COMMUNICATIONS

The new academic year brings several staff changes to NESTOR. We welcome, as new Assistant Editors, Deirdre Beyer and Demitris Sagias, and as Production Manager, Kim Gardner. Shoki Goodarzi-Tabrizi provides continuity, and is largely responsible for the timely appearance of this first fall issue, always a cumbersome one to prepare after the accumulation of the summer's mail and publications.

At long last, the NESTOR office is to have its own computer system. Delivery is expected momentarily, and with it, the process of converting our files and, we trust, a more efficient operation.

Our thanks to the many readers who have sent us offprints and information over the course of the summer. We rely on you for many such references. Please check to be sure that they include the full information necessary for accurate citation. Many offprints do not include the date of publication or the full title of the original Volume.

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Call for Papers: MINOS. Revista de Filologia Egea.

Will you please consider this as an invitation to send me your manuscripts—and those of your collaborators as well—either directly or through any member of the Editorial Board.

For the next volume xxiv (1989) the dead-line is December 1st. It will include those manuscripts having reached me before that date, and will be issued at Easter 1989. As you know, authors are allowed 50 offprints of their contributions free of charge.

I hope to obtain your kind collaboration in maintaining this periodical open to all those devoting their efforts to the study of the Aegean Scripts and related topics. All correspondence and enquiries should be addressed to:

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Recent Conferences

The X International Symposium of Excavations, Surveys and Archaeometry was held in Ankara, 23-27 May, 1988, and included the following presentations:
ON THE RESULTS OF EXCAVATIONS

Chairman: Ekrem AKURGAŁ
Paşalar Excavation - 1987
Berna ALPAGUT
Excavations at Karain - 1987
İşan YALÇINKAYA
Excavations at Çeferhöyük
Jacques CAUVIN
Çayönü, 1987 Campaign
Mehmet ÖZDOĞAN
INTERVAL
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Excavations at Kuruçay Höyük - 1987
Refik DURU
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Ügur SILISTRELI
Excavations at Illiç
Jacob ROODENBERG
The Results of Excavations at Malatya İma-
moğlu Höyük - 1987
Edibe UZUNOĞLU
Chairman: Haluk KARAMAĞARALI
Kyme Excavation - 1987
Sebastiana LAGONA
Excavation of Panaztepe-1987
Armağan ERKANAL
Excavations and Restorations at Pergamum
Wolfgang RADT
INTERVAL
Chairman: Baki OĞUN
1987 Excavations of Gülpinar
Coskun OZGÜNEL
Excavations in Enez - 1987
Afif ERZEN
Excavations at Assos - 1987
Ümit SERDAROĞLU
DISCUSSION
INTERVAL
Chairman: Wolfgang RADT
Excavations at Stratonikeia - 1987
Yusuf BOYSAL
Knidos Excavation - 1987
Ramazan OZGAN
Excavations of Caunus - 1987
Baki OĞUN
The 1987 Season Works in Xanthos and the
Letoon
Christian LIEJOY
INTERVAL
Chairman: Beyhan KARAMAĞARALI
Excavations of Limyra - 1987
Jurgen BORCHHARDT
Excavations of Arykanda
Cevdet BAYBURTUĞLU
Perge 1987, Excavations and Restoration
Jale İNAN
Excavations and Restoration at Anemurium
James RUSSELL
INTERVAL
Chairman: Refik DURU
İkiztepe Excavations and Surveys in the Bafrá
Region - 1987 Season
Onder BİLGI
Results of Samsat Excavations - 1987
Nimet OZGÜÇ
Excavations at Boğazköy - Hattusa - 1987
Peter J. NEVE
DISCUSSION
INTERVAL
Chairman: Peter J. NEVE
The Excavations of Van - Dilkaya - 1987
Altan ÇILINGIROĞLU
Lidar höyük Excavation - 1987
Harald HAUPTMANN
Excavations at Kültepe/kaniş
Tahsin OZGÜÇ
Excavations at Girnavaz
Hayat ERKANAL
INTERVAL
Chairman: Cevdet BAYBURTUĞLU
Excavations at Konya-Karahöyük - 1987
Sedat ALP
Excavations and Restoration Activities at Har-
ran
Nurettin YARDIMCI
1987 Uluburun Excavations
George F. BASS
Excavations at Beşik-Sivritepe and Cleaning,
Documentation and Topographical Work at
Troy in 1987
Manfred KORFMANN
Chairman: Sencer SAHİN
Olyum Höyük - 1987
Engin ÖZGEN
1987 Season at Paruuk
Oliver PELON
Excavations at Tarsus-Dönüktas
Nezahat BAYDUR
Excavations at Kalenderis in 1987
Levent ZOROĞLU
INTERVAL
Chairman: Engin ÖZGEN
Excavations at Alasehir - 1987
Recep MERİC
Excavations at Antalya-Elmalı Tumulus
Kayhan DORTLUK
Gordion Project - 1987
Keith DEVRIES
INTERVAL
Chairman: Keith DEVRIES
1987 Underwater Survey
Cemal PULAK
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ion
Sencer SAHİN
Research on Assyrian Rock Monuments
Harry RUSSELL
Chairman: Mükreş Usman ANABOLU
The Islamic Sepulchral Inscriptions at Ali Aga Mosque Yard in İzmir
Necmi UİLKER
The Mustafa Pasha Tower at Ortakent (Mügebol) on the Bodrum Peninsula
Ayda AREL
Survey at Malazgirt in 1987
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A Preliminary Research on Cult Remains at Olympos and Hephaestion
Adnan ÖZER
Demeter and Kitionean Temples in Western Anatolia
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Amphitheatres in Asia Minor
Suna GÜVEN
Archaeological Surveys of Ceramic Workshops in Đatça Peninsula/Resadiye and Tekir Region - 1987
Numan TUNA
Amorphous Production in the Ceramic Workshops of Đatça/Resadiye and its Importance in Ancient Mediterranean Trade
Jean-Yves EMPEREUR
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Conservation and Restoration of Wall Paintings at Göreme
Rezva OZIL
Knidos. Hellenistic Wall Decoration
Orhan BINGOL
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Walter VOIGTLANDER
Amorium in Phrygia, a Preliminary Survey
Martin HARRISON
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Haluk ABBASOĞLU
The Sagalassos Survey of 1987
Marc WAEKLENS
Cremna Survey - 1987
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Survey Work at Proconnesus - 1987
Nusin AŞGARI
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Ekrem AKURGAL
Excavations at Ephesos - 1987
Gerhard LANGMANN
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Crawford H. GREENEWALT, Jr.
Kizilamunai-1987
Guven BAKIR
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Klaus TUCHÉLT
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Magnesia Ad Meandrum - 1987
Orhan BINGOL
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M. Canin SAHIN
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Hasan MALAY
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Sencer SAHIN
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An Epigraphic Survey at Selge and In East Pamphylia-1987
Johannes NOLLE
Epigraphical Research in the Region of Mylasa
Wolfgang BLÜMEL
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Ender VARINIOĞLU
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Eckart OLSHAUSEN
Roman Roads and Milestones-1987
David H. FRENCH
A 5th Century Fragment from Hamaxitus
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The Statues from Stratoniokia in the 1st Cent. BC.
Ramazan ÖZGAN
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Ahmet A. TIRPAR
Regional Surveys in the Provinces of Izmir, Manisa and Aydın
Recep MERİÇ
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INTERVAL
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Kaman-Kaleköy Excavation - 1987
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Ergun KAPTAN
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Aslan YENER
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İbrahim TEKKAYA
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İnşar ÜZEL - Osman BENİ
The Reasons and the Frequency of the Children Illnesses Seen in Prehistorical Anatolian People
Michael SCHULTZ
Health Problems of Çayönü People
Mesut ÖZBEK
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Erkcan GÜLEÇ
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Nail TURETKEN
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Ay Melek ÖZER
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Sahinc DEVRİÇ
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The Characterization Studies on Obsidian Artifacts from Çayönü Mound
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Spoiling Reassons of the Mosaics of Arykanda and Perge and Their Conservation Problems in Situ
Huseyin AKILLI
Evaluation of Turkish-Islamic Locks by the X-Ray Radiography Technique
Berk TÜŞREM
The International Congress on the Black Sea, co-sponsored by the University of Ondokuz Mayis and the French Institute of Anatolian Studies took place in Samsun, Turkey, from June 1-3, 1988. Papers of relevance to the prehistory of the region included: Doc. Dr. Onder Bilgi "Bafra - Ikiztepe Kazılarinin Işığında Samsun Bölgesinin Prehistoryasi" (D'après les feuilles de Bafra-Ikiztepe, la Préhistoire de la Région de Samsun); Yrd. Doc. Dr. Orhan Durgun "Karadeniz Folklorunda Doga, Deniz, Balık ve Balıklık" (Nature, mer, poissons et pêche dans le folklore de la Mer Noire); Prof. Dr. Pierre Chuvin "Le pays où nait l'argent sur les rives de la Mer Noire, d'Homère, d'Amastris à Arrien de Nicomédie en passant par Strabon d'Amaseia : traditions locales et géographie" (Amašralı Homeros'tan ve Amašralı Strabon'dan İzmita Arıyanos'a kadar Karadeniz Kıyılarındaki gümuşün doğduğu bölge: Yerli gelenekler ve Coğrafya); Ars. Gör. Resat Sümerkan "Dogu Karadeniz Geleneksel Yapı Sanatinda İlginç Cözümler" (Exemples de solutions intéressantes dans les constructions traditionnelles de la Mer Noire orientale); Doc. Dr. Mehmet Özsaat "Orta Karadeniz Bölgesinde Yeni Prehistorik Yerlesmeler" (Nouveaux établissements préhistoriques au centre de la côte pontique); Doc. Dr. Mehmet Özdoğan "Tarih Öncesi Dönemde Karadeniz : Bazi Gözlemler" (La Mer Noire à l'époque préhistorique).

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At the 18th International Eirene Congress held in Budapest, Hungary, 29 August - 2 September 1988 the following papers on Mycenaean Studies were delivered: P. Hr. Ilievski, "Ti-ri-se-ro-e and some Mycenaean names with other augmentative prefixes"; I. Tegye, "The Linear B Tablets of the West Wing of the Palace at Knossos"; R. Witte, "Der minoische Staat aus archäologischer, epigraphischer und literarischer Sicht"; Th. G. Palaima, "Perspectives on the Pylos Oxen Tablets"; St. Hiller, "Family Relations in Linear B - Texts"; P. de Fidio, "Lebensmittelrationen und Lebensstandards im mykenischen Griechenland"; E. Stavrianopoulou, "Überlegungen zum Abgabensystem von Pylos"; C.W. Shelmerdine, "Mycenaean Taxation"; J. Makkay, "Middle or Late Bronze Age sherds with sign-like incised decorations from the Northern Balkans"; W. Brice, "Observations on the Development of the Cretan-Mycenaean Scripts".

Future Conferences

"Aegean Seals, Sealings and Administration"
Date: January 11-13, 1989
Place: Dept. of Classics UT Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1181 USA.

"The Program in Aegean Scripts and Prehistory (PASP) of the Dept. of Classics, University of Texas at Austin announces a 3-day NEH research conference on the use of seals and sealings as economic and political administrative devices during the major stages of palatial civilization on Crete and the Greek mainland from 1850 to 1200 B.C. The conference will emphasize the function of seals and sealings in association with formal economic inscriptions (Cretan pictographic, Linear A, Linear B) and within the framework of Minoan and Mycenaean regional and extra-regional economic systems. Papers will deal with origins, chronology, cross-cultural transmission, variations by region and status of site, etc. Anatolian, Syrian and Egyptian systems will be discussed as comparanda. The list of speakers is set: V. Aravantinos, E. Flandra, E. Hallager, J.-P. Olivier, T. Palaima, I. Pini, J.-C. Poursat, S. Smith, J. Weingarten, B. Magness-Gardiner, M. Marcus. The number of other participants will be restricted to no more than 25 people. Interested parties please write or call:
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Renée Dreyfus and David Gordon Mitten will participate in a symposium on Cycladic art at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. Dreyfus, Curator of Ancient Arts at the Museums, will provide the introduction and Mitten, the James Loeb professor of Classical Art and Archaeology at Harvard University, will speak on "Forerunners of the Ideal: The Human Figure in the Bronze Age Aegean". The symposium, "The Cycladic Miracle: The Ancient Moderns of the Third Millenium B.C.", presented in conjunction with the exhibition, "Early Cycladic Art in North American Collections", will be held September 24 at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor. For further information, contact Department of Public Programs.

A Reader Asks:

Here is a question for all Nestorites: How do you reconcile the evidence of the Geometric tripods of Odysseus found by Sylvia Benton on Ithaka with the much later date of the account of these tripods in the Odyssey? Did Homer know these tripods or of them and make up the story of the gifts of the Phaeacians, while the tripods themselves are a 'dedication' made to the memory of Odysseus about 800 B.C.? Is an alternative explanation possible? Could Homer's account could Homer himself, be older than the tripods? Could the makers of these tripods and of the other Geometric monumental tripods of the 8th century have been inspired by Homer? Did Homer initiate the Greek Renaissance of the Eighth century?

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Reminder

NESTOR is happy to include basic information (name, title, institution) of dissertations and other forms of research in progress. Completed dissertations will now be listed within our bibliography and, therefore, will also appear in future indexes.

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