COMMUNICATIONS

Grants and Fellowships

On 19 October 2009 applications are due for the following fellowship to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) for the academic year 2010–2011:

Fulbright Fellowships: Candidates must submit ASCSA application for Regular or Student Associate Membership by due date for Fulbright application; further information and applications are available at http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html.

On 1 December 2009 applications are due for:

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships: for postdoctoral scholars and professionals in relevant fields, U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the U.S. for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline; up to $40,000.

Paul Rehak Memorial Traveling Fellowship: for regular members and student associate members already attending the School for the entire 2009-2010 academic year; to allow individuals to travel in Greece to conduct a research project; up to $1,000.

On 1 December 2009, 1 April 2010, and 1 September 2010 applications are due for:

Wiener Laboratory Research Associateships: for well-defined research projects at the laboratory; up to $7,000.

Wiener Laboratory Travel Grants for Archaeological Science Research in Greece: for graduate students or postdoctoral scholars from North American institutions working on projects in archaeological science in Greece; for travel: $2,000.

On 15 January 2010 applications are due for both membership to ASCSA and the following fellowships for which students and scholars of Aegean prehistory may be eligible:

Regular Program Membership: for graduate students in classical studies and ancient Mediterranean studies and related fields (e.g., history of art, anthropology, prehistory, etc.), who, preferably, have completed at least one year of graduate work; a limited number of fellowships are awarded on the basis of competitive examinations.

Student Associate Membership: Open to the same group of students as Regular Membership. Associates typically are advanced students who plan to pursue independent research projects, and who do not wish to commit to the full Regular Program.

Summer Sessions Membership: Two six-week sessions explore the sites and museums in Greece. Open to graduate and undergraduate students and to high school and college teachers.
The fee of $3,860 includes tuition, travel within Greece, room, and partial board. A limited number of scholarships are available through the School.

The Jacob Hirsch: for a PhD candidate or a recent PhD from the U.S. or Israel whose dissertation or research project requires a lengthy residence in Greece; $11,500 plus room, board, and waiver of ASCSA fees.

Wiener Laboratory Fellowships: for graduate students or postdoctoral scholars working on well defined projects in skeletal, faunal, geoarchaeological, or environmental studies; $15,500 to $27,000.

Getty Research Exchange Fellowships (CAORC): for scholars who are Greek citizens and who have already obtained a Ph.D. or have professional experience in the study or preservation of cultural heritage; to undertake a specific research project at an American overseas research center in another country; recipient must affiliate with one of the approved overseas research centers in the Mediterranean Basin and Middle East; up to $3,000 for no less than one month for living expenses and up to $1,000 for travel expenses. Applications are available at http://www.caorc.org.

On 16 January applications are due for:

CAORC Multi-Country Research Fellowships: for Ph.D. candidates and senior scholars whose research has regional significance and requires travel to several countries, at least one of which hosts an American overseas research center; up to $9,000. Applications are available at http://www.caorc.org.

On 19 February 2010 applications are due for:

School Advanced Fellowships: for students who have completed the Regular Program or one year as a Student Associate Member; $11,500 plus room at Loring Hall on the grounds of ASCSA, board, and waiver of ASCSA fees.

On 15 March applications are due for:

CAORC Coulson/Cross Aegean Exchange Program: for Greek nationals and scholars to pursue short-term research in Turkey under the auspices of the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT); $250 per week stipend plus round-trip airfare.

There is no deadline for application for Senior Associate Membership: for postdoctoral scholars with suitable research projects. Application should be made to the Director in Athens.

Detailed information and applications are available from the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 6-8 Charlton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540; telephone: (609) 683-0800; fax: (609) 924-0578; e-mail: ascsa@ascsa.org; web-site: http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/.

On 1 November 2009 applications for 2010 are due to the Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP) for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship, the Librarian Fellowship at the INSTAP Study Center for East Crete (SCEC), Six-Week Research Grants at INSTAP SCEC, the Petrography Internship at INSTAP SCEC, and the Rip Rapp Doctoral Fellowship for dissertation research at the INSTAP SCEC; on 15 November 2009 applications for New or Renewal Research Grants are due. Applications for Publication Team Support and Publication Subventions have no specific due dates. An application materials are available at http://www.aegeanprehistory.net, or printed copies may be obtained by request from Karen B. Vellucci, Director of Grant Programs, INSTAP, 3550 Market Street, Suite 100, Philadelphia, PA 19104; fax: (215) 387-4950; e-mail: instap@hotmail.com. All applications must be submitted by email.

On 1 November 2009 applications are due for the following fellowships to the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) for the academic year 2010–2011:

ARIT Fellowships for Research in Turkey: for post-doctoral and advanced doctoral applicants, conducting research in ancient, medieval, or modern times, in any field of the humanities and social sciences; two to three months up to a year; $4,000 - $16,000.
National Endowment for the Humanities/ARIT Advanced Fellowships for Research in Turkey: for U.S. citizens or permanent residents affiliated with U.S. or Canadian institutions who have completed their academic training in any field of the humanities, including prehistory, history, art, archaeology, literature, and linguistics as well as interdisciplinary aspects of cultural history; four months to a full year; $16,800 to $50,400.

The Kenan Erim Fellowship: to support archaeological research (excavation or field study) of material at Aphrodisias; up to $2,375.

On 9 February 2010 applications are due for:

ARIT - Princeton University Turkish Language Program at Bogaziçi University, including scholarship, travel, and stipend to support eight weeks of intensive, advanced Turkish language study in the summer of 2010.

Further information is available at http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT or from the American Research Institute in Turkey, University of Pennsylvania Museum, 3260 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324; e-mail: leinwand@sas.upenn.edu; telephone: (215) 898-3474; fax: (215) 898-0657.

On 15 January 2010 applications are due for grants (not normally to exceed £3,000) for the preparation for publication of archaeological fieldwork in the Mediterranean world, with possible priority to Bronze Age sites, are due to the Mediterranean Archaeological Trust. Applications comprise a description of the proposed work (maximum 2000 words), an outline budget, and either two references in a sealed envelope or the names of the referees if the references are sent directly by the referees; references sent directly are also due on 15 January. Applications should be sent to Professor Sir John Boardman, Mediterranean Archaeological Trust, Classics Centre, 66 St. Giles, Oxford OX1 3LU, Great Britain.

On 15 January 2010 applications are due for the Getty Research Exchange Fellowships (CAORC): for practitioners and scholars from Italy, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Yemen, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Cyprus, Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Iraq, and who have already obtained a PhD or have professional experience in the study or preservation of cultural heritage; to undertake a specific research project at an American overseas research center in another country (Italy, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Yemen, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Cyprus, or Israel); recipient must affiliate with one of the approved overseas research centers in the Mediterranean Basin and Middle East; up to $3,000 for no less than one month for living expenses and up to $1,000 for travel expenses. Applications are available at http://www.caorc.org.

On 16 January 2010 applications are due for the Council of American Overseas Research Center (CAORC) Multi-Country Research Fellowships: for American citizen Ph.D. candidates and senior scholars whose research has regional significance and requires travel to several countries, at least one of which hosts an American overseas research center; minimum of 3 months; up to $9,000. Applications are available at http://www.caorc.org.

On 1 February 2010 applications are due for the following fellowships to the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) for the academic year 2010–2011:

The Helena Wylde Swiny and Stuart Swiny Fellowship: for a graduate student of any nationality in a college or university in the U.S. or Canada to pursue a research project that is relevant to an ongoing field project in Cyprus or that requires work on Cyprus itself; to undertakes research time in residence at CAARI and to help defray costs of travel; $1,000.

The Anita Cecil O’donovan Fellowship: for a graduate student of any nationality, enrolled in a graduate program in any nation, to pursue research on a project relevant to the
archaeology and/or culture of Cyprus; to fund a period of research time in residence at CAARI and to help defray costs of travel; $1000.

**Calls for Papers**

On 31 October 2009 proposals are due for a conference entitled *Girls in Antiquity* to be held on 8-10 October 2010 in Berlin at the German Archaeological Institute (DAI) by ‘FemArc. Network of women in archaeology’ (http://www.femarc.de). Proposals for papers (30 minutes maximum) including a working title, an abstract (250 words maximum), address, and a short academic CV should be sent via email to the organizers: Dr. Susanne Moraw at smo@dainst.de and Anna Kieburg at a.kieburg@web.de. The conference languages are German and English. Publication of the conference is planned in the series *Frauen – Forschung – Archäologie*. The chronological range of the conference is from early Neolithic times to Late Antiquity, within the geographical limits of Europe, Egypt, and the Ancient Near East. Contributions by ancient historians, philologists, and archaeologists are sought, as well as from other disciplines such as social or educational sciences or ethnology, and explicitly also from young scholars. Further information is available at http://www.femarc.de/Netzwerk/index.html. Topics will include

- Ancient definitions of girlhood and rites of passage
- Birth-/Family planning
- Development of gender identity
- Material culture and social practice
- Discourse about girls in antiquity
- Research and media

On 1 November 2009 workshops, tutorials, and commercial demos to be presented on the first day are due for the *The XXXVIII Annual Conference on Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA 2010): Fusion of Cultures*, to be held on 6-9 April 2010 in Grenada, Spain. On 15 November 2009 submission of full papers and of videos for the virtual theatre is due. On 30 January 2010 submission of short papers and posters are due. Further information is available at http://www.caa2010.org/

Typical CAA topics include:

- Agent-based models
- Bioarchaeology
- CIDOC and other digital standards
- Databases
- 3D data capture and modeling
- Data management systems and other field applications
- GIS
- Predictive modeling
- Open source software in archaeology
- Photogrammetry and imaging
- Prospection and remote sensing
- Quantitative methods
- High precision surveying
- Virtual museums
- Virtual reality

**Future Lectures and Conferences**

The following lectures to the *New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium* have been announced. All lectures will be held at the Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street at 6:30 pm. Please R.S.V.P. to 212-992-5803 or IFA.events@NYU.edu.
9 October 2009: E. Marcus, “New perspectives on eastern Mediterranean maritime trade in the early Middle Bronze Age”
13 November 2009: P. P. Betancourt, “Recent Excavations in Crete with Evidence for the Minoan Manufacture of Royal Purple from Murex Shells”

On 9-11 October 2009 an international conference entitled Eastern Mediterranean Metallurgy and Metalwork in the Second Millennium BC will be held at the University of Cyprus in Nicosia on the occasion of awarding an honorary doctorate to James D. Muhly from the School of Letters. Further information is available at http://www.ucy.ac.cy/data/archreun/Conferences/EasternMediterraneanMetallurgy/Eastern_Mediterranean%20Metallurgy_and_Metalwork.pdf. The program will be:
J. D. Muhly, “Parallel Careers”
R. Maddin, “Working with Jim Muhly: Reminiscences”
G. Constantinou, “Late Bronze Age copper production in Cyprus from a geologist’s perspective”
A. B. Knapp, “Metallurgical production and exchange on Bronze Age Cyprus”
M. R. Belgiorno and D. Ferro, “Pyrgos/Mavrorachi in Cyprus metallurgy”
A. South, “Tinker, tailor, farmer, miner: metals in the Late Bronze Age economy at Kalavasos”
G. Cadogan, R. Doonan, and D. Sewell, “Standing on ceremony? Copper metallurgy at Maroni-Vounres”
S. Hadjisavvas, “Broken Symbols: Aspects of metallurgy at Alassa”
M. Iacovou, “From regional gateway to Cypriot kingdom. Copper deposits and copper routes in the chora of Paphos”
N. H. Gale and Z. A. Stos-Gale, “The role of the Apliki mine region in the post 1500 BC copper production and trade networks in Cyprus and in the wider Mediterranean”
D. Pilides, “Reconstructing the Enkomi tombs (British Excavations): An instructive exercise”
V. Kassianidou, “Metallurgy and metalwork in Enkomi: the early phases”
A. Gioumlia-Mair, “Niello versus Kuwanna, the examination of the Enkomi cup”
G. Papasavvas, “Profusion of Cypriot copper abroad and dearth of bronzes at home: reflections on a paradox in Late Bronze Age Cyprus”
P. P. Betancourt, “Cypriot copper and the transformation of Minoan metals production in the Late Bronze Age”
N. Demopoulos Rethemiotaki, “Bronzesmithing in the harbour-town of Knossos at Poros-Katsambas”
F. Lo Schiavo, “The oxhide ingots in Central Mediterranean”
I. Bassiakos and Th. Tselios, “On the ceasing of the local copper production in the Aegean 2nd millennium BC”
A. Harding, “Cyprus beyond the East Mediterranean in the second millennium: developments and perspectives”
A. K. Yener, “Late Bronze Age Alalakh and Cyprus: A relationship of metals?”
E. Dardaillon, “The evidence for metallurgical workshops of the 2nd millennium in Ugarit and the Levant”
C. Bell, “The merchants of Ugarit: Oligarchs of the LBA trade in metals?”
E. Pusch “Qantir – Pi-Ramesse --- Bronze workshops of industrial dimensions”
T. Rehren and E. Pusch, “The metallurgy of bronze production at Qantir – Pi-Ramesse”
V. C. Pigott, “The emergence of tin-bronze metallurgy across the Asian Old World – a question of sources and societal impact”
X. Veldhuijzen, “Just a few rusty bits: the innovation of iron in the Eastern Mediterranean in the 2nd and 1st millennia BC”
On 11-15 October 2009 the 22nd International Symposium of the International Committee for Architectural Photogrammetry (CIPA 2009) will be held in Kyoto, Japan. Further information is available at http://www.rgis.lt.ritsumei.ac.jp/cipa2009/. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers will include:
P. Patias, G. Olga, C. Charalampos, S. Anastasios, and T. Maria, “Photogrammetric Documentation and Digital Representation of Excavations at Keros Island in the Cyclades”

On 12-16 October 2009 the 12th International Symposium on Boat and Ship Archaeology: Between Continents will be held in the Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey. Further information is available at http://www.isbsa.org/. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:
G. Varinlioğlu and E. Denel, “Between the Seabed and the Public: Data Collection for a Virtual Museum of the Underwater Survey at Kaş, Turkey”
A. van de Moortel, “The Middle Bronze Age Boat of Mitrou, Central Greece”
H. Özdaş, “Aegean Sea Underwater Archaeological Survey in Turkey” (film)

On 21-23 October 2009 the Stine Rossel Memorial Conference entitled Climate and Ancient Societies: Causes and human response will be held by the Department of Cross Cultural and Regional Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen. Further information is available from http://climate.ku.dk/cas/. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:
N. Roberts, “Holocene climate reconstruction: methods and applications with particular reference to the East Mediterranean region”
D. Kaniewski, E. Van Campo, E. Paulissen, and K. Van Lerberghe, “The Late Bronze Age collapse and the Ancient Dark Ages: a role of climate in cultural disruption?”
E. Weiberg and M. Finné, “Mind or matter? The demise of the EH II society revisited”

On 6-7 November 2009 the 16th Neolithic Seminar: Bodies, Rituals and Religions in Eurasian Early Prehistory will be held at the Department of Archaeology, Ljubljana University, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Further information is available from Prof. Dr. Mihael Budja, e-mail: miha.budja@ff.uni-lj.si or Dr. Dimitrij Melkuž, e-mail: dimitrij.melkuz@guest.arnes.si, or from http://arheologija.ff.uni-lj.si/seminars/. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:
S. Nanoglou, “On sex/gender yet again: theoretical and methodological issues concerning the categorisation of bodies in prehistory”
E. Galligan, “Neolithic Clay Figurines: Process or Product?”
G. Stratouli, S. Triantafillou, T. Bekiaris, and N. Katsikaridis, “The manipulation of Death: A burial area at the Neolithic Settlement of Avgi, NW Greece”

On 13−15 November 2009 the 42nd Annual Chacmool Conference: Identity Crisis: Archaeology and Problems of Social Identity will hosted by the Chacmool Archaeological Association and the Department of Archaeology at the University of Calgary. Further information is available at http://arky.ucalgary.ca/chacmool2009/. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:
E. Anderson, “Using Cretan Bronze Age engraved seals to define the interaction of the social identities of humans and objects in past actions”
L. Herr, “Alphabetic Scripts as a Mark of Social Identity for the Eastern Mediterranean in the Iron Age IIB-C (800-500 BC)”
J. Hruby, “It Is Very Difficult to Know People...: Cuisine and Identity in Mycenaean Greece”
J. Leon, “A Tale of Two Cultures: An Attempt at Understanding the Mycenaean-Minoan Relationship”
T. Leppard, “Sails on the Horizon: Insular Identities in the Bronze Age Cyclades”

On 18-21 November 2009 the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) will take place at the Astor Crowne Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. Contact and registration information, and a full program and abstract book are available at http://www.asor.org/. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:
S. Wachsmann, “A Helladic-Style Wooden Ship Model from Gurob, Egypt”
A. B. Knapp, “Mobility, Materiality, and Diasporic Identity in Iron Age Cyprus”
G. A. Holdridge, “Function and Use of Space at Sotira-Kaminoudhia, an Early Bronze Age Site on Cyprus”
R. A. Stotts, “Mapping Trade in Cyprus: GIS Applications in the Late Bronze Age”
A. P. McCarthy, “Aphrodite’s Ancestors: The Prastio-Mesorotsos Archaeological Expedition in the Paphos Region”
J. M. Webb, “Tombs as Ritual Spaces in Early Bronze Age Cyprus”
L. A. Swantek, “There’s No Jewelry without a State of Society: Picrolite Use in Prehistoric Cyprus”
E. F. Maher, “Failed Attempts in Limiting Social Fragmentation: The Final Days of the Philistines at Tel Miqne-Ekron”
A. M. Maeir, “The 2009 Season of Excavations at Tell Es-Safi/Gath”
S. Bunimovitz, “Revisiting the Sea Peoples in Cyprus and Canaan”
L. A. Hitchcock, “‘Transculturalism’ as a Model for Examining Aegean Migration to Cyprus and Philistia”
A. J. Aja, “Philistine Domestic Architecture”
L. G. Meiberg, “Casting a Wide Net: Notes on the Inspiration for the Fish Motif on Philistine Pottery”
G. B. Bazemore, “Hiding in Plain Sight: What Does the Bronze of Idalion Say?”
M. D. Press, “The Chronology of Philistine Figurines”
J. Chadwick, “The Earthquake of Amos and the Establishment of Judean Gath in the Eighth Century B.C.E.”
A. Dagan, “8th Century Rural Philistia as Seen from the Site of Kfar Menachem”
E. Levine, “Philistine Weights and Economies”
A. H. Simmons, “Neolithic Feast or Famine: The Case of ‘Ais Yiorkis, Cyprus”
C. Bergoffen, “Cypriot Pottery in Southwestern Canaan: A Regional Study”
J. E. Verstraete, “The Amuq Valley During the Late Bronze Age: The Social Significance of Aegean-related Pottery”
C. M. Thompson, “Tarshish, Sherden, and Sardinia: One Path on the Silver Trail”
Y. Goren and D. Panagiotopoulos, “The Lords of the Rings: An Analytical Approach to the Riddle of the Knossian Replica Rings”
Past Lectures and Conferences

On 28-31 May, 2009 an international conference entitled ΑΘΑΝΑΣΙΑ: Ο Άνω, ο Υπό, και ο Κάτω Κόμιος στη Μεσόγειο της Ύστερης Εποχής του Χαλκού και της Πρώιμης Εποχής του Σιδήρου. IMMORTALITY: The Earthly, the Celestial and the Underworld in the Mediterranean from the Late Bronze and the Early Iron Age was held on Rhodes. Further information is available at http://www.rhodes.aegean.gr/tms/kousoulis/Anthanasia_Final_Program.pdf. The program was:

M. Marazzi, “A reassessment of the earliest relations between the Eastern and the Central Mediterranean areas after the excavations on the islands of Vavara and Pantelleria”


E. Hatzaki, “Nestor. Underworld in the Mediterranean from the Late Bronze and the Early Iron Age”

P. Kousoulis, “Performing Immortality: Humanized animals and animalized humans in the religions of the Late Bronze Age Aegean and Near East”

M. Pilz, “Iconography and Meaning of the Mistress and Master of Animals in Crete and the Near East during the Early Iron Age”

M. Petro, “Aegean beats: musical transmigrations or shared practices?”

V. Karageorghis, “Music and dance in Cyprus: The archaeological record from the Late Bronze Age to the Cypro-Archaic period”

M. N. Antognelli, “Das Palmen- und Papyrusmotiv in der letzten Phase des Späthelladisch und im pictorial style”

Γ. Μπουρογιάννης, “Ταφές της Πρώιμης Εποχής του Σιδήρου στα Δωδεκάνησα και ο Λευκός Γραπτός Ρυθμός της Κύπρου: επαφές και πειραματισμοί”

M. Τζιρέρος, “Τιματζίδης Στ., Η διακίνηση κεραμικής και οι ιδεολογικές διαστάσεις της στη Μεσόγειο της Πρώιμης Εποχής του Σιδήρου”

F. Fragopoulou, “Laconia and the East through its contact with Samos during the Early Iron Age”

I. Martelli, “Women go further: the handmade pyxis from Protogeometric Greece to Southern Italy”

Α. Ομονομάκη, “Το ταξίδι του αλφαβήτου. Κρήτη: σταθμός ή αφετηρία;”

J. A. MacGillivray, “The Elamite, Egyptian and Minoan Double Axe Goddess”

S. Beckmann, “Resin and Ritual Purification - Terebinth in Eastern Mediterranean”

M. Cultraro, “Performing Immortality: Humanized animals and animalized humans in the religions of the Late Bronze Age Aegean and Near East”

P. Kousoulis, “Name versus function and the problem of otherness in the Egyptian demonic discourse of the New Kingdom and the Late Period”

T. Petit, “Sphinx of Immortality. From the Levant to Greece via Cyprus”

T. Palaima, “Continuity in fundamental religious notions: the textual evidence from Linear B, Homer and Hesiod”

O. Pilz, “Iconography and Meaning of the Mistress and Master of Animals in Crete and the Near East during the Early Iron Age”

Ε. Γούλα, “Διαβατήρια τελετών, μαντικές τελετουργίες και μυστικακές λατρείες στο χώρο του Αιγαίου”

M. Βαϊοπούλου, “Η λατρεία της Ιτωνίας Αθηνάς στην ηπειρωτική και νησιωτική Ελλάδα, μέσα από τα ειρή της, τα γραπτά και τους μύθους”

A. Kotsonas, “Stone dedications of Oriental style at the Acropolis Sanctuary of Gortyn”

K. Κοπανίζης, “Η εικόνα του Κάτω Κόσμου στην Εγγύς Ανατολή και το Αιγαίο”

Ν. Λεβεντάκης, „Από τον οινοπόρο ίσια στην απεικόνιση του προσώπου”

E. Hatzaki, “Aegean Prehistorians. Late Bronze Age burial customs and the Myth of ‘Mycenaean Crete’”

Th. Papadopoulos and L. Kondorli-Papadopoulos, “Power, troubles and death in Late Bronze Age Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean: The evidence of warrior-graves and painting”

A. Κωρέτσου Ιωαννίδου, “Γραφή σαρκοφάγου από Υστερομινωικό τάφο από τον Καλοχωρίτη Μεσσαράς”
On 11 June 2009 V. Sahoglu spoke to the Minoan Seminar on “New Perspectives on the Minoan Links of Western Anatolia.”

On 25 July 2009 Ch. Sophianou and T. Brogan led a guided tour sponsored by the Minoan Seminar of the excavations at the Neopalatial harbor town at Papadiokampos, followed by a lecture by T. Brogan on “Flavors, Aromas, and Bright Colors: Making ‘Sense’ of new discoveries in the Neopalatial Urban Landscape of East Crete.”

On 28 August 2009 a one-day interdisciplinary conference entitled War and Death: New Perspectives on Armed Combat and Mortality from Ancient to Modern Times was hosted by University College Dublin. Further information is available at http://www.warandeath2009.com/. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:


A. Peatfield, “Fighting Like a Minoan”

B. Molloy and I. Georganas, “Is Iron really better than Bronze?”

C. Parnell and B. Martin, “The Wounding and Mutilation of Homeric Warriors Before and After Death”

On 10-12 September 2009 a conference entitled Bones, behaviour and belief. The osteological evidence as a source for Greek ritual practice was held by the Swedish Institute in Athens. Further information is available from gunnel.ekroth@antiken.su.se or jenny.wallensten@sia.gr. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:

V. Isaakidou and P. Halstead, “Bones and the body politic? A diachronic analysis of structured deposition in the Neolithic-Iron Age Aegean”

P. Popkin, “Recognition and interpretation of a singular Late Bronze Age animal sacrifice event at Kilise Tepe, Turkey”

On 15-20 September 2009 the 15th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA AM 2009) was held in Riva del Garda (Trento, Italy). Further information is available at http://www.eaaitaly2009.com/. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:

F. Le Mort Françoise and A.-M. Tillier, “Identification of Twins in Prehistoric Populations: An Example from Khirokitia (Cyprus, VIIth Mill. BC)”

K. Bacvarov Krum and K. McSweeney, “Complete or Incomplete: A Bioarchaeological Study of EBA Jar Burials from Bulgarian Thrace”
G. Ferentinos, M. Gkioni, M. Geraga, G. Papatheodorou, and J. Voyantzakis, “Sea-Level Changes from the Middle Palaeolithic to the Early Neolithic Period and Their Implications on the Colonization of the Ionian Islands in Western Greece”


E. Anesti, “Archaeology and Construction Projects in Greece. The Case of the Athens Metropolitan Railway”

L. Nikolova, “Recycling and Secondary Use: Towards the Functional Analysis of the Archaeological Artifacts and Features”

E. Palou, “Analysing Visibility in a Prehistoric Townscape: The Social Functions of Theran Mural Paintings in Late Bronze Age Akrotiri (Thera, Greece, ca. 1640BC)”

P. Filipowicz, “Great Goddess from Çatalhöyük Empowers Modern Women: Archaeology and Spirituality”

C. Commenge, “Pandora’s Boxes: Debriefing Effigy-Vessels of Neolithic Macedonia”

T. Alušik, “Aegean Elements And Influences In Central European Bronze Age Defensive Architecture?”

D. Kokkinidou, “Archaeology by Women, but Not for Women: The Unconnected Lives of Feminism and Archaeology in Greece”


N. Galanidou, “So Different, Yet the Same at Hand: Thoughts on the Palaeolithic Heritage and Its Presentation to the Public”

L. Nikolova, “Archaeologists, Integrity and Self-Awareness”

A. L. D’Agata, “Let the Warriors Dance: A Figured Crater From Thronos/Kephala (Ancient Sybrita) and the Representation of Male Dancing Groups on Crete during the Dark Ages”

C. Aamon, “Dancing at Death: Dance and Funerary Rites in the Prehistoric Aegean”

B. Legarra Herrero, “Collective, Communal and Individual Graves and Why Does It Matter? An Example from the Early Bronze Age Aegean”

M. Gurova, “Archaeological Background of the ‘Balkan Flint’ Problem: Bulgarian Evidence”

C. Nachev, “Sedimentological Examinations of Neolithic Flint Artefacts and Flint Raw Materials from Bulgaria”

C. Bonsall, C. Hayward, N. Pearce, M. Gurova, and C. Nachev, “Characterisation of ‘Balkan Flint’ Artefacts and Sources in Bulgaria Using ICPMS and EPMA”

G. Kourtesi-Philippakis, “Honey ‘Balkan Flint’ in the Neolithic of Northern Greece: Presumptions and Realities”

Obituaries

The editors of Nestor are saddened to report the death of Dr. Berit Wells, past Director of the Swedish Institute at Athens. She published numerous books and articles on her excavations at Asine and Berbati, and has most recently directed the Kalaureia Research Program: The Sea, the City and the God.
Abbreviations used in this issue:

**Studies in Honor of Hayat Erkanal**


**Ωδή στην Ελιά. Ode to the Olive Tree**


**Ελιά και Λάδι στην Κρήτη**


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Articles and Books

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