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COMMUNICATIONS

Past Events

The 2nd Congress of Argive Studies met May 30 - June 01 1986 in Argos. The following papers pertaining to NESTOR were delivered: K. Kilian, "Mykinaioi kai anaktora tis Argolidos. Apo tin oikia tou archigou stin avli tou Vanaka"; I. Killian, "Taphikoi Kykloi A kai B ton Mykinin (mia synkrisi avton)"; J. Fossey, "Politiko-thriskeutiki thesi tis Asinis kata tin Ysterogiometriki epochi".

The topic of the Fifth International Symposium at the Swedish Institute in Athens, June 26-29, 1986, was Early Greek Cult Practice. Among papers presented were: N. Marinatos, "The Iconography of Sacrifice: Minoan and Greek"; B. Bergquist, "The Archaeology of Sacrifice: Minoan-Mycenaean Versus Greek. A Brief Query to Two Sites with Contrary Evidence"; B.C. Dietrich, "Instrument of Sacrifice"; K. Clinton, "Sacrifice at Eleusis"; W. Burkert, "Katagogia-Anagogia and the Goddess of Knossos"; J. B. Carter, "Poetry and Masks in Early Sparta"; A. M. Ainian, "Early Greek Temples: Their Origin and Function"; I. B. Romano, "Early Greek Cult Images and Cult Practices"; Y. Sakellarakis, "Some Geometric and Archaic Votives in the Idaean Cave"; P.G. Calligas, "Hero-cult in Early Iron Age Greece"; V. Lambrinudakis, "Veneration of Ancestors in Geometric Naxos"; B. Wells, "Early Greek Building Sacrifices"; M.E. Caskey, "Post-Mycenaean Cult Activity in the Temple at Ayia Irini, Keos"; K. Kokkou-Viridi, "Early 'Sacrificial' Pyrai at Eleusis"; D. U. Schilardi, "Observations on the Cult of Athens on Paros".

On July 17, M. Korfmann of Tübingen presented a lecture at the German Archaeological Institute in Athens, entitled "Die Nekropole am Besik Tepe (Troas), Achäer oder Trojaner?"

P.M. Warren (Bristol University) gave this year's Félix Neubergh Lecture at the University of Göteborg (Sweden), October 17, 1986, on the topic "New Approaches in Minoan Religion".

The following talks were delivered at the University of Athens, October 21, 1986: H. Walter, "Alt-Ägina. Die vorgeschichtlichen Städte auf dem Kolonna-Hügel. Ein Überblick"; and S. Hiller, "Die Stellung Alt-Äginas im Rahmen der griechischen Vorgeschichte".

Upcoming Events

This year the Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference will be held at the University of London. The conference will commence at 2pm on Monday 15th and end at 2pm on Wednesday 17th December. It meets at the Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London. Among the provisional sessions and papers announced, the following might be of interest to readers of NESTOR:

Site & Non-Site Analysis and the Interpretation of Field Survey Data - S. Keay & J. Schofield

J. Thornes: The archaeological 'site' from a geographical perspective

P. Arthur: Field Survey in Northern Campania, Italy.

Transcending the Palace and the Polis: Field Survey in Greece - L. Foxhall & H. Forbes

J. Bintliff & A. Snodgrass: Off-site scatters-a detailed comparison of Greek survey data and data from elsewhere in Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean

C. Gaffney: Archaeogeophysics and field survey: context or contention?

R. Osborne & L. Foxhall: Document or artefact? Inscriptions in the context of field survey

J. Prag: How diagnostic is pottery from surface survey?

H. Forbes: Commando anthropology: ethnoarchaeology and field survey

C. Mee & P. James: Slippery slopes: the movement of artefactual material on steep slopes and the implications for field survey.

The Archaeology of Context - N. Thorpe

N. Thorpe: Putting meaning into context

B. Attewell & V. Denham: The proper study of context: practice and theory

A Herne: Les Fouillages: depositional practice in a Megalithic tomb.

Towards a Cognitive Archaeology - James Bell

Archaeology of Death - N. Lang

The Association of Ancient Historians and the University of Washington will sponsor a six-week Summer Institute, supported by the NEH, from 28 June - 7 August 1987. The title of the institute is "Modern Approaches to Ancient History" and is designed to concentrate on new developments in the field of ancient history. The focus lies on three major periods: 1. Bronze Age 2. Dark Age 3. post-Classical 4th-3rd centuries B.C.E. The Institute is to be directed by Carol G. Thomas, Professor of Ancient History, University of Washington. Among the lecturers are John Cherry, Cambridge University; Cynthia Shelmerdine and Thomas Palaima, both University of Texas at Austin; Eugene Borza, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Applications may be submitted from those lecturing at four-year colleges and universities in the United States. Participants will receive a stipend of \$3000.00 towards travel and other expenses. A \$200.00 fee is due towards the cost of the Institute. Address your enquiries to Prof. Carol G. Thomas or to Marge Healy, Department of History, DP-20, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98185 USA, telephone (206) 543-2375. Deadline: 01 March 1987.

The 1986 Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America will be held at San Antonio, TX. A list of papers read will be published in the January issue.

Newsrack

Kathimerini, 26 September 1986, p. 5 : "I Ellinikotita tou alphavitou" : discusses the 'connection' between Minoan-Mycenaean scripts and the Greek alphabet (Th. Palaima).

New Publications and Projects

Archaeological Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

First Circular

The Archaeological Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in co-operation with the Museum Organizations of Szolnok and Csongrád Counties organizes a Symposium between 2 to 7 October, 1987 on the topic "Neolithic of Southeastern Europe and its Near Eastern Connections".

We have the honour to invite you to participate in the Symposium and give a paper on your latest research.

There is no participation fee; those who were asked to give a paper and whose paper is accepted will get a honorar for the manuscript ready for press, handed in at the arrival. This honorar will meet the expenses during the Symposium.

Those participants who were not asked to read a paper or whose paper is not accepted - independent of the fact if they would like to give a paper - will meet their own expenses in Hungary what does not surpass 100 to 120 US Dollars.

The organizers reserve the right to accept or refuse papers.

Please, inform us till 15th October, 1986 if you would like to participate in the Symposium and if you would like to give a paper, please, give us its provisional title, as well. The official language of the Symposium will be English and German.

Prof. Sándor Bökönyi
Director of the
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The Department of Classics, University of Texas at Austin, announces the creation of a program for research in Aegean Bronze Age scripts and prehistory. A fuller account of the design and aims of the center, acronymized as **PASP**, is found in Minos 19(1985)229-232. Its main components will include:

- (1) a photographic archives of all Aegean inscriptions;
- (2) a computerized index of all significant archaeological, epigraphical, historical, linguistic and bibliographical information pertinent to the inscriptions and their texts;
- (3) a working research library in conjunction with UT's Classics and main collections;
- (4) a microfilm collection of pertinent excavation records and reports;
- (5) an archives of papers and offprints of researchers in Aegean archaeology and epigraphy.

It is hoped that the center will serve as an ideal place of study for scholars of Aegean prehistory, especially those whose research interests require the use of both archaeological and inscriptional evidence. It is also hoped that the center will eventually operate as a consulting service, providing information, in printed or disk form, from its computerized data base.

The project is being directed by Thomas G. Palaima. Vicky A. Walsh is developing the data base using a network of MacPlus computers. An international team of scholars has already helped enormously in planning and setting up the center. Please direct any inquiries, suggestions, offprints (new or old) to the address given below.

At this time, the project has funding for two graduate assistantships. The director foresees a strong possibility of inviting a visiting scholar for all or part of academic year 1987-88. He or she would make use of and contribute to the developing resources of the center through research in the areas of Aegean archaeology, epigraphy, linguistics or general prehistory. Interested parties please write to:

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annual of aegean archaeology of the University of Liege

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archaeology and art history of the Aegean in the Neolithic and in the Bronze Age, traditional aspects (typology, chronology, iconography, interpretation, style, religion, society, economy, trade, contacts, influences, technology, environment, excavation reports), as well as more recent ones (new methods of investigation and research, including field-work).

content :

articles, short notes, chronicles (excavations, conferences), summaries of works in progress or just completed, reviews;

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probable **issue date of n° 1** (Proceedings of the International Colloquium *Thanatos.*

Burial Customs in the Aegean Bronze Age [Liege, 1986]): june 1987;

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spring 1988;

deadline for submission of contributions to n° 2 :

june 1987;

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text should be typed on A4 sheets, double-spaced, with the footnotes *in fine* , or recorded on a disk (preferably Apple MacIntosh 3.5" disk); illustrations should be numbered in continuous order, with indication of the desirable size on the back; recommended *ars citandi* and abbreviations are the ones used in most of the publications issued by the French Archaeological School in Athens, especially in the *Bulletin de correspondance hellénique* .

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