus as part of the project Enkomi Tombs (British Excavations) in the Cyprus Museum: Digitisation Programme. Further information is available at http://www.mcw.gov.cy/mcw/da/da.nsf/All/6A88C5F914A19668C22575B800364786?OpenDocument. The program of the conference was:
R. Merrillees, “Enkomi, Engomi and Egkomi: From Myth to Reality and Back Again”
D. Pilides, “Introduction to the Enkomi Project”
T. Kiely, “Poachers turned gamekeepers? The British Museum archaeological agents in Cyprus in the 1890s”
D. Pilides, “The Cypriot Pottery from the tombs of Enkomi”
P. Mountjoy, “Enkomi ‘Old Tombs’ and the missing LHIIIIC early phase”
A. Papadopoulos, “Exceptional objects from old excavations. The case of Aegean artefacts at Enkomi (1896 excavations)”
N. Hirschfeld, “Further consideration of the marked pottery found in the Enkomi British Tombs”
R. Merrillees and H. Merrillees, “The cylinder and stamp seals from the British Museum excavations in the old collection of the Cyprus Museum”
H. Crossman, “Contextual analysis of economic and social networks. The circulation of Bronze Age soft stone artifacts in Bahrain (Qala’ at al-Bahrain and Saar) and Cyprus (Enkomi and Maroni)”
L. Crewe, “Making space for the living and the dead at Enkomi”
A. Kaldelis, “Accomplishing the objectives of the project: The methodological framework”
E. Gubel, “Enkomi, Cyprus and Brussels, Belgium: The Cypriote Collection of the Royal Museum of Art and History”

On 16-17 December 2010 the Classical Colloquium at the British Museum was held on Ceramics, Cuisine and Culture: the Archaeology and Science of Kitchen Pottery in the Ancient Mediterranean World. Further information is available at http://www.tracingnetworks.ac.uk/kitchen_pottery/index.htm. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers included:
A. Jacobs and V. Renson, “Plain Ware Pottery Production and Consumption at the Late Bronze Age Site of Alassa-Pano Mandilaris: Questions on Ceramic Variability, Technology and Provenance”
N. Müllner, V. Kilikoglou, and P. Day, “Home-made Recipes: Tradition and Innovation in Bronze Age Cooking Pots from Akrotiri, Thera”
Important Centre for the Production of Cooking Ware from Bronze Age to the Classical Period"
J. Morrison, T. Brogan, D. Mylona, and C. Sofianou, “Cooking Up New Perspectives for Late Minoan Domestic Activities: An Experimental Approach to Understanding the Possibilities and the Probabilities of Ancient Cook-Pot Use”
B. Lis, “From Cooking Pots to Cuisine. Limitations and Perspectives of a Ceramic-based Approach”
J. Hruby, “Finding Haute Cuisine: Identifying Shifts in Food Style from Cooking and Serving Vessels”
L. Langridge-Noti, “Unchanging Tastes: First Steps Towards the Correlation of the Evidence for Food Preparation and Consumption in Ancient Laconia”
S. Strack, “The Regular (post-)Mycenaeans. A View Beyond the Elites Through the Window of Utilitarian Ceramics”
B. McLoughlin, “Coarseware Production at Zagora: Pottery Specialization on Islands of Abundance”
S. Fourrier, “Kitchen Pottery from Iron Age Cyprus”
J.-S. Gros, “The ‘batterie de cuisine’ of the LG period from Oropos and Xombourgo (Greece)”
H. Robinson, “Ceramic Fabrics: Clues to Minoan Cooking Pottery Manufacture”
W. Rudolph, “Halieis and Mycenae: Pots for Daily Sustenance”
J. Schlehofer, “Preparation of Meals within the Necropolis at Halieis”

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- Thesprotia Expedition I

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