COMMUNICATIONS

From the Editors
We welcome Sean Lockwood to the staff of Nestor, and thank him for his help with issues 32.4 (April 2005) and 32.5 (May 2005).

Future Lectures and Conferences
On 10-13 May 2005 an interdisciplinary conference entitled Mediterranean Crossroads Conference (MCC): New trends in the study of the Mediterranean and its history at the onset of the 21st century will be held at the Conference Complex of ATHINAIS in Athens, organized by The Pierides Foundation (Cyprus). Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

B. Knapp, “Island Archaeology and Island Identities in the Prehistoric Mediterranean”
N. Efstratiou, “The beginning of the Neolithic in Greece – Testing the limits of a big narrative”
S. Spanou, “Human Time and Real Thinking: A narrative exercise of ‘cognitive histories’ and symbolic technologies from Prehistoric Cyprus”
A. Cazzella and A. Pace, “Cultural contacts and mobility between the South Central Mediterranean and the Aegean during the second half of the III millennium BC”
E. Peltenburg, “East Mediterranean Interaction in the 3rd millennium BC (A)”
D. Bolger, “East Mediterranean Interaction in the 3rd millennium BC (B)”
K. Psaraki, “External influences and local traditions in pottery repertoire of Boeotia at the end of EH II”
J. Webb and D. Frankel, “Identifying population movements by everyday practice. The case of third millennium Cyprus”
M. R. Belgiojno, “Some evidence on Early-Middle Bronze Age Cyprus trade from Pyrgos”
P. Keswani, “Beyond emulation and hierarchy: Diverse expressions of social identity in Late Cypriot Mortuary Ritual”
S. Antoniadou, “Common materials, different meanings: Changes in Late Cypriot society”
G. J. van Wijngaarden, “Sharing material culture? Mycenaeeans in the Mediterranean”
M. Suano, “A historiographical reappraisal of the Sea Peoples identity”
U. Thaler, “Ahhiyawa and Hatti: Palatial Perspectives”
G. Vavouranakis, “Palatial Style Architectural monumentality and power in Bronze Age Crete: A Foucauldian-based approach”
C. Palyvou, “Redesigning the architecture of the past for the benefit of the present”
A. Brysbaert, “A socio-political elite environment of artisans’ intersection in the Aegean and eastern Mediterranean Bronze Age”
Y. Papadatos, “The interpretation of material culture distribution in the EBA Southern Aegean: Reconsidering the ‘international spirit’ phenomenon”
I. Berg, “Aegean Bronze Age islandscapes – A case study in movement, contact and interaction”

K. Kotsakis, “A bridge too far: Concepts and Ideas on the Neolithic Transformations in Greece”

E. Mantzourani and D. Catapoti, “What future in the Mediterranean Past?”

D. Papaconstantinou, “Mediterranean Archaeologies: Kuhn and Braudel in dialogue”

C. Chippandale, “The warm Mediterranean: an archaeological-cultural view from the cold north of England”

R. Skeates, “Museums and Mediterranean Prehistory”

G. Deftereos, “Contesting Time and all that cultural stuff”

On 18-20 May 2005 an Arthur M. Sackler Colloquium of the National Academy of Sciences entitled Early Cities: New Perspectives on Pre-Industrial Urbanism will be held in the National Academy of Sciences Building, Washington, DC. Further information is available at http://www.nas.edu/sackler/earlycities. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

C. Renfrew, “The City Through Time and Space: Transformations of Centrality”

On 19-20 May 2005 a symposium entitled Pluralismus autochthoner Religionen in Anatolien: Vom Zusammenbruch des Hethitischen Großreiches bis zum Beginn der Hellenisierung will be held by the Religionswissenschaftliches Seminar, Philosophische Fakultät der Universität Bonn. Further information is available from Prof. Dr. Dr. Manfred Hutter, Religionswissenschaftliches Seminar, Adenauerallee 4-6, D-53113 Bonn; e-mail: mhutter@uni-bonn.de. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:


P. Högemann, “Eine hethitische Parallele zur Bestrafung des Flußgottes Mäander bei Xanthos dem Lyder?”


On 26-28 May 2005 an international colloquium entitled ΣΤΕΓΑ: The Archaeology of Houses and Households in Ancient Crete from the Neolithic Period through the Roman Era will be held in Ierapetra, Crete. Further information is available from the organizers: Natalia Vogeikoff-Brogan, e-mail: nvoge@ascsa.edu.gr, or Kevin Glowacki, e-mail: kglowack@indiana.edu, or at http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/Conferences/STEGA/index.htm. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers will include:

G. Cadogan, “Myrtos: From Kiln Peak to Tower”

T. Whitelaw, “The House as the Material Representation of the Household in Bronze Age Crete: A Diachronic Perspective”

Y. Papadatos and M. Tsipopoulou, “Household Activities and the Organization of Space in the Beginning of Bronze Age Crete: The Evidence from the Kephala Settlement at Petras, Siteia”

S. Di Tonto, “New Evidence for Domestic Activities in the Final Neolithic at Phaistos”

V. Lenuzza, “The Oval House at Chamaizi: The Cistern in the Central Court and the Findings as Evidence of Daily Life”

I. Caloi, “MM IB Houses at Phaistos: Function and Relationship with the Community Palace”
E. Matzourani and G. Vavouranakis, “The Minoan Villas in East Crete: Households or Faction Leaders?”
D. Kriga, “The Neopalatial Houses and Villas of Crete: An Overview on their Storage and Industrial Household Facilities”
L. Vokotopoulos, “Views of the Countryside: The ‘Guard House by the Sea’ at Karoumes. Settlement and Social Organization in a Rural Area of Neopalatial Crete”
L. Platon, “Studying the Character of the Minoan ‘Household’ within the Limits of the Neopalatial Settlement of Zakros”
K. S. Christakis, “Οι διαδικασίες σχηματισμού των αρχαιολογικών αποθέσεων στις νεοανακτορικές οικίες και η σημασία τους στη μελέτη του οικιακού τομέα της νεοανακτορικής κοινωνίας”
E. Hatzaki, “Defining ‘Domestic’ Architecture and ‘Household’ Assemblages in Late Bronze Age Knossos”
S. Privitera, “Looking for a Home in a Houseless Town: Domestic Architecture in Final-Palatial Hagia Triada”
J. Driessen and H. Fiasse, “Form and Function: The LM III Quartier Nu at Malia”
M. Schmid, “Spatial Analysis of a Minoan House at Malia Da”
I. Bradfer-Burden and M. Pomadere, “La maison Delta Bête à Malia: Cuisine et dépendances”
S. Hemingway and C. MacDonald, “A Late Minoan III House at Palaikastro”
S. Wallace, “Housing Zones and Templates before and after 1200 BC in Crete: Karphi (Lasithi) and Other Cases”
K. Nowicki, “When the House Becomes a Fortress”
M. S. Mook, “Late Geometric Houses on the Kastro and Architectural Complexity on Crete at the End of the Early Iron Age”
T. Cunningham, “House, Shrine, or House-shrine: Assessing Cultic vs. Domestic Function in Late Bronze Age Crete”
E. Sikla, “The Elusive Domestic Shrine in Late Minoan I Crete: On the Archaeological Correlates of Domestic Religion”
K. Kopaka, “On Caves and Households in Bronze Age Crete: The Case of ‘Tis Ouranias to Froudi’ Cave at Zakros”
J. M. A. Murphy and C. R. Hershenson, “The Individual, the Household, and the Community in Life and Death in South Central Crete during the Prepalatial Period”
R. Angus Smith, “Life and Death in Late Minoan III Mochlos”
D. Catapoti, “A Passive Periphery? Reconsidering the Evidence of Food and Drink Consumption from the Early Minoan II Site at Myrtos-Phournou Koryphi”
T. Brogan and K. Barnard, “Household Archaeology at Mochlos: Statistical Recipes from the LM I Kitchen”
L. M. Snyder, “Bones of Intention: An Archaeozoological Perspective on Changing Patterns and Scale in Household Economy and Provisioning from Iron Age Village through Archaic Polity in the Area of Kavousi, East Crete”
G. Rethemiotakis and K. S. Christakis, “Reconstructing Domestic Activities: The Case of the Household of House B at Galatas Pediados, Crete”
M. E. Alberti, “Washing Facilities and Washing Tools in Minoan Households”
S. Beckman, “Minoan Mountain-Farms in the Area of Ayios Nikolaos, Crete”
B. Jones, “Cult in the Villa: The Frescoes from Room 14 at Hagia Triada Reconsidered”
L. A. Hitchcock, “Never Momentary, But Always Fluid and Flexible: Revisiting the Vernacular Tradition in Bronze Age Crete and Cyprus”
S. Kyrillidou, “The Geoarchaeology of Houses and Households: Reconstructing Occupational Histories Right From the Earth and By the Earth Up”

J. F. Lloyd, “The South House at Knossos – More Than a House?”

N. Mavroudi, “Interpreting Domestic Space in Neopalatial Crete: A Few Thoughts on House II at Petras, Siteia”

C. Murphy, “Villas, Villages and Villagers: Problems with Settlement Patterns and Populations in Bronze Age Crete”

K. Tziampasis, “Οι Μεγάλες Οικίες στην Κρήτη της Υπομνωτικής και Πρωτογεωμετρικής περιόδου. Αρχετεκτονική, προβλήματα της έρευνας, καθημερινή ζωή”

A. Yasur-Landau, “The House Across the Sea”


Past Lectures and Conferences

On 28-29 April 2005 a graduate conference entitled Land and Sea: Trade and Exchange within the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East during the Bronze Age was held at the University of Pennsylvania. Further information is available at http://arthistory.upenn.edu/aamw/landandsea. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:


S. Ferrence, “Hippopotamus Ivory in Early to Middle Bronze Age Crete and the Implications for Eastern Mediterranean Trade”

T. McCullough, “Patterns of Change: the Distribution of Egyptian Stone Vessels in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Bronze Age”

K. Liszka, “Egyptian Stone Vessels in Crete as Diplomatic Gifts?”

S. Martino, “Aspects of Mid-Third Millennium Ring Production in the Troad”

N. Blackwell, “Late Bronze Age Cypriot Exports: A Comparative Distribution of Oxhide Ingots and Pottery”

J. Papit, “The Presence of Cypriot Pottery on the North and South of Crete: Contrasts in Evidence for Trade with Cyprus”

E. Ünlü, “The Distribution of Lentoid Seals in the Mediterranean during LBA”

A. Boutin, “Movement of Objects and Ideas in the Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean: A Look at Cylinder Seals from Mitanni and Cyprus”

S. Helft, “Reassessing the Relations between Cyprus and the Hittites under the Hittite Empire”

B. A. Judas, “New Kingdom Egyptian Imitations of Late Bronze Age Aegean Ceramics”

J. Earle, “Mycenaean Trade and the Cyclades”

L. Meiberg, “Philistine Lion-Headed Cups: Aegean or Anatolian?”

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