COMMUNICATIONS

Calls for Papers

On 30 November 2012 abstracts (250 words maximum) are due for a conference entitled Island, mainland, coastland & hinterland: ceramic perspectives on connectivity in the ancient Mediterranean, to be held at the University of Amsterdam on 1-2 February 2013. Abstracts should be sent to NPAP@uva.nl. Further information and registration forms are available at http://npap.nl. Theoretically informed papers embracing (but not restricted to) the following themes are invited:

The relationship between geographical setting, ceramic assemblages and degree of connectivity between different communities
The role geographical and/or socio-political entities such as 'hinterland' or 'colony' play in interpreting ceramic assemblages
How can we interpret stylistic or technological ceramic 'hybrids' with respect to the movement of people, artefacts and ideas?
Can we identify in the ceramic record deliberate participation within or rejection/resistance to wider socio-cultural phenomena?

On 15 December 2012 member-organized session proposals are due for the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings (ASOR 2013), to be held in Baltimore, MD on 20-23 November 2013. On 15 February 2013, or 1 March with an administrative fee, abstract submissions are due. On 15 August 2013 messages of intention are due for participation in the Projects on Parade poster session. Further information and all forms are available at http://www.asor.org.

On 1 February 2013 titles and abstracts (150 words maximum) are due for the Theoretical Archaeology Group - Turkey (TAG-Turkey Meeting), to be held at Ege University, Izmir on 9-10 May 2013. Papers can be presented in Turkish or English. Titles and abstracts should be sent to tagturkey@gmail.com. Suggested themes include:

History of archaeology, development of archaeology in Turkey
Current state of archaeological practice in Turkey
Settlement, Environment and Landscape archaeology
GIS applications in archaeology
Origins of social inequality, complex societies and the state
Gender Archaeology
Theories in archaeology
Methods in archaeology
Cultural heritage management and NGO’s
Archaeology and education
Archaeology, mass media and popular culture
State and politics of archaeology
Ethnoarchaeology
Epistemology and ethics in archaeology
Philosophy of history and archaeology

On 3 January 2013 applications and abstracts are due for an international conference entitled **Mene, Tekel, Peres – The Development Of Metrology And Space Perception In Prehistory**, to be held at the Institute of Archaeology, University of Wroclaw on 8-10 May 2013. The conference languages are English, German, and Polish. Abstracts and registration forms should be sent to mene.tekel.peres.2013@gmail.com.

**Future Lectures and Conferences**

On 17-19 December 2012 the **34th Annual Conference of the Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG 2012): Live Archaeology** will be held in Liverpool. Further information is available at http://www.liv.ac.uk/sace/livetag/index.htm. Papers and posters of interest to *Nestor* readers will include:

K. Soar, “The clothes make the (wo)man: gender, performance and clothing in Minoan Crete”

D. M. Smith, “Complex Network Phenomena at the Final Neolithic-Early Helladic transition”

S. O’Brien “Problems of Identifying ‘States’ in the LBA Greek mainland”

I. Moutafi “Bones, Theory and Human Practices: a view from the Aegean”

C. A. Moreno, “Landscape and environmental management from a Postcollapse perspective: the case of Mycenaean Boeotia”

M. Georgiadis, “Cretan peak sanctuaries revisited: The case of Leska on Kythera”

On 3-6 January 2013 the **114th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America** will be held in Seattle, WA. Further information is available at the AIA website at http://www.archaeological.org/. Papers and posters of interest to *Nestor* readers will include:


C. Kearns, P. Gerard-Little, T. Urban, K. Fisher, and S. Manning, “A Tale of Two – Late Cypriot – Cities? Geophysical Approaches to Late Bronze Age Urbanism on Cyprus”


C. Broodbank, “Mind the ‘Gap’: about Change in Early Cycladic Island Societies from a Comparative Perspective Thinking”

D. J. Pullen, “Bridging the Gaps Among the Small Worlds of the EBA Aegean”

T. M. Brogan, “Re-examining Rutter’s ‘EC III Gap’ from the Perspective of Crete: A Regional Approach to Relative Chronology, Networks, and Complexity in the Later Prepalatial Period”

O. Kouka, “Against the Gaps: The Early Bronze Age and the Beginnings of the Middle Bronze Age in the North and East Aegean/Western Anatolia”

M. H. Wiener, “Gaps, Destructions, and Migrations in the Bronze Age: Causes and Consequences”


D. A. Trusty, “A Petrographic Study of Late Helladic Cooking Pots from the Corinthia”


P. Cook, “Spatial Distribution of Mycenaean (LH) Sites and Proximity to Arable Land in the Nemea Valley, Greece”

R. P. Shears and D. J. Fallu, “In Artifacts We Trust: Geological Forces and Their Effect on the Integrity of Geospatial Artifact Relationships at the Lower Town Excavation of Mycenae”


S. Lima, “Prehistory without Borders: Rethinking the Late Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age in Southern Albania and Northern Greece”

M. G. Clinton, “Transitional Spaces in Pre- and Proto-Palatial Minoan Tomb Architecture”

E. M. Bonney, “Evidence for Regional Traditions in the Construction of the Tholoi on Prepalatial Crete”

D. Kringas, “Gournia Revisited: Study of the Ceramic Evidence from the early 20th Century H. Boyd Hawes Excavation at the Prehistoric Settlement of Gournia (East Crete)”

N. Becker, “The Golden Signet Rings of Minoan Crete: Form, Function, and Social Significance of a Bronze Age Prestige Object”

J. F. Leon, “Uncorraling the Economy: Crete through the Eyes of the Minoan Shepherd”

E. Galligan, “Early Helladic II Decorated Hearth: Function and Iconography”

M. Kramer-Hajos, “Ships and Chariots as Evidence for Ideological Manipulation during LH IIIA-B”

A. P. Chapin, “Internationalization in the Room of the Fresco at Mycenae”

R. D. Fitzsimons, “Laying the Foundations for Mycenaean State Formation: Late Helladic Tomb Construction as a Measure of Socio-Political Complexity in the Bronze Age Argolid”

S. C. Murray, “New Darkness on a Dark Age: Early Iron Age Greece by the Numbers”

C. Diogo de Souza, “Argive Geometric Pottery: some remarks on chronological issues from new funerary evidence”

L. Gagne, “New Kids on the Block: Identifying the Work of Novice Potters in Middle Bronze Age Cyprus”


B. Burke, B. Burns, and A. Charami, “Eastern Boeotia Archaeological Project 2012: Excavations at Ancient Eleon”

A. Van de Moortel and P. Karkanas, “Micromorphological Analysis of Sediments at the Bronze Age and Early Iron Age Site of Mitrou, East Lokris: Patterns of Floor Construction and Maintenance”
R. Storli and Z. Tankosic, "The Norwegian Archaeological Survey in the Karystia (NASK): Preliminary Results of the First Field Season (2012)"
L. A. Kvapil, "Terraces and the Organization of Agricultural Production at Late Bronze Age Korphos-Kalamianos"
J. Gulizioj, "A Preliminary Examination of the Miniature Vessels from the Bronze Age Site of Iklaina"
J. Hruby and J. Glaubius, "Mud, from Huts to Palaces"
P. Karkanas, F. Berna, W. Gauss, and D. Fallu, "Microstratigraphic study of a Middle Bronze Age updraft pottery kiln, Kolonna site, Aegina Island, Greece"
G. Tsartsidou, "Flora and people at the Palaeolithic cave of Theopetra, Thessaly, Greece"
H. Tomas, "Voices behind Linear A tablets"
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J. S. Soles and C. Davaras, "2012 Greek-American Excavation at Mochlos, Crete"
J. Driessen, "The Incentives of Minoan Urbanism"
Y. Rowan, "Evidence for South Levantine Long Distance Interactions During the Fourth Millennium B.C."
E. Braun, "Egyptians, Argonauts of the Eastern Mediterranean in the Fourth Millennium?"
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K. Nowicki, "Crete in the Second Half of the Fourth Millennium B.C.: The End or the Beginning?"
J. D. Muhly, "Eastern Mediterranean Metallurgy in the Final Neolithic/Late Chalcolithic: Crete Enters the International World"
S. Todaro, "The Destruction of Phaistos III and the Beginning of the Early Minoan Culture in Southern Crete: New Data for an Old Problem"
R. B. Koehl, "Migrations to Crete in the Fourth Millennium: the Case for the Ghassulians"
G. Artín, "The Fourth Millennium B.C. in Northern Levant: Commercial and Cultural Exchanges"

Past Lectures and Conferences

On 18 October 2012 the Theoretical Archaeology Seminar in Athens entitled "Social Complexity’ in Archaeology” was held at the Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies at Athens. Led by D. Smith and S. o’ Brien, this seminar explored the potential and the limitations of new approaches to ‘social complexity’, using the societies of the Late Bronze Age in the Aegean as its evidential base. Further information is available at http://archtheory.wordpress.com/.

On 11 November 2012 H. Andrikou delivered a lecture to the Mycenaean Seminar in Athens entitled "Palatial and Post-Palatial Thebes: A look through the excavation of the Linear B archive at Pelopidou St.”

On 20 November 2012 A. Sampson delivered a lecture to the Aegean Seminar in Zagreb entitled “Mesolithic and Neolithic Aegean: The Early Prehistory.” Further information is available from Helena Tomas at htoptams@email.hr.
On 23-25 November 2013 an international conference entitled The Distribution of Technological Knowledge in the Production of Ancient Mediterranean Pottery will be held at the Austrian Archaeological Institute in Athens. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

A. Hein and S. Prillwitz, “Kilns and Firing Technology in the Late Bronze Age and Iron Age: Evidence from Tiryns and Comparable Kiln Sites”

I. Berg, “Skill and Learning Networks: Acquisition, Maintenance, and Transmission of Technological Knowledge in Bronze Age Aegean”


A. Jacobs, “Plain Ware Technology: Mass Production and Regionalism in Late Bronze Age Cyprus”

W. Gauß, E. Kiriatzí, and M. Lindblom, “Ceramic Technology Transfer in the Middle and Early Late Bronze Age at Kolonna, Kythera, and Lerna”

J. B. Rutter, “Ceramic Technology in Rapid Transition: The Evidence from Settlement Deposits of the Shaft Grave Era at Tsoungiza (Corinthia)”

M. Choleva, B. Lis, and Š. Rückl, “Mobility in the Bronze Age Aegean: The Case of Aeginetan Potters”

E. Kiriatzí, “Technological Transfer and Craftspeople Mobility in Late Bronze Age Mediterranean: Beyond the Distinction of Local or Imported ‘Mycenaean’ Pottery”

S. Strack, “The Post-palatial World of Potting: Regional Responses to Changing Social Frameworks”

E. Borgna and S. T. Levi, “Handmade and Plain Wares in Late Bronze Age Italy and the Aegean: A Comparative Evaluation of their Technology, Modes of Production, and Social Contexts”

Electronic News and Notices

Archaeological research concerning Minoan and/or Greek Kommos in the southwestern Mesara in Crete can be carried out on line through the University of Toronto Robarts website at https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/handle/1807/3004.

The same records, and more, are available by visiting the archives themselves at the University of Toronto, Archives in the Robarts Library, by appointment. Contact: Harold Averill, Assistant University Archivist (416) 978-7884; harold.averill@utoronto.ca.

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