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From the Editors

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Past Lectures and Conferences

Yves Duhoux (University of Louvain, Belgium) lectured on **The Present Status of Linear B Studies** at the Universities of Laval, Montreal, and Ottawa, and at the University of Cyprus, Nicosia, in October and November 1995.

The Sheffield Centre for Aegean Archaeology sponsored a round table on **Neolithic Society in Greece**, Nov. 18-19, 1995. Topics and participants included: Crete (K. Branigan), Thessaly (C. Perlès), Laconia, interpretation of small sites (B. Cavanagh), Cyclades, process of colonisation (C. Broodbank), the role of caves: Zaxos, Naxos (K. Zachos), the role of caves: Theopetra (N. Kiparissi-Apostolika), the Neolithic household (P. Halstead), habitation density and kinship (T. Whitelaw), the Makrigialos project (M. Pappa, K. Skourtopoulou, T. Valamoti, P. Collins), mortuary evidence (B. Cavanagh), site types and Sesklo (K. Kotsakis), regional integration in the Cyclades (C. Broodbank), craft specialization in the Greek Neolithic (C. Perlès and K.D. Vitelli), obsidian exchange and consumption in the Cyclades (T. Carter), and analytical work on Greek Neolithic pottery: a review (P. Day).

At the 1995 Annual Meeting of the **American Schools of Oriental Research** held in Philadelphia, Nov. 18-21, the following papers of interest to *Nestor* readers were read:

- A. Killebrew, "The Early Philistine Potters' Craft: Technology of Mycenaean IIIc:1B Pottery and Related Assemblages."
- M. Vilders, "A Technological Approach to Ceramic Typology: The Late Bronze and Iron Age Pottery from Tell el-Sa'idiyeh (Jordan)."
- S. Swiny, "Pithoi Production in Cyprus."
- S. Steadman, "Architecture, Family, and Society in Prehistoric Anatolia."
- B. Verhaaren, "Looking for Spatial Patterning in the Domestic Assemblages of EB Kurban Höyük."
- T. Matney, "Excavations at Titris Höyük and their Contribution to the Archaeology of Society in EBA Southeastern Anatolia."
- D.W. Rupp, "The Western Cyprus Project - Agios Savas tis Koronis Monastery (Paphos District, Cyprus)."
- S. Wolff, "Tel Megadim in the Bronze Age."
- G.M. Schwartz, "Excavations at Umm el-Marra, a Bronze Age Urban Center of Western Syria."

P. Warnock, "The Commercial Exchange of Olive Oil in the Late Bronze Age Mediterranean."

R.A.K. Smith, "Maa-Palaeokastro and the Collapse of the Late Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean Economy."

A. Leonard, Jr. and E.H. Cline "A Reexamination of the Mycenaean Greek Pottery from Megiddo."

M. Sugerman, "The Production and Distribution of the Canaanite Jar."

A Special Session on Megiddo included:

D. Ussishkin, "Tell Megiddo: Methodological Problems Involved in Excavating an 'Old Mound'."

B. Halpern. "The 1994 Excavation: Some Historical Aspects."

D. Ussishkin, "The Renewed Excavations in the Early Bronze Cultic Compound."

D. Ilan and R. Hallote, "The Excavations in the Lower City."

I. Finkelstein, "The Late Bronze and Iron Ages: Some Preliminary Conclusions."

A. Joffe, "The Excavations near the Assyrian Palaces."

B. Sass, "The 1994 Excavations: Seals and Seal Impressions."

P. Wapnish, "Faunal Remains from the Early Bronze Age Cultic Compound."

I. Finkelstein, "The Survey of the Megiddo Countryside."

At the First Annual Meeting of the **Midwest European Archaeological Diaspora (MEAD)** held in Madison, Wisconsin, Oct. 21, 1995, the following papers of interest to *Nestor* readers were presented: B. Adams, "The Middle Paleolithic Precursors of the Szeletian in the Carpathian Basin;" P. Miracle, "Subsistence Intensification during the Late Glacial in the Eastern Adriatic Basin?" E.H. Dinan, "The Iron Gates Mesolithic and Mesolithic/Neolithic Transition as Viewed from Romania;" J. Robb, "Social Order, Burials, and Landscape: The Case of Neolithic and Copper Age Italy;" and M.L. Galaty, "Olive Oil and the Mycenaean Kingdom of Pylos."

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