COMMUNICATIONS

Calls for Papers


On 15 December 2019 abstracts (250 words maximum) for posters and papers are due for a conference entitled State of the Field 2020: Archaeology of the Levant, to be held at the Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island from 13-14 March 2020. Further information is available at https://blogs.brown.edu/archaeology/workshops/sotf2020/. Topics of discussion will include:

- Current directions, critical trends and lacunae in archaeological research
- Museum, archival studies, and other investigations that rely primarily on archaeological legacy data
- The effects of colonial rule, modern geopolitics, fluctuating national boundaries, war, and migration, among many other factors on the practice and interpretations of archaeological work in the region.

On 15 January 2020 session proposals are due for TAG 2020: Potentials and Limits of Big Data, to be held on 1-3 May 2020 at Stanford University; on 15 March individual paper contributions to an accepted session or a general session are due. Further information is available at https://archaeology.stanford.edu/tag2020.

Future Lectures and Conferences

The program of Seminars in Aegean and Cypriote Archaeology at Ca’ Foscari University of Venice has been announced for autumn 2019:

30 October 2019: J. Driessen, “In the shadow of the Minotaur? Excavations at Sissi”


The program of the Circle of Lectures at the Museum of Cycladic Art in Athens has been announced for December 2019:

2 December 2019: X. Σοφιανού, “Ενας ασύλητος θαλαμοειδής τάφος Υστερομινωικής ΙΙΙΑ-Β περίοδου στο Κέντρο Ιεράπετρας”

9 December 2019: J. Driessen, “In the shadow of the Minotaur – Recent Excavations at Sissi (Lasithi, Crete)”


On 6-8 November 2019 the 1st Conference on the Early Neolithic of Europe (ENE 2019) will be held at Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain). Further information is available at https://ene2019.org/. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers will include:

C. Perlès, “Neolithic and the Sea”
N. Mazzucco, “The Origins and Spread of Neolithic Harvesting Technologies from the Near East to Europe”
B. Horejs, “Early farming communities between Anatolia, Aegean and the central Balkans”
M. Gurova, “Flint assemblages as trajectory to the Balkan Neolithization: Bulgarian case study”
M. Grebska-Kulow, “Early Neolithic in Southwestern Bulgaria – supraregional connections”
K. Douka, “Dating the Early Neolithic of mainland Greece, with a focus on Thessaly and Macedonia”
I. Gjipali, “Chronological and cultural data on the Neolithization process in Albania”
S. Souvatzi, “Socialising the landscape in the Early Neolithic of Thessaly, Greece”
N. Nikolova, “Within and without: setting the boundaries of Early Neolithic settlement sites in Bulgaria”
A. Angourakis, “Theory strikes back: a modelling and simulation theory building approach on the origin of agriculture”
J. Markovic, “Dental buccal microwear and dietary strategies in the Early Neolithic of southeast Europe”
B. Milic, “Technological responses to raw materials in the Early Neolithic Aegean and the Balkans”
M. Georgiadis, “The Mesolithic and Early Neolithic funerary practices in the Aegean: from hunting-gathering to sedentism”
I. Ninou, “Does ‘a mortar make a house...?’ Early Neolithic grinding and pounding stone tools from Greece: Mavropigi-Fillotsairi Kozanis”
F. Argyris, “The manufacture of clay figurines in Early Neolithic Thessaly”

On 9-10 November 2019 a conference entitled Where are you going? Reconsidering migrations in the Metal Ages will be held in Edinburgh. Further information is available at https://www.ed.ac.uk/history-classics-archaeology/news-events/events/where-are-you-going-reconsidering-migrations-in-t. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers will
include:
P. Stockhammer, “Mobility at the onset of the Bronze Age: A bioarchaeological perspective”
C. Bruyere, S. Daly, and B. Molloy, “Exploring fortification and metal provenance to understand mobility in the Late Bronze Age”
D. E. Michael, L. Fibiger, I. Moutafi, M. Katsimicha, and B. Molloy, “Exploring human mobility and social change in the Balkans and Greece c. 1200 BC from the perspective of human remains”

On 12-14 November 2019 the 2nd International Congress on Archaeological Sciences in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East (ICAS-EMME 2) will be held at The Cyprus Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus. Further information is available at https://icasemme2.cyi.ac.cy/. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers will include:
S. Manning, “Time, History and Climate in Cyprus: the Cyprus Dendrochronology Laboratory and recent progress”
N. Papakonstantinou, T. Booth, and S. Triantaphyllou, “Human remains under the microscope of funerary taphonomy. Investigating the histological biography of the decaying body in the prehistoric Aegean”
T. Maltas, “Crop Choice and Socio-Economic Organisation in Bronze Age Western Anatolia”
Ö. Çizer, “Early Bronze Age communities of Western Anatolia: with a special contribution on archaeobotanical research”
E. Margaritis, “Arboriculture and urbanism in the Bronze Age Aegean”
A. Spyrou, “Exploring the human-cattle relationship in Bronze Age Cyprus: Archaeozoological, isotopic and ethnographic approaches”
A. Hadjikoumis, “The road to the Bronze Age: a diachronic approach to sheep and goat husbandry in prehistoric Cyprus”
G. Artopoulos, I. Romanowska, and O. D. Le Brun, “Khirokitia: simulating a proto-urban site”
V. Kilikoglou, “Archaeological materials studies and modern innovation: examples from the study of ceramics and mortars”
P. Elefanti, G. Marshall, Ch. Stergiou, and E. Kotjabopoulou, “Raw material procurement at Boila Rockshelter, northwestern Greece, as an indicator of hunter-gatherer mobility in Greece during the Late Upper Palaeolithic and Mesolithic”
P. Mylona, M. Pomadère, and J.-D. Vigne, “The contribution of soil micromorphology for understanding the occupation styles in prehistory: Two case-studies from Cyprus and Crete”
M. Amadio and L. Bombarideri, “Abandonment processes through the microscope lens. Microarchaeological data from Middle Bronze Age Erimi, Cyprus”
V. Kassianidou and A. Charalambous, “Metallic and glazed artefacts from the Cypriot Chalcolithic”
A. Charalambous, V. Kassianidou, and G. Papasavvas, “Using pXRF spectroscopy to identify ancient copper alloys: the case of LBA Enkomi (Cyprus)”
S. Menelaou and O. Kouka, “ ‘Cooking up’ pottery recipes: a diachronic technological and provenance analysis of cooking ware ceramics from prehistoric Heraion on Samos, Greece (5th to early 2nd millennia BC)”
E. Kouountouri, P. Tritsaroli, and T. Konstantakou, “Burials and human osteological remains from the Bronze Age acropolis of Aghios Ioannis in Boeotia, Greece: preliminary results of the bioarchaeological analysis”
D. Kofel, T. Bürge, P. M. Fischer, “Crops and food choices at the Late Bronze Age site of Hala
Sultan Tekke”
R. Winter, W. de Kock, and C. Çakırlar, “Marine vertebrate exploitation in the eastern Mediterranean c. 2500 BC - 1300 AD”
S. Fouriki, E. Kiriati, M. Vlazaki, and B. Hallager, “‘Moving’ cooking pots in LBA Chania, Crete: local production and imports”
C. Gardner, E. Kiriati, N. S. Müller, G. Giannakopoulos, K. Tsirtsi, K. Kissas, S. Müth-Frederiksen, C. Hayward, and N. M. Kristensen, “Revisiting the question of ceramic provenance in the Northern and North-eastern Peloponnese”

On 17 November 2019 an international conference entitled Philistines! Rehabilitating a Biblical Foe will be held at Yeshiva University Museum, New York. Free registration is available at https://philistine.bpt.me/; further information is available from 800-838-3006. The program will be:
A. Killebrew, “Philistines in Philistia: Interactions Between the Pentapolis Settlements and its Hinterland During the Iron I Period”
D. Ben Shlomo, “Philistine Society as Revealed by its Art, Iconography, and Cultic Artifacts”
S. Frumin, “Cereals and Fruits of the Philistines – Signs of Identity and Involvement”
J. Katz, “Dynamics of Philistine Group Identity: From Barbarism to Civilization”
J. Chadwick, “When Gath of the Philistines became Gath of Judah”
S. Holtz, “Jeremiah’s Prophecy to the Philistines (Jer. 47) as Literature and History”

On 21-23 November 2019 a conference entitled One State, Many Worlds: Crete in the LM II-IIIa2 Early Period will be held in Khania, Crete. Further information is available at http://192.167.229.4/chania2019/index.php. The program will be:
T. Whitelaw, “LM II-IIIa2 Knossos in Context”
E. Hallager, “Greek-Swedish Excavations: the LM II and IIIa1 Period”
B. Hallager, “Kydonia in the LM II-IIIa Period”
E. Papadopoulou, “LM II-IIIa1 Aptera in the Knossian Sphere of Influence”
Y. Tzedakis and V. Kolivaki, “The Cemetery of Armenoi (Rethymno) in the LM IIIa1-IIIa2 Early Period”
C. F. Macdonald, “Architectural Continuity, Renovation and Innovation in the Town and Palace of Knossos, LM IB-IIIa1”
A. Kanta, “Cult in the Final Palatial Period at Knossos: The Fetish Shrine of the Religious Centre of the City and Its Foundation. Historical Evidence from New Material”
J. Weingarten, “The Use and Re-use of Gold Rings in Knossos after the LM IB Destructions”
J. Driessen and O. Moutheuy, “The Late Minoan II-IIIa2 Linear B Archives at Knossos”
M. Andreadaki-Vlazaki, “The Arrival of ‘Mycenaeans’ in the Area of Khania: Legend and Archaeology”
J. M. A. Murphy, “Imports, Imitation, and Influence: The Complex Relationship between Pylos and Crete”
A. Vasilogambrou, E. Kardamaki, P. Day, and V. Hachtman, “Pottery Production and Consumption at Ayios Vasileios during LH IIIA and the Cretan Connections”
J. C. Wright, “Socio-political Disorder and a New Political Economy at Knossos”
V. Petrakis, “The Beginnings of Linear B and Literate Administration on the Greek Mainland”
C. Langohr, “Coping with Cultural Transformation and Continuity in East Crete during LM II-IIIA2 Early: A Ceramic Perspective”
J. S. Soles, “Mycenaenans at Mochlos, an Update”
M. Buell, “Down and Out in East Crete: Transformation and Change at Gournia and the Isthmus of Ierapetra from LM IB (Late) to the End of the IIIA2 Period”
L. Platon, “On the Dating of the Establishment and the Origin of the First Inhabitants of the Post-palatial Settlement at Kephali, Chondros (District of Viannos)”
C. Knappett and T. F. Cunningham, “Palaikastro and Its Territory in LM II-IIIA1”
M. Zoitopoulos, “A View from the Far East: The Reoccupation of the Zakros Settlement after the LM IB Destruction”
J. Rutter (Conclusions)
M. Galaty (Conclusions)

On 2-5 January 2020 the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA 2020) will be held in Washington, D.C. Further information is available at http://www.archaeological.org. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers will include:
C. B. Scott and C. H. Roosevelt, “Burned Out: Contextual and Volumetric Analysis of Hearth and Ovens at Bronze Age Kaymakçı, Western Anatolia”
E. Unlu, “Late Bronze IIb Period at Tarsus-Gözülüke, Turkey”
C. Atkins, “Of Unfinished Anchors and Maritime Trade Networks: a View from Maroni Tsaroukkas, Cyprus”
K. Foster, “Mari and the Minoans”
N. G. Blackwell and N. Hirschfeld, “Reassessing the bronze objects from the Cape Gelidonya shipwreck in light of recent discoveries”
B. E. Burns, “Beyond Boeotia: Mycenaean Eleon’s Extraregional and International Connections”
A. M. Genova, “Separate but not Isolated: Foreign Travelogues and their Impact on Cretan Archaeology (c. 1660-1840)”
A. Gaggioli, “Decolonizing Aegean Prehistory: a Postcolonial Critique of the Prehistory/History Divide in Greek Archaeology”
E. Gorogianni, “Small World to Big World: Transformations in the Middle Bronze Age Cyclades”
G. Erny, “Beyond site size hierarchies: reconsidering small survey sites on Crete”
C. Fine, “Putting My Best Leg Forward: Ritual Vessels, Neolithic Exchange Networks, and Prehistoric Corinth”
L. Kaiser, “Through Thickand Thin: Identifying Multiculturalism and Personhood through the Evolution of Cooking Wares at Prepalatial Mochlos”
I. Caloi, “Why Use the Wheel-Throwing Technique at Middle Minoan II (1800-1700 BC) Phaistos, Crete? Combining Experimental Archaeology with Macroscopic Analysis and Contextual Information”
C. R. Hershenson, “Beyond Vernacular and Elite: Dependencies and Gradations of Social Status in Prepalatial Minoan Architecture”
J. Flood, S. Pike, J. S. Soles, and D. Faulmann, “Palatial Stone Masonry and Transport: A New Geochemical Study of Minoan Ashlar and Quarries in East Crete”
I. Tzonou, “Cyclopean Walls on Acrocorinth: Mycenaean Presence or Not?”
K. T. Glowacki and N. L. Klein, “Architectural Context and Aspects of Ritual Behavior at Late Minoan IIIC Kavousi Vronda”
T. Krapf, “Late Bronze Age Central Euboea – An Update from the Swiss-Greek excavations at Amarynthos / a-ma-ru-to”
D. B. Roberson, “An Investigation into the Intensity of Pottery Production in Lerna III”
J. S. Smith, “Cypriot Art at the Ringling Museum: A New Gallery”
R. Vykukal, F. Mavridis, and Z. Tankosic, “Biomolecular Investigations into the Use of Early Bronze Age Sauceboats from Ayia Triada Cave, Greece”
M. Devolder, “Palatial Neighbors. Comparing Elite Architectural Features in the Palace at Malia and the Court-Centered Building at Sissi”
M. N. Pareja, “Observations on Sissi Plasters: Zones 4 and 5”
J. Driessen, “Keeping up with the Joneses? The Central Building at Sissi”
S. Déderix and A. Schmitt, “Burying the Dead in Late Prepalatial and Protopalatial Crete. New Evidence from the Cemetery of Sissi (Zone 9)”
L. Magna, “Investigating Cultural Sediments at Sissi through Microarchaeology”
I. Caloi, “Consuming Pottery at Early Prepalatial Sissi. Preliminary Observations on the EM II A and B Ceramic Deposits from the Settlement”
J. Bintliff, “The Paradox of Regional Studies: Distinctive Introverted Communities with Histories and Prehistories of Internal and External Population Mobility. The Case of Boeotia, Central Greece in the Iron Age”

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S. Kirkpatrick Smith and M. Eaby, “It’s a Hard-Knock Life: Childhood on Chryssi Island, Greece”


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