COMMUNICATIONS

Announcements
Lisa French (lisacamb@aol.com) has sent the following announcement to Nestor readers:

After the final distribution of Barbara Craig’s archaeological books, we find that we have a number of single issues of the AJA without homes. We would be glad to send them to anyone who would like to make up a set for the cost of postage and packing only. Available are:

Vol. 68: 1, 2 (1964) Vol. 76: all (1972)

We would be glad to have the following (preferably on a similar basis):

Calls for Papers
On 1 April 2006 individual submissions are due for the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings (ASOR 2006), to be held in Washington, D.C. from 15-18 November 2006. Individual submissions are due to the chair of the section most appropriate to the research; presentations which do not fit into established sections or new sections are also invited, and should be directed to the Chairs of the Individual Submissions section: Elizabeth Bloch-Smith, 123 Upland Terrace, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004; telephone: 610-664-7829; e-mail: bloch-smith@msn.com and Laura Mazow, 225 Flanagan, Department of Anthropology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858; e-mail: lbm8@georgetown.edu. Submissions must be made using the Participation/Abstract form available at http://www.asor.org, where further information, including rules for participation, sections planned for ASOR 2006, the format of and procedure for submitting abstracts, and all other necessary forms are also available. On 18 September 2006 applications for Lindstrom Student Service Scholarships and Dorot Annual Meeting Travel Scholarships are due.

On 15 April 2006 abstracts for papers are due for the 1st International Conference in Crop Fields and Garden Archaeology, to be held in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain on 1-3 June 2006. The languages of the conference will be Catalan, English, French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. Abstracts (500 words maximum), including title, authors (name and contact address), keywords and sessions for registration should be send to Dr. Jordi Juan Tresserras, e-mail: jjuan@ub.edu; and Dr. Juan Carlos Matamala, e-mail: jcmatalama@ub.edu, Co-directors of Scientific Committee,
1st International Conference in Crop Fields and Garden Archaeology, Universitat de Barcelona, Palau de les Heures, Pg. Vall d’Hebron, 171 08035, Barcelona, Catalunya, España; telephone: (+34) 93-4934427. Further information and registration are available from Mrs. Natalia Paricio at the same address and telephone number; e-mail: nataliaparicio@ub.edu.

On 1 June 2006 abstracts are due for The Eighteenth Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, to be held at the University of California, Los Angeles, CA on 3-4 November 2006. Papers are invited on any aspect of Indo-European studies, including linguistics, archaeology, comparative mythology, and culture; 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.) are welcome. Preliminary abstracts (1-2 pages typewritten, about 700 words maximum) with a cover sheet including name, institutional affiliation, and accurate contact information (mailing address and e-mail address) for 20 minute lectures 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 or may be sent as attached files via e-mail to Prof. Stephanie Jamison and Mr. Randall Gordon at jamison@humnet.ucla.edu and randwulf@humnet.ucla.edu. Further information is available from the main office of the Program in Indo-European Studies, telephone: (310) 825-4171; fax: (310) 206-1903 or at http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/pies/IEC.html.

On 15 September 2006 abstracts are due for a joint conference on the theme of Regionalism and Globalism in Antiquity by the Classical Association of the Canadian West (CACW) and the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest (CAPN), to be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada on 16-17 March 2007. Papers and thematic panels by classicists, Near Eastern scholars, Eurasian prehistorians, and others interested in this theme are invited in all fields, including literature, epigraphy, history, philosophy, oratory, religion, art, and archaeology, employing a wide variety of approaches. Abstracts (100-150 words maximum) for talks of 20 minutes should be sent by e-mail attachment to the programme co-ordinator, Professor Robert Todd (University of British Columbia) at bach@interchange.ubc.ca; abstracts must also be accompanied by family name, given name, initials, institutional affiliation (if any) and department, degrees received (beginning with the most recent and specifying the discipline), recent positions held (beginning with the most recent), audio-visual or other requirements, and e-mail and postal addresses. Further information is available from the chair of the conference organizing committee, Professor Franco De Angelis (University of British Columbia) at angelis@interchange.ubc.ca. Topics might include:

- Sociopolitical networks (state formation, alliances, empires, etc.)
- Economic, cultural, and geographic networks
- Social, economic, cultural, and environmental change
- Poetry, myth, music, and other creative activities
- Sociolinguistics and dialects
- Intellectual and spiritual traditions
- Urbanism and the built environment
- Ethnicity and identity
- Cosmopolitanism and hybridity
- Iconography and symbolism
- Demography and disease

Future Lectures and Conferences
The program of the Minoan Seminar has been announced for Spring 2006. All seminars begin at 7:30 pm 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 at
secretary@minoanseminar.gr or the Danish Institute. Further information is available at http://www.minoanseminar.gr/. Abstracts will be sent out via e-mail shortly before each lecture; anyone who wishes to be added to the mailing list should contact the Secretary.

24 March 2006: B. P. Hallager, “Domestic shrines in LM IIIA:2-IIIC Crete - fact or fiction?”
28 April 2006: E. Banou and E. Tsivilika, “The Middle Minoan coastal site at Pera Galenoi, Crete: Satellite of a Minoan Palace or not?”

On 20-23 April 2006 The 11th International Aegean Conference: EPOS: Reconsidering Greek Epic and Aegean Bronze Age Archaeology will be held at the University of California, Los Angeles, CA. Further information and registration forms are available at http://www.ulg.ac.be/archgrec/epos.html or from Professor Sarah P. Morris, Steinmetz Professor of Classical Archaeology and Material Culture, Department of Classics and Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA, 100 Dodd Hall, Los Angeles, California 90095-1417; telephone: (310)-206-7369; e-mail: sarahm@humnet.ucla.edu. The program will be:
M. Basedow, “Troy Without Homer: The Transition from the Bronze to Iron Ages”
P. P. Betancourt, “The Homeric Description of Amnissos and the Eileithyias Cave: Poetry meets Reality”
F. Blakolmer, “Fighting Heroes on Minoan Palace Walls at Knossos?”
E. F. Bloedow, “Homeric and the Depas Amphikypellon”
B. Burke, “Gordion of Midas and the Homeric Age”
B. E. Burns, “Epic Reconstructions: Homeric Palaces and Mycenaean Architecture”
P. Carlier, “Are Homeric basileis big Men?”
A. P. Chapin and L. A. Hitchcock, “Homer and Laconian Topography: This Is What the Book Says, and This Is What the Land Tells Us”
E. H. Cline and A. Yasur-Landa, “Poetry in Motion: Canaanite Rulership and Minoan Narrative at Kabri”
C. S. Colburn, “The Symbolic Significance of Distance in the Homeric Epics and the Bronze Age Aegae”
S. Deger-Jalkotzy, “Mycenaean Elements in Homer: A View from the Post-Palatial Period”
O. Dickinson, “Aspects of Homeric Geography”
E. S. Elster, “Odysseys before Homer: Trade and Adventure in Aegean Prehistory”
A. Guzzetti, “Homer and the Dorianos: The Reasons of a Missed Encounter”
G. Korres, “Mythos, Utopias Epos and Mycenaean Pylos. New Evidence”
R. Laffineur, “Homeric Similes: A Bronze Age Background?”
J. Latacz, “Troy and Homer”
S. Lombardo, “Homeric Performance”
S. P. Morris, “The Iron Curtain: Homer, Finley and the Bronze Age”
M. Nikolaïdou and D. Kokkinidou, “Epos, History, Meta-history in Aegean Bronze Age Studies”
M.-L. B. Nosch, “Minoan, Mycenaean, and Homeric Textiles”
M. Perna, “Homère et les tablettes ‘de bois replié’”
O. Polychronopoulou, “Myth and Archaeology. A Still Persisting Interaction”
A. Rizio, “Homeric Topography in the Peloponnese”
N. Sgouritsa, “Mythos and Mycenaean Attica: New Evidence from the Cemeteries”
K. Shelton, “Footsoldiers and Cannon Fodder: The Underrepresented Majority of the Mycenaean Civilization”
S. Sherratt, “Homer’s Trojan War: The Use and Abuse of Archaeology”
A. Van de Moortel, “The Site of Mitrou and the North Euboean Gulf in ‘Homeric’ Times”
A. Vlachopoulos, “Motifs of Early Greek Poetry and the Wall Paintings of Xeste 3, Akrotiri”
L. V. Watrous, “The Thera Frescoes: Oral Literacy and Epic Poetry”
H. Whittaker, “Sacrificial Practice in Homer and in the Bronze Age”
M. Wiener, “The Historicity of Homer”
J. Younger, “The Mycenaean Bard: The Evidence for Sound and Song”

Past Lectures and Conferences
On 9-11 March 2006 the tenth annual Symposium On Mediterranean Archaeology (SOMA 2006) was held in Ankara, Turkey. Further information is available at http://www.soma2006.org/. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers included:
P. Hacıgüzeller, “ Managing, Displaying and Describing Finds with GIS at Bronze Age Palaikastro, Crete”
G. Deliopoulos, “People and Landscape in Late Bronze Age Argolid: The case of chamber tombs”
P. Lorusso, “Studies and research on the relations between the region of Apulia-Basilicata and the Mediterranean Near East in the Late Bronze Age”
P. Ilieva, “Notes on the local Early Iron age ceramic repertoire in Aegean Thrace”
T. Alusik, “Prehistoric defensive architecture in Crete”

Electronic News and Notices
The scope of Abzu, a guide to the study of the Ancient Near East on the Web at http://www.etana.org/abzu/, has recently been expanded to include Greece and the Aegean. New additions to Abzu can be found using the “View items recently added to ABZU” link on the home page, at which entries are listed for a month, or using the RSS feed from the same page, or at the blog constructed from the RSS feed at http://www.bloglines.com/blog/AbzuNew.

Digital copies of Kommos publications and archives, including the Kommos volumes published by Princeton University Press (except, at present, Vol. V) are available in downloadable PDF format at https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/handle/1807/3004. This site currently contains a Bibliographical Guide to the Kommos site, sixteen articles and preliminary excavation reports, a conference volume and a monograph on a ceramic kiln. There is in addition an extensive catalogue of the Bronze Age pottery which accompanies ceramic studies in recently published Volume V (not yet scanned), which libraries are encouraged to print and shelve next to that volume, to be used as a supplement. It is anticipated that the excavation archives will be added, field records, including the trench notebooks and reports that now exist in paper form and on microfiche.

Obituaries
The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Andrew Sherratt, Professor of Old World Prehistory at the University of Sheffield. Within the extensive scope of his analysis, Professor Sherratt’s concept of the ‘Secondary Products Revolution’ and his application of world systems theory to Bronze Age Europe have been particularly influential in Aegean archaeology.

The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Machteld Mellink, T. Leslie Clark Professor Emerita of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology at Bryn Mawr College. In addition
to participating in excavations beginning at Tarsus and to directing projects in the plain of Elmalı including the excavation of Karataş-Semayük, Professor Mellink contributed the newsletter “Archaeology in Anatolia” to the American Journal of Archaeology for nearly four decades, and received the AIA Gold Medal for Distinguished Archaeological achievement among other honors.

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