Note from the Editors

The Institute for Aegean Prehistory has announced its 1990 funding program. Research applications should be submitted no later than Dec. 1, 1989. Projects relevant to the history of the Aegean world from the Paleolithic to the first Olympiad are eligible for funding, with some preference given to proposals for the publication of, or study of material from, previously unpublished or partially published but no longer active excavations.

The INSTAP Research Review Committee will consider applications during December and January; awards should be announced in late February 1990.

The required application form may be requested from:
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Past Conferences

The Third International Congress Santorini, Greece, entitled "Thera and the Aegean World III" was held on the island of Santorini, September 3-9, 1989. Abstracts are published by The Thera Foundation, under the same title. The papers were divided into nine sessions as follows:


The Congress also brought Thera to the attention of the media: Mario Modiano reports on the symposium, in The Times, Sept. 9th, 1989, under the title Academic swords cross over destruction of Minoan civilization, and again Threat to Thera frescoes dismay s visiting experts (The Times, Sept. 16th, 1989).

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On July 15, 1989 the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute sponsored a workshop on current fieldwork in Cyprus. Members of the Department of Antiquities and directors of foreign missions gave concise reports on work in progress. Of special interest to Nestor readers were a report by Ian Todd on the discovery of a "ceramic factory site" specializing in the production of White Slip pots and Alan Simmons' report on the still controversial Paleolithic site at Akrotiri-Aktokremnos "Site E". Reports were also presented on recent work at Kalavasos-Kopetra (McClellan), Kalavasos-Ayios Dhimitrios: Building 10 (South-Todd), Maroni-Vournes (Cadogan), Khirikitia (Le Brun), the Palacaphos Survey (Rupp) and the Vasilikos Valley Survey (Todd).

Future Conferences

TAG 1989 will be held at Newcastle upon Tyne on December 18-20, 1989. This year's conference will provide opportunities to discuss most key theoretical issues of current concern, as well as focussing on reviews of progress in major research themes over the last decade. For more information please contact:
Future Lectures

On November 1, 1989 at 7:45 P.M., The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium will meet at the Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street. At the meeting Dr. Leonard Gorelick will speak on "Comparative methods of manufacture: Ancient Near Eastern vs. Minoan seals."

Forum

You thought the lost gold of Troy had disappeared from the Berlin Museums in World War II? But now you can actually touch it and feel its fine relief under your fingertips - embossed on the cover of Elizabeth Peters’ Trojan Gold (TOR Book, N.Y. 1987. ISBN 0-812-50759-2). All that is missing is Sophia Schliemann’s lovely face under the crown as in the famous photograph. A photograph of an aging hausfrau is what triggers the action in Munich. The heroine, a six foot tall ‘bean pole’ when compared to Gerda ‘the dumpling’, a blond American art historian working at the National Museum in Munich, who treats us to some nice and some not so nice German graduate students be warned, this is not the way to learn the language. The plot, well, suffice it to say that it will not enlighten about the Bronze Age. But the book is amusing reading, good for a long flight or for relieving stress when facing deadlines.

Wolf Rudolph.

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