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COMMUNICATIONS

Calls for Papers

On 25 August 2026 abstracts (200 words) are due for the **International Council for Archaeozoology 15th Conference. Interconnections Among Communities Past and Present — Ocean, Land, and Sky (ICAZ 2027)**, to be held on 17–22 May 2027 in Vancouver, Canada. Further information is available at <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/BFTVh4FAbfX6td4Y>. The conference themes include:

- Ocean Connected Communities / Communautés connectées à l'océan
- Public, Stakeholder Engagement, and Descendant Community Priorities / Engagement du public et des parties prenantes, priorités des communautés descendantes
- Transboundary Approaches in Archaeozoology / Approches transfrontalières en archéozoologie : à travers les terres et les mers, et au-delà
- Social Zooarchaeology / Zooarchéologie sociale
- Old Bones – New Methods – Blue Skies / Vieux os, Nouvelles méthodes, nouveaux horizons
- Economy and Domestication / Économie et domestication
- Multispecies Worlds / Mondes multi-espèces

On 13 September 2026 abstracts (250 words) are due for the **27th Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology: The Impacts of Climate Change on Cultural Heritage (SOMA 2026)**, to be held on 5–7 November 2026 in Warsaw, Poland. Further information is available at https://www.linkedin.com/posts/larogonzalez_soma-xxvii-activity-7480923725010407424-LKq4/.

On 20 September 2026 submissions for workshop proposals and oral or poster abstracts (300 words) are due for the **15th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE 2027)**, to be held on 4–8 May 2027 in Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia. Further information is available at <https://15icaane.tsu.ge/>. Themes at 15th ICAANE are:

- Excavations and Survey Reports
- Transitions and Transformations: Methodologies for Defining the Dynamics of Cultural Change between the Chalcolithic and the Achaemenid periods

- Environment, Landscape, and Climate Transformations
- Political Organization, Urbanism, and Settlement Patterns
- Metallurgy, Craft, and Trade Networks: The crossroads of Exchanges in Technology, Minerals and Finished Products
- Mortuary Practices, Ritual Landscapes, and Identity
- Scripts and Shifts: Cultural Innovation and Transformation
- Islamic Archaeology
- Genomic, Biological, and Bioarchaeological Analysis: New Perspectives and the Broader View
- Cultural Heritage and Museum: Ethics, Technologies & Public Engagement
- Teaching Archaeology: The Dig as a Field School for Didactic and Training

On 31 October 2026 abstract submissions for oral or poster presentations and applications for enrollment in the Lab&Museum School are due for the **18th European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics (EMAC2027)**, to be held on 24–28 May 2027 in Brussels, Belgium. The application form and further information are available at <https://emac2027.sciencesconf.org/?lang=en>. Oral and poster presentations on the archaeometry of ceramics are welcomed through the following thematic sessions:

- Mobility of crafts, skills, and pottery products
- Pottery technology, from production to use
- The art of terracotta
- Innovation and tradition in ceramic crafts
- Ceramic ecology
- Ceramics and society
- Archaeometry at the museum
- New advances in the archaeometry of ceramics

On 10 November 2026 abstracts (250 words) are due for the **9th ScapeCon. Transforming Scapes: Processes of Transformation and Continuity in the Prehistoric Aegean (ScapeCon9)**, to be held on 27–28 May 2027 in Lublin, Poland. Further information is available at <https://www.facebook.com/ScapeCon>. The conference will focus on the following thematic areas:

- Transforming Materials
- Transforming Technologies
- Transforming Places
- Transforming Bodies
- Transforming Communities
- Transforming Beliefs and Representations
- Transforming Knowledge
- Approaches to Transformation

Future Lectures and Conferences

On 26–29 August 2026 the **32nd Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists: Resonant Pasts (EAA AM 2026)** will be held in Athens, Greece. Further information is available at <https://www.e-a-a.org/EAA2026>. Papers and posters of interest to *Nestor* readers will include:

- I. Georganas, “Aegean Late Bronze ‘Warrior Graves’ Before, During and After the Palatial Period: Similarities and Differences”

- N. Ivanova, T. Bogdanova, and R. Hristova, "Microremains and macroquestions: plant processing and subsistence strategies in two Late Neolithic sites in Eastern Bulgaria"
- E.-S. Kourti, "Out of the Pit: First phytolith results from the upper levels of a Neolithic site in Northern Greece"
- Y. Katreva, E. Marinova, and E. Bozhinova, "Resinous Adhesive Materials as Multi-Proxy Archives of Environmental and Technological Practices for the LBA. A Case Study from Plovdiv, Bulgaria"
- D. Borowka, "Resilience at the Margins: Rethinking Prehistoric Settlement in the Underexplored Landscapes of Southwest Crete"
- R. Vandam, G. Stoffels, P. De Weirtdt, M. Polidorou, E. Egberts, R. Hoevers, S. Vervust, G. Verstraeten, M. Vanmaercke, and C. Schwarz, "Untangling the Late Bronze Age Collapse: An interdisciplinary study of landscape dynamics and resilience strategies in the Larnaca Bay (Cyprus)"
- D. Mihailovic, T. Carter, D. Contreras, J. Holcomb, C. Lahaye, and D. Athanasoulis, "Pleistocene Stelida in the Mega-Cyclades: Bioenvironmental Contexts of Insularity, Connectivity, and Technological Adaptation"
- E. Ünlü and E. Kozal, "The Impact of Changing Political Landscape of Anatolia on Cilicia's Maritime Connectivity during the Middle to Late Bronze Periods"
- N. Kazamias, "Beyond the Grey Area: Lesvos and the Northeast Aegean in Late Bronze Age Maritime Networks"
- G. Muti, "The Island that Made Sails: Landscape, Resources and Production of Maritime Textiles in Bronze and Iron Age Cyprus"
- L. Pisanu, "Beyond the Aegean: Social Complexity, Agency, and Trade in Nuragic Sardinia"
- B. Casa, "External auditory exostoses and the evolution of aquatic activity in Cyprus from the Aceramic Neolithic to the Roman period"
- C. Broodbank, "Keynote: Islands in the stream of science: new perspectives and new opportunities"
- M. Monnier, "Making and repairing a Mycenaean copper cauldron: understanding the techniques of the past with modern coppersmith"
- C. McNamee, S. Vitale, T. Marketou, and M. Michailidou, "Settlement Strategies, Land Use Choices, and Human Agencies: A Comparative Case Study from the Island of Kos, Dodecanese, Greece"
- M. Gurova and C. Bonsall, "Raw material networks in Balkan Prehistory: a proxy for social interaction and sustainability"
- J. Fries-Knoblach, "Breaking the shell: Marine invertebrates in cultic and funeral contexts of the Late Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean"
- T. Theodoropoulou and V. Vlachou, "Shells for the deceased: shell remains from burial contexts in the Early Iron Age and Archaic Aegean"
- A. Dimoula, "Keynote: Interactions between Northern Greece and the Southern Balkans during the 6th millennium BCE: The Case of Impressed Pottery"
- L. Bonga, "Early Neolithic Impressed, Incised, and Finger-pinched Pottery from Pontokomi-Vrysi and Mavropigi-Filotsairi, Western Macedonia, Greece"
- A. Reingruber, "The importance of impressed pottery from newly discovered Neolithic flat sites in north-eastern Thessaly"
- L. Hüntemann, "Beyond the Early Neolithic: Impressed Pottery from Agia Sophia Magoula in Thessaly, Greece"
- E. Andoni, "Keynote: Between the Adriatic and the Balkans: Impressed Neolithic Pottery in Albania"
- D.-A. Tsami, "A critical approach to field data for the study of impressed ceramics between the Aegean and Adriatic seas"

- R. George, "Human Population Genomics and the Cardial-Impresso phenomenon"
- Z. Tsirtsoni, "Keynote: Impressed pottery as expression of pottery traditions in pre- and protohistoric Greece and Eastern Balkans"
- O. Bamyacı, "Symbolism of Ground Stone Tools in the Northeastern Aegean: Practises from Gulpınar"
- T. Bekiaris, "Crafting Communities: Stone Edge Tool Technologies and Traditions in Neolithic Kastoria"
- L. Sorensen, M. Brandl, and O. Bamyacı, "Pieces of Places: The Discovery of Novel Neolithic Exchange Networks in the Aegean"
- M. Brandl, L. Sørensen, and K. Manteli, "From Stone to Network: The Rise of Sesklo and Dimini as Neolithic Hubs of Exchange"
- M. Mexi, "Small Tools, Long Lives: Ground stone cutting tools from the Early Bronze Age Settlement at Koropi (Attica)"
- V. Fries, E. Andoni, J. Anvari, D. Orton, and P. Willett, "Faunal Remains from the Middle Neolithic Site of Luadisht (Albania): Subsistence and Animal Exploitation"
- T. Valchev, "Bronze Age stone casting mould from the village of Drama, Yambol district, Bulgaria"
- A. Kayaalp, "From Furnace to Philosophy: Western Anatolian Metalwork and Early Aegean Understandings of Physics"
- E. Grabar, A. Charalambous, and G. Papasavvas, "Revisiting the metal artifacts excavated by the French Expedition at Enkomi"
- Y. Facorellis and C. Marangou, "Metallurgical activities in the rock-cut coastal landscape of Myrina Kastro, North Aegean"
- E. Chrysocheri and N. Karapetsi, "Mobile Communities, Anchored Sites: Collaborative Practice at the Mycenaean Shipwreck off Modi Islet, Poros"
- E. Brachou and S.-M. Valamoti, "Exploring diversity and specialization in Neolithic and Early Bronze Age Dikili Tash through charred plant remains"
- E. Banou, "Ritual Reflections of the Land-, Sea and Sky-scape of the Minoan Peak Sanctuary at Ayios Yeoryios sto Vouno, Kythera"
- S. Aulsebrook, "What the Cult Centre Megaron does and does not tell us about craft and religion at Late Bronze Age Mycenae"
- A. Brysbaert, "Sacred skills, self-definition, and scale: object and space biographies in Prehistoric East Mediterranean crafts and rituals"
- T. Boloti, "The economic role of sanctuaries as producers and consumers: textiles/garments in sacred spaces during the Mycenaean period"
- S. Cvecek, "Enthroned, dethroned, rethroned: Interpreting Matrilineal Kinship in Aegean Prehistory"
- C. Marangou, "Representing physical or symbolic gender differentiation in the Neolithic – reflections of reality, transition, liminality and ambiguity?"
- K. Doležalová, C. Luke, and C. Roosevelt, "Surveying the Stones of Daily Life: Grinding Stone Production at the Bronze Age Citadel of Kaymakçı in western Anatolia"
- A. Chroni and V. Karathanassi, "The Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean cultural network: GIS for theory and practice crossroads, public engagement and cultural heritage management reconciliation"
- A. Chroni and C. Merkouri, "Applied archaeology: geoinformatics for a holistic documentation of the Mycenaean cemetery at Kambi, Zakynthos island, Greece"
- K. Karanikola, S.-M. Valamoti, and G. Motuzaite Matuzeviciute, "Crop flexibility and adaptation in marginal environments: Late Bronze Age millet from Skala Sotiros, Thasos (northern Greece) in its regional context"

- D. Brown, "Assessing Shape Variation in Mycenaean Artefacts Using 2D Geometric Morphometrics"
- N. Aleksandrov, "Expected Choices: Organization of Lithic Technology and Morphological Change in Neolithic and Chalcolithic Bulgaria"
- L. Kvapil and K. Shelton, "How do we 'handle' this? Exploring vessel handles to reconstruct social practices"
- M. Kaczmarek, K. Winnicka, M. Przymorska-Sztuczka, M. Truszkowski, and A. Ulanowska, "Changes in Function, Structure, and Morphology of Textile Impressions on Pottery from the Late Neolithic to the Late Bronze Age"
- F. Georgiadis, K. Trimmis, and S. Katsarou, "Unfinished Tales: Towards a Diachronic and Interdisciplinary Approach in Mediterranean Cave Archaeology"
- T. Strasser, "Iconographical Superimposition at Asphendou Cave on Crete: Practice and Meaning"
- E. Karkazi, S. Katsarou, S. Ligkovanlis, E. Asouti, and C. Kabukcu, and A. Darlas, "Reconstructing a Lost Cave Stratigraphy: Marine and Karst Processes at Limnopoula Rockshelter (Varassova, Western Greece)"
- C. Perlès and M. Rose, "Constructing a chronostratigraphic framework for the Franchthi Cave and Paralia"
- J. Beck, P. Birchler Emery, and D. Sakellariou, "From subterranean to submerged: investigating the Bay of Kiladha, beyond Franchthi Cave"
- A. Papathanasiou, "Neolithic Alepotrypa Cave and memorialization: interpretive challenges of the ritual practices and the mortuary record"
- D. Chadjiangelou, "The excavation of the Klenia Cave in Corinthia. Ritual practices in prehistoric Peloponnese and comparisons with Cretan caves"
- I. Efstathiou and N. Daskalakis, "New Finds and Stratigraphic Evidence for the Diachronic Use of the Psychro Cave, Crete"
- S. Ferrence, L. Bonga, and A. Kanta, "Making Sense of Taphonomic Processes in the Neolithic 'Longue Durée' in the Pelekita Cave, Crete: An Ongoing Discussion"
- K. Trimmis, "Surveying the Underground: Discovery Units, Deposits, and Non-Invasive Cave Archaeology in the Mediterranean"
- A. Sarris and S. Katsarou, "Archaeological CaveScapes in Central-West Greece"
- A. Aidonis, E. Ganiatsou, A. Souleles, C. Kakasa, P. Bantavanou, S. Katsarou, I. Efstathiou, A. Darlas, and C. Papageorgopoulou, "Caves as biocultural archives: Interdisciplinary methods for study and outreach"
- Y. Facorellis, "Radiocarbon Dating of caves and rockshelters in Greece – An overview"
- A. Tsurev and P. Leshtakov, "Between Rivers and Mountains: Rethinking Movement in Early Neolithic Thrace"
- S. Stylios, "Pottery and Domestic Space in Neolithic Eastern Attica"
- K. Papayianni, "A microcosm of micromammals in Neolithic settlements of Greece: evidence for early synanthropy or just environmental indications?"
- I. Mathioudaki and P. Pavuk, "Rethinking Middle Helladic (Pottery) Traditions"
- C. Hale, "Resisting the Lustre: Central Euboean 'Grey Power' and the Entrenched Traditions of Middle Helladic Central Greece"
- D. Frank, "From Fingerprints to Orbits: Reassessing NAA Provenance in the MH-LH Northeast Peloponnese"
- S. Vitale, "Crafting Complexity: Middle Helladic Traditions, Mainland Agency, and the Making of Mycenaean Lustrous Decorated Pottery"
- F. Nani, "Something Old, Something Borrowed, Something New: Aeginetan-Mycenaean Interactions at Mitrou, Central Greece, during the Early Late Bronze Age"

- T. Krapf and M.-F. Papakonstantinou, "Between Mitrou and Pefkakia: End of MBA and the process to Mycenaeanization at the coastal site of Raches (Central Greece)"
- N. Abell and D. Roberson, "Evaluating the persistence of mainland-style consumption practices into the Late Bronze Age at Ayia Irini, Kea"
- T. Van Damme, "Quantifying and qualifying Late Helladic (LH) I at Eleon"
- D. Agnousiotis, "Pottery of non-Mycenaean traditions during the early Late Bronze Age at the site of Kastro-Palaia, Volos"
- G. Tsiaggouris and M. Tsouli, "Communities in transition in the Eurotas Valley: a Middle Helladic III/Late Helladic I small tholos tomb from Sparta"
- L. Phialon, "Continuity and change in late Middle Helladic and early Late Helladic Boeotia: an update"
- B. Huber, "Innovation, representation and fortification in Aegina Kolonna. New thoughts on the representative function of fortifications in the Early Mycenaean period"
- S. Dimaki and M. Georgiadis, "The Early Neolithic Vrastero in southern Grevena"
- B. Legarra Herrero, "The transformative power of the fringes and in-betweens. Exchange and change in the Bronze Age Mediterranean"
- T. Malachtaris, "Social complexity in Neolithic Thessaly: Case studies from the settlements of Dimini, Mandra, and Palioskala"
- M. Mitrovich, "The Body Politic: what the iconography of the human body can reveal about the sociopolitical structure of Minoan Crete"
- Y. Beld, "The emergence of inequality and socio-political complexity in early Mycenaean Laconia: a bottom-up story?"
- S. Hilker, "Non-palatial Agency in Mycenaean Settlement Development"
- T. Sager, "Building Agency in Late Bronze Age Crete: Architectural micro-history as an approach to social change"
- I. Papaioannou, S. Valamoti, Z. Intze, A. Siros, and G. Konidaris, "Preliminary Zooarchaeological evidence from Antartes Cave in Northern Greece"
- A. Harding, "Keynote: The Balkans in the Bronze Age: connected or disconnected?"
- V. Szeverenyi, "Early Bronze Age networks between the Carpathian Basin and the Aegean"
- J. Dani, "Birds flying high... The Balkanic roots of the bird representations of the Bronze Age Carpathian Basin"
- E. Pasztor, "Trading cosmological symbols? Bronze Age cosmological depictions and the southern relations"
- F. Frankovic and P. Pavúk, "From Hand to Hand: Bronze Age Two-Handled Cups between Anatolia, the Aegean, and the Carpathian Basin"
- O. Gyurka, "The Maros Group and Aegean Connectivity: Local Communities in Bronze Age Networks"
- Á. Mengyán, Z. Hrabák, B. Bajnóczi, V. Szilágyi, Z. Kasztovszky, and F. Kristály, "Local, regional, long-distance? Trade networks in the Tumulus period through raw material analyses from Maklár (NE Hungary)"
- A. Kapuran, "Burial Rite between the Central Balkan and North Aegean World during Early and Middle Bronze Age"
- T. Daróczi, "Funerary kits, high-res c14 and a late Middle Bronze Age Danubian epidemic, as contextual data for southeast European contacts"
- D. Ilieva, Y. Mutaftchieva, and V. Dimitrova, "The Middle Bronze Age site of Slivnitsa, Bulgaria: at the crossroads of Northern and Southern Balkans"
- P. Minkov, "The amber road: The earliest evidences of amber in context of territory of present-day Bulgaria"
- E. Bozhinova, "The End of the Bronze Age. The Case of Plovdiv, Bulgaria"
- L. Marta, "Mycenae and the Carpathians. Similarities in social valorization of architecture"

- D. Ložnjak Dizdar, "Old stories from the local view of the southern Carpathian Basin: new finds and contexts"
- E. Fejer, "The 'cutting-edge' perspective – utilitarian implements and transregional interactions between the Aegean and the Carpathian Basin"
- C. Bodnár and A. Márton, "Bronze socketed axes from Corinth? – Balkan–Aegean interactions in the post-palatial and Early Iron Age: evidence from metal objects"
- J. Maran, "Keynote: Endnote to the session"
- G. Cavillier, "The 'Shardana Project,' Pirates and navigators in the eastern Mediterranean in the Late Bronze Age: perspectives and research"
- E. Apostola, "Egyptian religious ideas in the Mediterranean during the Early Iron Age: the funerary and votive aspects of Egyptian amulets"
- K. Boyadzhiev, T. Popova, M. Andonova-Katsarski, and Y. Katreva, "Visibility and reconstruction of timber and daub architecture in prehistoric tell sites: the case of Chalcolithic Yunatsite, South Bulgaria"
- G. Cavillier, "'Shardana Project': the impact of the Sea Peoples in Egypt: perspectives and research"
- G. Ntzioufras, Y. Papadatos, and T. Kalantzopoulou, "How Marginal? How Central? The case of Mt. Dikte, East Crete, during the Bronze Age"
- H. Aleksandrova and M. Andonova-Katsarski, "Regulating Archives and Archaeobotanical Archiving: Challenges from Bulgaria"
- M. Pieniazek, "Carnelian and Amber in the Aegean Bronze Age: Changing Values over Time"
- N. Chatzitheodoridou, "Corridors of Mobility and Connectivity: Human-Landscape Interaction in the Neolithic Strymon River Valley"
- R. Laoutari, "Legacy Data, Inherited Narratives: The Site of Philia/Vasiliko-Laksia tou Kasinou in Occupied Cyprus at the Dawn of the Bronze Age"
- A. Ulanowska, M. Kaczmarek, M. Przymorska-Sztuczka, K. Winnicka, and K. Żebrowska, "Practice, execution, implementation - what we can learn from handling textiles and clay, based (mostly) on evidence from the Aegean"
- J. Marks, "Peopling the Past: Crafting Textile Communities of Practice in the Late Bronze Age Aegean"
- L. Alberti and N. Abell, "Women as Brokers, Movers, and Shakers: Facilitating Change in Bronze Age Aegean Ritual Practice"
- V. Tsikritea, "Material Elements of Cult: EIA Pottery and Terracotta Animal Figurines at the Peak Sanctuary of Mt. Juktas"
- A. Pegoraro and G. Da Villa, "Shields for the Gods: Mapping Rituals and Connections through Miniature Shield Offerings in Early Iron Age Crete and the Mediterranean"
- S. Souvatzi, "Rethinking the relationship between architecture, kinship and household in the Neolithic"
- M. Semmoto, "Synchronization and cultural relations between Southern Bulgaria and the adjacent areas in the Early Bronze Age"
- Z. Vasileva and P. Minkov, "Connecting Shores and Plains: The Role of Thrace in Southern Balkan Interactions during the Third Millennium BC"
- K. Jazwa, "Early Helladic Settlement in Central Greece and the Influence of Coastal Proximity"
- K. Douni and M. Mexi, "An Early Bronze Age mainland center in the Aegean: mobility, technological innovation and craft specialization at Koropi (east Attica)"
- C. Nuttall, "Across the Saronic: Interaction and Exchange in the Third Millennium BC. Evidence from the Little Islandscapes of the Saronic Project"
- J. Baxley Craig, "Covering Old Ground: Ground Stone Tools as Part of Legacy Data from Ayia Irini, Kea"

- A. Papastathopoulou and O. Vus, "Echinos (Phthiotis) through the Ages: Landscape, Connectivity and Community Resilience from Prehistory to Byzantium"
- E. Voulgari and M. Sofronidou, "Reassembling cooking practices in Neolithic Dispilio, NW Greece"
- E. Angeli, "Everyday Vessels, Enduring Practices: The Simple Hemispherical Bowl and Its Users at Neolithic Halai, Central Greece"
- A. Kaliszewska, "Early Pottery from Gournia (Crete): facts, hints and traces. Reconstructing the inner workings of a Late Prepalatial Production Centre"
- M. Árvai, "The process of creation: the role of the chaîne opératoire and scientific analysis in the study of Mycenaean terracotta figurines"
- A. Dybkjaer, "Crete in a Transitional Period: Interaction, Identity, and the Emergence of Social Complexity in Pre-Palatial Seal Use"
- A. Anastasi and K. Anastasi, "Topography, Environment, and Settlement Variability in Prehistoric Pile-Dwelling Sites of Albania: A Comparative Interdisciplinary Approach"
- A. Varis, P. Karkanas, V. Turloukis, and K. Harvati, "Site Formation Processes at Apidima: A Preliminary Micromorphological Framework"
- D. Fallu and S. Voutsaki, "Detecting Disturbance: Integrating Micromorphology, Geochemistry, and Luminescence to Disentangle Cemetery Site Formation in Bronze Age Greece"
- V. Martin, "Following in the footsteps of the Neolithic metalwork in north-eastern Aegean: reconstructing chaînes opératoires from archaeological material"
- D. Ioannides, R. Campbell, M. Boyd, and T. Rehren, "Recovering the Unseen: Micro Residues and Metallurgical Practice in the Early Cycladic Bronze Age"
- A. Charalampous, M. Roggenbucke, E. Filippaki, and Y. Papadatos, "Functional assessment of bronze weapons from a 'warrior burial' at Plasi Marathon: archaeological and analytical perspectives"
- A. Nikolopoulou, "Forms of Copper and Modes of Circulation in the Bronze Age Aegean"
- E. Dotsika, P. Meratzis, P. Gamaletsos, and P.-L. Poutoukis, "Bioapatite $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ as a Complementary Paleoclimate Proxy in Greece: Insights from the Neolithic to the Present"
- D. Skoulikari, J. Bendle, G. Iliopoulos, C.-C. Shen, D. Sahy, M. Campbell, H. Vonhof, and V. Ersek, "A Detailed Climatic Context for Crete, Greece: Speleothem-Based Climate Reconstruction from the Late Bronze Age to Present"
- M. Wittenberger, "The Golden Fleece, between legend and reality"
- P. Pavuk and C. Hale, "Minoans Who? Decentering the 'Big Two' to Reclaim Regional Agency in the Central and Northern Aegean Middle Bronze Age"
- L. Dautais and J. Rutter, "Tracing the Regional Provenance of Late Helladic IIA Ceramic Imports in Crete and Egypt: A Typo-Stylistic Approach"
- V. Verešová, "Egyptian, Syrian, or Aegean? Entangled Iconographies of the Eastern Mediterranean in the Second Millennium BCE"
- C. Lindesay, "'Asiatic' Aegeans in Egyptian tombs: The interconnectivity of the Aegean and Levant, through the Egyptian record (ca.1479-1352 BCE)"
- E. Bentley and S. Cox, "Traveling magic: Mediterranean exchange of childbirth protection and legitimacy"
- L. Hitchcock, "Surfing the Entangled Mediterranean Web: If Water is the Network, Bronze is the Surfboard"
- O. Chatys, "Tanaya: A Discussion of Evidence or of Premise?"
- U. Matic, "Ancient Egyptian toponym Mnws-Kingdom of Pylos?"
- K. Giannakos, "Was Henti, Queen of Hittite Great King Suppiluliuma I, an Achaean Princess Named (χ) Ένδης or (χ) Ήτης-(χ) Ήτεια?"

- L. Phialon, "Seas Apart? Differences and Similarities in the Use of Kraters in the Second Millennium BCE Aegean and West Anatolia"
- P. Meratzis, P. Gamaletsos, P. Karalis, P.-L. Poutoukis, A. Chrysostomou, and E. Dotsika, "Environmental and Cultural Signals in Human Remains: A $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ Multi-Isotope Study from Mainland Greece"

On 31 August – 4 September 2026 the **XXI World Congress of the International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences (UISPP 2026)** will be held in Poznań, Poland. Further information is available at <https://uispp2026.syskonf.pl/>. Papers of interest to *Nestor* readers will include:

- N. Correa da Silva e Vargas, "Digging in the Archive: Reassessing The Blegen Excavations At Troy Through Legacy Data"
- J. Czebreszuk, K. Nikolentzos, K. Kostanti, I. Sobkowiak-Tabaka, J. Proch, M. Kontaki, P. Lazaris, and T. Zygouris, "Archaeometric Analysis of Mycenaean Amber from the Hellenic Archaeological Mission Authority (HAMA) Collection in 2026"
- A. Hafner et al., "Early waterfront settlements between the Aegean and the Adriatic (6000-600 BCE). Chronologies, land use and environmental adaptation"
- A. Hafner and M. Brunner, "Rapid Cultural Change and shifts in 4th and 3rd millennium BCE"
- H. Wrobel Nørgaard, D. Berger, and H. Vandkilde, "On the trail of metal-driven interaction on Sardinia in the early first millennium BCE"
- M. Poultisidis and C. Meramveliotaki, "The Knossos–Troy Axis: Spatial Analysis of Aegean Archaeological Sites and Their Geometric Correspondence with the Draco Constellation"
- C. Meramveliotaki, M. Zerva, and S. Kollias, "Insights from Zakros and Stonehenge: Architecture, Astronomy and Intercultural Connections in the European Bronze Age"
- M. Poultisidis and C. Meramveliotaki, "Geometric Spatial Relations and Alignments of Minoan Sacred Sites: Caves, Peak Sanctuaries and Regional Networks"
- C. Meramveliotaki and M. Poultisidis, "Constellations of Cassiopeia and Andromeda: Celestial Mirroring and Geometric Correspondence in Five Minoan Rings"
- A. Ulanowska, N. Buławka, S. Alvanos, C. Chatzisavvas, G. Ioannakis, T. Pappas, M. Truszkowski, and K. Żebrowska, "From Clay to Code: Advancing the Study of Textile Imprints on Clay through Experimental Training Data and AI"
- J. Wilczyński, "Professor Janusz Krzysztof Kozłowski – a tireless researcher of the Stone Age"
- A. R. Giumlia-Mair, S. C. Ferrence, P. P. Betancourt, and M. Tsipopoulou, "Gold Beads from Petras in Minoan Crete: Shapes, Composition, and Technology"
- S. Pail and B. Horejs, "Reading Fire in Clay: Archaeometric Approaches to Burnt Architecture in the Neolithic"

Past Lectures and Conferences

On 6–7 June 2026 and international symposium in memory of Demetrius U. Schilardi entitled **Koukounaries on Paros: An Assessment of Past and Recent Research** was held at Naousa, Paros. Further information is available at https://www.academia.edu/144606071/KOUKOUNARIES_ON_PAROS_AN_ASSESSMENT_OF_PAST_AND_RECENT_RESEARCH_INTERNATIONAL_SYMPOSIUM_IN_MEMORY_OF_DEMETRIUS_U_SCHILARDI. The program was:

- S. Katsarou, "The site in the Neolithic and the Early Bronze Age and its Aegean context"
- I. Zogkos, "The architecture of the LH IIIC 'Mansion' in the context of the Cyclades"
- R. B. Koehl, "Mycenaean pottery and small finds from the acropolis hill"
- J. W. Earle, "The LH IIIC Late Reoccupation of the Mycenaean 'Mansion': Evidence from Excavation Square D4"

- S. Spanos, "The site during the Mycenaean period. The Lower Plateau, the area of the tombs and the Temple-temenos area"
- C. Brenner, "Observations on the Mycenaean textile tools"
- E. Prevedorou, "People in ruins? The human skeletal remains from the Mycenaean acropolis"
- A. Mazarakis Ainian, "The architecture of the acropolis of Koukounaries in the Early Iron Age in the context of the Cyclades"
- T. K. Garonis, "The Early Iron Age pottery from the settlement of Koukounaries in context"
- A. R. Knodell, D. Athanasoulis, T. K. Garonis, E. I. Levine, D. Nenova, H. Ç. Öztürk, A. Papadimitriou, and Z. Papadopoulou, "Filizi, Oikonomou, and the Bay of Naousa in the Geometric and Archaic periods: A landscape perspective"
- A. Papadimitriou, "The Tholos at Paroikia in the Geometric and Archaic periods: archaeological data and interpretation of the site"
- Y. Kourayos, I. Daifa, and A. Alexandridou, "From settlers to worshippers: The Parian presence on Despotiko during the Geometric and Archaic periods"
- M. Bastide, "Thasos in the Early Iron Age and the chronology of the Parian colonization"