COMMUNICATIONS

Announcements

A new journal has been announced: the Athens University Review of Archaeology (AURA), an international, peer-reviewed archaeological journal published biannually by the Department of Archaeology and History of Art of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The journal will publish original papers in Greek or English about archaeology, art and material culture of the broader Hellenic world, from early Prehistory to Modern times, as well as about Environmental Archaeology, Archaeometry, Museology, and Computer Applications in Art and Archaeology. The range of studies will include synthetic works, reports on excavations and field surveys, studies of archaeological material or works of art, various case studies, as well as preliminary publications of on-going research projects dealing with the scientific areas described above. There will also be an AURA Supplement series, comprising monographs in Greek or English with the same areas of interest as the journal, and will include monographs, edited volumes, conference proceedings, and publications of excavations, archaeological material or works of art. Both AURA journal and AURA Supplements are open-access publications published electronically as a PDF file, with printing restrictions. Further information and author and submission guidelines are available at aura.arch.uoa.gr or via email from aura@arch.uoa.gr.

The Études Crétoises series is now available online at http://cefael.efa.gr/result.php?site_id=1&serie_id=EtCret.

Future Lectures and Conferences

On 3 March 2017 a conference entitled Honouring Odysseus: celebrating the work of Robert Laffineur will be held at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. Further information is available at http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/news/eventDetails/honouring-odysseus-celebrating-the-work-of-robert-laffineur. The program will be:

J. Driessen, “Honouring Odysseus: celebrating the work of Robert Laffineur”

E. Kountouri, "Ερευνώτας τη μυκηναϊκή βόρεια Κωπαϊδα: επιφανειακές και ανασκαφικές έρευνες κατά την περίοδο 2011-2016 / Investigating the Mycenaean Northern Kopais: surface survey and excavation research during the period 2011-2016”

J. Wright, “Revolutionizing the social order and the creation of a Mycenaean visual culture”

J. Bennet, “ko-wi-ro-wo-ko (and other specialists in the Mycenaean documents)”
R. Laffineur, "Travelling the World. Thirty Years of Rencontres égéennes internationals/International Aegean Conferences"

On 16-17 March 2017 a workshop entitled The Archaeology of Forced Migration: Conflict-induced Movement and Refugees in the Mediterranean at the End of the 13th c. BC will be held in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. Further information is available at https://sites.google.com/minoan-aegis.net/migration. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

J. Driessen and J. Bretschneider: Introduction
Y. Hamilakis, "A Migration Crisis? Displacement, materiality, and experience"
K. Nowicki, "The Late 13th Century BC Crisis in the East Mediterranean: Why the case of Crete matters"
S. Michalopoulou and L. Votokopoulos, "Megali Koryphi on Aigina and the fortified citadels of the 13th/12th c. BC"
A. Killebrew, "The Levant in Crisis: The Materiality of Migrants, Refugees and Colonizers at the End of the Bronze Age"
S. Mazzoni, "In Search of a Land. The age of migrations, exodus and diasporae across the Eastern Mediterranean (13th-11th c. B.C.)"
S. Ben Dor Evian, "Egyptian Historiography on the Mobility of (Sea) People at the End of the Late Bronze Age"
B. Lis, "Potters in captivity? An alternative explanation for the Italo-Mycenaean pottery of the 13th century BC"
R. Jung, "Push and Pull Factors of the Sea Peoples between Italy and the Levant"

On 20-24 March 2017 an international open workshop entitled Socio-Environmental Dynamics over the Last 12,000 Years: The Creation of Landscapes V will be held in Kiel, Germany. Further information is available at http://www.workshop-gshdl.uni-kiel.de/.
Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

E. Marinova, B. de Cupere, D. Frémondéau, P. Georgiev, I. Hristova, L. Ninov, K. Nikov, and H. Popov, "Bioarchaeological and geoarchaeological evidence on the living conditions in southeastern Bulgaria during the 2nd and 1st millennium BC"
J. Whitley, "The multiple pasts of Archaic Greece: the landscapes of Crete and the Argolid 900-500 BCE"
K. Dudlik, "Creation of memory? Tumulus from Lerna in context of EH III – LH I Argolis"
I. Franz, F. Faupel, and J. Hendy, "A cooking pot or not a cooking pot? The interrelation of vessel shape, vessel body characteristics and vessel use, illustrated by pottery from Catalhöyük West Mound"
P. Zeman, "Functional analysis of pottery assemblage from Mycenaean palace at Pylos"
B. Kaczmarek, "The function of the Linear B inscriptions on the stirrup jars"
B. Kaczmarek, "Where childhood ends and adulthood begins? Problems in the study of the Mycenaean structure on the basis of Linear B inscriptions"
E. Loizou, "Seascapes in the Late Bronze Age Aegean. The example from harbour–sites"

On 24-26 March 2017 a conference entitled Skeletons, Stories and Social Bodies Conference (SSB 2017) will be held at the University of Southampton, U.K. Further information is available at https://www.sssbconference.co.uk/. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers will include:

S. Kiorpe, "Commingled entities: the secondary manipulation of the dead in Early Bronze Age House Tomb 5, Kephala Petras, Siteia, Crete"
On 29 March - 2 April 2017 the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeologists (SAA2017) will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia. Further information is available at http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/AnnualMeeting/tabid/138/Default.aspx. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers will include:

L. Gonzalez Carretero and D. Q. Fuller, “9,000-Year-Old Cereal Meals: New Methods for the Analysis of Charred Food Remains from Çatalhöyük East (Turkey)”
B. Tung, “Excavation Narratives and Reflexive Practices at Çatalhöyük”
J. Wolfhagen, “More Than a Source of Data: The Benefits of Active Collaboration between Macrofaunal and Specialist Analyses at Neolithic Çatalhöyük”
S. Haddow, “(Re)new(ed) Perspectives on Mortuary Practices at Neolithic Çatalhöyük”
G. Busacca, “The Long Life of the Transient: Investigating Painted Plasters at Çatalhöyük”
B. Betz and J. Pearson, “Recontextualizing the Dead: A Geospatial Approach to Synthesizing Bioarchaeological Data at Çatalhöyük”
A. Lingle, “Reflexive Conservation Research at Çatalhöyük”
L. Der, “From Goddesses to Zoomorphs: Figuring Out Figurines at Çatalhöyük”
J. Issavi, “Trash Talk: (Re)evaluating External Spaces at Çatalhöyük, Turkey”
C. Mazzucato, “Weaving the Fabric of Society at Çatalhöyük: A SocioMaterial Network Approach to the Study of Early Agricultural Settled Life, Social Structure, and Differentiation”
J. Torpy, P. N. Kardulias, and D. N. Kardulias, “The Eye in the Sky: Use of an Aerial Drone to Record Landscape Alteration in the Malloura Valley, Cyprus”
B. Zhou, “Bioarchaeological Assemblages at Çatalhöyük: A Relational Examination of Porotic Hyperostosis and Cribra Orbitalia Etiologies and Transmissions”
N. Russell, “Wild Meets Domestic at Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey”
A. Simmons, “Why Colonize? A Case Study of the Early Neolithic Colonization of the Island of Cyprus”
L. Swantek, “Social Complexity and Wealth Inequality in Middle-Range Society: A Complex Systems and Network Science Approach to the Prehistoric Bronze Age on Cyprus”
K. Jarriel, “Modeling Maritime Travel in the Bronze Age Cyclades (Greece)”
J. Murphy, “Ritual and Tombs around the Decline and Collapse of the Pylian State”
F. Gaignerot-Driessen, “Old Deities for New Men? The Social, Cultural, and Political Role of Religion and Ritual Practices during the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age Transitional Period on Crete”
B. Starkovich, P. Elefanti, and E. Panagopoulou, “Spatial Differences in Site Use at the Middle Paleolithic Site of Lakonis (Peloponnesse, Greece)”
C. Broodbank, “Is Mediterranean Island Colonization Still Interesting?”
A. Smith and T. Leppard, “The Paleoenvironmental Impacts of Neolithic Colonization: Assessing Recent Palynological Data from the Mediterranean Islands”
C. Runnells, “Pleistocene Occupation of the Greek Islands: The Perspective from Crete”
On 6 April 2017 a workshop entitled Ritualizing Funerary Practices in the Prehistoric Aegean: acts of transforming and viewing the human body will be held by the Department of Archaeology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in collaboration with the Institute of Classical Archaeology of the University of Heidelberg. Further information is available at http://www.hist.auth.gr/el/content/%CE%B7%CE%BC%CE%B5%CF%81%CE%AF%CE%B4%CE%B1-ritualizing-funerary-practices-prehistoric-aegean-06042017. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

S. Triantaphyllou and D. Panagiotopoulos, “Ritualizing death: acts of transforming and viewing the human body”

G. Panagopoulou, “Aspects of spatial organization using the Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The example of the manipulation of the dead in Neolithic Greek Macedonia”

A. Ion, “Broken bodies: addressing the dynamics of postmortem depositions in Neolithic settlements from the Balkan area”

A. Katsaveli, “What we lose in the fire we’ll find in ashes’: understanding cremation burials in Neolithic Macedonia”
D. Lange, A. Katsaveli, and R. Kiorpe, "Bon(e) fire in a Prepalatial tholos tomb: the case of tholos Beta at Koumasa, Crete"

R. Kiorpe, “The anatomy of a ritual: stages of interacting, placing and perceiving the dead in the Early Minoan house-tomb funerary tradition”

A. Karligioti, “Neolithic mortuary practices in Thessaly. Aspects of experiencing the body, concepts of negotiating identities”

D. Zafeiri, “Spheres of interaction: in search of the world of the living and the dead in Bronze Age Thessaly”

S. Koulidou and P. Tritisaroli, “Burial complexity in LBA Macedonia; the cases of Trimbina and Rema Xydias at the region of Macedonian Olympus, Greece”

N. Papakonstantinou, “‘Body’in life, no ‘body’in death? Exploring the manipulation of the dead in Mycenaean Attica”

K. Efkleidou, “Some people are your relatives but others are your ancestors... The ritual transformation of the tangible body into the symbolic figure of an ancestor in Mycenaean Greece”

D. Panagiotopoulos, “Mycenaean images of death and the dead. On the emergence of Greek funerary iconography”

C. Beeby, “Death rituals and urban space at the end of the Early Iron Age”

A. Alexandridou, “Visual aspects of kinship cohesion and continuity in Late Geometric Attica”

Past Conferences

On 17-19 February 2017 the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) Conference. Environment, Landscape and Society: Diachronic Perspectives on Settlement Patterns in Cyprus was held in Nicosia, Cyprus. Further information is available at http://caari.org/uncategorized/environment-landscape-and-society-diachronic-perspectives-on-settlement-patterns-in-cyprus/. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:

J. C. Wright, “The longue durée: the piedmont of the Corinthia and cycles of regional occupation”

C. McCartney, “Ayia Varvara Asprokremmos, a Pre-Pottery Neolithic A taskscape on the Yialias River in central Cyprus: implications of focused resource exploitation for understanding early connections between Cyprus and the mainland”

P. Mylona, B. Devillers, and J.-D. Vigne, “Reconstructing the palaeoenvironment in southern Cyprus and its interaction with the Neolithic humans: the case of Klimonas (PPNA)”


A. McCarthy, “Building a central place in Neolithic Cyprus”

A. Le Brun, “Weather forecast: heavy rains over Khrikitia”

S. Crooks, “The value of place in Chalcolithic Cyprus: a view from Souskiou”

Ch. Paraskeva, “Middle to Late Chalcolithic Cyprus: the landscape perspective”

F. Chelazzi, “Beyond the dots: the transformation of the settlement pattern and the strategies of land use in Bronze Age Southwestern Cyprus:”

J. Webb, “Marki Alonia: a long-lived Early and Middle Bronze Age settlement in the Alykos Valley”

L. Graham and A. McCarthy, “On the western front: the Dhiarizos Valley in the Early and Middle Cypriot periods”

C. Scirè Calabrisotto, E. Margaritis, M. Yamasaki, and L. Bombardieri, “Drifting down the big still river: Erimi Laonin tou Porakou in its ecological context during the Middle Bronze Age”
A. Antoniadou, “Preliminary geoarchaeological studies on the human-landscape spatial manifestation across the Yialias and Pedieos rivers before the dawn of city KINGDOMS”


M. Brown and B. Devillers, “Environmental change and state-level agency in protohistoric Cyprus: infilling of the Yialias Ria”

J. Coenaerts, “Sites, rivers and hinterland: site organisation and interaction in SE Cyprus during the Late Bronze Age”

L. Steel, “Exploring the materiality of water in Late Bronze Age Cyprus”

Z. Chovanec, “Investigating the interplay between human society, environmental impact, and artistic production in Bronze and Iron Age Cyprus: preliminary results and future directions”

V. Kassianidou, “Mining landscapes of Solea changing through time”


M. Given, “The infinite web: interactions and mobilities along the Northern Troodos”

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