COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

Happy 1996 to all, including even those of you who will receive the present issue by surface mail in March!

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Past Lectures and Conferences

The Archaeological Institute of America held its 97th Annual Meeting at San Diego, California, Dec. 27-30. Papers of interest to Nestor included:

N. Russell, "Neolithic Relations of Production in South Asia and Southeast Europe: Insights from the Bone Industry."
B. Voytek, "The Organization of Technology and the Study of Stone Tools: Cases from the Southern Mediterranean."
A. Kalogirou, "Rethinking Final Neolithic Pottery from Greece."
E. Elster and E. Barber, "Textile Production at Sitagroi and Beyond: Spinners, Weavers, Exchange, Interchange."
M. Nikolaidou, "From Production to Social Reproduction: Symbolic Aspects of Craftwork in the Neolithic Aegean."
C. Runnels, "The Mesolithic Period in Greece."
G. Nakou, "Political Technologies: Metallurgy in the Early Bronze Age Aegean."
J. Zielinski, "Sociopolitical Complexity in the Minoan Prepalatial Period: A Reassessment."
I. Tzonou, "Bronze Age Cycladic Petroglyphs."
P. Rehak and J. Younger, "Architectural and Administrative Change in Neopalatial Crete."
C. Hershenson, "Syntactic Continuity in Minoan Vernacular Complexes."
E. Fisher, "Bronze Age Agriculture and Trade: Surplus vs. Subsistence."
T. Smith, "Mycenaean Bridges."
R. Holloway and S. Lukesh, "Excavations on Ustica, 1994."
L. Maniscalco, "The Prehistoric Settlement at San Marco (Paternò, Sicily)."
C. Pulak, "The Late Bronze Age Shipwreck at Uluburun, Turkey."
M. Toumazou, N. Kardulias, R. Yerkes, and J. Parvis "Athienou Archaeological Project."
D. Rupp, et. al., "Prastio-Agios Savvas tis Karonis Monastery: Middle Chalcolithic Settlement in the Middle Diarizos Potamos Valley (Pafos District, Cyprus)."
P. Gaber, L. Hordynsky, and M. Morden, "University of Arizona Expedition to Idalion, 1995 Season."
C. Walker, "Fauna from Two Bronze Age Wells at Palaikastro."
A. Blasingham, "Lamps in Ritual and Ceremonial Contexts in the Late Minoan I Period."
M. Lee, "The Iconography of Gender in Minoan Neopalatial Bronze Votive Figurines."
C. Floyd, "The Plateia Building at Pseira: An Assessment of Activity Areas and Status within an Aegean Bronze Age Household." (Poster)
L. Onyskievych, K. May, and W. Hafford, "Computer-assisted Mapping and Analysis in Bronze Age Pseira." (Poster)
M. Mook, "Phasing the Kastro: Abandonment and the Archaeological Record."
Future Lectures and Conferences

The Second Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists will be held at Riga, Latvia, September 25-29, 1996. Abstracts should be sent preferably by March 1. For more information, contact: Prof. Dr. hab. hist. Janis Graudonis, Head of the Organizing Committee of the Second EAA-meeting, Society of Archaeologists of Latvia, Pils laukums 3 (Castle), Riga LV-1047, Latvia. FAX: 371-7820113.

The Seventh Annual Workshop in Archaeometry will be held at SUNY Buffalo, February 24-25, 1996. Topics for workshops are due by or around January 15. For more information, contact Dr. Ezra Zubrow or Patrick Miller, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, 380 MFAC, Ellicott Complex, Box 610005, Buffalo, NY 14261-0005.

We remind our readers that the 6th International Aegean Conference Craftsman, Craftswomen, and Craftsmanship in the Aegean Bronze Age, sponsored by the Université de Liège and Temple University, will be held in Philadelphia, 18-21 April 1996 (cf. Nestor 22:2). Registration fee for non-speakers: $25.00 for full conference or $10.00 for one day; students $10.00 for full conference or $5.00 for one day. Lunch fees are $15.00/day; reception (Apr. 19, at the Univ. of Pennsylvania Museum, with lecture by George Bass) $15.00; and conference dinner (Apr. 18, at Bryn Mawr College) $25.00. Checks payable to Temple University, Art History Acct. 211211700, may be sent to P. Betancourt (address below). Money can also be wired to PNB/Core States Bank, ABA no. 031000011, Temple Univ. Acct. 00351070, deposit to Art History Acct. 211211700, Philadelphia, PA 19122, USA. Address correspondence to Philip Betancourt, Art History, Temple Univ., Philadelphia, PA 19122, USA; fax: (609) 727-9214.
Abbreviations used in this issue:

**Oscar Montelius**

**Trade**

**Georgiev**

**Southern Argolid**

**Kommos**

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