COMMUNICATIONS

Calls for Papers

On 30 June 2024 abstracts are due for the Δ’ Διεθνή Επιστημονική Συνάντηση “Το Αρχαιολογικό Έργο στην Πελοπόννησο. 4th International Scientific Meeting of the “Archaeological Work in the Peloponnese” (AWOP4), to be held in Kalamata. Further information is available at https://www.archaeology.wiki/blog/2024/01/18/archaeological-work-in-the-peloponnese-4th-international-meeting/. Original papers on work undertaken in the Peloponnese, the islands of the Gulf of Argos, Kythera, and Antikythera during the last three years are invited, including:

- finds from recent excavations and other fieldwork
- the results of recent studies of new or old material
- work relating to the conservation and management of monuments and archaeological sites

Future Lectures and Conferences

On 3-6 June 2024 the 22nd Annual International Conference on History and Archaeology: From Ancient to Modern (ATINER 2024) will be held by the History Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research in Athens. Further information is available at https://www.atiner.gr/history. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

K. Glowacki, “Advances in the Household Archaeology of Ancient Crete: The Minoan Prepalatial Period”

E. Zeqo, “The Place Name Da-mi-ni-jo/ja in the Linear B Script and Albania’s City of Durrës (Epidamnos, Dyrrachion, Dyrrachium, Durazzo): Towards Epidamnos’ Chronology from Minos to Pericles”

On 6-8 June 2024 a conference entitled Regional Mobilities and the Making of the Ancient Greek World will be held at the University of Vienna. Further information is available at https://www.migmag-erc.eu/. Papers of interest to Nestor readers will include:

N. Mac Sweeney, “Migration and the Making of the Ancient Greek World: the work of the MIGMAG project”
J. Mokrišová, ”MIGMAG case study – Ionia”
E. Koparal, ”MIGMAG partner project – the Klaazomenai Survey Project”
A. Slawisch and T. Wilkinson, ”Mobility as mode of thinking: Perspectives from Project Panormos”
B. Hürmüzü and S. Togan, ”Indigenous culture, mobility, and cultural interaction in Pisidia”
C. Bachhuber, M. Massa, and J. Osborne, ”The Konya Plain”
N. Mac Sweeney and T. Maltas, ”MIGMAG case study – Rough Cilicia”
N. Mac Sweeney, T. E. Şerifoğlu, and A. Collar, ”MIGMAG partner project – the Lower Göksu Archaeological Salvage Survey Project”
M. Novák, ”Mopsos, Hiyawa and the alleged Greek immigration in Cilicia. Settlement continuity vs. modern myths”
M. Iacovou, ”Cyprus before and after the 12th century BC: a macrohistoric landscape approach”
J. Osborne, ”Reconsidering mobility in the Syro-Anatolian region, 1200-600 BCE”
E. Kopanaki, ”MIGMAG case study – East Lokris”
K. Sporn and P. Kounouklas, ”The Kephissos-valley project. Human-Nature Interaction in Central Greece”
S. Fachard, ”Eretria”
S. Gimatzidis, ”Greek migration between colonial seascapes and indigenous landscapes in the northern Aegean”
M. Rönnberg, ”Attica”
S. Murray, ”Settlement, economy, and mobility in Postpalatial Greece: a view from Porto Rafti in Attica”
B. Eder, ”A region in the making: Elis between 1200 and 700 BC”
N. Mac Sweeney, ”Introduction (to Workshop on Myths of Migration) and the MIGMAG approach”
C. Hansen, ”The results of the MIGMAG analysis”
M. Pyzyk, ”A new digital tool for visualising mythic migrations”

On 10-14 June 2024 the 8th Landscape Archaeology Conference: Human Challenges in a Context of Changing Landscapes (LAC 2024) will be held in Alcal. de Henares, Madrid, Spain. Further information is available at https://lac2024.com/. Papers and posters of interest to Nestor readers will include:
B. Keramida, ”Exploring Socio-Political Dynamics in the Bronze Age North-East Peloponnese: A Computational Approach”
F. Carbotti, ”There are Prehistoric cities up there’. Methodological insights on fortified hilltop sites in southern Albania”
J. Starke, F. Becker, R. Busch, B. Ludwig, M. Nykamp, and B. Schütt, ”(Late) Holocene landscape development of the lower Bakırçay plain (Pergamon Micro-Region, western Türkiye) and its modern alteration”

Past Lectures and Conferences
On 16–19 May 2024 the 2024 Samartzidis Fest: Keeping the Past Ever Present. Visual Art, Script, Poems, Songs, Human Feelings was held by the Program in Aegean Scripts and Prehistory and the University of Texas at Austin, Classics Department. Further information is available at https://sites.utexas.edu/scripts/2024/05/02/2024-samartzidis-fest-keeping-the-past-ever-present-visual-art-script-poems-songs-human-feelings/. The schedule was:
N. Samartzidis: Guided Tour and Intro to the Work
M. Telö, ”Dylanologies of Extinction”
E. Sanders (via Zoom)
J. Goodkin, “The Blues of Achilles”
T. Palaima, “Linear B & Recitation”
L. A. Flores and S. Roberts, “Intro to the Archive”
C. Etherington, “Agents of Honor: Bella Injusta from Agamemnon to Bush”
A. Potts, “The Forgotten Goddess: Mistress of the Labyrinth”
C. Smith, “Linear Bob Dylan: Dylan Meets the Bronze Age in the Work of Nikos Samartzidis”
A. Bronzo, “Reimagining the Art and Poetry of Mycenaean Scribes Through the Work of Nikos Samartzidis”

On 30-31 May 2024 an international conference entitled GIS in Crete: Archaeological Questions and Computational Answers was held in Athens. Further information is available at https://www.ugent.be/lw/archeologie/en/news-events/events/gis-in-crete. Papers of interest to Nestor readers included:
F. Buscemi and M. Figuera, “Managing complexity in long-term excavations: The GIS of Phaistos”
J. Pouncett, K. Smith, and A. Shapland, “Legacy of the labyrinth: Re-mapping the palace of Minos using the Sir Arthur Evans archive”
E. Vereketi, E. Paliou, and Y. Papadatos, “Reassessing the organization and social structure of the Prepalatial settlement at Myrtos Fournou Korifi through GIS”
J. Rapakko, “GIS methods in the analysis of intra-site architectural remains of Neopalatial Crete”
A.-M. Xenaki, “Point process modelling: applications, challenges, and limitations of exploring human-landscape relations in Eastern Crete”
G. Mastropavlos, “GIS and economy in the vicinity of Minoan Crete: The case of Kasos”
E. Kolaiti and N. Mourtzaz, “Implementing relative sea level change indicators and ancient coastlines of Crete into GIS: Methodological issues and prospects”
D. Pollard and T. Whitelaw, “Constructing the Cretan landscape: Exploring parameters and expectations of ancient terracing on Bronze Age and Iron Age Crete using GIS”
N. Bovoleti Ayash, “The Minoan central Asterousia as a case of DEM-aided study of network connectivity”
D. Laguna-Palma, “Modeling ancient pathways of Cretan landscapes: Building networks and social landscapes”
V. Antoniadis, “Travel times to the sanctuary of Syne Viannou: Rules of thumb, formulas and slope-dependent functions vs historical documentation”
D.-G. Aquini, “Tracing the threads of luxury: A GIS approach to gold and silver jewellery in Pre- and Protopalatial Crete”