COMMUNICATIONS

Calls for Papers

On 31 May 2023 abstracts are due for the 20th annual Postgraduates in Cypriot Archaeology (POCA 2023) conference, to be held on 1-3 December 2023 at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/ Athens University History Museum in hybrid mode. Papers on Cypriot archaeology of any period, or on related subjects, will be welcome. Paper proposals, including the name and affiliation of the author(s), address, telephone number, title, and abstract (250 words maximum), as well as preference for on-site or online presentation, should be sent to poca2023@arch.uoa.gr. Further information is available at https://conferences.uoa.gr/event/66/.

On 15 June 2023 abstracts (300-500 words) are due for the UISPP XX World Congress: Interdisciplinarity in Archaeology, to be held on 5-9 September 2023 in Timișoara, Romania. Further information is available at https://uispp2023.uvt.ro/.


On 1 July 2023 suggestions to give papers are due for the 20th International Aegean Conference: HYDOR. Water Resources and Management in the Aegean Bronze Age, to be held on 12-16 June 2024 in Amsterdam. Abstracts (ca. 150 words) for 15-20 minute papers are due 1 September 2023 and should be submitted to HYDORconference@gmail.com. Research is invited on:

- Drinking water (storage, transport, vessels etc.)
- Water provision (wells, springs, piping, drainage etc.)
• Waterscapes (use of rivers, lakes, lagoons etc.)
• Water flora and fauna
• Water as an environmental threat (tsunamis and floods)
• Water works (dams, dykes, and river flows)
• Water in Aegean art and material culture
• Water transport (boats, ships, and harbors)

Future Lectures and Conferences

Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers will include:

- Γ. Παπαδάτος and Γ. Βαβουρανάκης, “Η Πανεπιστημιακή ανασκαφή στο Πλάσι Μαραθώνα το 2021-22. The Departmental Excavation at Plasi, Marathon, in 2021-22”
- Ν. Πολυχρονάκου-Σγουρίτσα, “Ο Μυκηναϊκός οικισμός στους Λαζάρηδες Αίγινας. The Mycenaean settlement at Lazarides, Aegina”
- Γ. Βαβουρανάκης, “Η Πρώιμη και Μέση Εποχή του Χαλκού στην Κύπρο ως φαινόμενο ενός διακριτού τρόπου ζωής. The Early and Middle Bronze Age in Cyprus as a phenomenon of a distinct way of life”
- Ι. Βοσκός, Δ. Κλουκίνας, and Ε. Μαντζουράνη, “Οφέις της διαχείρισης της τροφής στην προϊστορική Κύπρο: νέα δεδομένα από το ερευνητικό πρόγραμμα NCCP. Aspects of food management in prehistoric Cyprus: new data from the Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cyprus Project (NCCP)”
- Γ. Σοφιανός, “Η οικιστική αρχιτεκτονική στη μινωική Κρήτη κατά την Προανακτορική περίοδο: αρχιτεκτονική μορφή, συγκρότηση και κοινωνική διάσταση. Domestic architecture in Minoan Crete during the Prepalatial period: Architectural form, composition, and social dimension”
- Λ. Πλάτων, “Στεφάνες και δακτύλιοι στη Ζάκρο: μία προσπάθεια προσέγγισης ενός άγνωστου μέχρι σήμερα μινωικού συμβόλου με πιθανή πολιτικοθρησκευτική σημασία. Hoops and rings in Zakros: Approaching a hitherto unknown Minoan symbol with a probable religious/political significance”
- Μ. Κυρίτση, “Ο πολύπλευρος χαρακτήρας των οικιακών ομάδων: μεθοδολογικές προσεγγίσεις και δείγματα μελέτης μέσα από την ανάλυση του ανασκαφικού περιβάλλοντος των νεοανακτορικών εγκαταστάσεων της μινωικής Κρήτης. The multifaceted character of the domestic groups: Methodological approaches and case studies through the contextual analysis of the Neopalatial sites of Minoan Crete”
- Α. Μπαλιτσάρη, Δ. Φιλιόγλου, Μ. Γκούμα, Μ. Μέξη, Μ. Παναγιωτόπουλου, Π. Ποιμόνης, and Γ. Στεργίου, “Η Μεσοελλαδική κατοικία στο Πλάσι Μαραθώνα μέσα από τη μελέτη του Μεγάρου Α. The Middle Helladic habitation at Plasi-Marathon through the study of Megaron A”
On 8-11 June 2023 an international academic, networking, policymaking and public engagement event entitled Ancient Sparta in the 21st Century: Recent Trends and New Developments will be held in Sparta, Greece in hybrid format. Further information is available at https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/conference/fac-arts/humanities/classics-and-archaeology/interational-archaeology/interational-sparten-studies-forum/index.aspx. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

E. Kolaiti, “Climate change and coastal landscape: Tracing ancient coastlines in the Laconic Gulf. Κλιματική αλλαγή και παράκτιο τοπίο: Ιχνηλατώντας τις αρχαίες ακτογραμμές στο Λακωνικό Κόλπο”

A. Darlas, “Caves of Laconia: arks of cultural heritage preservation and a source of sustainable economic development. Σπήλαια της Λακωνίας: κιβωτοί αναπτυξιακής πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς και πηγή βιωσιμής οικονομικής ανάπτυξης”

A. Papathanasiou, “Cultural heritage, environmental responsibility, sustainable tourism and challenges: the case of the Mani. Πολιτιστική κληρονομιά, περιβαλλοντική ευθύνη, βιωσιμός τουρισμός και προκλήσεις: η περίπτωση της Μάνης”

On 9-11 June 2023 a conference entitled Chryssi Island and the World of Littoral Archaeology: Contextualizing Island Research Around Crete will be held in Pachia Ammos, Crete. Further information is available at https://instapstudycenter.net/2023/05/22/chryssi-island-and-the-world-of-littoral-archaeology-contextualizing-island-research-around-crete/. The program will be:

A. Knodell, “Comparative Approaches to Small Aegean Islands: From the Cyclades to Crete”


M. Eaby, “Beyond Purple Dye: Investigating Other Industrial Activity at Chryssi”


T. Kalantzopoulou and Y. Papadatos, “South Coast Networks in the Neopalatial: An Examination of the Level of Integration of Marginal Economic Zones”


D. Mylona, “Insularity on the Table: Terrestrial and Marine Animal Resources on a Small Island
C. Henkel, E. Margaritis, and M. Ntinou, "Cultivating a Minoan Islet Settlement: Archaeobotanical Evidence from Building B1 at Chryssi"


V. Zografaki, “Νησί των Αγίων Πάντων: μια γνωστή άγνωστη νησίδα στον κόλπο του Μεραμπέλου”


K. Chalikias, “Open to All or Access Denied? Some Thoughts on Accessibility, Heritage Management, and Sustainable Development of Insular Cultural Landscapes”

On 15-16 June 2023 a workshop entitled No Half Measures for Understanding Ancient Pots. Aims and Methods of Capacity Studies in the Mediterranean Bronze Age will be held in hybrid format at the École française d’Athènes with the support of the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and the research laboratory ArScAn UMR 7041. Further information, including the Zoom link for remote attendance, is available at https://www.efa.gr/fr/manifestations-scientifiques/nos-anciennes-manifestations-scientifiques/2352-15-16-06-2023-workshop-capacity-studies-in-the-mediterranean-bronze-age. The program will be:

C. Donnelly and A. Georgiou, “Measuring Marks on Canaanite Amphorae?”

L. Bavay, “‘Canaanite’ Amphorae, Hieratic Jar Dockets and Measure Marks from Deir el-Medina: Reconstructing Economic Networks Between Egypt and the Levant in the Late Bronze Age”

C. Cateloy, “Measuring the Trade in the Eastern Mediterranean: Middle and Late Bronze Age Levantine Amphorae Under Study”

C. Pulak and R. Matheny, “Standardization of Canaanite Jars from the Uluburun Shipwreck”


F. Porta, “Interpreting Late Bronze Age Cypriot Pithoi from a Volumetric Perspective: A Reconsideration of their Use and Circulation Pattern”

S. Privitera, “From Capacity of Pots to Storage Behaviour: Storage Jars in Context at the Minoan Villa at Gortyna”


C. Sturgeon, “The Decorated Rounded Cup at Knossos: MM IIIA–LM IIIB”


C. Langohr and E. Tsafou, “Change and Continuity in Cooking Practices in Minoan Crete. A Diachronic Volumetric Analysis of the Traditional Tripod Cooking Pot”
B. Rueff, “Capacity and Illumination Duration: New Perspectives on Minoan Lamps and the Rhythm of Activities”
I. Valinoti, “Vessel Capacities and Perfume Production at the Palace of Pylos”

On 19-20 June 2023 the **Symposium Egejskie. 9th Young Researchers’ Conference in Aegean Archaeology** will be held in hybrid format at the University of Warsaw. Further information is available at [https://www.archeologia.uw.edu.pl/en/symposium-egejskie-9th-conference-in-aegean-archaeology/](https://www.archeologia.uw.edu.pl/en/symposium-egejskie-9th-conference-in-aegean-archaeology/). The program will be:

A. Mercogliano, “Coarse Ware from the Middle Helladic Settlement of the Trapeza: Overview of Shapes, Functions and Historical Development”

A. Wodzińska, “Importance of Aegean Pottery from Tell el-Retaba, Egypt”


E. Kreuz, “Feeding Bottles in Early Mycenaean Greece”

S. Mills, “Mycenae and the Corinthia: Political Periphery or Active Agent?”


P. Zeman, “House of the Rising Class: Contextual Re-Study of the Architectural Form and Socio-Economic Status of the Panagia Houses at Mycenae”

J. Maran, “Post-Palatial Tiryns and the Long Shadow of the Palatial Period”

C. Zikidi, “Mortality Salience and the Treatment of the Dead in South-West Messenia, from the Middle Helladic to the Late Helladic Period”

S. Crewson, “200,000 Years of History at Stelida, Naxos (Greece): the Challenges and Approaches to Writing Deep-Time Narratives”

L. A. Kvapil, “Late to the Agricultural Revolution: the Slow Adoption of Farm Technology in Mycenaean Greece”


P. Ramirez-Valiente, “Adorned Bodies in Clay: Decoration and Painting in Pottery and Clay Figurines in the Neolithic Aegean”


P. Yiouni and A. Panatsi, “A New Late Bronze Age Installation in Ioannina Basin, in Epirus—NW Greece”

A. Peterkov, “How to Approach Population Size Estimation for Sites along the East Aegean–West Anatolian Interface?”


W. Jenerałek, “Interdisciplinary Research on Gold Mining at the Amalara Archaeological Site in Northern Greece—Final Result”

G. Di Lorenzo, “An Eye Single-Blade Bronze Axe from Achaia and the Possible Trading Circuits from Italy, Central Europe and Greece between the Last Phases of Mycenaean Palaces and the First Iron Age”

M. Łapińska, A Dualism of the Lily in the Aegean Seals. Ornament—Sign Concept”

J. Bobik, “Neither Frescoes nor Rock Reliefs: Zoomorphic Plastic Decorations on Pottery from Western Anatolia in the Second Millennium BCE”

N. Kouvalakis, “Assessing the Evidence for the Emergence of Social Inequality during the Neolithic: Case Studies from the Region of Modern-Day Greece”
F. M. C. Toscano, A. D’Izza, and F. Lo Faro, “Metal Production as Evidence of Social Changes and Interaction between the Aegean World and Sicily in the Second Millennium BC”
E. Papathoma and I. Vrettou, “Traces of Milk in Two Mycenaean Cups from Glyka Nera, Attica”
A. Nafplioti and I. Serpetsidaki, "Dating the Use of Early Mortuary Contexts on Crete: Combined Relative Dating and Absolute AMS Radiocarbon Determinations”
S. Cushman, “When, Where, and Why? The Distribution of Chamber Tomb Groups in the Argolid in Chronological and Local Context”

On 22-24 June 2023 a conference entitled Resource – Event – Practice. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on New Materialism will be held in hybrid format within the framework of the Leibniz Science Campus "Resources in Transformation (ReForm)” at the University of Hagen. Further information is available at https://reform.ressourcencampus-bochum.de/en/resource-event-practice/. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

Past Lectures and Conferences
On 26-27 May 2023 an international conference entitled Signs of the Times – The Archaeology of Late Bronze Age Kydonia/Khania was held in hybrid format, hosted in Stockholm by the Swedish Institute at Athens. Further information is available at https://www.sia.gr/en/articles.php?tid=807. The program was:
A. Karivieri, “Welcome to Stockholm! The Department of Classical Studies at Stockholm University 75 years”
J. Wallensten, “The Swedish Institute at Athens 75 years and the importance of the Greek-Swedish and Greek-Swedish-Danish field projects”
M. Andreadaki-Vlazaki, “The Minoan Habitation under the Town of Khania”
E. Hallager, “The Greek-Swedish- and Greek-Swedish-Danish excavations and their impact on Minoan Crete”
B. P. Hallager, “The local Kydonia pottery workshop and its impact”
E. Protopapadaki, “Prepalatial pottery groups from the Greek-Swedish Excavations at the Agia Aikaterini square, Kastelli Chania”
O. Krzyszkowska, “Late Minoan Seals and Sealing Practices: Insights from Khania”
D. Evely, “The nature of the small finds from Kastelli, Khania”
A.-L. Schallin, “Terracotta figurines from Khania”
A. Sarpaki, “The archaeobotanical landscape of Bronze Age Kydonia/ Chania”
D. Mylona, “Earthquakes, pastoral economics and religious fervor: animal sacrifice at LM IIIB Kydonia, (Khania)”
V. Petrarakis, “Total ku-do-ni-ja: integrating archaeological and textual evidence in the study of a remarkable centre in LM II-IIIB Crete”
P. J. P. McGeorge, “The human bones from the Minoan graves and Katre 1, Khania”
G. Vidén, “Conclusion–from a personal point of view”