COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors

The editors of Nestor give special thanks to Evi Gorogianni and Kalliopi Efkleidou for help editing this issue; since neither is currently on the staff, their continued assistance via e-mail is truly above and beyond any call of duty. All remaining errors are those of the current editors.

Calls for Papers

On 1 March 2005 new section proposals are due for the American Schools of Oriental Research 2005 Annual Meetings (ASOR 2005), to be held in Philadelphia, PA on 16-19 November 2005. New session proposals should be sent to the Chair of the Program Committee: Rachel Hallote, School of Humanities, History Program, Purchase College, SUNY, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, NY 10577; e-mail: rachel.hallote@purchase.edu; telephone: (914) 251-6516; fax: (914) 251-6559. On 1 April 2005 individual submissions are due to the chair of the section most appropriate to the research, including Participation/Abstract Forms and preregistration or request for a waiver. Presentations which do not fit into established sections or new sections are also invited, and should be designated as “Individual Submissions” on the online Participation/Abstract form; further information is available from the Chairs of the Individual Submissions section: Elizabeth Bloch-Smith, 123 Upland Terrace, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004; e-mail: bloch-smith@msn.com; telephone: (610) 664-7829 and Laura Mazow, 2 Dexter Row, Charlestown, MA 02129; e-mail: lauram@email.arizona.edu. Submissions must be made electronically through the ASOR web-site. On 15 April 2005 section chairs who are not able to fill their sessions must alert the chair of the Program Committee. On 1 May 2005 submissions by section chairs are due via the ASOR web-site or to the Annual Meeting Program, ASOR at Boston University, 656 Beacon Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02215-2010; e-mail: ASOR@bu.edu, including Program Summaries, Participation/Abstract Forms, and Session Request Forms. On 16 September 2005 applications for Lindstrom Student Service Scholarships and Dorot Annual Meeting Travel Scholarships are due. Further information, including rules for participation, sections planned for ASOR 2005, format of and procedure for submitting abstracts, and all necessary forms are available at http://www.asor.org.

On 18 March 2005 abstracts for presentations are due for the 107th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA 2006), to be held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada on 5-8 January 2006. Submissions pertaining to the special theme of the 2006 Annual Meeting, conservation and heritage management, are particularly encouraged; at the 2006 Annual Meeting
submissions and presentations may be in either English or French. Proposals are invited for presentations in the forms of individual papers and field reports (10, 15, or 20 minutes), poster presentations (4 x 8 foot space for display of materials), as well as organized sessions including colloquia (3 to 6 papers of 10, 15, or 20 minutes each, not to exceed 3 hours total) and workshops (1 1/2 to 3 hours consisting of a maximum of 10 brief, informal oral presentations/demonstrations concerning a common topic or theme combined with discussion or further demonstration.) On 15 September 2005 abstracts are due for roundtable sessions (informal discussion of designated topics held around dining tables during the course of a brown-bag lunch); proposals for roundtable sessions will be considered as late as 15 November 2005 on a space-available basis. Submissions must be made by means of online submission forms available from the AIA website at http://www.archaeological.org; further information, including detailed guidelines of information required for submissions, forms appropriate to each type of presentation, applications for travel funds, and membership requirements, are available at the same URL. Abstracts (250 words maximum for individual papers or roundtable discussions, 250-400 words for colloquia and workshops) will be available at the AIA website on 2 December 2005, or in print at the meeting. Further information is available from the AIA web-site, or from Helen Evans, Meetings Manager, Archaeological Institute of America, 656 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02215-2006; e-mail: hevans@aiabu.edu; telephone: (617) 353-9361; fax: (617) 353-6550; or from Garrett Fagan, Chair, Program for the Annual Meeting Committee, e-mail: ggf2@psu.edu; telephone: (814) 863-0091.

On 31 March 2005 Registration Forms with titles for posters or 20 minute papers are due for an International Conference entitled MesoHelladika: The Greek Mainland in the Middle Bronze Age, to be held in Athens on 9-11 March 2006, organized by the French School at Athens (EFA), in collaboration with the American School of Classical Studies (ASCSA) and the Netherlands Institute at Athens (NIA). The official languages of the conference are English, French, and Greek; the Proceedings will be published as a Supplément of the BCH. The main aims of the conference are to assess the state of knowledge and to explore the causes and consequences of the changes taking place during the period, with the main interest in the core areas (i.e. the central and southern mainland); papers and posters on relevant recent discoveries and excavation results, the transitional phases (EH III, LH I), and interaction and cultural interdependence with neighboring areas (e.g. northern Greece, the Balkans, the islands of the Aegean, Crete, and the central and eastern Mediterranean) are also welcome. The themes of the conference are:

- Chronology (ceramic sequences and synchronisms)
- Settlement form and organization and their relation to social structure
- Ritual and mortuary practices
- Economy (agriculture and animal husbandry, diet, craft production)
- Demographic questions
- Trade, exchange, and cultural interaction
- Changes in sociopolitical structure

The registration form (available at http://www.brynmawr.edu/archaeology/), including full name, title, professional affiliation, contact information, and the provisional title of your paper or poster, should be sent to the Conference Secretariat, Mrs. Anna Philippa-Touchais, French School at Athens, Didotou 6, Athens 106 80, telephone: (00-30) 210-36-79-997; fax: (00-30) 210-36-17-815; e-mail: anna.touchais@efa.gr. Further information is also available from other members of the Organizing Committee: Gilles Touchais, e-mail: touchais.gilles@wanadoo.fr; Sofia Voutsaki, e-mail: s.voutsaki@let.rug.nl; James Wright, e-mail: jwright@brynmawr.edu.

On 31 March 2005 abstracts (200 words) are due for paper proposals for an international conference entitled Transanatolia: Connecting East with West in the Archaeology of Ancient Anatolia, to be held at the British Museum on 31 March - 1 April 2006. Abstracts should be sent to the organizers Dr. Alexandra Fletcher (airving@thebritishmuseum.ac.uk) and Dr. Alan M.
Greaves (greaves@liv.ac.uk); School of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology, Brownlow Street, Liverpool L69 3GS; fax: +44-(0)151-794-5057. Further information is available at http://www.liv.ac.uk/sace/events/confer/transanatolia.htm. The proceedings of this conference will be published. Papers are invited on the following subjects:

- Geography and trade routes across Anatolia
- Recent research and excavations in Central Anatolia
- Inter-regional relationships and exchange patterns
- Cultural and theoretical divides between East and West Anatolia

On 30 April 2005 expressions of interest and abstracts for papers (20 minutes) are due for an international conference entitled The Public Festival: a Diachronic Glimpse at Its Social and Political Role, to be held as the 1st International Congress on Greek Civilization in Soufli, Evros district, Greek Thrace on 17-20 November 2005, under the auspices of the Hellenic Open University and Democritus University of Thrace. The conference will examine festivals, defined as gatherings of people, associated with feasting and trading, on occasions of religious celebrations (a sociocultural practice originating in the Neolithic) from the perspectives of anthropology, archaeology, history, sociology, and philology. Further information is available at I. Dragoumi 42, Alexandroupolis 68100; e-mail: panegyris@ekataios.gr; fax: 003025320 22131; information on scientific matters is available from Assistant Professor Manolis Melas, University of Thrace, Department of History and Ethnology, Komotini, 69100 Greece: email: emelas@he.duth.gr; telephone: 2531039475; fax 2531039466.

On 1 June 2005 abstracts are due for the Seventeenth Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, to be hosted by the University of California, Los Angeles Program in Indo-European Studies on 28-29 October 2005, with a possibility of extension to 30 October. Papers of 20 minutes are invited on any aspect of Indo-European studies (linguistics, archaeology, comparative mythology, culture), and may include both interdisciplinary and specific topics (e.g., typology, methodology, reconstruction, the relation of Indo-European to other language groups, the interpretation of material culture, etc.) Abstracts (1-2 pages typewritten, ca. 700 words maximum) should indicate the precise topic to be treated, the author’s contribution to the problem, the relationship of the work to previous scholarship on the topic, and the author’s specific conclusions and their relevance for the field of Indo-European Studies; abstracts must be accompanied by a cover sheet, with the author’s name, institutional affiliation, and accurate contact information (mailing address and e-mail address) for the summer and fall of 2005. Only one abstract may be submitted per person. Abstracts should be sent to Indo-European Conference Committee, UCLA Program in Indo-European Studies, 100 Dodd Hall, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1417, USA, or via e-mail as an attached file (PDF (preferred), DOC (please include any special fonts used), RTF, or PS) to Professors Stephanie Jamison and Angelo Mercado at jamison@humnet.ucla.edu. Further information is available at http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/pies/IEC.html; telephone: 1 (310) 825-4171; fax: 1 (310) 206-1903. A prize for the best paper by a current student or recent PhD. (received 2000 or later) will be offered by the Friends and Alumni of Indo-European Studies (FAIES).

Future Lectures and Conferences

The program of the Minoan Seminar has been announced for Spring 2005. All seminars begin at 7:30 pm unless otherwise announced at the Danish Institute at Athens, Herefondos 14, Plaka, Athens 105 58; telephone: +30-210-3244644; fax +30-210-3247230; those planning to attend should inform the secretary@minoanseminar.gr, or the Danish Institute. Further information is available at http://www.minoanseminar.gr/.
19 March 2005, 12:00 am: C. Macdonald, “Clearing away contemporary clutter and accidental associations’ - an attempt to resurrect Evans’s Old Palace at Knossos”
14 April 2005: C. Hammer, “The Minoan eruption of Thera occurred in the mid 17th century BC!”
20 May 2005: I. Tournavitou, “Miniature pottery dedications in peak sanctuaries - the case of Kythera”

On 11-13 March 2005 a conference entitled Defining Social Complexity: approaches to power and interaction in the archaeological record will take place at the McDonald Institute, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge. Further information is available at http://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/complexity/ or from Stephanie Wynne-Jones, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3DZ; e-mail: saw33@cam.ac.uk or from Sheila Kohring at e-mail: sek34@cam.ac.uk. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:
S. Souvatzi, “Social complexity is not only about hierarchy. Examples from Neolithic Greece”
R. Rivers, T. Evans, and C. Knappett, “Complex networks and Hamiltonian landscapes: a case study from the Aegean Bronze Age”

On 11-14 April 2005 a conference entitled Between the Aegean and Baltic Seas: Prehistory Across Borders. Bronze and Early Iron Age Interconnections and Contemporary Developments between the Aegean and the Regions of the Balkan Peninsula, Central and Northern Europe will take place in Zagreb, Croatia, under the auspices of the Department of Archaeology, University of Zagreb. Further information is available at: http://www.ffzg.hr/arheo/congress/ or from Helena Tomas, Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy, Ivan Lucica 3, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia; e-mail: h Tomas@ffzg.hr; telephone: ++385-(0)98-316992; fax: ++385 (0)1-6120237; or from Ioanna Galanaki, British School at Athens, Souedias 52, 106 76 Athens, Greece; e-mail: ioanna.galanaki@durham.ac.uk; telephone: ++30-697-7071145; fax: ++30-210-7221468;.

Obituaries
The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Ione Mylonas Shear. An authority on Mycenaean domestic architecture, Dr. Shear had in the past decade explored the connections between Homeric narratives and Mycenaean institutions, including most recently Kingship in the Mycenaean World and Its Reflections in the Oral Tradition (§050032.)

The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Günter Neumann of the University of Würzburg. Professor Neumann was a distinguished scholar in the field of Cypriot syllabic epigraphy and published extensively on other languages within the chronological and geographic scope of Nestor, including the Phaistos disc, ‘Hieroglyphic’ Cretan, Linear A, and Linear B.

Errata
The titles of §040621 and §040741 were misspelled in Nestor 31.6 (September 2004) and Nestor 31.7 (October 2004), respectively. The editors of Nestor regret the errors. Those bibliographic entries should have read:


Abbreviations used in this issue:

**Side-by-Side Survey**


**The Emergence of Civilisation Revisited**


**Knossos: Palace, City, State**


**Δισπηλιό: 7500 χρόνια μετά**


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