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Necrologue

It is with great regret that NESTOR announces the death of Dr. Jennifer McArthur, on January 20, 1987.

Announcements

Yves Duhoux is now responsible for editing the Mycenaean, Minoan, Eteocretan and Prehellenic sections for Bibliographie Linguistique. He would appreciate other authors sending examples of their bibliographical abstracts. Send to: Yves Duhoux, Place Pascal 1, B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgique.

Upcoming Events

On Wednesday, April 29, 1987, 7:45 pm, Annie Caubet will speak on "Late Bronze Age ivory working at Ugarit and ivory trade in the Aegean" before the New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium, at the Institute of Fine Arts.

Christos G. Doumas will present an illustrated lecture, "Thera: Pompeii of the ancient Aegean," Sunday, May 3, 1987, 12:30 pm, in the Remis Auditorium, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 465 Huntington Ave.

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium will present the following programs at the Institute of Fine Arts, 1 E. 78th St., New York: Christos Doumas, "Trade in prehistoric Aegean: the evidence from Thera," on May 13, 1987, and Dr. Wolf-Dietrich Niemeier, "A new reconstruction of the "Priest King" relief fresco and Minoan representations of deities," on May 14, 7:45 pm.

An international conference on ancient Thessaly, in the memory of Demetrios Theochares, will be held in Volos, Greece, October, 1987. Papers should concern Thessaly, or other areas where Theochares worked, and can range in date from prehistoric to post-Byzantine. Send abstracts to the Ephor of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Athanasaki 1, GR 380 01 Volos, by the end of April 1987

A colloquium, "The archaeology, geography and history of the Egyptian delta in Pharaonic times" is planned for 29-31 August, 1988, at Wadham College, Oxford. Proposed topics for discussion: Day 1 - Evidence of Egyptian and foreign settlement in the delta of Egypt in the Old Kingdom and later; How do we distinguish "Egyptian" from "Foreigner" at an early date or at any other time? Day 2 - The significance of the delta for the dweller along the Nile proper; A barrier or a gateway to the world? w3d-wr and ym: sea or not? Evidence. Other possible meanings. Day 3 - Implications of the evidence from the delta for our interpretation of all ancient Egyptian history, Byblos, Wenamun, etc. Papers are invited from Egyptologists and will be limited, very strictly indeed, to twenty minutes, with ten minutes of discussion to follow each paper. Should any more substantial contribution be deemed necessary, a special round table session will be arranged for a discussion, rather than a longer lecture. Would those offering papers please send a short summary and state their requirements for slides? If you wish to be sure of a college room, please book before the

end of August, 1987. Please write to: Colloquium 1988, Discussions in Egyptology, 13 Lovelace Road, Oxford OX2 8LP, UK.

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