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Note from the Editors

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Past Conferences

The Ninety-first Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, in conjunction with the American Philological Association, was held in Boston, Massachusetts, December 27-30, 1989. AIA abstracts will be published in the spring issue of *AJA*. Presentations of interest to *Nestor* readers included:

Ceramic Analysis: Susan Heuck Allen, "Trade and Migration? Grey Burnished Wheelmade Wares of the Eastern Mediterranean"; Jane A. Barlow, "Cypriot Red Polished Ware Fabrics in the Early and Middle Bronze Age"; Halford W. Haskell, "Late Bronze Age Trade: Transport Storage Jars"; John F. Cherry, "Bronze Age Trade Patterns in the Aegean and Adjacent Areas: Scientific Analyses and Cultural Interpretations".

Developing Early States: Priscilla Keswani, "Political Organization in Late Bronze Age Cyprus"; Pamela J. Russell and Alison K. South, "Building X at Kalavassos -Ayios Dhimitrios: A Cypriot Palace"; Daniel J. Pullen, "A Lead Seal from Tsoungiza, Ancient Nemea, and Early Bronze Age Systems of Personal Marking"; James Wright, "The Development and Structure of Mycenaean Industries"; F. A. Winter, H. Arthur Bankoff, and Aleksandar Palavestra, "Excavations at Ivlije in Yugoslavia and the Emergence of the Serbian Iron Age Elite".

Excavation and Survey from Greece to Nineveh: Nancy C. Wilkie, John Rosser, Mary Savina, and Richard Doyle, "The Grevena Project, 1988-1989".

Pre-Roman Italy: Lenore Gallin, "Excavations at Nuraghe Santa Barbara: Village Life in Prehistoric Sardinia";

Seven Field Reports from Crete: A.A.D. Peatfield, "Peak Sanctuaries in Western Crete: The Atsiphadhes Korakias Project"; Jeffrey S. Soles and Costis Davaras, "1989 Excavations at Mochlos"; Philip P. Betancourt, Costis Davaras, and Fotini Zervaki, "Excavations at Pseira, 1988-1989"; Richard Hope-Simpson and Philip P.

Betancourt, "Intensive Survey of Pseira Island, Crete"; L. Hugh Sackett and J.A. MacGillivray, "New Excavations at Palaikastro (1988-1989)"; Margaret S. Mook and Donald C. Haggis, "The Kavousi-Thripti Survey, 1988-1989"; Geraldine C. Gesell, William D. E. Coulson, and Leslie Preston Day, "Excavations at Kavousi, Crete, 1989".

Prehistoric Mediterranean: Jonathan Morter, "Capo Alfiere, 1987: Excavations at a Neolithic Site on the East Coast of Calabria"; Michael B. Cosmopoulos, "Prehistoric Attica: The Oropos Survey Project"; Diane Bolger and E.J. Peltenburg, "The Archaeology of Fertility and Birth: Excavations at Kissonerga-Mosphilia, Cyprus, 1987-1989"; Jeremy B. Rutter, "The 'Aegeanization' of an Inland Corinthian Village: The Transition from Middle Helladic to Late Helladic I at Tsoungiza (Nemea)"; C. Diane Fortenberry, "Evidence for Single Greaves in the Late Helladic Period"; Donald G. Sullivan, "Pollen Evidence for Vegetation Change in Western Turkey"; Donald White, "The Third Season at Marsa Matruh, A Late Bronze Age Trading Station on the Northwest Coast of Egypt".

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The international colloquium *Arte Militare e Architettura Nuragica* was held in Rome, December 7-9, 1989. The colloquium was organized by the Istituto Svedese di Studi Classici a Roma.

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Future Conferences

The 3rd *Rencontre égéenne internationale* will be held 23-25 April, 1990 in Calvi, Corsica on the subject *Thalassa. The Prehistoric Aegean and the Sea*. The proceedings will be published in 1991 as volume 7 of the series *Aegaeum. Annales d'archéologie égéenne de l'Université de Liège*.

Further information about the conference and the series can be obtained directly from:

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Future Lectures

On February 14, 1990 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. Nanno Marinatos will speak on "Minoan Shrines and Minoan Cult".

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Mycenaean Seminars of the Institute of Classical Studies, University of London, 31-34 Gordon Sq., London WC1H 0PY, will hold four meetings in the Spring and Summer 1990. The meetings will be held Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in room 612 and are:

14 February	Dr. A. Kanta	The Minoan pottery from the Sanctuary of Kato Symi
14 March	Gerald Cadogan	The Lasithi area during the Old Palace period
25 April	Dr. Fanouria Dakoronia	Late Mycenaean ships from Kinos in Locris
16 May	Dr. K. Pilafidis-Williams	The Aphaia Sanctuary on Aigina in the Bronze Age

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