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COMMUNICATIONS

The XIth International Symposium on the Late Neolithic and the Bronze Age ("Interdisciplinary Problems of Anthropology and Archaeology") was held at Xanthi, Greece, on 4-9 October. The meetings were sponsored by the Anthropological Museum of Xanthi and the International Demokritos Foundation. Papers included: I. Aslanis, Die Frühbronzezeit im Axiostal, Zentralmakedonien; A. Benac, Relations entre les Balkans et le bassin danubien à l'époque néolithique récente; G. Farkas - N. Xirotiris, Vergleichende statische Untersuchungen zur Anthropologie Ungarn - Griechenlands in Neolithikum und Bronzezeit; K. Gallis, Some remarks on cremation burials since the Early Neolithic in Thessaly; B. Hänsel, Zum spätbronzezeitlichen Geschlehen im Raum nördlich der Ägäis, H. Hiller, Zum Problem der griechischen Einwanderung; A. Hochstetter, Die mattbemalte Keramik Nordgriechenlands, ihre Herkunft und Ausstrahlung; M. Korfmann, Zum absoluten Zeitansatz beim komparativen Stratigraphie - System Milojčić; J. Makkay, Copper Age gold hoards and their historic setting; V. Pavúková, Die Badener Kultur und die Ägäis; G. Steiner, Die Einwanderung der ältesten Indogermanen in Anatolien; H. Quitta, Zur Zeitstellung des frühen Troja; K. Kotsakis, Recent research at Sesklo.

The 94th Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America was held at Cincinnati on 2-5 November. Two sessions on archaeological geology included the following papers: S. Duhon, Surficial deposits and soils of an archaeological site: The Paralia at Franchthi Cave, Greece; W.R. Farrand, Sedimentary history of Franchthi Cave, southern Greece; J.A. Gifford, The archaeological geology of Troy; N. Herz and D.B. Wenner, Provenance of classical marble: The state of the art; F.L. Koucky, Ancient copper mining and metallurgy in Cyprus; S. Payne, Of mice and men: implications of a faunal sequence in southern Argolid, Greece; Tj.H. Van Andel, Late and post-glacial evolution of the landscape around Franchthi Cave in the southern Argolid, Greece; C.J. Vitaliano, Tephra layer in Franchthi Cave, Peloponnesos, Greece; D.B. and C.J. Vitaliano, Recent findings concerning the effect of the Bronze Age eruption of Santorini (Thera) on Minoan civilization.

Current scheduled lectures of the New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium include: David S. Reese, Aspects of faunal analysis in the Aegean Bronze Age, with a contribution by Jane Lloyd on a terracotta triton shell (November 11) and L. Vance Watrous, the iconography of decorated Late Minoan larnakes, and Harriet Blitzer, The production and trade of pithoi in 19th and 20th century Greece: implications for the ancient Aegean (December 9). The meetings of the Colloquium are held at the Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street, New York.

The readers of Nestor will be interested to know that the Society for Mediterranean Studies has begun to publish a journal, Scripta Mediterranea (Volume I, 1980; Volume II, 1981). For further information

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WORK IN PROGRESS

Dissertation at Indiana University (Classical Archaeology):
 Ms. Tracey Cullen, A design element analysis of Neolithic Urnifinis pottery: a measure of interaction.

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