From the Editors

The editors of Nestor wish our readers the happiest of holidays and all the best in the New Year.

Announcements

Bibliographic citations listed in Nestor 29 and 30 (2002 and 2003) have been added to the searchable on-line Nestor database at http://classics.uc.edu/nestor/. We have noted some instances in which reviews of bibliography from the 1970's have wrongly attached themselves to citations from 2001, 2002, and 2003, and we thank web-site users for your patience while we work to correct these problems.

Thomas F. Tartaron has requested information on recent (post ca. 1996) archaeological work concerning the Aegean Bronze Age for an invited article on recent work and current trends in the archaeology of Bronze Age Greece (Greece, Crete, and the Aegean and Ionian islands) for the Journal of Archaeological Research (JAR). This article will update Bennet, John and Michael Galaty 1997. “Ancient Greece: Recent Developments in Aegean Archaeology and Regional Studies.” JAR 5:75-120. (§970338), in keeping with JAR's practice of including two articles per issue that survey the current state of archaeological research in a geographical area or a specific research topic. Professor Tartaron asks you to send bibliographic entries for your work and work by others that you consider particularly important, especially those items that convey the accomplishments and the relevance of Aegean Bronze Age research to world archaeology. Offprints, especially of articles from sources that are difficult to obtain, will also be deeply appreciated, and any unpublished information will be gratefully received and appropriately acknowledged. The deadline for a finished manuscript is June 2005; work on the manuscript is already underway. Information and offprints can be sent to Tom Tartaron, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, PO Box 208277, New Haven, CT 06520, USA; e-mail: thomas.tartaron@yale.edu.

Calls for Papers

On 15 December 2004 confirmation of participation and announcement of a title are due for a symposium entitled Engendering Prehistoric ‘Stratigraphies’ in the Aegean and the Mediterranean, to be held in Rethymnon, Crete on 3-5 June 2005, organized by the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete. On 15 January 2005 abstracts (300 words
maximum) are due, and papers should be submitted by the end of April. Contributions (20 minutes maximum, in Greek, English, or French) will be included in the Proceedings. Comprehensive theory-based approaches that evaluate previous views and recent methodological and interpretative enlargements in relation to the appearances and representations of prehistoric women and men are encouraged. The symposium aspires to define the respective epistemological emphases, stereotypes, biases and divergences of research; as well as the new challenges and possible emerging perspectives in shaping more solid interdisciplinary approaches to prehistoric gender in the Aegean and the Mediterranean. Titles and other communications should be sent to the University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology, Gallos Campus, 74100 Rethimno; telephone: (28310)-77487 and 77337; fax: (28310)-77467 and 77338; e-mail: kopaka@phl.uoc.gr and gender@social.soc.uoc.gr. The themes of the symposium will be:

- “Worlds” of women and men: roles, interactions, symbolisms
- Women and children: the neglected dimension of motherhood
- Is there a “women’s” approach in Aegean and Mediterranean research?
- Gender studies in Aegean and Mediterranean Prehistory

**Future Lectures and Conferences**

On 22-23 January 2005 the Minoan Seminar will sponsor a one-day workshop on The Minoans in the Eastern and Northern Aegean, New Evidence at the Danish Institute in Athens. Further information is available from secretary@minoanseminar.gr, or at http://www.minoanseminar.gr/. The speakers will be:

- I. Nikalakopoulou, “Akrotiri, Thera”
- W.-D. Niemeier, “Miletos”
- C. Boulotis, “Limnos”
- D. Matsas, “Samothrace”
- M. Cultraro, “Limnos”

**Past Lectures and Conferences**

On 22-24 November 2004 an international colloquium entitled Weights in Context. Bronze Age Weighing Systems of Eastern Mediterranean: Chronology, Typology, Material and Archaeological Contexts was held in Rome by the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, the ICEVO-CNR, and the Italian Institute of Numismatics. Further information is available at weights@uniroma1.it or telephone: 06-4940582. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

- M. E. Alberti, E. Ascalone, N. Parise, and L. Peyronel, “Current approaches to the study of the ancient weight systems”
- L. Rahmstorf, “Earliest balance weights and weighing systems in the Aegean, Anatolia and Syria and the Eastern Mediterranean interactive sphere around 2500-2200 BC”
- C. M. Pulak, “The balance weights from the Uluburun and Cape Gelidonya shipwrecks”
- A. Bobokhyan, “Reflections on weight systems in Bronze Age Troia”
- A. Michailidou, “Stone balance weights? The evidence from Akrotiri on Thera”
- T. Brogan, “Tipping the scales: evidence for weight measurement from the wider Neopalatial community at Mochlos”
- V. Aravantinos and M. E. Alberti, “The balance weights from the Kadmeia, Thebes”
- M. E. Alberti, “Changing in time: some aspects of the Aegean and Cypriot balance weights”

On 9-11 December 2004 a workshop on Syrian and Phoenician ivories of the early first millennium BCE: chronology, regional styles and iconographic repertories, patterns of inter-regional distribution was held in Pisa. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:
H. Matthäus, “Near Eastern ivories in the Aegean during the early first millennium B. C. and their influences on local art”

On 17-19 December 2004 the Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference (TAG 2004) was held at the University of Glasgow. Further information is available at http://www.gla.ac.uk/archaeology/tag/programme.html. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:
D. Catapoti, “From ‘communal’ to ‘individual’? Rethinking death and identity in Late Prepalatial Crete”

Electronic News and Notices
The web-site of the Türkiye Arkeolojik Yerleşmeleri (TAY - Archaeological Settlements of Turkey Project) has been redesigned with the addition of the the final volume of the Turkey Archeological Settlements 14C Database available either in digital form at http://tayproject.org/enghome.html or in printed form to be added to the first volume. The additions include dates in a database searchable by site name or period or through an interactive map of the provinces of Turkey, access from dates to settlements and vice versa, chronological tables for Anatolia and Thrace based on dates, and a time span from the Palaeolithic Era to the present. Printed volumes and Volume 2 additions are available from Ege Yayinlari, (Ege Publishing Company), Aslanyatagi Sok. Sedef Palas Apt. 35/2, 34433 Cihangir Istanbul Turkey; telephone: +90-212-244-7521/22/23; fax +90-212-244-3209; e-mail: pub@tayproject.org.

The web-site of the excavations at Neolithic Dispilio, Kastoria, Greece is now available at http://www.auth.gr/dispilio. The web-site includes a brief history of the excavations, a full bibliography, information about the excavation park, the Dispilio ecomuseum, and the information and documentation center, as well as maps and contact information for the excavation.

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