COMMUNICATIONS

Calls for Papers

On 4 March 2022 abstracts (300-500 words) and short biographies are due for a conference entitled **Illuminating Mediterranean Antiquity through Comparative History: Theorising ‘Soft’ Approaches**, to be held online on 20-21 July. Further information is available at https://www.academia.edu/70856817/CFP_Illuminating_Mediterranean_Antiquity_through_Comparative_History_Theorising_Soft_Approaches. Potential topics for comparative illumination:

- Colonial/imperial activities
- Relationships between humans and the natural world
- Indigenous conceptions of history
- Role of family, sex, gender
- Military history
- Religious belief, ritual, institutions
- Political rhetoric and institutions

On 21 March 2022 abstracts for papers and posters are due for the **Annual Conference of Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA 2022): iNside iNformation**, to be held on 8-11 August 2022 in Oxford, England, projected in hybrid format. Extended abstracts (1000 words maximum plus 3 citations) are required for papers submitted to standard and other sessions; abstracts (200-500 words, plus 3 citations) are required for posters. On 21 March 2022 nominations of participants in round tables are also due from their organisers. The call for workshops will be announced separately. Further information is available at https://2022.caaconference.org/.

On 27 March 2022 (10 April with a late fee) submissions for colloquia, workshops and open-session papers and posters needing an early decision to acquire a visa or obtain funding are due for the **Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA 2023)**, to be held in New Orleans, LA from 5-8 January 2023. On 7 August 2023 (21 August with a late fee) submissions are due for all other workshops, open session papers and posters, and any provisionally accepted colloquia that are resubmitting. On 15 November 2022 submissions
are due for Lightning Sessions and Roundtables. Submission forms and further information are available at http://www.archaeological.org.

On 30 March 2022 titles, abstracts (ca. 300 words), and short cvs (200 words maximum) are due for the **Necropoleis Research Network 5th Annual Meeting**, to be held on 12-13 October 2022 at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Further information is available at https://www.facebook.com/groups/12556446054/posts/10159931638541055/. The themes of the conference are:

- The study of cremations  
  - The rite of cremation  
  - The technology of cremation  
  - Bioarchaeological analysis of cremated human remains  
  - Regional variation and change through time in the practice of cremation  
  - Cremation and its social, economic and cultural dimensions  
  - Funerary rituals and ideologies of fire  
  - Terminology, interpretation and reconstruction of cremation burials
- New methods in mortuary archaeology, with an emphasis on bioarchaeological or digital methods
- Recent finds of important new discoveries.

On 31 March 2022 abstracts (300 words maximum) are due for the 5th international postgraduate and early career scholars’ conference in Aegean archaeology **ScapeCon 2022. No (e)scape from bits and pieces: Towards an archaeology of fragmentation in the Aegean Bronze Age — · People · Material Culture · Data**, to be held on 24-27 November 2022 in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. Further information and application forms are available at https://scapecon.minoan-aegis.net/.

**Future Lectures and Conferences**

The Department of History and Archeology at Aristotle University Thessaloniki has announced the schedule of internet lectures **ARCHAEOLOGY@Thessaloniki**, to be held via Zoom. All lectures are on Thursdays at 19:00 (EET) Further information and the link are available at https://www.hist.auth.gr/events_seminars/archaeology-thessaloniki/. The schedule will be:

24 February 2022: A. Błachopuloś, “Οι τοιχογραφίες της Θήρας. Από την ανασκαφή στην ερμηνεία”
24 March 2022: B. Pitarakis, “In Pursuit of the Byzantine Object: Cultural Policy, Diplomacy, and Scholarship in Late Ottoman Istanbul”
31 March 2022: B. Tourloukis, “Ο ρόλος της ελλαδικής χερσονήσου στις μετακινήσεις πληθυσμών και την πρώιμη κατοίκηση της Ευρασίας κατά την Πολυαναλυθή περίοδο: θεωρητικές προσεγγίσεις, ερμηνευτικά μοντέλα και νέα δεδομένα από πρόσφατες έρευνες”
7 April 2022: I. Λεβέντη, “Μαρμάρινα μετάλλια (tondi) της ελληνιστικής εποχής: μια επανεξέταση”
The Institut Català d’Arqueologia Clàssica has announced the schedule of speakers for the **GIAP Seminars 2022: Recent Advances in the Study of the Ancient Mediterranean**. All lectures will be held at virtually via MS Teams. They are open to the public and neither registration nor a Teams account are required. Further information and the link to join the webinar are available at https://giap.icac.cat/seminars/. The schedule will be:

- 24 February 2022, 18h (CET): N. Galanidou, “The Inner Ionian Archipelago research: towards a hybrid island archaeology”
- 23 March 2022: X. Rubio, TBA
- 28 April 2022: N. Alonso, TBA
- 26 May 2022: A. Bevan, TBA

On 1 March 2022 a virtual conference entitled **Άγιος Βασίλειος Λακωνίας — Τομέας ΙΙΙ: Αποκρυπτογραφώντας ένα νέο μυκηναϊκό ανάκτορο στην επιχορον Δακεδαίμονα. Άγιος Βασιλείος — Sector III: Deciphering a new Mycenaean palace in spacious Lacedaemon**, will be held by The Archaeological Society at Athens. Further information and the link to join the conference are available at https://www.facebook.com/TheArchaeologicalSocietyatAthens/. The program will be:

- Ν. Καραδήμας, “Σύντομη παρομοίωση του Τομέα ΙΙΙ και η στρωματογράφηση της Δυτικής Στοάς”
- Α. Βασιλογάμβρου, Β. Πετράκης, and Α. Καραγιάννη, “Τα ενεπίγραφα σφραγίσματα από τον Άγιο Βασιλείο Λακωνίας”
- Α. Καραγιάννη, “Πινακολογικές παρατηρήσεις για τις πρακτικές καταγραφής και τις συνήθειες των Μυκηναίων γραφέων στο ανάκτορο του Άγιου Βασιλείου στο Ξηροκάμπι Λακωνίας”
- Μ. Ρουμπου, “Μελέτη αποθέκευσης στη Δυτική Στοά μέσα από την ανάλυση οργανικών καταλοίπων σε πίθους και αγγεία”
- Ν. Καραδήμας, Β. Κασίχτη, and Α. Βασιλογάμβρου, “Μυκηναϊκές τοιχογραφίες από τον Τομέα ΙΙΙ: Προκαταρκτική παρουσίαση και πρώτη αρχαιομετρική προσέγγιση”
- Ε. Καρδάμακη, “Η κεραμική από ένα ΥΕ ΙΙΒ στρώμα καταστροφής με τοιχογραφίες στα ανατολικά της Νότιας Στοάς”
- Τ. Θεοδωροπούλου, “Μυκηναϊκές τοιχογραφίες από τον Τομέα ΙII”
- Α. Καραθώνου, “Αρχαιοβοτανικά κατάλοιπα από τη Δυτική Στοά”
- D. J. Fallu and P. Karkanas, “Micromorphological analysis of occupation, destruction, and abandonment at Ayios Vasilieos”
- Π. Παπαδοπούλου, “Ο Τομέας ΙΙΙ του Άγιου Βασιλείου Λακωνίας στους μεσαιωνικούς χρόνους: η μαρτυρία των νομισμάτων”
- Ν. Καραδήμας, “ένα πρόγραμμα βαίνει στο τέλος του. Ανασκόπηση – αναμνήσεις - ευχαριστίες”
On 14-18 March 2022 the **3rd International Congress on Archaeological Sciences in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East (ICAS-EMME 3)** will be held at The Cyprus Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus. Further information is available at https://icasemme.cyi.ac.cy/. Papers and posters of interest to *Nestor* readers will include:

M. Amadio and L. Bombardieri, “Geoarchaeology of prehistoric Cypriot architecture. Integrated analyses of mudbricks from Middle Bronze Age Erimi”

P. Fischer, “Hala Sultan Tekke, Cyprus: Interregional interactions in the Late Bronze Age”

N. Herrmann, S. Fuehr, and A. Van de Moortel, “Isotopic assessment of the diverse burial sample from Late Helladic and Protogeometric Mitrou and Tragana-Agia Triada”

A. Eleftheriadou, “An application of point pattern analysis and spatial statistics in lithic distributions”


D. Iliopoulos and E. Statopoulos, “Collagen extraction and evaluation of organic preservation in skeletal material from the Neolithic settlement in Dispilio, Greece”

M. Roumpou, E. Vika, V. Hachtmann, and S. Voutsaki, “Before they were Kings: an interdisciplinary study of consumption practices in the Ayios Vasileios North Cemetery (Laconia)”

S. Frumin and E. Weiss, “Archaeobotanical perspectives from two thousand years at Tell es-Safir Gath”

M. Georgakopoulou, L. Filippaki, and Y. Bassiakos, “Copper alloys in the Early Bronze Age Aegean”

A. Charalambous and R. Laoutari, “From the north to the south, metals all around: Alloying in the prehistoric Bronze Age sites of Bellapais-Vounous and Kalavasos-Village, Cyprus”

D. Alberghina, “Metal-making strategies and technological skills in 2nd Millennium BCE western Anatolia: New archaeometric data from the LBA citadel of Kaymakçı”

D. Kondopoulou, M. Rivero-Montero, M. Gomez-Paccard, and E. Aidona, “Variations of the geomagnetic field during the second and first millennia BCE through the study of Greek pottery: impact for archaeology”

V. Kassianidou, A. Charalambous, D. Ioannides, M. Iacovou, A. Agapiou, and Z. Zomeni, “Recording the copper slag heaps in the hinterland of the kingdom of Palaepaphos”

M. Mehoffer, T. Bürge, and P. Fischer, “Bronze Age copper production at Hala Sultan Tekke, Cyprus: First archaeometallurgical results”

A. Nikolopoulou and E. Philippaki, “EBA metal objects from Mesi Glyfada sea, Northern Aegean, Greece: preliminary data”


**Past Lectures and Conferences**

On 28 February 2022, **PlantCult: Investigating the food cultures of ancient Europe** held a one-day Zoom meeting. Further information is available at https://www.facebook.com/PlantCult/. The program was:

C. Hastrup, “PlantCult and the Archaeobotany of Food: some introductory words”

T. Valamoti, “The ERC PlantCult project: overview of the project implementation”

T. Valamoti, C. Petridou, and S. Michou, “Plantfoods of prehistoric Greece”

I. Hristova, E. Marinova, A. G. Heiss, and T. Valamoti, “Archaeobotanical study of archaeological food remains from Bulgaria”
H.-P. Stika, M. Berihuete-Azorin, M. Hallama, A. Mechler, J. Stätzler, and T. Valamoti, “PlantCult Ancient Cereal Food - Gruenkern: unripe spelt against hunger or as gourmet food”
G. Kasapidou, G. Tsartsidou, and C. McNamee, “Plant processing through the analysis of micro-botanical remains: data from Bronze Age settlements in northern Greece”
D. Chondrou, M. Bofill, R. Vargiolu, H. Zahouani, and H. Procopiou, “Exploring the role of grinding stone tool technology in prehistoric Greece through usewear analysis”
T. Bekiaris, D. Chondrou, and I. Ninou, “The study of prehistoric food-processing stone tools from SE Europe in PlantCult Project”
A. Dimoula and Z. Tsirtsoni, “The contribution of PlantCult project in cooking pottery research”
M. Ntinou and C. Pagnoux, “The beginnings of arboriculture in Greece: new data from charcoal and morphometric analyses”
M. Jones, “Overview of the PlantCult project”

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