From the Editors

The editors of *Nestor* are pleased to welcome back readers from their summer research. We bid farewell to K. Mark Armstrong and Philip Kiernan, and welcome new Assistant Editors Sarah Dieterle and Michael Ludwig.

Grants and Fellowships

On 15 January 2003 applications are due for the **Mediterranean Archaeological Trust Grants** of up to £10,000 to assist with the publication of archaeological fieldwork in the Mediterranean world, with priority to Bronze Age subjects. Application should be sent to Professor Sir John Boardman, (Mediterranean Archaeological Trust), Ashmolean Museum, Oxford OX1 2PH, UK or by fax to +44-1865-278082. Application should comprise a 2000 word maximum description of the proposed work and an outline budget, together with the names of two to four referees, whose references should be sent directly by the referees or accompany the application in a sealed envelope. Successful applicants will be informed by around the end of March 2003.

Calls for Papers

In May 2003 the *4th Symposium on Archaeometry of the Hellenic Society of Archaeometry* will be held in Athens, Greece. The main topics, pertaining to materials from prehistory and classical antiquity through Byzantine and recent times, will be science-based dating, technology and provenance of archaeological materials (ceramics, metals, glass, stone, mortars, pigments, etc.), remote sensing, geoarchaeology, biomaterials, organic residues, research in conservation science, and mathematical methods, with a theme session focusing on the Aegean and the presentation of reviews and developments of archaeometric studies over the past 20 years. Response forms (available at [http://www.archaeometry.gr/symposium2003/4thsymposiumHSAEn.htm](http://www.archaeometry.gr/symposium2003/4thsymposiumHSAEn.htm)) should be returned by 20 September 2002 to kpolikreti@ims.demokritos.gr (Dr. K. Polikreti) or zacharias@ims.demokritos.gr (Dr. N. Zacharias). Abstracts (400-500 words, stating the main points, the methodology, the results and principal conclusions of the paper) in either English or Greek should be sent to the Symposium Correspondence Address by 20 November 2002. Abstracts must list the author(s) and the address(es) at the top of the page, underlining the name of the author presenting the paper; any references should be in the format of the journal *Archaeometry*. The official languages of the symposium are Greek and English; publication versions of papers should be written in English.

Future Lectures and Conferences

On 30 September-2 October 2002 an International Symposium on **Interconnections in the Mediterranean c.1500-500 B.C.** will be held in Rethymno, Crete. Further information is available from Mr. George Tasoulas at gtassoulas@cycladic-m.gr. Papers of interest to *Nestor* readers will include:
M. Almagro-Gorbea, “Iberia and the East Mediterranean before the Phoenicians”
L. Badre, “Western Imported Pottery of the Late Bronze Age at Tell Kazel. Evolution, Characteristics and Origins”
T. Barako, “The Changing Perception of the Sea Peoples Phenomenon: Invasion, Migration, or Cultural Diffusion?”
P. Bartoloni, “The First Phoenician Settlements”
J. Boardman, “Seals of c.1000-500 B.C.”
S. Böhm, “The ‘Naked Goddess’ in Early Greek Art. An Orientalizing Theme par excellence”
L. Godart, “The Development and Diffusion of the Aegean Scripts”
S. Hadjisavvas, “A Millennium of Interconnections in the Mediterranean, c.1500-500 B.C. – Olive Oil”
A. Johnston, “Alphabetic Aspects”
J. Karageorghis, “The Goddess of Cyprus between the Orient and the Occident”
V. Karageorghis, “‘Heroic’ Burials in Cyprus and Other Parts of the Mediterranean”
N. Kourou, “Oral Tradition and Writing in the Aegean during the Early Iron Age”
J. Kroll, “Weights, Bullion Currency, Coinage”
I. Lemos, “Traders, Craftsmen and Some Wives in Early Iron Age Greece”
G. Lolos, “Cypro-Mycenaean Relations c.1200 B.C.: Point Iria in the Gulf of Argos and Old Salamis in the Saronic Gulf”
F. Lo Schiavo, “Sardinia between East and West”
G. Markoe, “Phoenician Metalwork Abroad: a Question of Export or On-Site Production?”
V. Matoian, “Aegean and Near Eastern Vitreous Materials: New Data from Ugarit”
R. Merrillees, “Egyptian Foreign Relations: Late Bronze Age and Iron Age”
J. Muhly, “Trade in Metals in the Late Bronze Age and Iron Age”
R. Palmer, “Trade in Wine, Perfumed Oil and Foodstuffs: the Linear B Evidence and Beyond”
J. Smith, “International Style in Mediterranean Late Bronze Age Seals”
S. Snape, “Zawiyet Umm El-Rakham and Evidence of Egyptian Involvement in East Mediterranean Trade during the Thirteenth Century B.C.”
L. Stager, “Phoenician Shipwrecks of the 8th Century B.C. discovered by Deep Sea Research”
N. Stampolidis, “Phoenicians in the Aegean”
L. Vagnetti, “The Role of Crete in the Exchanges between the Aegean, Cyprus and the Central Mediterranean in the Second Millennium B.C.”
D. White, “Connections between the Northwest Coast of Egypt and the Eastern Mediterranean, as Reflected in the Recent Work at Marsa Matruh and its Environs”
M. Yon, “Ugarit: Foreign Relations”

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THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF CYPRUS

Professor Antonis Tsakmakris
Through the Looking-Glass: reflections on the image of the ‘Cypriot’

The University of London School of Advanced Study, Institute of Classical Studies has announced the following schedule of Mycenaean Seminars for 2002-2003, to take place in the Institute of Classical Studies, 3rd floor Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU. Unless otherwise stated, Mycenaean Seminars begin at 3:30 pm, preceded by tea in the Common Room. Further information is available from Dr. Olga Krzyszowska at e-mail: olgak@sas.ac.uk; telephone: 00-44-20-7862-8715; fax: 00-44-20-7862-8722; or from the web-site at http://www.sas.ac.uk/icls/.

16 October 2002: S. Manning, “The Tsaroukkas, Mycenaeans and Trade Project: towards the anatomy of a Late Cypriot polity and assessing its place in east Mediterranean history”


11 December 2002: L. Bendall, “The economics of religion in the Mycenaean world”


5 March 2003, 5pm: M. Iacovou, “The Iron Age Kingdoms of Cyprus: A Late Bronze Age Perspective”

(Institute of Classical Studies / British School at Athens Annual Lecture)

19 March 2003, 2pm: Ph. Dakoronia and S. Deger-Jalkotzy, “Elateia in Central Greece: Excavation and finds” and “Elateia in Central Greece: Mycenaean and Early Iron Age history of the site” (tea will be served between the papers)

14 May 2003: J. Rutter, “Off-island ceramic imports to Kommos, Crete: new discoveries, identifications and old problems unresolved”

On 12 October 2002 an international conference on The Greeks beyond the Aegean from Marseillesto the Far East will be held at 645 Fifth Avenue, Suite 304, New York, organized by the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (USA). Further information is available from Mrs. Amalia Cosmetatou at amalcosm@onassisusa.org. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

N. Stampolidis, “The Greeks in the Aegean prior to the colonization movement”

V. Karageorghis, “The Greeks in Cyprus”

Past Lectures and Conferences

On 23 May 2002 C. Doumas delivered the Irene Levi-Sala Annual Research Seminar at Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel. Further information is available at telephone: 08-646-1091; fax: 08-647-2947; e-mail: orensin@bgumail.bgu.ac.il. His lectures were entitled:

“Thera - Akrotiri: A Middle Bronze Age Cosmopolitan Harbor Town”

“Thera - Akrotiri: From Trench to Museum, or Transformation of the Archaeological Document to Historical Testimony”

“Early Bronze Age Art and Culture in the Cycladic Islands”

On 10-15 June 2002 an international conference on the Chronology of the Bronze Age in Lebanon was held in Beirut and in Arqa, organized by Dr. Jean-Paul Thalmann and Prof. Manfred Bietak in collaboration with the French Institute for Archaeology for the Near East (IFAPo). Further information is available from the IFAPo at P.O. Box: 11-1424, Beirut, Lebanon; telephone: 00-961-1-420-298 ext. 21708; fax: 00-961-1-615-866; e-mail: hcharaf@yahoo.fr. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:

R. Schiestl, “Tomb types and lay-out of an MBII A cemetery at Tell el-Dab’a, area F/I. Egyptian and non-Egyptian features”

I. Forstner-Müller, “Remarks on a scimitar found in a MBII A warrior tomb at Tell el-Dab’a”

K. Kopetzky, “Tell el-Dab’ a: The MBII B ceramic corpus of the Hyksos Period”

V. Müller, “The Favissae in Ebla and the offering deposits in Tell el-Dab’a: a comparison”


D. Aston, “Towards a New Typological Analysis of Tell el-Yahudiyyeh Ware”
Y. Makaroun-Bouassaf, “Urbanisme et évolution architecturale au Bronze Ancien à Byblos”
E. Lagarce and J. Lagarce, “Le matériel égyptien et égyptisant de la Maison aux Albâtres de Ras Shamra et du Palais Nord de Ras Ibn Hani”
M. Bietak, “Tell el-Dab’a Egypt, the Aegean and the Levant”
J.-P. Thalmann, “Tell Arqa and Byblos: establishing tentative correlations”
J.-P. Thalmann, “The sequence at Tell Arqa from EB III to the beginning of LB: ceramic technology and typology”
P. Fischer, “The MB and early LB chronology and ceramics at Tell el-Ajjul”
M. Luciani, “MB/LB transition and the pottery from Qatna, with special emphasis on decorated and imported classes”
H. Charaf, “Cypriot imports from Middle and Late Bronze Arqa”

On 20–22 June 2002 an international colloquium was held entitled Le temps des royaumes de Chypre (XIIIe–IVe siècles av. J.-C.) in honor of Marguerite Yon at the Maison de l’Orient méditerranéen in Lyon, organized by Antoine Hermary, Michel Amandry, and the institut Fernand Courby. Further information is available from the web-site: http://www.mom.fr/Actualites/, or from Monique Fabre at telephone: 04-72-71-58-29. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:
V. Karageorghis, “La nécropole ‘royale’ de Salamine: 40 ans après”
S. Hadjisavvas, “The contribution of the Cypriot economy to the emergence of kingship in Cyprus”
A. South, “Late Bronze Age settlement patterns in southern Cyprus: the first kingdoms?”
D. Michaelides, “A Late Bronze Age tomb at Yeroskipou”
B. Devillers, “Mobilité des paysages et gestion des terroirs à Kafkalia (Idalion) de l’Age du Bronze à l’époque classique”
Chr. Morhange, B. Devillers, and J.-Ph. Goiran, “La mobilité des rivages dans la région de Larnaca, de l’Age du Bronze à la fin du royaume de Kition”
W. Fasnacht, “Dynamique de la production du cuivre au temps des royaumes chypriotes”
M. Iacovou, “From ten to naught: formation, consolidation and abolition of Cyprus’ Iron Age polities”
N. Kourou, “Cypriots, Phoenicians, Euboeans and the Foundation of Carthage”
E. Raptou, “Nouveaux témoignages sur Palaepaphos à l’époque géométrique, d’après les fouilles de Kouklia-Plakes”
A. Caubet, “Royaumes de Chypre et royaumes de Phénicie”
J. Karageorghis, “Royaume et sanctuaire à Palaepaphos”
Y. Calvet, “La fondation d’un sanctuaire phénicien à Kition-Bamboula”
O. Callot, “Une dame à la fenêtre à Kition?”
V. Tatton-Brown, “The Kingdom of Idalion”
H. Matthäus, “The Royal Tombs of Tamassos: State of Research and Perspectives”

On 22–25 July 2002 the 6th International Conference on Ancient DNA and Associated Biomolecules was held in Tel Aviv, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Emerging Diseases. Further information is available from Prof. Mark Spigelman, Conference Chairman, at telephone: 972-2-675-7429; fax: 972-2-675-7425; e-mail: dna6@md.huji.ac.il; or from the web-site: http://www.dna6.com. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:
D. Zohary, “Domestication of the grape vine (Vitis vinifera l.) in the ancient world”
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K. Brown, T. Brown, and J. Prag, “DNA in bones from Mycenae”
Obituaries

The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Dr. Martin David Kamen. Together with Dr. Samuel Rubin, Dr. Kamen discovered radioactive carbon-14 at the University of California at Berkeley in 1940. In addition to revolutionizing archaeological dating of organic materials, this discovery was instrumental for deciphering the chemical processes of living organisms.

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**REVIEWS**


